

and is by severall persons conjectured to proceed from a *Dominican*, by reason of the great opposition he has met with from that Order, which in all points has been observed to be severe against the *Jesuites*: The Paper is however commended to be suppressed, and the Author farther enquired of.

Dantzick, Octob. 23. Our late Letters from several parts of *Poland* inform us, that in all places they busily prepare matters for the Great Parliament, which is to commence at *Warsaw* the beginning of *November*; that the Little Diets held preparatively in the several Provinces, proceed regularly and quietly, and *Land-days* in most places ended, especially in those parts that are of most considerable power with good effect, which gives them much hopes of as happy Issue in the General meeting; yet the discourse continues still of a Confederacy, and new League in the Army, in which his Majesties so are likewise concerned: And 'tis confidently said, that they have chosen for their Marshal, the Signior *Jaskowky*, Brother to the *Staroste* of *Onesne*, which gives the King too much occasion to be dissatisfied with that City. The Nobility, especially those of *Little Poland*, are much discontented at the insolencies of the Solliery, and have often made their complaints to his Majesty, in which they will suddenly receive satisfaction; for the Cessation between the *Poles* and *Muscovites* being ended, a general Rendezvous was appointed the 15 instant at *Kupno*, from whence a very considerable part of the Army was ordered to march towards *Ukraine*, for the defence of the Countrey.

At the late Diet held for *Prussia* at *Thorne*, great complaints were made against the Min-Master of *Frambourg*, *Andrew Timpt*, who was thereupon ordered to prison, where he is to continue, till he has made ample satisfaction for the great injuries done the State in his Mining of six Gunne and Gilder-pieces, the first being 20, the latter 40 per Cent. worse in Alloy than they ought to be.

Oldenbourg, Octob. 24. Two days since 22 Troops of Horse, *Finlanders*, in all 3000, arrived at the *Swedes* Leaguer, upon whose coming, the *Field-Mere Wrangel* caused all his Cavalry, with his greatest Cannon, to pass over the River of *Wiser*, leaving *Warnturne*, *Catterturne*, and *Lankenower Forts*, each of them garrison'd with 500 Foot: The rest of the Army betwixt *Bremen* and *Ackern*, are drawn into a body, with intention to give battle to those that shall endeavor to succor the City.

The Dukes of *Brunswick* and *Lunenburg* have ordered all their forces to be drawn together into a body, consisting of 14 or 15000 men. In the meantime, they cease not to use all means possible of compensing the difference, but with what success a short time will manifest.

Cleves, Octob. 24. The Count de *Zintzendorff* has lately been employed hither to offer to his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg* the command of 12000, with the supreme command of all the forces of the Empire, designed for the relief of *Bremen*. Whereupon his Highness immediately dispatched away Monsieur *Ledebourg* to the *Field-Mere Wrangle* to make some Overtures for the friendly compoſure of the differences between the Crown of *Sweden*, and that City.

Nembourg, October 31. Confident reports are now spread abroad, that the Treaty which hath been so long in agitation between the *Swedes* and *Muscovites*, was on the 15 instant fully concluded, and were to be signed the 18 following, by the Ministers on both sides.

The *Bremers* are on all sides closely blockt up, but want neither Men, Provisions, nor courage to defend themselves; they have within the Town 3400 Foot, and 1000 Horse in pay, besides the Militia of the Town, which consist effectually of 5000 Men, besides 1200 Auxiliaries, all stout resolved Men, which they frequently demonstrate by their brisk Sallics, in one of which some few daies since they brought into Town great store of Provisions, falling it seems upon a quarter not well guarded by the *Swedes*.

The *Swedes* are not backwards in using all their skills to make themselves Masters of that place; paying very furiously with their Guns and Mortar pieces upon them, but as yet with little effect; the Towns Men are on all occasions ready in armes, to prevent all surpris, and have ordered that each house shall be provided of a large quantity of water,

to quench any fire that shall be thrown into the Town, and in return have by their Fireworks done much hurt to the *Swedes* in their Leaguer.

There are little or no hopes of an Accommodation between them, the *Swedes* insisting upon three points, to which the City cannot be induced to condescend, viz. 1. Upon the swearing of the Governor, 2. The Right of superiority; and 3. Their Treaty with the King of *Sweden*, about demolishing their Bulwark upon the *Swedes* ground.

Hague, Novemb. 6. The Commissioners for the several Admiralties are busily employed, with the Deputies from the States about our Sea affairs, which seem of late to be prosecuted with more vigor than ever, the States having ordered 24 ships more of 80 Guns apiece, to be set on the Stocks, over and above the other twelve, which are in hand of our last years Proportion. The King of *England's* letter, though suppressed with all industry, yet hath (it seems) stolen out of the press, even here amongst our selves, but immediate order was given underhand to buy up all the Copies, and so to stifle all the hopes we could have from that side. The business of *Buz* begins to be more narrowly looked into now by the soberer part of the Provinces, and 'tis said, the sentence itself is found faulty, so as some new one is to be framed and given abroad in lieu of it: certain it is, all the printed Copies of the first have been bought up on a sudden, so as scarce one is to be had at any rate.

Order is likewise taken for the assistance of *Fremen*, in case that business be not brought to a speedy compoſure; The Forces under the command of the Colonels *Kirpatrick*, *Dolman*, and *Wolderen*, being designed to march secretly for *East-Friesland*, and amount in the whole to seven Regiments of foot, and four of horse, their Commissions lying ready for them.

The Drums are beating at *Amsterdam* for Men, which are intended to be Embarked on a Merchant Vessel belonging to the Chamber of *Zealand*, designed for the *East-Indies*.

On the second instant was executed a Sentence pronounced against *Cap. Pelau* for his ill behavior in the late Dutch Exploit upon the English before *Hamburg* for which his Sword was broken before his face, by the Hangman under the gallows.

Bruges, Novemb. 8. Several Men of War are of late set out from *Zealand*, both publick and private Vessels, but the design not said.

Six or seven Privateers are now riding before this Port, where they have plied these four days.

Middburgh, Novemb. 9. Two ships are set out from hence, intended for the *East-Indies*, whereof one was formerly a prize called the *Charity*, and three others are intended to follow as soon as they can be fitted out. A Direction ship belonging to this place of 36 Guns, is to be of their Convoys, with whom are to go several Merchants ships bound for *Spain*.

Eight Men of War that lay for some time hovering upon the English Coast, attending the *Coral* fleet, were by the violence of a storm forced to leave their station, and are returned much damaged, whereof one commanded by Captain *Scagero* is come to *Campriere*. *Tobias Toliats* ship much shattered to *Amsterdam*. The others scattered and disordered to other parts.

An Offender in her return from *Scotland*, was seized by some of our Vessels, and brought up to *Blusings*, and there declared prize.

Yarmouth, Novemb. 2. Yesterday a small Vessel riding at Anchor in this Road, by the violence of the Winds broke her Cable; and whilst the net ship was driven shore, where striking, the men awaked, and happily saved themselves; but the Vessel with her freight of Mault was cast away.

Whitcham, Novemb. 4. Yesterday arrived in this River the *Officer* Fleet, consisting of between 60 and 70 sail of *Illanders*, laden with several tons of Commodities, under Convoys of two Men of War of that Countrey.

Since the other advice from *Fremen*, is arrive in this River, a Vessel in four days on the *Elbe*, who considerably reports an Accommodation between the Town and the *Swedes*; but upon what terms he does not say: The end of this may be expected by the next.