

The Council here has ordered for the Regulation of Corporations, That the Masters of Companies of all Trades shall continue as they are in all Corporations; but for the future, no man shall be made free by producing his Master-piece, but by Letters which they shall be bound to take from his Majesty, without any Obligation to the Corporation or Ancient Masters of the Trade, or payment of any Fees to the Town where they live.

Some late Letters make mention of a Treaty set on foot between the Duke of Savoy, and the City of Geneva; and that there is fair hopes of putting a good end to the affair. We are also advised by other Letters, of the Arrival of the Cardinal de Retz at his own Countrey of Commercy in Lorraine.

On Sunday last, the Charcellor according to his Majesties Order went hence to St. Germain, to assist in a private Council to be held there about his Majesties intended voyage into Brittain.

A considerable quantity of Ammunition has been of late sent from the Arsenal towards Sedan; but upon what design is not said.

Our Great Tax rises very high in this City, viz. To 10 Millions, and in Lyons to 160000 Livres.

His Majesty has lately taken off the first Company of his Muskettiers, and incorporated them into his Guards, which are to consist of 1200, and to make up a Regiment of 12 Companies, who are to wait by turns 100 each month, and their pay to be augmented. Monsieur d'Artagnan who commanded the Company, is to be recompenced by his Government.

Legorn Octob. 24. Our late advices from Smyrna inform us, That Sabadi the pretended Messiah had of late so effectually seduced the personage of a great King and Prophet, that many Thousands of that Religion, deluded by his Imposture, had made their Visits to him, loading him with all the Titles and Appellations that in their Zeal they could imagine to apply to him: And to shew their perfect resignation of their Wills to his Commands, had dispensed with the eating of Swines flesh, and changed their solemn day of Humiliation for the destruction of the Temple into a Jubilee, for the birth of him their Prince; who was in a short time (as they foolishly imagined) to restore the Kingdom and Government to the Jews: But the sudden changing of the Scene, has left no small confusion amongst them. The Visier, it seems, taking notice of the great confluence of people to him, and fearing least their principles might lead them to some actions prejudicial to that Government, gave Order to bring him from the Dardanelles, where he was Prisoner, to Adrianople; where being arriv'd, he so wrought upon this Impostor by Threats and Promises; that consulting his own safety, he was content to lay by his Royal Titles with his Religion, and turn Turk, and willing to take a mean servile Employment, as the Visier thinks fit to impose upon him, leaving to the Jews nothing but Shame and repentance, that they have suffered themselves to be so easily and long deluded.

Elsecur, Octob. 25. The Dutch East-India ship called the *Elbourg*, driven in by Tempest to Copenhagen, has been so much damaged, that she was not able to return for Holland with their Convey, but will be forced to stay some considerable time to repair.

Hague, Nov. 3. On Sunday last arrived here Madam the Electress of Brandenburg with the Princess Dowager, and were received by the States Deputies with a Train of Forty two Coaches, which attended their Landing from the Yacht at Hornbrug.

The Seven Regiments of Foot designed for East-Friesland, are to be commanded by the Colonels *Delman*, who also has the superior command of all the Seven, *Aquila*, *Alowa Houdebeck*, *Golstein*, *Wce*, and *Graef Van Wittenstein*; and the Horse in all four Regiments, by the Colonels *Welderen*, who commands the Brigade, *Graef Van Solmes*, *Joseph Caselaer*, and *Heere Van Almela*.

Count *Coningsmark* is here arrived from his Embassy in France, and has had large Conference with Monsieur *Applboom* the Swedes Resident here, and is preparing to return to his command before Bremen.

Amsterdam, Nov. 4. From the *Vly* we are informed, that five Merchants ships well laden from the *Cariby* Islands, and put in at *Bergen*, set sail again from thence the 17th past, and are safely arriv'd.

Our Letters from the Eastern parts tell us, That the Jesuites in the Kingdom of *China* have been very busie there in advancing the interest of Religion, and had made a considerable progress, gaining a great number of Profelytes; which being ill taken by the Officers, care was taken for their suppression, and the Jesuites apprehended and imprisoned at *Peking*, where 24 of them are confined to a Cloyster during their lives; their Churches spoiled of all their Ornaments, and a severe Law made, That no Jesuites shall for the future come into that Kingdom. The same Letters further telling us, that the *Chineses* tyred out with the yoke of *Tartary*, were resolv'd to shake it off, and were endeavouring a Revolt. Letters of fresher Date, confirm the proceedings of the *Chineses* against the Jesuites, adding, That Father *Adam Schack*, with several others, have had their heads cut off, upon an accusation; That they seduced their People, and drew them into Rebellion; which was closely prosecuted by the *Mandrin*es and Priests of that Countrey.

Portsmouth, Nov. 6. The *Swedes* ship that by ill weather lay stranded here, got fortunately off, without any assistance, on Sunday, the Tyde being then very high, the Skipper and Company absent despairing of getting her off.

A ship is here arrived from *Hamburgh* laden with Pipe-staves, she came over in four dayes, and in her passage saw no Man of War upon the Seas.

Edenburgh, Nov. 1. A Privateer of *Glasgow*, one *Chambers*, has lately brought in a Dutch Caper of 8 Guns, with a Prize ship laden with Salt.

Eight Danish Men of War lately plying about the *Dogger Banke*, were from thence dispersed by storm, whereof three were cast away, the other five scattered, and much damaged. One of them of 32 Guns, and 150 men, and 14 dayes previous, was forc'd upon our Coasts, and taken by five Fishermen sent out by the Earl Marshal.

Whitehal Nov. 7. His Majesty, according to custom, did this day prick the Sheriffs for the year following; viz.

Beke, Ph. Weston Esq.	Somerlet, Geo. Stowel Esq;
Bedford, Sir Jo. Huxely Bar.	Staffordshire, Sir Walter
Bucks, Tho. Risley Esq;	Wrottesley Baronet.
Cumberland, R. Tolson Esq.	Suffolk, Sir samuel Bernar-
Cheshire, Jo. Crew Esq;	diston Baronet.
Cornwall, Jo. Conusck Esq;	Southampton, Thomas Fer-
Cambridge, Jo. Cavill Esq;	vase Esq;
Devon, H. Northleigh Esq;	Surrey, Dames Weymond-
Derbyshire, Jo. Brown Esq;	sell Esq;
Derby, Edw. Pegg Esq;	Sussex, Jo. Farrington Esq;
Ebor. Sir Jo. Remsby Bar.	Warwick, Sir Jo. Stratford
Essex, Stephen Somes Esq;	of Nun-caton Baronet.
Gloucester, R. Whitmore, Esq;	Wigorn, Jo. Turvey Esq;
Hertford, Edw. Chester Esq;	Wiltsh, Chr. Willoughby Esq;
Hertford, Jo. Vaughan Bar.	South-Wales.
Kent, Sir Wm. Lecch Bar.	Carmarthen, Fa. Jones Esq;
Lancaster, Sir J. Arden Kt.	Pembroke, Th. Philips Esq;
Leicester, Geo. Ashby Esq;	Cardigan, Fa. Stedman Esq;
Lincoln, Mich. Arnyne Esq;	Glamorgan, Edw. Matthews
Monmouth, J. Arnold Esq;	Esq;
Northumberland, Sir Wil-	Brecknock, Jo. Stedman Esq;
liam Forster Knight.	Radnor, Lev. Fowler Esq;
Northampton, Sir Robert	North-Wales.
Dryden Baronet.	Anglesey, Jo. Owen Esq;
Norfolk, Hatton Barners Esq	Carnarvon, Sir Roger Mo-
Nottingham, George Gre-	byn Knight and Baronet.
gory Esq;	Merioneth, Jo. Lloyd of
Oxon, Will. Dormer Esq;	Masy.
Rutland, Sir Thomas Mack-	Montgomery, Arthar Wea-
worth Baronet.	zer Esq;
Salop, Francis Leveson, ali-	Denbigh, Ed. Gethings Esq;
as Fowler Esq;	Flint, Rob. Mestyn Esq;

The Account of this weeks Bill runs thus, Buried in all 213. Of the Plague 10. Decreased in all 7. Of the Plague 4.