

several manag'd Horses rid before him. All the discourse of his residing this Winter here, is laid aside, it being generally believed, that he intends to pass the Winter at Saint Germaine.

Monsieur Milet is dispatched from this Court to negotiate with the Duke of Lunenburg about the affairs of Bremen, and afterwards to pass to the Swedes Army to confer with the Countable Wrangle, where he is to continue as Resident from this Court.

The Prince Adolph, Uncle to his Majesty of Swedeland, has left the Court ill satisfied, as to his Demands, having (it seems) earnestly solicited for an assurance here, that the Lorraines might not act any thing in prejudice to his Countrey, which lies near to the Palatinate.

His Majesty has given His Commission to Captain du Quesne, & the Chevalier de Cleruille to visit all the Sea-coasts of this Kingdom, and to observe what places will be fit to make Ports and Havens, and accordingly to report to His Majesty, which done, Captain du Quesne is to go to Sea to command a Squadron of 12 Ships which are to cruise on the Ocean for the security of our Merchants. Monsieur de Beaufort has often solicited his Majesty to give him leave to return to the Court, but has not as yet obtained it.

'Tis said that the Council D'en Haut has given order for information to be brought in against Monsieur the President de Mesmes, for some illegal proceedings, of which they suppose him guilty.

The Duke Christian de Mecklenburg Swerin is lately arrived in this Town, and 'tis generally believed that since the death of his former Lady Christina Margareta, daughter of Jo. Albert Duke of Mecklenburg, at Gultrow, and his own Cousin German (from whom he had some years agoe caused himself to be divorced) he has some intention to carry home with him his late espoused Lady Madama de Chastillon.

We are likewise told that his Majesty hath given order for employing a thousand men to labour at the Haven at Diepe, with designe to render it capable of entertaining the Fleet, which 'tis believed will be no easie thing to effect, because of the shallowness of the waters, and the difficulty that ships of any considerable burthen find in coming in.

Letters from Spain tell us that Don Francisco de Meneses, Governour of Chile in the West Indies for the King of Spain is reported to have made himself King thereof, and 'tis believed it will prove a matter of great difficulty to reduce him, he being a person of much valour, and an experienced Soldier, and the people warlike accustomed to Arms.

Venice, Novemb. 2. Our Letters from the Levant inform us, that in a meeting of the Divan, to consult about the grand affairs of the Turkish Empire, a contest grew between two of the Bassas, which 'tis conceived was founded upon some old disputes; where eagerly disputing their opinions, the contention grew to that height, that they came to blows; but were immediately arrested by the Guards, and secured, till the Grand Seignior be fully informed of the whole matter, and his resolution known; which 'tis believed will be severe upon them.

Great care is taken by the Visier for the building and repairing of their ships, having it seems an intention to set out a very considerable fleet the next Spring; but the great complaint, especially in the Arsenal at Constantinople is for want of Timber; of which, they employ much in the continual reparations of their Armada, their Wood being generally slight and unable to resist long the injuries of winds and ill weather; nor is it believed, they can be able to set out any numerous fleet the next Spring.

Rome, Novemb. 2. The season continuing good, his Holiness likewise continues his diversions, and seems in a much better state of health then formerly, attending his Officers and Ministers of State; and 'tis believed by some, may hold out for some years: But those that without any by interests consider the state of his body are not of that opinion. For though he seem to be in a mending condition, he is not yet free from the danger of several accidents which may prove fatal to him by reason of the Stone that still continues in his Reins, and the Ulcer in his Bladder: But the heats being over, which were always very prejudicial to him, his relations

have great hopes of preserving him this winter, and possibly till the heats of the next Summer. The present good condition of the Pope, having put an end to the Cabals that were formerly and frequently held in order to the Succession, and his absence from this place, given occasion to the greatest part of the Cardinals and great persons to retire themselves.

The Empress is on her journey for Vienna, infinitely satisfied with her Reception in the State of Venice, where the Procurator Valiero attended her in extraordinary state, his train consisting of 400 persons, his Guard of 50 Horses, all of them in long C. Hocques of Scarlet, covered over with Gold-Lace, 18 Pages, 24 Lacquies, 16 Coachmen and Grooms all of them in Crimson-Velvet Liveries, richly laced with Gold-Gloom, their Casseques and Cloaks lined with Silk flowered with Gold; all of them as likewise his Guards with great Plumes of Feathers on their Hats, and with him 12 Gentlemen of Venice of the greatest quality, whose attendants were also in excellent equipage, his Mules with their Sumpsters covered with Scarlet, Embroidered with Gold.

Ratisbone, Novemb. 12. Since the late Action between his Highness the Elector Palatine, and the Lorrainers, in the Bishoprick of spire, we have not heard of any new attempts, but are rather turning our eyes upon the consultations of the Referrees at Heylbrunn, expecting the arrival of the Emperors Commissioners, by whom we may learn the intention of his Imperial Majesty, both as to the affairs of Bremen, and the two Electors.

The French seem much dissatisfied as to the former of these, and privately blame the inconstancy of the Princes of the Empire, by which the interest of France may receive much prejudice, since by this means the House of Austria may find an opportunity of sending what forces he pleases into the Low-Countries. As to the other point, the Princes and Cities of the Empire seem heartily to concur with his Imperial Majesty in their endeavors for the composition of the differences between the two Electors, being highly sensible of the great inconveniences that may fall upon the Empire by a longer contention; and 'tis believed, that upon the arrival of the Commissioners they will use all possible endeavors by debating all matters with the Interested Princes, that the Peace of the Empire may be again settled, and better kept for the future.

Berwick, Novemb. 18. Letters of the 15 from Edinburg tell us no other news but of the constant success of their Privateers, which are still cruising upon the Northern seas, but speak not of any Prize brought in since that rich one taken by Captain Hamilton, and that the Countrey thereabouts was then very quiet, and all things in a good posture and condition.

Deal, Novemb. 19. Here are arrived three Swedish vessels from Bourdeaux, laden with Wine and Brandy. On Friday last, a Hay belonging to this Town laden with Grocery from London, unfortunately springing a leak in her voyage, sunk to the bottom.

Chester, Novemb. 19. By a late Letter from Carnarvan, we are informed of a Dutch vessel of 200 Tuns, wreck'd at Bermoth in Merioneth-shire, her lading Wine and Brandy, of which 250 Hogsheads are seized, but the men all lost.

Carlisle, Novemb. 15, at night. This Evening is arrived out of Galloway in Scotland, a young Man of this City, Apprentice to a Merchant here, who saith, That he came out of Dumfries this Morning about Eleven of the Clock, where he left the People in some disorder, a party on horseback of about 200 as they were judged, having the night before entered the Town, seized, and imprisoned in the Tolbooth, the Person of Sir James Turner, who it seems commanded two Companies of Foot that lay quartered there, and disarmed his Men; but what this party was, by whom led on, or what the occasion of the Riot, he knows not, being a stranger in those parts; But it is judged here, to be a quarrel, some in that part of the Countrey may have had, to the Person or Conduct of this Officer, who is observed to be a zealous warm Man in the Execution of what he is set about.

The Account of this Weeks Bill runs thus: Buried of all Diseases 235. Decreased 8. Of the Plague 8. Increased 5.