

servations of all persons: Their flames having always ushered in some great judgment upon this Kingdom.

Madrid, Novemb. 5. Letters from *Cadix* inform us, That the *Armada* are not in a present condition to obey their Orders, in putting speedily to Sea; nor can the Gallions be fitted for their Voyage till about *Christmas*. That the French *New-found-land* Fleet are there arrived, bound up the *Streights*, being about 24 sayls, with a small Convoy of 12 Guns; and that a Spanish Man of War that formerly was much shattered in a dispute with the *Turks*, and forced to put into the *Canaries*, is lately returned thither, bringing in with him a French ship as prize, being bound for *Portugal*.

They tell us also from *Tangier*, that a Ketch and another Vessel fitted out from thence as a Man of War, have lately sent in two prizes laden with Wheat, in their passage from *Oran* for *Cadix*; and that they have certain advice there from *Tetuan*, of a great defeat given to the *Sante* of *Sally* by *Taffellette*; by which, all the Countrey, except onely *Arzilla*, is wholly subdued.

Hague, Novemb. 23. On Tuesday last the States, who still continue their Assembly, spent some time in considering the vacancies, both of Civil and Military charges. Yesterday they ratified the League of the late Defensive Treaty, the Vice-Chancellor *Romswinkel* being returned with the Ratification of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*; and order is taken for the speedy marching of 24 Companies of Foot, and 20 Troops of Horse towards *East-Friesland*. The Receiver-General the *Heere* *Doubteth* by reason of his age, has resigned his Office, which is not as yet dispensed of.

Dr. Magdowel is at the last delivered over to the Court of Justice, who are like to be severe enough to him.

'Tis here confidently said, that General *Wrangle* is retired from *Bremen*, and has made a Truce with them for three weeks; but in the mean time, has set such strong Guards upon all the Avenues, that no forces can easily pass from the Princes for their assistance.

Several complaints are made by the Province of *Zutphen* to the States of their impoverishment for want of Trade; and 'tis believed the States cannot expect any farther Collections from them towards the defraying the expences of the War.

Letters from *Bremen* of the twentieth tell us, That the Treaty between the *Swedes*, and City of *Bremen*, is fully concluded; the conditions much the same with a former Treaty in 1654, and that their Articles were that morning sent to the *Swedes* Leaguers to be signed. That on Monday the *Swedes* are to quit four Holds belonging to the Town, all other places to be freed as soon as the Treaty can be ratified and returned by his Majesty of *Swedeland*.

Middleburgh, Novemb. 17. The Currant hath run of late so high in *Holland*, for the governing party, and its adherents, that not content with the Sacrifice they had made of *Tromps* Honor, and *Buatts* Blood, they have proceeded (as you have heard) by mean and base Methods, to stain the Names and Memories of all those that ventured to oppose their fatal projects, having among other false and malicious Libells, to corrupt and poison the people, let out one more notorious than the rest, under the Title of the *Honest Hollands Mariner*, in which, not only the well-wisher to Our Peace, *Tromp*, *Kieuidt*, and *Vanderhorst* are malign'd and traduced, but the whole House of *Orange* most ungratefully reproached by that bold and infamous Pen; This was at first sufficiently detected by the honest and well judging part of the States, but has hitherto passed uncensured; till at last the States of this Island by their Proclamation of the last month, have with a just indignation declared their detestation of the Authors and practisers of those Libells in these termes.

Whereas divers Scandalous and Diffamatory Libels, Pretended Dialogues, and many more the like, foul, and unseemly Writings, have been Printed and Divulged. Wherein not onely unhandsome Discourses are framed of the Ancient and well-regulated Forms of Government in these Lands, both in general and particular, which God hath so miraculously blessed, but also endeavours used to represent the same by way of Discourse, in the most odious manner, and to render such suspected; who wish and Labor, That His Highness, the

Prince of *Orange*, by a Legal Election may be advanced to the Noble charges of his Illustrious Predecessors, as if they were not true Lovers and careful Observers of our dearly purchased Liberties, whereby to stir up all manner of strife, jealousies, differences, and factions between the Provinces, Towns, and Members thereof; as also among the Inhabitants in general, together with many cheif Families and Persons who have well deserved of the Commonwealth and publick good, by blaming and wounding their good Names and Reputation, not sparing the very Illustrious House of *Orange* and *Nassau*, and their exceeding and never-enough to be famed Services, by laying down their Estates, and Blood it self, for the Countrey. As for example, a certain lying, bold, and shameless Libel, composed to the like purpose by form of a Dialogue, was imprinted and scattered among the vulgar, entitled, The *Honest Hollands Mariner*.

We therefore after serious deliberation, resolve, That no person of what Nation, Quality, or Condition soever, shall presume to import, vend, or otherwise to disperse, muchless to Print or give out any such like scandalous or infamous Libels, pretended Dialogues, and such sort of Writings in the Land of *Zealand*, on the penalty of Ten pounds for the first, double the next, and on the like penalty for the third time, with arbitrary correction besides.

Barwick, Novemb. 18. Concerning the late Ryo: committed at *Dumfrieze*, we have this account by a person that came from the place, that the Rioters were about sixscore persons, some of them having swords, and some few of them Pistols, that after they had seized on the person of Sir *James Turner*, they offered violence to none, only declared they would be revenged upon the person of that Tyrant (as they called him) who had laid their Family waste, and accordingly carried him away with them to a place called *Maxelton*, a strong House in *Galloway*: that they were most of them of a place called the *Glenkins*, being four Parishes called *Deray*, *Kells*, *Bama*, *Clellane*, and *Car-sphairne*, inconsiderable people, and amongst them two main fellows called the Laird of *Barfcoob*, and Laird of *Corfack*, neither of them worth 10*l.* per annum Land, that having conveyed Sir *James* to *Maxelton*, the greatest part of the Rabbie dispersed, leaving about twenty only in the House, we are likewise assured from *Edenburgh*, that upon notice of this action, the Lord Archbishop of *St. Andrews* immediately called a Privy Council; by whose order a very considerable force of Horse and Foot under Lieutenant General *Diell* were appointed forthwith to march that way, who no doubt will suddenly give a good account of the mutineers.

Carlisle, Novemb. 19. A person of this Town lately come from *Dumfrieze* informs us, That the party that came lately into *Dumfrieze*, were about 200 Horse, and as many Foot, armed with Clubs and Scythes, and such like weapons, who took Sir *James Turner* out of his Bed, and brought him naked into the Market-place, and could hardly be restrained from cutting him in pieces for his severity (as they pretended) in exacting Fines upon Non-conformists: That they seized on his Soldiers and imprisoned them, securing their Arms and Ammunition; and taking the Minister of the Town prisoner, carrying away with them Sir *James's* Trunks.

We are likewise informed, That day being Thursday, they carried him two miles, to *Tarangles*; the next day ten miles, to *Glencarne* Parish; and on Saturday, to *Dary* in *Galloway*, where, 'tis said, they continue: After whom, several forces are hastning, under the command of the Earl of *Anandale*, and Lord *Dunlanrick*, to reduce them to obedience, and prevent any farther disturbance of the peace.

Whitehall, Nov. 25.

This day the Reverend *Dr. John Dolben*, Dean of *Westminster*, Clerk of the Closet to His Majesty, and Lord-Bishop Elect of *Rocheester*, in the room of *Doctor Warner* lately deceased, was Consecrated with the usual ceremonies in the chapel of his Grace the Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury* at *Lambeth*. The solemnity performed by his Grace, assisted by the Lords Bishops of *London* and *Winchester*; and an excellent Sermon preached upon the occasion by *Dr. South* publique Orator of the University of *Oxford*.