

Yesterday and this day, the Servants belonging to the great persons attending this solemnity were sent hither, who are to make a Troop by themselves, and are accordingly exercised by the Count de Colbentz.

So soon as this Ceremony is ended, the Emperor intends to treat about the Affairs of Spain, in order to all his concerns in the Low-Countries, whither (tis said) several Regiments are designed.

Several violencies have lately been done about this Town, by strangers and other people, that by reason of the approaching solemnity, are drawn hither from all parts; but for the future prevention of such accidents, double guards and watches are set in all places, and four Gallows erected in several parts of the Town, and order given for immediate execution of the next offender.

*Dantzick, Novemb. 27.* The ninth instant, the Polish Diet began at *Warsaw*, where after a long contest for its Marshal or Speaker, they at last agreed upon *Obersky, Siarosta of Lyasky*; which shews the prevalency of the King in the Diet, that person having been no friend to *Lubomirski*. At his Election they imposed on him a new Oath, not to take Bribes, or adhere to any faction, but to act faithfully for the Interest of his Countrey, and not to violate their Privileges. All they have yet done, is to vote, that no more Copper money be minted, and to appoint Commissioners to treat with the Army about their arrears, amongst whom, they much apprehend a new Confederation.

*Rege*, formerly Counsellor and Steward to the Queen, being lately returned from his Embassie into France, is made *Vaywood of Lublin*, and has lately in the Lords House in a framed speech, highly extolled the French Court, which was not over-pleasant to the greater part of the Auditors.

The Swedes Envoy Extraordinary is returned from *Liesland to Warsaw*, having assisted in the Treaty with the *Muscovite*, which is now wholly concluded: But tis ill taken here by the Poles, that the Swedes should conclude without them, whose Treaty is broken off; and the *Cossacks* and *Grim Tartars* joynd in Alliance, whether with or against the Poles, is not yet certain.

*Heidelberg, Decemb. 2.* The Treaty at *Haylbrun* goes slowly forward, and we fear the Ambassadors of the two Kings seem to favor the interest of the Elector of *Mayence*. However it be, his Highness, our Elector, is very inclinable to preserve the peace upon any reasonable satisfaction.

*Paris, Decemb. 11.* His Majesty hath obliged the younger Brothers, both in the Guards and in other Companies of the Army, to list themselves in the Muster-Rolls as Soldiers, and not to serve as Volunteers. And tis said, he intends to change the penalty of the Martial Law, (by which, all those that run from their Colours, are to be put to death) intending for the future to condemn them for ever to the Gallies.

The Court of *Aydes* has Registered his Majesties Declaration concerning the Privileges, he is pleased to give to those persons that have many children.

The chief President of *Bretagne* has lately made an humble complaint to the King, That by reason of the continuance of the War with *England*, that Province is not able to pay their Taxes, being wholly ruined by the interruption of Trade.

His Majesty having seized on his Demesnes in *Provence*, and made inquiry into the new Nobility, order is now given to enquire farther, what persons take upon themselves the Titles of Esquires, who are very numerous in that County; and tis said, are to be taxed at 1000 Livres a man.

Our Fleet sent for *Malaga*, otherwise call'd the *Isle Dauphine*, have been forced by Tempests to put in at *Brasile*.

The difference lately risen between the Archbishop of *Paris* and Monsieur de *Vermont*, Master of the Requests, has been heard before the Council d'Etat, where his Majesty in person presided; by whom Monsieur de *Vermont* was sentenced to ask pardon of the Archbishop at his Pallace, in presence of the Chapter, and to acknowledge, that the Invective which he made against him in the Pamphlet called *L'Examen de l'Examen*, was falsely and maliciously framed. His Majesty likewise ordered, That the Pamphlet be torn and burnt by one of the Ushers, and himself prohibited the

exercise of his charge for six months, and his person in the mean time committed to the Bastille; but tis said, that the Archbishop went yesterday to *St. Germain*; to desire his Majesty to pardon the Offence, and remit the execution of that Sentence.

The 6. of this Month, the Duke De *Valois*, growing extremely ill, was baptized in the *Palais Royal*, where the Duke D'Enguien, in the place of his Majesty of *England*, gave him the name of *Philip Charles*, *Mademoiselle* assisting at the ceremony for the Queen, who being very big with child could not remove from *St Germain*. The 8. instant, he dyed, in the eighth day of his Feavor, and in the second Year, fourth Month, and twenty fourth Day of his Age; his Body is Embalmed, and his Heart sent to *Fall de Grace*. The 9. his Majesty gave a Visit to their Royal Highnesses, to express to them the share he had in that affliction; and the Marquis de *Haurefort* was sent from the Queen with her complements of Condolance.

*Hague, Decemb. 5.* 'Tis talked here that upon the composition of the Differences at *Bremen*, the Forces of the States will suddenly be countermanded from *East-Friesland*.

The Heer *Dubler* having given up his charge of Receiver-Generall of the State, the Heer *Folberghen* is made choice of for that Employment; his Office of Secretary to the Chamber of Accounts being conferred on the Heer *Welfer*, who quitting the Employment of Counsellor to the Council of *Brabant*, that Vacancy is likewise supplied by the Heer *Vander Veer*, eldest Son to the Bailly of this Town.

From the *Vly*, we are inform'd, of the arrival of 4, or 5. ships well laden from *Massey*, but want 6. of their number, who are likewise expected; and, that two of our Capers having met at Sea, and mistaking one the other for Enemies, fought for some time with much eagerness, to their great damage; but upon a nearer approach, discovering their mistake they left one another, with many marks of their Error.

There is also come into *Amsterdam* an American ship, belonging to the French West India company, who has orders to unlade here.

*Rotterdam, Dec. 9.* The Admiralties Colledge of *Amsterdam*, has this week dispatcht a great number of Carpenters to *Helvoetsluys*, to repair their ships. The Land-soldiers that were the last year at Sea, are not suffered to return to their former companies, but are kept together, being thought more fit for Sea employment, then others not accustomed to that Service: Many of the Seamen leave the service of the States, for Employment they find in *Flanders*.

*Edinburgh, Decemb. 4.* The late defeat of the Rebels, has put an end to their designs, and our disturbances, they being so fully broken and scattered, that scarcely two of all that crew are any where found together: Several of them have been picked up by the Countrey people, and the Lord *Arundell* men, to the number of 40 that are prisoners in one place, and twenty five or thirty in another; every day discovering more of them.

On Munday last, a Council was held by the Lord Commissioners, in order to the speedy Tryal of the Fomenters and Ringleaders of them, whereof two of them, one *Adson* of *Corson*, and *Hugh Mackel*, were put to the Torture of the Boot. Ten of the Principals in the Rebellion were sentenced to be executed as Traitors on Thursday last, and as many more on the Munday following. The Lord Commissioner with a considerable part of the Army, intending speedily to march into those parts where this Rebellion had its birth, the better to settle the peace of those Countries, and to bring the Authors of their disturbance to a speedy Tryal.

By Letters lately received from Captain *Bennet*, one of our Privateers, we are informed, that he has lately taken two *Russia* prizes richly laden; which he is sending, or bringing home.

*Yarmouth, Decemb. 3.* This day a Fleet of 100 laden Colliers came into this Road, bound from *Newcastle* Southward.

*Alborough, Decemb. 8.* Yesterday 50 Sail of the Fleet of laden Colliers pass'd by this place, bound for *London*, having not received any disturbance in their passage, the rest of their number being put into other places.