

Burgers were forced to take Arms, and march towards the place to reduce them, which hindered the total demolition of the house, the Rabble immediately quitting the place and dispersing. The Magistrates have since sent some of their Deputies to excuse the insolency of the people at General Wrangle, promising satisfaction for the damage received, and to use all their art to discover the Authors of this commotion.

The Swedes forces keep still together in their old quarters, and his said, are raising more; but with what design, not yet known.

Several English Merchants, with three Men of War, lay yesterday at an Anchor before the Spring, near *St. Ives*; to whom the Merchants are coming in order to their return. They met with no opposition from *Gluckstadt*, but the *Hamburgher* that led the way, having the Castle was civilly answered, the Merchant, with the Men of War with their flying colours, without striking, passing by in good order; several Cogs from *Holland*, were also suffered to pass by the English vessels, and above 100 Vessels that lay in their way, bound for *Holland*, were left untouched, though in a part of the River belonging to the King of *Denmark*, which generosity of theirs, gives fresh occasion for discourse of the hard measure the English Merchants received from the Dutch near this Town, where they might have expected protection.

*Paris, Decemb. 18.* The Body of the late deceased Duke de *Valois*, having been some time exposed to view upon a Bed of State, where His Majesty, with the Princes and Princesses, with all the great personages of the Court repaired to pay the Ceremony, usually practised here on these occasions, of sprinkling holy water upon the Corps; was on the 10 instant attended by the Bishop of *Valence*, the Curate of *St. Eustache*, and the Abbot of *Montague*, with a great Train of the Clergy in order to his Interment, and accordingly carried by four Gentlemen in ordinary to Monsieur, to a Coach of his Royal Highness, the four Corners of the Poile being carried up by his chief Gentlemen in Ordinary, with three others of his Chamber: into the same Coach also entered the Bishop, with the Count de *St. Paul*, the Lady Marquess de *St. Chamont*, the deceased Dukes Governess, the Abbot de *Montaigne*, the Marquis de *Coeuvres*, and the under Governess: All things being ready, they went forward in this order, with the Sieur de *Saints* Master of the Ceremonies, followed by a great and orderly Train of Coaches of the Lords, Dukes and Peers, Prince and Princesses, with those of *Madam Iselle*, and *Madam the Duchess of Orleans*, the *Dauphines*, Queen and King, then followed Monsieur's Swiss Guard, each of them carrying a Torch of White Wax, after them followed the Coach with the Corps, which was compassed round with all his Majesties Lacquies and Pages on horseback, each of them with a Torch, then marched the Guards of his Royal Highness in order, and after them a great number of the Servants of his household, in which order they went through all the streets, in their way towards *St. Denys*, the Streets and Windows in places lay toward Torches. The Corps being brought into the body of the Church at *St. Denys*, the Bishop of *Valence* made the Funeral Speech, which was seconded by another, pronounced by the Superior of that Abby, which ended, it was thence carried into the Quire, where it was for some time placed in State, well lighted with Tapers, and from thence carried to the Tomb amongst those of the Kings.

The Chamber des *Grands Jours* is now removed from *Puy to Nismes*, where there are many prisoners, whose Processes are already framed; Several persons of quality in apprehension of their liberty, retired themselves to *Avignon* and *Orange*, but the Governour of this, and the Vice Legate of the others have already informed them, that if the King should remand them as Criminals, they cannot give them protection, but must be obliged to deliver them up to justice, upon which divers of them are for their better security gone thence into *Italy*.

The Code *Louis* for reformation of Justice is every morning examined, and discoursed on at Monsieur *Pufforis*, and their reports made in the afternoons to the chief President.

On Saturday last was published a prohibition, that no Muskets shall for the future be made or used, in any of his Majesties Garrisons, or by any of his companies, that shall be of any other bore, than to carry Balls of twenty to the pound. Order is likewise given for providing 1000 horse against the next Spring, to attend upon the Artillery.

*Amsterdam, Decemb. 18.* The States have given their Letters-Patents to about 30 Captains, who are to command in as many great ships that are to be fitted out against the Spring: But 'tis believed, they will find much difficulty in getting Seamen, who are not ordinarily to be employed in that service since *Tromp* is laid aside, for whom they still retain much respect.

The Ship called the *Amsterdam*, belonging to the *West-India* Company, with 3 or 4000000 of staves, designed for *Guiny*, all of them ready to put to Sea, have been by force of storm, obliged to fly into the *Texel*, to cut their fore-Masts, being likewise driven upon the Sands by the Tempest, and so much damaged, that 'tis now uncertain when they can be refitted.

Several Seamen have been lately pressed to go aboard the *Middleburgh*, a Vessel ordered for the *East-Indies*, and ready to put to Sea, if not already gone. Three or four small Fregats are fitting up in the *Texel*, and will in few days be sent to Sea to Cruise.

From the *Uly*, we are informed of several Wrecks that have been seen, occasioned by the late tempestuous weather. Particularly, a Spanish ship that had lain some time there, was cast away, with a *Genueve* Vessel that had the same or a worse fate, her Goods being lost, and all her men drowned.

*Middleburgh, Decemb. 19.* The States are resolved to grant a free Trade to all persons for the next year, except only the *Greenland* men, who are to submit to several Qualifications, that are hereafter to be published. Always provided, that all ships at their going out, pay a certain proportion for the service of the States.

Dr. *Magdowel*, under the hands of Justice, is this week to expect his Sentence.

Twenty four Men of War are intended speedily to Sea, the Drums having beat for the men to go aboard, upon pain of death.

We are in much fear for our Merchants, expected from *France*, 100 sailing ready to put to Sea. The good success some of them have already had in their passage through the Channel, may probably incite many of the rest to adventure the same way, rather than the North passage; in which many are observed to miscarry by the *Scotts* Capers plying upon those Seas.

*Ostend, Decemb. 22.* The Fleet designed for *Spain* that went lately out of this Harbor in the Road, met with a storm which forced them into the *Wielings*, where they are, expecting a fair wind. Several Billaunders also outwards bound, were by storm driven back again hither, only one of them wanting, which is supposed to be lost. Their Convoyer in his return, standing off and on for high water, with his Spanish colours out, refused a Billaunder that had been taken by a French Caper of 5 or 6 Guns. The Caper afterwards standing Westwards, seized a ship from *Amsterdam*, bound with English Prisoners and Goods for *England*; but a Spanish ship coming from *Biscay* with Soldiers for this place, fortunately met them, and haling the prize, commanded her back into this Port: The Caper in fear of another ship to Windward of him with a Red Flag, which 'tis supposed to be English, followed likewise in, where he is under Arrest for Goods taken out of the Billaunder.

*Edenburgh, Decemb. 8.* Yesterday in the Morning the Lord Commissioner according to his Intentions went for *Glasgow*, the Forces having marched two or three days before, for their better disposal into quarters, that afternoon the ten sentenced Traitors were executed at the Cross of this City: On Monday next nine more are to receive their sentence before the Court of Justice.

*Alborough, Decemb. 15.* This Evening the *Hamburgh* Fleet of twelve ships richly laden, arrived in this Bay with their two Convoys, the *Success* and *Falcon* Fregats, bringing with them two Fishermen they lighted on in their way, and are this night at an Anchor near *Barsey*.