

in Poland, against the attempts of his Enemies, is forced to seek his safety at greater distance, and is retired to *Silesia*, where he intends to continue, expecting the event and issue of proceedings, which every day grow higher between the two parties; the Diet being broken up with much dissatisfaction, and little hopes remaining of the future preservation of Peace, unless probably the fear of a Foreign Invasion, of which they are of late too sensible, keep them from renewing their civil Wars.

The ill payment of the Soldiers has of late occasioned several Robberies upon the Highways, especially about *Brussels*, which are grown very dangerous to Travellers, but upon complaint, several guards are ordered to march up and down the Country, to discover and apprehend those Robbers, and secure all Travellers in passing about their occasions.

'Tis here confidently reported that the Duke of *Holstein* is treating of a Marriage with a Daughter of *Denmark*, which is believed will in short time be fully agreed on.

From *Amsterdam* we are told, that the Pensionary *Grotius*, a person of much reputation formerly amongst them, is lately laid aside; and that their preparations for the War are carried on with much diligence, but the great difficulty there and in other parts is want of Money, the Debts of the States amounting to a considerable Audit of an hundred and fifty Millions of Dutch Guilders, whose yearly interest being very considerable, begins to be slowly paid, which is believed will in little time occasion great troubles amongst them.

The Count de *Donna* designed Ambassador from the Crown of *Sweden* to the States, is upon his way, and is believed ere tis arrived at the *Hague*: their Army is still in the Increase, as are the fears and jealousies of their Neighbors, especially the *Lunenburgers*, who stand upon their Guards, and though they have of late dismissed some of their Officers, yet they part with none of their Soldiers.

The Assembly at *Hildesheim* is at present broken up, but will in short time meet again, wherein may probably be expected the conclusion of some great alliance of much Importance to the Empire.

*Rome*, Jan. 15. His Holiness having lately advanced *Don Sigismundo* to the State and Dignity that becomes his Nephew, he has been since Complimented by the French and Venetian Ambassadors, the Duke of *Bracciano*, *Don Mario*, and *Agostino*, with most of the Cardinals and great persons. The Duke de *Chaulnes* though much disgusted at several disorders which he apprehended to be thrown upon him, conceals at present his Resentments, paying his Visits and entertaining Conversation as formerly.

His Holiness's Indisposition is not so violent as to hinder him from the care of publick Affairs, and has lately made choice of his new Officers for the Government of this City.

*Paris*, Jan. 26. His Majesty has lately sent his Letters de *Cachetie* to the Parliament, giving them notice that he had made choice of four and twenty persons of their body, whereof the Presidents au *Mortier* were to be of the number, with the Deputies of all the Chambers, to examine the new *Code Louis*, who accordingly met yesterday at the chief Presidents house, and this day at the Chancellours, where they are to continue their Assembly, to pass their Judgments upon all Points, and prepare it for the Council Royal; which Council has for some days past, taken into Debate the business of Admission of Religious persons, several difficulties having risen in that Affair, which has hindered the putting that Order into execution.

'Tis said, that his Majesty intends to create a new Office of Colonel of his Guards, which will be conferred on Monsieur le Duc de *Noailles*, and to re-establish the Marquis de *Chantemerle* in his Employment of Captain of the Guards, which occasions some persons to believe, that some favour may be intended for the Cardinal De *Retts*, the Marquis having been much his Favourite.

The Count de *Guethus* having given satisfaction to such of his Creditors as were most zealous in his prosecution, will in probability be favourably dealt with by the Council des *Grands Jours*.

The States of *Languedoc* assembled at *Carcassonne*, have by order from his Majesty treated the Duke de *Vernueil*, with the Title of his Highness, and are considering of an Augmentation of their free gift of 120000. Crowns.

His Majesty has lately made some alterations and removals amongst his Officers and Commanders, Monsieur D' *Artagnan* being preferred to the Command lately left by the Duke de *Nevers*, in whose room his Majesty has placed the Sieur de *la Riviere*, formerly Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Monsieur de *Grammont*. The Sieur *Treville* is treating to be Cornet to the Muletters on horse-back, and 'tis said his Majesty has promised him the Command of a Regiment of Horse. The Sieur de *Vise* is made an Ensigne in the Guards, and the Sieur de *Brisiac* an old Captain, preferred to the same employment in the Guards, in the room of the Sieur de *Fabry*. Several other changes are also making amongst them. The Governments of *Brouage* and *Oleron* lately given up by the Duke of *Nevers*, are not as yet disposed of.

Monsieur de *Marchault* Dean of the Council, being lately dead, Monsieur de *Haliger* succeeds him in that place. The Priory of *France* being also vacant by the death of the Prior, the Commander *Souray* is preferred to that impoyment.

*Pennennis*, Jan. 21. On Thursday last arrived here the Forrester Captain Country Commander, with two Dutch Prizes, which he took in their return from *Bourdeaux*, one of them called the *White Fortune* of *Amsterdam*, of 200 Tuns laden with Wine, and Prunes, the other the *Island Walker* of *Blusping* of 180 Tuns with Wine, Brandy, &c. one of them carrying six or eight guns, made some opposition, till her Main-mast falling by the board, forced her to yield. They came into Harbor in a storm, when the men being fully employed to secure their Vessels, the Skippers took their opportunity to make their escapes, and 'tis said are gone towards *Plymouth*.

*Tarmouth*, Jan. 23. A Vessel coming from *London* laden with *Welsh* Coales, ran lately a ground upon the *Bernard*, an Enemies Galliot Hoy in the mean time appearing, but had not the confidence to adventure on her: This morning Tyde the Vessel happily got off again, and arrived safe in the Harbor: The *Caper* since gave chase to a *Whisky* Vessel, but was not able to come up with her.

*Deale*, Jan. 24. The last night came to this place a Privateer called the *Bisrons*, bringing in with him a prize laden with Salt, taken near the Coasts of *France*.

*Rye*, Jan. 22. This Morning was brought in here by a Privateer, *David Heburn* Commander, a Prize, being a Pink of 80 Tuns, laden with French Wines.

If any person have found any Books or Writings belonging to Arthur Trevor, Esq; deceased, or to John Trevor, Esq; (lost in the removal in the late dreadful Fire) Let them give notice thereof to Mr. Leaks at the Crown in Fleet-street where they shall receive the full value of the Books, and be well rewarded for the Writings.

The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses of the University of Cambridge have agreed, That the Scholars may now return to their Respective Colledges; and that those who are to Commence Bachelors of Arts, shall begin their sitting in the Publick Schools the Fourth of Februry next.

We are ordered to give notice,

That although the Heralds Office, wherein the Descents and Arms of the Nobility and Gentry of England were formerly preserved, hath been burnt by the late dreadful Fire in London; yet the Books and Records therein kept, were happily saved, and are now placed by the Kings Especial Appointment, in those Rooms near Westminster-Hall, called the Queens Court, at the lower end of the Court of Requests, where all Persons that are concerned in matters of Honour, Arms, or Descents, may repair, and receive due satisfaction and free themselves from the Practices and Abuses of such Painter-Samers, who calling themselves Herald-Painters, do take upon them to direct the Marshalling of Funerals, give out Coats of Arms, and make Pedigrees, that are of no Credit or Authority.