

Cologne, Nov. 26. The Duke of *Newburg*, after having had a long Conference with our Elector, parted hence on Tuesday last to *Bensberg*. The *Brandenburg* Troops, who came from the *Maes*, are come into the Country of *Meurs*, intending to pass the *Rhine* at *Rörratz*. The dispute with the City of *Aix la Chapelle* is not yet determined, the General of the *Munster* Troops will not abate any thing of the demand they made concerning that Cities granting them Winter-quarters; in the mean time those Troops continue to rove up and down in the County of *Eyffelt*, to the great vexation of the Inhabitants; and we are told that if the City of *Aix* cannot be brought to accord them the Winter-quarters they demand for 4000 men, they will pass the *Rhine*, and go and winter in the County of *Nassau*, and in the *Wetteravia*. After all that has been said of our Electors going to reside at *Bonne*, pursuant to the Treaty lately concluded between the Emperor and him, at present we hear no more of it. From *Straßburg* and those Parts they write, that the *French* pursue their advantage in *Brisgow*, and at present besiege the Castle of *Hoogburg*, which it's thought will not be able to make any great resistance.

Leyden, Nov. 27. One *Hendricke Verhoef* Goldsmith, Inhabitant of the *Hague*, (who is said to have been one of the chief Promoters of the disorders in 1672. and who had a principal hand in the murder of the *Sieurs de Witt*) having been some time since apprehended here for some misdemeanors by him committed, this morning received his Sentence to be publicly whipped, and afterwards to be put into the *Rasp*, or Working-house of this City, there to remain for the space of 50 years; which Sentence was accordingly executed with great severity, the Executioner having given him near 60 Stripes, amidst an extraordinary Concourse of People, who flocked from all parts of this City, as well as from the Neighborhood, to have the satisfaction of seeing this punishment and infamy overtake a person, who, in respect of his former Crimes, had deserved a much severer one.

Hague, Nov. 30. It is with great impatience that we expect the arrival of their Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Orange*, who, we believe, are kept on the other side by the contrary Wind, and the foul Weather. His Highnesses Coaches have been for some dayes at *Maesland-Sluis*, (where their Highnesses will Land) to carry them directly to *Honstædyke*, where they will make some short stay, to give time to prepare the Court here for their Reception. We expect every day to hear that either *Stetin* is taken, or else the Siege raised; for as on the one hand the Besieged seem to be brought upon their last legs, so on the other this weather will make it almost impossible to continue the Siege; and according to our last advices, there seems the greatest appearance of the latter. In *Brisgow* the *French* with great diligence pursue the advantage which the taking of *Friburg* hath given them; and we are told that by means of this Conquest, they will be able to extend their Contributions very far into the neighbouring Provinces. Some of the greatest ships of the Squadron designed for *Sicily*, and fitted at *Amsterdam*, have already pass'd the *Pampus*, as the rest will do with the next High Tyde. The Spanish Minister has paid a great Sum of Money to the Admiralty for this Equipage, and given good security for the payment of the rest.

Paris, Nov. 27. By Letters from some Officers in our Army in *Germany*, we have these particulars of the besieging and taking of *Friburg* by the *Marschal de Crequi*, viz. That on the 9th instant the place was in-

vested; That on the 10th, the Trenches were opened, and carried that night within 20 paces of the Ditch of the Town; That the same night a Battery of 17 Cannon was raised, which the next day made a breach eighteen yards wide; That the 12th a small Redoubt was taken by the Regiment of *Normandy* at the first onset, which stands upon a Hill opposite to the Castle; but of little use to the Besiegers, by reason they could not get up their Guns thither; That the 13th the *Marschal de Crequi* sent a Summons to the Governor, who returned for answer, That he would defend the place to the last; That the 15th, the *Marschal de Crequi* caused a general Assault to be made upon the *New Town*, our Troops attacked them very stoutly, and after some small loss on our side, forced the Besieged to retire into the *Old Town*, (there being a little wall that divided the *New* and *Old Town*) behind which they retrenched themselves, and beat back our men that would have made a Lodgment under the wall, with the loss of near 500 men, and 30 Officers, besides a great many wounded: Whereupon the *Marschal de Crequi* presently sent for his heaviest Cannon, and caused a Battery to be raised that night in the *New Town*, which beat down so much of the *Old Town*, that it was laid quite open, and our Foot being well fortified in the streets and houses, Orders were given for making a second Attack, when the Besieged bear a Parley for the Town onely; but the *Marschal de Crequi* would by no means grant it, except the Castle were comprehended also: at length the Governor, to save the Garrison and the Town, made good Conditions for both, and the 16 in the afternoon there marched out of the Town and Castle 1506 Foot, and 250 Horse, with Arms, Baggage, Colours flying, and two pieces of Cannon, and were conducted to *Rhinfelden*.

Whitehall, Nov. 23. This morning His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *Robert Hackett* Esq; Inhabitant of the *Barbadoes*, in His Bed-chamber, being presented to His Majesty by his Royal Highnesses.

Since our last, these Alterations have been made in the Sheriffs.

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