

ence. All hands are therefore employed in the raising some new Fortifications; more Cannon is brought upon the Walls, the Houses near the Town, which may shelter the Enemy, razed, and orders are given to cut down the Trees (the beauty and ornament of this place.) A Council of War is established, which is to direct all matters. The Elector of *Brandenburg* doth very earnestly urge the Exchange of the Ratifications of the Peace between *France*, *Sweden*, and him, which together with his great preparations, makes people believe he desires to be secure on that side, before he enter into a new War, which they think he designs. In the mean time he has provided a very great Train of Artillery, and some hundreds of Bombes of 7 and 800 lb. apiece.

Hamburg, Octob. 3. We have fresh advice of the King of *Denmark's* design against this place, the Letters from *Copenhagen*, just now arrived, say, that 13 Men of War sailed from thence before these Letters came away, for this River. These Magistrates have shewed their apprehensions, by causing all the Trees and Houses that were near the Town Walls to be cut down. Monsieur *Schönke* the Minister of the Duke of *Zell*, is gone to wait upon the King of *Denmark*, to endeavor to accommodate matters, this City being willing to give his Majesty any reasonable satisfaction, in case he desist from requiring Homage from them, and their putting themselves under his protection. Monsieur *Kabemac*, the French Minister, has likewise orders, before he go for *Berlin*, to wait upon that King; and this Senate hath Commissioned him to make some Overtures towards that Accommodation. In the mean time the Burghers appear very unanimous in their resolution to defend themselves, and rely upon the assistance of the Duke of *Zell*, who has already kept the 2000 men of the Duke of *Wentour's* Troops that were to have gone into the service of *Denmark*.

Strasbourg, Sept. 25. Not only the Ten Imperial Towns of *Alsace*, but likewise several places under the Jurisdiction of this City, have been obliged to take an Oath of Homage and Fidelity to the Most Christian King. To-morrow Monsieur *Monclar*, Lieutenant-General of the French Troops in *Alsace*, will be here; his business is to restore our Bishop to several Privileges and Jurisdictions he pretends. Monsieur *d'Humieres* continues with the Troops under his command on the *Saar*. The Forts which the French are making at *Humingen*, advances apace.

Bruges, Octob. 7. Yesterday about noon his Royal Highness arrived at *Ostend*, and came hither in the evening; and having done Mr. *Lynch* the English Consul the honor to lodge at his house, parted this morning early for *Brussels*.

The 5th instant arrived at *Ostend* three Dutch Ships from *Cadiz*, having on board two Regiments of Italian Foot, consisting in 1200 men; and the Master and Ships Company of the *Sissanna* of *Tarmouth*, who meeting with two Turks Men of War some Leagues to the Westward of the *Lands-eked*, quitted their Ship, and betaking themselves to their boats, were accidentally taken up by these Dutch Ships.

Flague, Octob. 6. The States General having taken into consideration the Memorial of *Don Em*

mel de Lyra, the Spanish Minister, in answer to their Resolution concerning *Masfricht*, have caused a Reply to be made thereunto, in which as they acknowledge their Obligation to the King of *Spain* for the assistance he gave them in the War, so they shew, with how much zeal they have employed themselves for the supporting the Interests of that Crown, and especially in the Spanish Netherlands, and with how much reason they at present desire satisfaction should be first given to the Prince of *Orange*, for the Debt owing to him by vertue of solemn Treaties; as well as to the Admiralties for what they have disburs'd for the service of that Crown, before they deliver up *Masfricht*, especially considering that all the places in *Brabant* belonging to *Spain*, have been engaged and hypothecated for the said Debt of his Highness; and conclude with an offer of their Mediation for the adjusting this matter between the Crown of *Spain* and his Highness.

This day the States of *Holland* adjourned till Wednesday next, the Deputies being gone home to consult their Principals, in the important matter now before them, concerning an Alliance which is said to be Treating, and which the French Ambassador opposes with all his strength. The Letters from the North now plainly discover that the King of *Denmark* intends to attack *Hamburgh*.

Paris, Octob. 4. The Deputies of the City of *Strasbourg* are dissatisfied with this Answer, That they will do well to agree matters with their Bishop. From *Spain* we have an account of the death of *Don Juan* of *Austria*, which is like to occasion great changes in that Court; It being expected that the Queen Mother, who has long retired at *Toledo*, during his Ministry, will now return to Court again, and that she will influence the publick Affairs; which the Imperialists will not be displeas'd at.

Plymouth, Sept. 26. The weather has been very tempestuous for these three or four days past, and still continues, which keeps the *Ruby* and *Dartmouth* Frigats in this Port.

London, Sept. 29. This day Sir *Robert Clayton* Kt. was chosen Lord-Mayor of this City for the year ensuing; and Mr. *Raymon* and Mr. *Lewis* the new Sheriffs, entered upon their Offices.

Advertisements.

An Explication of the Creed, the Ten Commandments, and the Lords Prayer; with the addition of some Forms of Prayer. The second Edition. By *John Rawley*, Minister of *Kings* in *Wiltshire*. Sold by *Samuel Tadmarsky*, at the Kings Head at *Sweeting's* Alley End in *Cornhill*, next House to the *Royal Exchange*.

Taken out of the house of Sir *William Morley*, at *Halfpenny* in *St. Sep.* the 25th of September, two large silver Tankards one large Salt, six Trencher Salts, four Stands, one frame for a Chafin Dish, one Sugar Box, one Mustard Pot, one Pepper Box, one Cup and Cover, one Cup without a Cover, two Tumblers, three Poringers one, with the cap off, about 17 or 18 Spoons, all of Silver, graven with his Coat quartered with the *Darbams* Coat, his being a *Lionard's* and *Fessins* a Flower de Luce; the Cells, one of a *Bank* one of a *Gilt* had let in a pair of *Wings* 15 sony each be offered to be sold pawn'd or vald, pray stay abroad the party, and give speedy notice to Mr. *James Hicott*, Cell-keeper at the *Nat* a *St* near *Flets* *Bridge*; and you shall have Twelve pounds Reward.