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Hague, Dec. 1. Not any thing of moment has passed since our last, in the Assembly of the States of Holland, who are taken up with the regulating of several particular affairs of this Province. In the mean time we are expecting here the return of Mr. Sidney from England, who it's believed will bring over new Proposals from His Majesty, and that makes the French Ambassador the more active in his endeavors to promote the interest of his Master. The States have returned a very courteous Answer to the Memorial of the Danish Minister, acquainting them with the agreement made between his Master and the City of Hamburg: first, they give him thanks for that communication, and then wish that King a happy issue of his pretensions upon that City, whether it be by a Treaty between themselves, or by the ordinary course of Justice before the Imperial Chamber. The Province of Friesland has finally consented to the 425000 Florins, demanded by the Council of State, for the making several Fortifications, and have likewise ratified the Treaty of Commerce between Sweden and this State. The state of the War, for the next year, is settled by the Prince, and the Council of State, (being much the same that was the last year) but it wants the approbation of the several Provinces.

Hague, Dec. 5. The Province of Friesland has at last concurred with those of Gelderland, Holland, Zealand, Utrecht, and Over-Issel, to raise 425000 Gilders, for the fortifying of several places, but Groningen cannot hitherto be persuaded to contribute towards that expence. The States of Holland have had a short recess since Friday last; they met again this morning, their chief business having been to read several Petitions presented to them. Yesterday the Sieur Morstein, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, had his Audience of the States-General, of whom he demanded assistance against the Turks, which it is not believed he will obtain. From Amsterdam we have advice, of a great number of Ships arrived in the Texel from several parts, and amongst them of 50 sail from the Baltic. Mr. Sidney, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain, arrived here on Saturday last.

In our last we gave you an account, that the Duke of Monmouth did design to go to Cologne, but since we are informed by persons come from Aealand-sye, that he arrived there on Saturday last, and from thence went to the Briel, where he embarked on the Pacquet-Boat for England.

Paris, Dec. 1. The French Resident at Geneva, has obtained leave of those Magistrates, to have Mass said every day in his House, which has not been done there since the year 1535. when the Reformed Religion was established in that City. The 28 past, the Sieur Bielke, Ambassador of Sweden had a private Audience of the King, and the 25 past arrived here the Duke of Giovinazzo in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of Spain. We have advice that the Queen of Spain is arrived at Burgos, where the King her Husband expected her.

Paris, Dec. 6. It is the general discourse at Court, that the Marriage between the Dauphin and the Princess of Bavaria, is concluded; certain it is, that most of the Officers of the Dauphins Household are already named: and some add, that at his marri-

age, he will have the Title of King of Navarre given him. It is said, that Mademoiselle de Blois, the Kings Natural Daughter by Madam de la Valiere, is to be married to the Prince of Conti. The King of Spain has consummated his Marriage at Burgos, and several French Ladies, who conducted the Queen thither, are returning with very rich Presents.

Portsmouth, Nov. 27. His Majesties ships, the Woolwich and Kingfisher bound for the Streights, remain still at the Spithead, expecting the Merchant ships which are to go under their Convoy.

Edinburgh, Nov. 22. Yesterday about 7 of the clock in the morning, their Royal Highnesses parted from Berwick, and three miles from thence, upon the Borders were received; First, by His Majesties Troop of Guards in this Kingdom, commanded by the Lord Marquis of Montros; and at a small distance farther, the Lord Chancellor, and 38 Lords, and others of the Privy Council, accompanied with above 60 Noblemen, and the principal Gentry of the Southern Shires, making a Body of 2000 Horse. The Lords of the Privy-Council, and the rest of the Noblemen were on foot; and no sooner did His Royal Highness come near, but he was pleased to light out of his Coach, the Lord Chancellor, and the rest of the Nobility, made their Compliments to his Royal Highness, and welcomed him into this Kingdom, which his Royal Highness was pleased to return with many expressions of kindness, and to stand (uncovered) until they had all kissed his hand, and until the greater part of them had paid the like respects to her Royal Highness, who was in her Coach. After which, their Royal Highnesses (attended with the said company) continued their journey to the Duke of Lauderdale's House at Leithington, where they with their Retinue, and many of the Nobility and Gentry, have been most splendidly entertained last night and this day, and will be till Monday next, when their Royal Highnesses are to make their Entry from thence into this City, where great preparations are making for their reception. A particular Account whereof you may expect in our next.

Whitby, Nov. 29. His Majesty has been pleased to make his Grace the Duke of Albemarle, Captain of his Life-Guards of Horse. And the Right Honourable the Earl of Mulgrave, Governor of Hull, and Lord-Lieutenant of the East Riding of Yorkshire.

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TWO Negro Servants, David Suger and Henry Mundy, went away from their Master Colonel Drax, on the 27th instant, from his house in Hatton-Garden, with several of his Goods, being both young men, Pockebroken: Mundy bath Gold Earrings and is very black; the other Tawny; their Liveries are black, with grey Campain Coats and Swords. Whoever gives notice of them to their Master, so as they may be apprehended, shall have for each a Guinea reward.