

Maastricht; upon which, the Dutch Minister here, has renewed his former complaint, with fresh threats of Reprizals, unless speedy satisfaction be made. His Excellency being informed, that of the Hosts of Spanish and Italian Soldiers, which landed some time since at *Ostend*, many are dead, that many others had deserted, and that the small number that remained, would likewise be lost for want of subsistence, they not being included in the establishment of *Flanders*, his Excellency has thereupon given Orders, that the remainder of them shall be incorporated in the Spanish Regiments in *Flanders*, and that the Officers shall have liberty to dispose of them as they please, with thanks for their past service. The present season is very unhealthy, by reason of continual Fogs. Our Letters from *Germany* say, that a great and general Dyct of the States of the Empire, where the Emperor will be in person, will be held very suddenly, as is believed at *Nuremberg*.

Hague, Dec. 15. We are expecting the return of the Deputies of the States of *Holland* against Tuesday next, when they are to re-assemble. The Minister of the Elector of *Cologne*, has given in another Memorial to the States, concerning the evacuating of *Cassal* and *Maseyk*, in the Country of *Liege*, which are still possess'd by the Troops of this State. The state of the War for the next year, as it is agreed on by the Prince of *Orange*, and the Council of State, is now before the States-General, who have ordered the same to be sent to the several Provinces for their approbation. The Heer *Boreel*, one of the Ambassadors of this State in *France*, has desired leave to return home, which is granted him.

Falmouth, Dec. 8. Yesterday the Wind coming about to the West, Forty or Fifty sail of Merchant Ships that were in this Harbor, bound home from *France* and other parts, sailed from hence.

Plymouth, Dec. 9. On Sunday last the *Diamond* and *Dartmouth* Frigats sailed from hence for *Portsmouth*, We have advice that the *Zant* Merchant of *London*, bound home from *Zant*, was some days since cast away upon the Rocks of *Scilly*, and that all the men on board her except 14 were drowned.

Dublin, Dec. 6. Some months since the late Lord *Power*, now Earl of *Tyrone*, was accused by one of his Servants, of designing to raise Forces in this Kingdom for the service of *France*: and being a Privy Counsellor, and a Protestant, he was summoned to give Bail; and upon his appearance it was ordered he should answer at the Bar to this Accusation, and be proceeded against according to Law; since which, two other persons having deposed to the same effect, his Lordship was on Wednesday last committed by order of the Lord Lieutenant and Council, prisoner to the Castle, for High Treason, and the Copy of the Depositions against him, are ordered to be sent for *England*, by this nights Post.

Last night Mr. *Phunkett*, Titular Primate of this Kingdom, was seized, and likewise committed prisoner to the Castle.

The Lord-Lieutenant has ordered several detachments to be sent out, of Horse and Foot, to assist the Country people, to shut up all the Avenues and Passes of the Bogs and Mountains, which *Hanland*, an old Tory, uses to hunt, in order to rout out this race of Robbers.

Whitehal, Dec. 11. The Justices of the Peace for *Middlesex* and *Westminster*, (who were appointed to attend His Majesty in Council this day) being called in, received a strict charge to put the Laws against Papists, with a regard to Merchant-Strangers, and Foreign-Travellers, in execution; and a direction that they should meet together to consult of such expedients, as should occur to them, for the effectual executing His Majesties late Proclamation (*Commanding all Papists forthwith to depart the Cities of London and Westminster, &c.*) and that they should make their report to the Lords of the Privy Council, whom His Majesty has appointed a Committee to receive the same, as well as to consider of the ways and methods, which their Lordships shall think most effectual for the due and punctual executing of the Laws against Papists.

Whitehal, Dec. 13. This morning arrived here Mr. *Sbere*, Surveyor-General of the Mole at *Tangier*, to give His Majesty an account of the state of things there. We understand that on the 3^d past, the Moors appeared with a considerable Army, and encamped near *Tangier*; and a day or two after, began to make formal approaches for the attacking the Forts. That on the 6th, the English made two Sallies, and beat the Moors out of their Trenches. That on the 7th, Vice-Admiral *Herbert* came ashore with 350 Seamen, part of which with a detachment of the Garrison, sallied out the next morning, beat the Enemy from their Trenches, and did considerable execution upon them. The *James*, *Ann*, and *Kendal* Forts, had been abandoned by order of the Governor, as not being Tenable, the Soldiers that were there, retreating without any loss, to the Town. That on the 15th, the Moors were very quiet. And that the 19th they marched off again; the Alcayde that commanded them, returning to *Alcazar*.

Whereas Mr. William Battie, Minister of Hitcham, in the County of Suffolk, in a Pamphlet, called *The Domestic Intelligence*, which came forth on Friday the 5th of this instant December, has been most scandalously and falsely aspersed; These are to give notice, that if the Author thereof do not retract that false imputation, the said Mr. Battie will be constrained to vindicate his Reputation by due course of Law.

Advertisements.

THE Lodgings of *Thomas Duppa Esq;* in *Whitehall*, were Robbed about ten in the forenoon on the 4th instant, and thence stolen three Bags of Money. And two gentle persons (one a short man, about 36 years of Age, with sad brown hair a little curled, in a sad coloured brise Campaign Coat; the other an indifferent tall man in a light coloured Campaign Coat, being observed to take Coach about that hour, at *Whitehal* Gate, and to put 3 Bags of money in with them, are suspected to have done the fact. Whoever gives Notice at the Porters Lodge at *Whitehall* of both or either of the said persons, so as the Money, or any considerable part thereof may be found, shall have 20 pounds reward; Or if the Coachman come in, and make any considerable Discovery he shall have five Pounds for his pain; or else be taken for an Accessory.

Lost on Thursday the 4th instant out of certain grounds near *Putney* a brown bay Mare, 13 hands high, 6 years old, cross all, marked with *F. D.* on the near Buttock with Cifers, and a hole in her right ear. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. *Robins* in *Rumney* shall be well Rewarded.