

Brussels, Dec. 29. The French Troops in their march home from the County of *Liege*, have not only quartered in the Spanish Territories, but have obliged the County people to furnish them with Provisions, without being paid for them; and what does not less trouble us, is, that the abatements which were formerly made by the French Intendants, will not now be allowed; neither will the French Commissioners at *Courtray* recede one tittle from their first demands, as to the Limits, but expect the Spaniards should in every thing yield to them.

Hague, Dec. 30. O Saturday last the States of *Holland* adjourned themselves till the 9th of the next month, without coming to any resolution concerning the state of the War for the next year, in which they will once more consult their Principals, though it is the general belief they will finally agree to it as it is proposed by the Council of State, by which the same number of Forces is kept up that they had the last year. As to the matter of the Alliance between this State and *France*, we can only tell you, that it has been again debated; and that we understand the sense of the States was not to enter into this Alliance with *France*, though they made no formal resolution in it, but rose without coming to any; the Deputies, because several things had been freely spoken on this occasion, which it's not fit should be publick, having first taken an Oath of Secrecy. The French Ambassador in the mean time is much dissatisfied that no more regard has been had to the demand he made about 10 days since of having a positive Answer within 15 days, and that his Masters friendship is no more considered here. The States have returned a very civil Answer to the Polish Envoy, but declare themselves altogether unable to give that Crown any assistance in case it should be engaged in a War against the Turks.

Paris, Dec. 30. All things are preparing for their Majesties departure from *St. Germain's* the 15 of the next month, to go and meet the Princess their Daughter; The King has changed his mind concerning Prince *Maximilian's* performing the Ceremony of the Marriage, thinking it more becoming his Grandeur to have the same done by a French Prince, and therefore has made choice of the Prince of *Conti* to be the Dauphins Proxy on this occasion, who immediately after having consummared his Marriage with *Madamoiselle de Bois*, will accordingly part hence for *Munick*; The King has appointed the Dauphin a new Guard of 1800 men, who are to wear Scarlet Coats, richly laced. It is reported that *Madam de Saubize* is in disgrace at Court.

Plymouth, Dec. 23. The *Kings Fisher* with the Ships bound to the Westward are still here, excepting the other Convoy, and the remaining part of the Fleet.

Portsmouth, Dec. 23. The 18 instant came into this Harbour the *Dartmouth* Frigate, Captain *Churchill* Commander, in order to be refitted to go to Sea again. On the 19 the *Ruby*, Captain *Allen*, came to an Anchor at *Spitthead*, having been cruising to the Westward. On the 22 the *Woolwich* Frigate Captain *Wernang*, with several Merchant Ships under his Convoy, bound for the *Streights*, set sail from hence, but by contrary Winds was forced back again, and came to an anchor at *St. Helens Point*; yesterday about four in the afternoon the wind coming fair, they sailed a second time; but the Wind shifting about midnight, they came to

an anchor again in *St. Helens Road*. The *Bristol*, Captain *Wejbourne*, continues still at *Spitthead*.

Portsmouth, Dec. 29. Yesterday the *Swan* Frigate Captain *Anguish* arrived at *Spitthead*, and this morning came into the Harbour to refit, being ordered for *Ireland*. The last night the *Woolwich* and the Merchant Ships under her Convoy removed from *St. Helens*, and came to an Anchor at *Spitthead*.

Whitehall, Dec. 26. His Majesty has been pleased to grant the Office of Receiver and Paymaster of His Forces to *Nicholas Johnson*, and *William Fox* Esquires.

The Persons appointed to Preach before His Majesty this ensuing LENT, are as follow,

Febr. 25. *Ash-wednesday*, Dean of the Chappel.
27. *Friday*, Dean of *St. Pauls*, Dr. *Stillingfleet*.
29. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Exeter*.

March 3. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Tennison*.

5. *Friday*, Dean of *Bangor*, Dr. *Lloyd*.
7. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Peterborough*.

10. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Fames*.

12. *Friday*, Dean of *Wells*, Dr. *Batburst*.
14. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Carlisle*.

17. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Cradock*.

19. *Friday*, Dean of *Winchester*, Dr. *Magott*.
21. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Oxford*.

24. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Hall*.

26. *Friday*, Dean of *Salisbury*, Dr. *Peirce*.
28. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Salisbury*.

31. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Spratt*.

April 2. *Friday*, Dean of *Canterbury*, Dr. *Tillotson*.
4. *Palm-Sunday*, Archbishop of *Canterbury*,
(or *York*)

7. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Litton*.

9. *Good-Friday*, Dean of *Westminster*.

11. *Easter-Day*, Lord-Almoner.

ARLINGTON.

Whereas John Dreyden Esq; was on Thursday the 18th instant, at night, barbarously assaulted and wounded in Rose-street in Convent-Garden, by divers men unknown, if any person shall make discovery of the said Offenders to the said Mr. Dreyden, or to any Justice of the Peace, he shall not only receive Fifty pounds, which is deposited in the hands of Mr. Blanchard Goldsmith, next door to Temple-bar, for the said purpose; but if he be a Principal or an Accessory in the said Fact himself, His Majesty is graciously pleased to promise him Pardon for the same.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, that the Wine Licence Office is removed out of *Salisbury Street* into *Great Effex Street*, near the Temple, London, where all persons concerned are forthwith to pay their Arrears of Rent, and to Renew their Licences that are expired.

On the 24th of December from the Duke of *Exington's* at *Wallingford-House* near *Whitball*, a little Spaniel Dog, with a brown head, and brown ears, a white blaze down the forehead, and a large spot on each of his sides, and his fore-legs being spotted. Whoever brings notice to the Porter of *Wallingford-House*, where this Dog is to be had, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Taken out of the Stable of Mrs. *Bridget Loe* of *Southam* in *Warwickshire*, the 15 of this instant December at night, an iron grey Gelding, 14 hands and an half high, cloudy face, all his legs, a splint on the near leg before. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *John Loe*, at the *Blew Bell* in *Old Fish-street*, or to Mrs. *Loe* as above, shall be well rewarded.