

an Alliance that has been some time projected among several Princes on the Rhine, to secure their Countries against the quartering of Soldiers. The States of this Diocess are now assembled and our Elector has demanded a very great Sum of them, which they will not be able to raise without great Difficulty.

Brussels, Jan. 9. His Excellency continues his resolution of going for Gaunt after the Holydays, where it's thought he will continue some time. The Spanish Post is arrived, but has not brought the Bills of Exchange that were expected. The Letters from *Liege* tell us, that they are now quite rid of the French Troops, but that there is not any appearance of their quitting *Wesel*, where it's probable they continue, thinking it may be an awe upon the Dutch, with whom they have so important a Negotiation depending.

Amsterdam, Jan. 9. The Deputies of the several Towns of this Province are now on their way to the *Hague*, where the States of *Holland* are to reassemble to morrow. In the mean time the expectation is great, what will be the issue of the French Ambassadors Negotiation, which he pushes on with so much Zeal and Application. We have an account from the *Hague* that his Excellency presented, on Saturday last, a Memorial to the States General (which of course will be communicated to the States of *Holland* at their meeting) wherein he very earnestly presses them to conclude the Alliance by him proposed, shews them the advantage of it, as well as the inconvenience their refusing it may bring them into, and concludes with demanding a speedy and positive Answer; That yesterday Mr. *Sidney*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain* had likewise presented a Memorial to the said States, to dissuade them from entering into this Alliance proposed by *France*; upon which we may now in few days expect to know the resolution of the States.

Hague, Jan. 5. The Lords of the Admiralty are expected here in a day or two, to consult concerning the number of Ships to be set out against Spring. They will likewise take into their consideration the present distressed condition of *Surinam*, in order to the enabling that Colony to defend it self against the *Indians*, who have reduced the Inhabitants to great Extremities. The French Ambassador has received an Express from *France*. And the Secretary of the *Heer Van Lerwen*, our Ambassador in *England* is likewise arrived here.

Hague, Jan. 9. Yesterday the French Ambassador presented a Memorial to the States General, to dispose them to close with the Overture, by him made, of a defensive Alliance between his Master and this State, and pressed them to give him a speedy and positive Answer, telling them, That any delay in this Affair will be looked upon as a Refusal, and that his Master will regulate himself accordingly. This Morning Mr. *Sidney* likewise gave in a Memorial, wherein he represented to the States, That His Majesty having understood the Proposals that had been made here by the French Ambassador, could not believe that the States could so far forget their own and the common Interests of Christendom, as to accept of them; That His Majesty particularly would have cause, after their having refused the Act of Guaranty which he lately offered to enter into with them, for the securing their present Peace, to resent their entering into any new Engagements with France, especially seeing His Majesty might very well be jealous, that the same could have no other end, than to enable the French King to show his resentment of the Peace His Majesty made with this State in 1674. and if what his Majesty afterwards did in order to the procuring a more advantageous Peace for these Countries and their Allies, than that which was made at Nimwegen, concluding that such a resolution in the States, will certainly prejudice that still Friend ship and Union which is established between His Majesty and them, and will oblige His Majesty to take other Measures.

Hague, Jan. 9. The States of *Holland* being to reassemble to morrow, most of the Deputies are come to town, and from what we understand from them, we have reason to believe that when they meet, they will resolve to maintain the same number of Forces this year they did the last; but that instead of raising the Money they want by Tax of the 200 Penny, there will be some other way proposed; and it is the opinion of many, that it will be by laying an Imposition upon Chinnies.

Paris, Jan. 10. We have an account of the sudden Death of the Duke of *Hanover* at *Augsburg*. He hath left no Issue, so that his Countries devolve to his younger Brother the Bishop of *Osnabrug*. It is now said that the Duke of *Cregui* will be sent to perform the Ceremony of Marriage between the Dauphin and the Princess of *Bavaria*.

Plymouth, Dec. 30. The *Kings-Fisher* is still here, expecting the *Woolwich* and the rest of the Fleet bound for the *Streights*.

Rye, Jan. 1. Yesterday about four in the morning, a Vessel called the *Cadiz Merchant of London*, of 250 Tuns, bound home with Elephants teeth and Red wood from *Gambia*, was driven ashore within 5 miles of this place. Several People went presently off in Boats to relieve her, but when they came on Board they found not one Christian Creature in her. It is supposed that the Master and his Company, when they found the Vessel was ashore, to save themselves, quitted it and went off in their Boat, and perhaps were driven to Sea; but they needed not to have made so much haste, for according to all appearance the Vessel will be got off. She is now in the Custody of the Serjeant of the Admiralty of *Dover* and other Officers, who endeavour to keep her from being pillaged by the Country People.

Deal, Jan. 2. There are at present 5 of His Majesties Ships in the Downs, with about 20 Merchant Men, bound for the *Streights*, the *West-Indies*, and other parts.

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WHEREAS the Reverend Mr. *Poole*, the Author of the *Synopsis Criticorum*, &c. did in his life time give information to his Subscribers for that his *Synopsis*, That there were some of several Volumes unreceived, but especially most on the New Testament; This is to give farther Information, that if the said Subscribers please, by the 26th of March next after the Date hereof, to send for their distinct parts, they may receive them at the hand of Mr. *John Hibbert*, at the three Coats, near Cloth-Fair, in *Smithfield*, London, paying down the due payments; but after the expiration of the said 26th of March they will be exposed to sale to Booksellers and others. Also if any desire to have the New Testament alone they may, at the forementioned place, purchase them at reasonable rates.

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