

pray they might be permitted to remain there, it would not be granted them, but were, with their Children, forced to leave the City without any Provision for their Subsistence, for want of which they must perish.

Brussels, Nov. 26. The Prince de Chimay has given the Prince of Parma an account, That the French have renewed their Pretension upon Verdun upon which depends 37 Villages within the Province of Luxembourg, and that he had thereupon put some Troops into the place to secure it. At the same time we are informed that the French Garisons on that side are very weak, most of the Troops that were in those parts being gone towards the Palatinate. The Prince of Parma has thought fit to confirm the agreement made by the Duke de Villa Hermosa with the States of Flanders for 16000 Rations, which is 6000 less than they give this year. The States of Brabant have likewise agreed to their Proportion, which the City of Antwerp having not yet done, the Prince of Parma is sending thither the Count d'Archino and Don Bernardo de Salinas. The Prince's Son parted some days since for England. The Sieur Hemsckerken is come hither to compliment his Highness on the part of the Prince of Orange, upon his entering on the Government of these Provinces.

Paris, Nov. 23. The 25th Instant dyed here the Marechal de Grancy, Governor of Thionville. The 10th of this Month the States of Languedoc assembled, and granted two Millions and two hundred thousand Livres, which sum was demanded by the King. From Madrid they writ, That upon the account they had of the Free-Booters' Attempt upon Porto-Bello and Panama, the Duke of Medina Celi had complained thereof to the Marquis de Villars, our Ambassador at that Court, and that the said Ambassador had answered, That if any of the King his Masters Subjects were concerned therein, it was without his knowledge, and that he should not take it ill if the King of Spain made use of such means as he judged most proper for the preventing thereof for the future, and if he might see examples of such of these Free-Booters as fall into his hands.

Edenburgh, Nov. 13. James Skein, Brother to the Laird of Skein, Archibald Steward, and John Spreull, having been this day Examined before His Majesties Privy Council here, concerning the late Rebellion at Bothwell-Bridge and Airdsmisse; the said James Skein did Own and Declare, That the Persons, who were concerned in either of the said Rebellions, were not Rebels. That the Burning of the Acts of Parliament at Rutherglen, and the Proclamation made against His Majesty, were just. That the Excommunication used against the King by one Cargill, and the Reasons of it, are just. That the Killing of the late Archbishop of St. Andrews was no Murder; that the Actors were upon their Duty. That he thinks there is a Declared War between those that serve the Lord, and those that serve the King against the Covenant. That it is lawful to Kill any of the King's Councillors and Soldiers in defence of the Gospel. That he thinks the King being Excommunicated, and there being now a lawful declared War against him on account of the breach of the Cove-

nant, it is lawful to Kill Him, and all those that are in Opposition to the Covenant.

Archibald Steward confessed he was in the Rebellion of Airdsmisse, and present at the Excommunication of the King, and that the King was justly communicated. He declared he Disowned the King's Authority, and thought himself not obliged to Obey Him. And being asked, Whether he thought it lawful to Kill the King, being Excommunicated, he desired time to consider of it before he answered. but said it was lawful to Kill the late Archbishop of St. Andrews, and owned the Proclamation against the King, and the Burning the Acts of Parliament.

John Spreull being Interrogated concerning the Excommunicating of the King, the Proclamation disowning his Authority, and the killing the late Archbishop of St. Andrews, he refused to answer.

Whitehall, Nov. 20. His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Captain John Wetwang.

Whitehall, Nov. 21. Three days since arrived Don Alexander Farnese, Son to the Prince of Parma Governor of the Spanish Netherlands, being sent by the said Prince to compliment His Majesty upon his coming to that Government, and this Evening had his Audience of the King.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have Money in Bank to pay to Number 300 in pursuance of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Determining the Arty.

Advertisements.

Two Books, each of a Quire of Paper, the one a Journal, the other a Ledger, in French, covered with Marble, some Papers of accounts, Letters, Bills of Exchange, and other writings were taken out of the Dover-Coach (being in a Portmanteau) the 18th Instant. Whoever brings them to Mr. Richard Randal in Kings-Arms-Court in Colman Street, shall be very well Rewarded.

Taken from a Gentleman Traveling on the Road to Epping, on Monday last, by three Robbers, a grey Gelding, near 16 hands, full aged, all his Paces, a little clear eyed, bob-Tailed, a slit on his near Hoof before, with a pair of Pistols and Holsters, a Sword, and about three Pounds in money. Whoever secures the Gelding, and gives notice thereof to Mr. Breton, at his House in Gray-Friars, shall have 40 s. Reward.

Stolen or Strayed out of the Grounds of Mr. William Nicholson, of Chalford, in the County of Gloucester, a bright bay Mare, about 15 hands, with a B. on the near Buttock. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. John Wallop, at Blackwell-Hall, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Stolen from Mr. Waskinson of Stourminster, in the County of Essex, on the 10th Instant, two Mares, one black, with a white face, one eye, her Main shorne, between 13 and 14 hands; the other a brown Chefnut, marked C. H. about 14 hands. The Persons who are suspected to have Stolen them are a tall man, his hair of a blackish colour, and straight, round shouldered, somewhat stooping, a white hat with a blew Ribon; the other being somewhat tall of stature, pale faced, with light brown straight hair. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Robert Woodhouse Barber, within the Palgrave-Head Tavern without Temple-Bar, or to Mr. Waskinson aforesaid, shall have 20 s. Reward.