

Cologne, Jan. 28. Prince William of Furschberg is going for Paris, to visit his Brother the Bishop of Strasburg, who has been very ill, and is not yet recovered. There is now less discourse than ever of our Electors removing to *Bonne*, it seems he is pleased with his Retirement here, and according to all appearance, has no thoughts of leaving it. The Affairs of *Liege* continue to give his Electoral Highness some disturbance, things there remaining in the greatest disorder, and nothing being done to bring them into their right course again; but its believed his Electoral Highness will not suffer them to remain much longer in the state they now are in, and that since the endeavours that have been used to bring those people back to their Obedience, have not had any effect, he will have recourse to such means as may be effectual for the doing it. From *Raisbonne* they write, that the Dyet was preparing an Answer to a Letter they had received from the most Christian King, justifying the Proceedings of his Officers in *Alsace*, &c.

Haage, Jan. 31. The States, as we are informed, have a design to retrench the extraordinary Charge of the Admiralties, and to reduce the several Colledges to one general Court, which shall be held here; but the Interest of the present Deputies being great, its thought the thing will meet with much difficulty. The last night arrived here *Sy Gabriel Sylvius* from the Court of the Duke of Zell, where he has been some time in the quality of Envoye Extraordinary from the King of England. The Heer *Renswinkle*, Envoye Extraordinary from the Elector of Brandenburg, has had his Audience of leave of the States-General. The *West-India* Company have by a Vessel arrived from the *Castle del Mina* on the Coast of *Guinea*, received Advice, that the Affairs there are in a very good condition. From *Brussels* we have an Account, that the Prince of Parma their Governour was so well recovered of his illness as to goe abroad; and that he had already begun to put the Reform of the Militia in execution, and that he had caused Moneys to be given out to the Officers, for providing the Soldiers with new Cloaths.

Marseilles, Jan. 14. The eight French Gallies designed for the Coast of *Genova*, are still here in Port, detained by bad weather. We are told that Orders are come from Court for the fitting out several men of War at *Thoulon*, to be employed against the *Tripolians*, in order to the obliging them to make a Peace with this Crown.

Paris, Jan. 29. The Dauphin has had some little Returns of his Indisposition, which though they are not such as to interrupt his Divertisements, and particularly, his Dancing in the great Balet, yet give the Court some disquiet. There are Letters which speak of the Cardinal d' *Estree's* arrival at *Rome*, so that now we shall quickly see what issue Matters will have, though by what has happened lately, there appears no great disposition towards an accommodation; but rather the differences grow higher: For the Pope having written to the Chapter of *Pamiers*, and to others, in the Matter of the Regality, the Parliament here being informed thereof, made an Arrest or Decree in September last, by which the said Chapter was Commanded, not to obey the said Letters of the Pops, or to take any notice of them; Whereupon the Pope published a Bull,

by which he Excommunicates all those that shall read or keep the said Arrest, and within these three or four days the Parliament has Published another Arrest, by which they forbid on very severe Penalties, all Persons to read or keep by them the said Pops Bull. The Chamber of *Metz* has united a great many Lands to the Crown of France, and has published a Declaration of the Kings, Commanding, That the publick Justice shall not for the future be Administred in *Lorraine*, in the name of their Duke (as it seems it has hitherto been) but in the name of the King. We are told that Orders have been sent to *Rochefort* to fit out six Frigats, for what Design we know not. Our Consul at *Argiers* complains of some ill Treatment he has received of late from that Government.

Falmouth, Jan. 20. The 17th Instant came in here the *Joseph and Mary*, *Thomas Brapel* Master from *Lisbonne*; the *Master* and *Seamen* report, that the next day after they came out, they were chased by a Turks man of War ten hours together, but that the night coming on they changed their course, and so escaped: that by contrary Winds they were forced to put into *Brewhaven* in *Ireland*, where they found a Scaman (who they brought over) that belonged to the *George* of *London*, *Jahn Robinson* Master, who in her Voyage home from the *Barbadoes* was cast away upon the coasts of *Ireland* on the 6th Instant, the Men being all saved, but none of the Goods. The *Peter* of *Liveren* a Vessel of about 60 Tuns, *Joseph Adley* Master foundered at Sea the 18th Instant, about six Leagues to the Westward of this Harbor, the weather being fair, the Men saved themselves in their Boat, and came in here yesterday morning.

Plymouth, Jan. 21. His Majesties Ship the *Swallow*, Capt. *Fowler*; Commander, the *Pearl*, Capt. *Williams*; the *Guernsey*, Capt. *Tenet*; and the *Orangerie*, being supplied with Stores and Victuals, are returning to their station to cruize.

Portsmouth, Jan. 23. Yesterday morning, pursuant to the late Act of Prohibition, were staved by the Officers of the Custom, about 30 Hogshheads of French Wine, and at the same time was burnt 1200 yards of French Linnen.

Whitehal, Jan. 26. His Majesty was this day pleased to cause the Right Honourable the Earl of *Oxford*, the Earl of *Chesterfield*, and the Earl of *Ailesbury*, to be sworn of His Majesties Privy Council, who accordingly took their Places at the Board.

Advertisements

Lost out of *St James's-Parish* on Monday the 25th Instant, a couple of Black Hounds, Tanned Legs, some white about them, coupled together; Whoever brings them to the Keeper of *St. James's Park*, or give notice at the *Lordg*, where they are, shall be well rewarded.

Stolen on Friday the 22 Instant, out of a Gentlemans Chamber in *Leicester-street*, two Silver hilted Swords, and a Silver-Gilt Sword, a Silver Perfumery, a pale Brown Periwig, a Drabdeberry Riding Coat, with a Black Velvet Cape, lined with Blew, a Black and Gold Galloom down the Seams, Black and Gold Buttons; Whoever shall give notice of these things to the Widow *Lewis*, a Coffee-house over against *Lockers Lane* & *aring-Cross*, or to Mr. *Gregory*, Watchmaker over against the *Royal-Exchange* at *Drury-lane*, shall have two Guineas reward.