

Prince, the Elector of *Cologne*, to Garrison there. The first having not only refused to receive the said Garrison, but having taken Arms, march'd out, and fallen upon them, and killed several of them; that a party of seventy German Horse coming in, and fighting between the Burghers and the Town, had cut off their Retreat, and killed above 20 of them; after which, the Magistrates consented to receive the Garrison; notwithstanding which, the Burghers that had the guard of the Gate, fired upon the Germans, when they came near, and killed several of them, and then run away; upon which the Germans entering the Town, made themselves Masters of it, and disarmed the burghers. From the French Conquests they write, that Orders were come from *Paris*, for the carrying the persons which the French took away with them, when they lately fell into *Flanders*, to *Pignerol*, because the Prince of *Parma* has absolutely forbid the ransoming them at any rate.

Brussels, Jan. 13. On Sunday last his Highness returned hither from *Flanders*, having obtained of the States of that Province the Subsidies he desired, and sealed all other Matters to his satisfaction. The French had drawn a very considerable number of Troops together on our Frontiers, but at present we have Advice, that they are separated again; that some are marched to *France*, and the rest returned into their Quarters; we are likewise informed, that the Prisoners of *Flanders*, which the French were carrying to *Pignerol*, have been stopt at *Dopay*, by order from the French Court.

Paris, Jan. 10. It is reported that the French Ambassador at *Constantinople* has at last adjusted Matters with the Grand Vizier, to his satisfaction; and that the *Sieur du Quefne* has made a Peace with the Algerines, but without any certainty, so that we cannot give any credit to it, till we receive a more authentick account thereof. Our Merchants sustained every day great losses by the Algerines, who have taken, as is computed, to the value of five Millions of Livres; and from *Toulon* we have Advice, that the Person which the Intendant of that place had sent to *Argiers*, to offer them the liberty of the Turks that are Slaves in the French Gallies, and to demand the restitution of what they have taken since this late breach, was come back, and reported, that those people were resolved to go on with the war, in which they had in so short a time, found so good an account. From *Bayonne* they write, that the Governor of *Fonterabia* had sent some persons in Chains to the French Intendant at *Bayonne*, who are supposed to have Murdered the Fishermen of *Andaye*, to do justice upon them, if that Murder be proved upon them. The Matter of the Regality continues in the same state; when the King gives his Answer to the Propositions of the Clergy, we may be able to judge what issue it is like to have. In the mean time it is reported, that the Pope has sent the King two Cardinals Caps, to dispose of as his Majesty shall think fit. The last week arrived here an Ambassador from the King of *Fez* and *Morocco*, having only with him three or four Attendants; he has had his Audience of the King, and comes, as is said here, to make a Peace with this Crown. The Princess of *Conti* is very ill of a Fever.

London, Jan. 5. This day the Ambassador from the King of *Fez* and *Morocco*, made his publick Entry, having been Received and Complimented at *Green-*

wich by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount *Preslon*, and Sir *Charles Cotterel*, Master of the Ceremonies, and brought from thence by Water in His Majesties Barge to *Tower-Hill*, where at his Landing he was Saluted with the Great Guns, and from thence was Conducted in His Majesties Coach, followed with a very numerous Train of Coaches with six Horses apiece (in some of which were His Attendants, being about 25) to the House prepared for him in the *Strand*, where he was again Complimented in His Majesties Name by *Thomas Howard* Esq; Lieutenant of His Majesties Yeoman of the Guard: he is attended by His Majesties Servants, and in two or three days will have his Audience of His Majesty.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, have Money in Bank, to pay to Number 914 Inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

Whereas it is reported, to the prejudice of the poor persecuted French Protestants, that Mr. Smythies of Cripple-gate going to visit them, found them at Mats; He doth hereby Certifie, that there never was the least occasion for such a Report; but that he hath several times found them at Prayers with great Devotion, and Reading the Scriptures with great Reverence; and doth therefore believe that they are not only true Protestants, but very Pious Christians.

Decemb. 9. 1681.

Signed

WILL. SMYTHIES.

The above-written was Certified, and Signed by Mr. Smythies before me, this 29th day of December, 1681.

Signed

JOHN MOORE, Mayor.

Mr. Thomas Warren of London Apothecary, living at the Hart and Anchor in St. Lawrence-lane, having after many years Trial, with great Cost, found out a most curious and excellent way of preserving Dead Bodies from Putrefaction, change of Colour, or Complexion, without Disbowelling, Scar-cloathing, Mangling or Cutting any part thereof, to the great Approbation of several of His Majesties Physicians, and others of the Colledge; and having presented an Experiment to His Majesty of a Body so preserved, His Majesty was very much satisfied therewith; And that so useful an Invention may prove serviceable to such as have occasion to use it, and likewise beneficial to the Undertaker, This Notice is given thereof.

Advertisements.

Sunday Noon, lost out of the House of *Fulke Grosvenor* Esq; a Fallow Greyhound Bitch, with a white spot at the end of her Sterne, and her Ears something sloped, Whoever can give notice to the said *Fulke Grosvenor*, at his House in Great *Queens-street*, of the said Bitch, they shall be well rewarded.

Stolen from *Christopher Wraylgh* of *Beoley* in the County of *Worcester*, the 17th of December last, a black brown Gelding five years old, with a brown Muzzle, lame of the farther Foot behind, three Garters cut in his Hoof: If any one can give notice of him, to *Edward Crane* at the *Swan* in *Birmingham*, or to *Ricard Dickins* at the *Saracens Head* on *Ensbill*, shall have 20 s. reward.