

the Duke of Lorraine had not given any answer; That Papa in the Lower Hungary has likewise submitted to his Highness; and that Causia continues to be very closely blocked up.

Brussels, November 16. The French are now retired into their Winter-quarters; however the Prince de Vandermont continues in Flanders with the Dutch Cavalry and Dragoons, which is a great burthen to the Country; and the charge of maintaining the Dutch Troops this Winter, will be so great, the part which this City alone is to bear of it, being computed at 80000 Florins, that Flanders and this Province will be hardly able to pay their Subsidies. We are told from Luxemburg that the Troops of that Garrison bring in daily great store of Cattle and Horses from the French quarters; but the Garisons of Namur, Charleroy, and Mons, do not succeed so well, the Peasants in all the French Villages on that side being in Arms, and having killed and wounded several Spanish Troopers that came to raise Contributions. Our German Letters tell us, that the King of Poland and the Duke of Lorraine will not suffer the Garrison of Newtleusel to retire, but have resolved to keep that place very closely blocked up this Winter, being well assisted that the Turks that are in it, will be forced to submit before Spring upon any terms: And as for Count Teczley, they will not treat with him, till he first positively declares for the Emperor, and turns his Arms against the Turks, and have limited him a time for the doing it: That the Croats with some Polish Troops, have made Incursions as far as Pons-Elske, and have taken 3 or 4 Castles near Buda; and that the King of Poland and the Duke of Lorraine intended to attack Buda and Pest, if the Season will permit, or otherwise to Block them up. That Caminiec will be likewise blocked up this Winter by the Poles; and that the Emperor and the King of Poland, are sending Ambassadors to the Czar of Moscow, to engage them to make War upon the Turks in the Spring.

Brussels, Nov. 19. Yesterday arrived here an extraordinary Courier from Madrid, who we are told, has brought the Marquis de Grana, Bills of Exchange for 600000 Crowns, The Marquis Del Val, is sent by his Excellency to the Court of Zell. The Prince de Vandermont is expected back from Flanders in a day or two, with the Dutch Cavalry and Dragoons, that they may go into their Winter-quarters. The last Post from Germany, hath not brought us any news from Hungary.

Amsterdam, November 21. The 15th Instant the Prince of Orange came hither at the head of a great Deputation from the States of Holland. The next morning his Highness was Complimented at his Lodging at the Heeren Logement, by the Burger-masters, and was conducted with the Deputies to the Stadthouse, where the Magistrates and Council of this City were assembled. The Pensionary Fagell made a very long discourse to induce this City to consent to the new Levy of 16000 men, and gave the same in writing; after which the Prince was reconducted to his Lodging. The matter was brought before the Vroedschap, who having seriously considered of the Arguments used by the Pensionary, did agree with the Magistrates and the Council, not to consent to the said Levy. And this day the Prince, after having been at Church, was again conducted with the Deputies to the Stadthouse, where the resolution of this City in this matter was communicated to them; and about 12 a Clock his Highness parted from hence in his return to the Hague.

Middleburg, Nov. 14. Yesterday arrived before Flushing and Tervere, the Ships of this Admiralty, having been in very bad weather, which began the day after they came from Guncsburg.

Heuwer Sluys, November 19. Lieutenant-Admiral Bastiaen is safely arrived here with his Rear Admiral Almonde, and Captain Brackell and Captain Suelen, but the Ships of this Admiralty commanded by Captain de Perre and Captain de Diefde are not yet come in.

Amsterdam, November 23. We have an account of seven Men of War that are lost, whereof six belonged to this Admiralty, and one to North-holland. They are the *Hollandia*, carrying 80 Guns and 450 men, commanded by the Count de Strum Vice-Admiral of Amsterdam, which sunk at Sea, having before lost all her Masts; the Count de Strum and his Men being saved by Captain E. J. J. The *Woerden* of 72 Guns and 350 Men, commanded by Captain de Witt, Son in Law to the late Lieute-

nant Admiral de Ruyter, the Captain and all his men, except 58, being drowned. The *Rastine* of 54 Guns, and 230 men commanded by Captain Hartwyck; all the men lost, except the Captain and 14 of 15 more, who were saved upon a Plank. The *Prince on Horse-back*, of 54 Guns and 230 men, Captain Minne Commander; the Captain and all his men drowned. The *Lyon* of 54 Guns and 230 men, commanded by Captain Schey; He and all the men saved. The *Gonda* of 42 Guns and 179 men, commanded by Captain Van Syl, which sunk coming into the *Texel*; the Captain and most of the men saved. And the Ship commanded by Captain Karlsbome, belonging to North-holland. Besides these the *Gideon* of 60 Guns, and the *Faerholt* of 42 Guns are still missing; and the Ship of Vice-Admiral Uling having been seen two days ago near the *Texel* without any Masts, two Gallies have been sent to help her in. And we hear of about 12 or 14 Merchant Ships that are lost.

Hague, Nov. 23. We have for several days past, had very ill news from Sea, a great many Ships, as well Men of War as Merchantmen having perished in the late bad weather; It's reckoned that no less than 9000 Capital Men of War are lost, and between 15000 and 20000 men, and the rest of the Fleet are so miserably scattered and torn, that there remains nothing but the bare Hulks of many of them. all their Masts and Tackles being gone by the Board, so that Vessels were sent out on purpose to Tow them in. Count Sturum and his men were saved by a great Providence, another Ship accidentally passing by, who took them on board at the very moment they were sinking, and the Ship sunk down before the last man could get out, being founded by the violence of the Waves without having struck or touched any where.

Paris, November 24. Monsieur du Quesne is arrived at Toulon, after having been at Tunis, and made a Peace with those People. The Count d'Altemps is arrived here, being sent by the Emperor, in quality of his Envoy Extraordinary, to make his Complements of Condolance at this Court, upon the Death of the Queen. The King, upon the death of the Duke de Vermandois, who died at Courtray on Friday last, has made the Young Comte de Thoulouze Admiral of France. We are told that the King received on Sunday last, the news that the Christians have taken Buda. And there is a report, that the Grand Signior has caused the Grand Visier to be strangled, but it needs a Confirmation.

Advertisements

The Second Volume of Plutarch's Lives, Translated from the Greek by several hands Printed for Jacob Tonson at the Judges Head in Chancery-lane near Fleet-street.

A Collection of Paintings, to be sold by way of Public Auction, at Exeter-Change in the Strand, on the North side of the Upper Walk. The Sale will begin on Thursday the 22th instant, exactly at two of the Clock in the Afternoon, and continue successively every day at the same time, till the whole be sold off. The Collection will be exposed to view on Wednesday the 21th instant, from Nine to Twelve, and from Two till Six.

These are to give Notice, that the Buckinghamsire Feaff will be kept at Stationers-Hall near Ludgate, on Wednesday the Fifth of December next. Tickets may be had of Mr. Sedgewicks the Bull-head Tavern in Fleet-street, Mr. Rowrott at the Queens-head Tavern in Bishopgate-street, and Garaway's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley near Cornhill.

Taken at Baggott in Warwickshire, the 13th instant, two Bay Mares, one about 13 hands high, a white Star in the Forehead, a white tip on the Heel of the near Foot behind, and some white Spots below the Saddle place; a first brand on the further side behind being an L, between eight and nine years old, all her paces; the other about 14 hands and a half high, a white Star in the Forehead, a firebrand on the further side behind being an L and R. Trots, between four and five years old: Whosoever shall give notice of the two Mares aforesaid, either to Mr. James Hickes as the Post Office in London, or Mr. Ralph Hope Post Master in Coventry, or to Richard Lawrence of Preston Baggot Clerk, shall have two Guineas reward.

Lost, the 15th instant, from Mrs. Acton's House in South-lark-street, a small Spanish black and white, with a curling Tail, white at the end, very fine long black Bars, with a remarkable quite Star in his Forehead; a fine ruff of his Hair under his Neck, and all his Feet black; whosoever gives notice of him to the said Mrs. Acton, shall have a Guinea reward. Lost, on Wednesday the 7th of this instant November, a Black Greyhound bitch, with Point white on her Breast: Whosoever gives notice of her to Captain Symmonds, at the Wonder Tavern near Ludgate, so that she may be had again, shall have a Guinea reward.