

Wednesday last arrived here an Express from the Marquis de Castell Moncayo, the Spanish Envoy at the Hague, and the Marquis de Grana having thereupon called together the principal Ministers of this Court, to consult with them, the Express was sent back the next day with his Excellency's answer to the Letters he brought.

Hague, January 18. The States of Holland adjourned again on Saturday last for three days, and this evening the Deputies that went home, are expected back to re-semble to morrow. We do not hear they came to any resolution, before they parted, about the new Levy, but on the contrary are informed that the Towns of Delfe, Leyden, Schiedam, Briel, Alchmaer, and Enchuyjen, have by their Deputies declared, that they cannot consent that any thing should be done in this matter without the concurrence of the City of Amsterdam. Part of Prince Waldeck's Equipage arrived here this morning, and he himself is expected in a few days. From *Hamburg* they assure us that the Alliance between France and Denmark hath been lately renewed, and that the Ratifications thereof are exchanged.

Hague, January 21. The States of Holland re-assembled on Wednesday last, and have been since taken up with very weighty Consultations concerning the present affairs. As for the new Levy there is every day less appearance of their coming to a resolution in it. The great Conference of the Allies appointed to be held here the 20th Instant, is put off for some days. Prince Waldeck and several others that are to assist at it not being as yet arrived. An Express which the French Ambassador dispatched from hence the 12th Instant for Paris, having been set upon near *Maestricht* and robbed of his Letters, as well as of what Money he had, and it being suspected to have been done by some Soldiers of that Garrison, the said Ambassador has complained thereof to the States; but the Governor of *Maestricht* has written to the States to give them an account of the thing, and to acquaint them, that upon strict enquiry he could not find that any of the Soldiers of that Garrison were then abroad.

Amsterdam, January 21. The Letters which we received this morning from *Antwerp*, inform us, that the French Troops taking the opportunity of the Frost, which gave them an easy passage over the Rivers and Canals, were again fallen into *Flanders* and *Brabant*; That they have burnt several Villages in the Country of *Dendermond*; and some in the very Neighbourhood of *Brussels*. From *Liege* they write, that the Duke of *Bouillon* hath declared War against the Crown of *Spain*, and has caused the Estates of the Subjects of that Crown within his Dukedom to be Confiscated. There are Letters from *Vienna* which give an account, that the Imperialists had defeated a Turkish Convoy that was going to *Newbeulet*.

Paris, January 9. It is said at Court that the King will take a journey to *Compiègne* the beginning of the next month, and that the necessary preparations are making for it. From *Flanders* they write, that some French Troops were marching towards *Dendermond* to raise Contributions on that side. A Squadron of Men of War is fitting out at *Troulon*, and of Gallies at *Marseilles*, and Monsieur du *Quefne* continues in *Provence* to hasten this Equipage. Cardinal *Grimaldi*, Archbishop of *Aix* in *Provence*, is lately dead; by his death the rich Abby of *St. Flouren* in *Anjou* is likewise become

vacant. We had some days since a very warm report of the Popes being very ill, but it appears to have been without any ground. Some of the most Eminent Merchants of this place have sustained a considerable loss by the seizure made within the quarter of the Venetian Ambassador at *Madrid*, which they had an account of by the last Letters from thence.

A Barbarous Murder having been committed on the 26th of December last past at *Hirfal*, the Earl of Humes House in *Barwick-shire*, in the Kingdom of Scotland, by Mr. *William Hume*, youngest Brother to the said Earl, upon the Person of *Joseph Johnston* of *Hilton*, and he having thereupon fled into England; He is aged about 26 years, of a tall stature, slender of Body, fair of Complexion, his face somewhat freckled, his Eyes of a light Grey near to Blew, his Hair Red, but ordinarily wears a light coloured Perriwig. Whoever shall give notice of him, so as he may be put into the hands of Justice, to the Widow of the said *Joseph Johnston* at *Huton Hall* in the said Shire, or to Major *George Winram* at Mr. *Everards* House in *Angle Court* near *Charing Cross* Westminster, shall have 50 pounds Sterling as a reward, and their Charges born.

Richard Cox of *Daginton* in *Oxfordshire*, who went by the name of *Richard Hunt*, a pretty big clubbed Man, black Face, of indifferent habit, sometimes with a brownish Frock, a Scotch in his Face, a pair of Leather Cocks, being lately apprehended and committed to *Worcester Gaol*, has confessed he had three Companions. One young Black man curled Hair, fat face, a new grey Riding Coat, a Stuff Goat under, and short Boots, a new whitish Hat, goes by the name of *William Gray* of *Kankham*, alias, *William Staire*, alias, *Wert* and *Dry*. One young fair man with yellow Hair and a light coloured Wig, a whitish coloured Coat, a Doe skin pair of Breeches, a Leather Girdle, goes by the name of *William Stookes*. One old man going stooping in the Shoulders, a black Wig, a black Hat, indifferent habit, Pockholes in his Face, his Teeth worn low and black, aged near 60, goes by the name of *Richard Alton*, alias, *Johnston*. These four men have brought several Horses, Mares, and Geldings into the Counties of *Oxen* and *Warwick*, which were suspected to be stolen, and have sold them thereabouts to several persons; If any Man have lost any, he may repair to *Richard Colegrove* of *Sibford* near *Banbury* in the County of *Oxon*, and may be farther informed.

#### Advertisements.

Whereas Mr. *Ralph Cartright*, who was Deputy Store-keeper of Prizes at *Portsmouth* in the year 1665 did then carry from *London*, 4 or 5 Wine-Coopers, to take care of the Prize-Wines in that Port; And whereas the said Mr. *Cartright* is long since deceased: It is hereby earnestly desired, that if any of the said Coopers are alive, and in or near *London*, that they speedily repair to Mr. *William Young* at the Wine-Licence Office in *London*, or at his House in *Duke Street* in *St. James's Fields*.

On Tuesday next, being the 22 of this Instant January, will be exposed to Sale by way of Publick Auction, several Household Goods, viz. *Damask*, *Mohair*, *Cambles*, and *Clot-Beds*, *Field-Beds*, and *Bedding*, with several sorts of *Tapitry Hangings*, *Cabinets*, *Skreens*, *Chairs*, *Pictures*, and other things, in the house where the *Lord Gray* lately dwelt, and the next adjoining, in *Kings Square*, commonly called *Soho Square*, in *St. Giles's*. The same Goods will be set up at very reasonable Rates, and all persons willing to buy, may have a view of them on Saturday and Monday before the said day. The Sale will begin at nine of the Clock in the morning.

Stolen on Sunday last from the house of *Nathaniel Wall* of *Enfield* in the County of *Middlesex*, a little slight made Mottled Setting Bitch, with Liver coloured Spots, some pretty large, thin Brown Ears and Head, with large Nose always her Lips turning up, her left Eye quite out half grown over with red Fleth. Whoever can give notice thereof to the said *N. Wall*, or to the seven Stars in *St. Pauls Church-yard* Wholen-Draper, or to Mr. *John Bridges* Coffee-house in *Lynbard Street* by the *Royal Exchange*, shall have five Guineas for their pains.

Taken away from Mr. *Nicholas Stains* of *Edmonton*, a Pyc-bald Gelding, Black and White, Wall-Eyed, low Back, about 14 or 15 hands high, Branded with N. and S on both his fore Feet, with a Pannel and Pilch on his Back, between Ware and *Hodgdon*, the 14th of this Instant January about 8 or 9 a Clock at night; Whoever gives notice of the said Horse at *Johns Coffee-house* in *Cornhill*, or to Mr. *Lawrence Fox* at the *Castle Inn* at *Smithfield-Bars*, shall have Ten Shillings reward.