

he can together in order to relieve *Newbeufel*; And on the other side General *Rabata* is putting himself into a posture to hinder it.

Hague, February 3. The States of Holland have at last by plurality of Voices consented to the new Levy, the City of Amsterdam, and some other Towns opposing it. This Levy, according to the Project formed by the Council of State in September last, is to be of 16000 men, viz. 4500 Horse, 1500 Dragoons, and 10000 Foot. The Consent of the States of Holland in this matter hath been brought into the Assembly of the States General, who have thereupon written to the other Provinces to desire them in like manner to send in their consents to this Levy. Prince Waldeck and the Ministers of the Allies that are here, have frequent Conferences, as well with the Prince of Orange, as among themselves. The Deputies of this State have been likewise in Conference with the Count d'Avaux the French Ambassador, who we are told, has thereupon dispatched an Express to Paris. The Heer Van Benningen, late Ambassador from this State in England, is chosen first Burgher-Maister of Amsterdam for the ensuing year.

Hague, February 8. The Provinces of Gelderland, Over-Yssel, and Utrecht, have likewise consented to the new Levy; But Zealand, Friezeland, and Groningen, are not yet come to a resolution in this matter. From Dantzicke we have an account of a great Victory which the Cossacks have lately gained against the Tartars; That Moldavia and Wallachia have put themselves under the Protection of the Crown of Poland; And that the Castellans of Cracow pursuant to the orders he had received from the King, was on his march to attack, or at least to block up Caminie. Our Letters from Italy inform us, that the League between the Pope, the Emperor, and the Republick of Venice, was concluded; and that that Senate had resolved to have a very great Fleet of Men of War and Gallies at Sea this next Summer. We have nothing of moment from Flanders, the Weather has been excessive cold there as well as here, to that degree, that not only the greatest Rivers are frozen, but the Sea is covered with Ice for many Leagues from the Shore.

Paris, January 29. The 27th Instant the Marquis Ferrero, Ambassador from Savoy, had an Audience of the King, in which he demanded Madamoiselle (Daughter to the Duke of Orleans) in Marriage for the Duke of Savoy his Master, his Majesty received him very kindly, and told him that this Proposition was very pleasing to him. Great preparations are making at Thoulon and Marseilles to put a very considerable Fleet of Men of War and Gallies to Sea in the Spring, which we are told will be commanded by the Duke de Vionne and Monsieur du Quesne. A French Man of War called the Faulcon, carrying about 40 Guns, hath been lately cast away near Iviza, but the men all saved. The Spaniards have fallen into the Lower Navarre on the side of Fonterabia, and have made a great ravage in that Country.

Paris, February 12. The 31. of the last Month the Earl of *Ayrin*, Son of Duke *Hamilton*, Gentleman of the Bedchamber to His Majesty of Great Britain, and His Envoy Extraordinary, and Colonel *Finch*, Envoy from his Royal Highness, had their Audience of the Most Christian King, to whom they made His Majesty's and his Royal Highness's Compliments upon the Birth of the Duke of *Anjou*; after which they had likewise their Audiences of the Dauphin, the Dauphiness, &c. being conducted thereunto with the usual Ceremonies by Monsieur de *Boncuil*, Introdutor of Ambassadors. From *Lisbon* we have an account, that the Queen of *Portugal* died the 27th of the last Month at *Palbavam*. Some days ago arrived here an Envoy from *Algiers*, who it's said comes to demand a Peace. We are told that the Marschal de *Crequi* having received orders to return before *Duxembourg*, had in pursuance of them begun his march, but that the rigor of the season was such that he could not continue it, but was forced to put his Troops again into their quarters. A great many Troops march towards *Catalogne* and *Navarre*, and it's said they are to be commanded by the Marschal de *Schomberg* and the Marschal de *Belfonds*. The King's journey to *Compeigne* is, as we are told, put off till the 6th of the next Month. We have an account, that the Doge of *Venice* is dead; And that the Commissioners of that Republick signed the 19th of the last Month the League against the Turks.

The Letters from *Germany* tell us, that the Imperialists had defeated the Convoy which the Bassa of *Buda* was sending to *Newbeufel*, and that the loss of the Turks was very great.

Westminster, February 8. Yesterday a Tryal was had at the Kings Bench-Bar, upon an Information exhibited the last Term against Mr. *Laurence Braddon* and Mr. *Eugb Speke*; setting forth, That whereas the late Earl of *Essex* was committed to the Tower of London, for High-Treason in Conspiring the Death of the King, and the Subversion of the Government; and thereupon on the 13th of July last cut his own Throat, and was by Inquisition taken before the Coroner of the Liberty of the Tower, found *Felo de se*, The said *Braddon* and *Speke* to defame the Government, did conspire together by writing and otherwise, to spread a false and scandalous Report, That the said Earl was murdered by some persons about him; And endeavoured to Suborn Witnesses to testify the same. And upon a full examination of the Evidence on both sides, it did appear a most malicious, and scandalous contrivance and practice in the said *Braddon* and *Speke* to asperse the Government. And moreover it was clearly proved that the said Earl of *Essex* did cut his own Throat with a Razor in a Cloiet where two men could not turn round together. The Tryal having lasted till three a Clock in the afternoon, the Court rose, leaving the Jury to give in a Private Verdict to one of the Judges. And this morning the said Jury delivered their Verdict to the Court, which was, That the said *Braddon* was Guilty of the whole matter charged in the Information; and that *Speke* was Guilty of all the matter in the said Information; except the Subornation.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice and the rest of the Judges of the Court of Kings-Bench, have appointed Sir Samuel Astry and Mr. Livelay, to Mediate between the poor Prisoners in the Kings-Bench Prison, and their Creditors, to the intent that the Money which hath been Charitably given, may be applied so far as the same will extend, for the Release of the said Poor Prisoners, and some competent Satisfaction of their Creditors. This is to give Notice, That the said Sir Samuel Astry and Mr. Livelay, every day after the end of the Term, from Ten of the Clock to Eleven in the Forenoon, and from Four of the Clock to Five in the Afternoon, will be at the Kings-Bench Office in the Inner Temple, where the said Poor Prisoners by their Friends, and the said Creditors in Person, or by their Attorneys, are desired to attend. And it is hereby notified, that an Account will be hereafter published of such Moneys as hath or shall be given to this Charitable purpose, and of the disposal thereof.

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