

de Bergeick having not closed with the Proposals made to him, is upon his return without effecting any thing in that Negotiation, a Minister of State was lately sent from his Highness the Elector of Brandenburg to the Marquis *de Castel Rodrigo*, to encourage the Agreement with the States, but as yet little fruit appears of his endeavours.

The Count *de Donna* is still here expecting the exchange of the Ratifications of the Treaty between that Crown and the States, and the payment of the sum of 240 thousand Crowns which in few dayes the East-India Company will be ready to pay to the Swedish African Company according to the Treaty, in reparation of the damages received in the Fort of Cape *Corso* and the Swedish Ship formerly seized; which done, he intends for England.

The States of *Holland* intend also in their Assembly to nominate their principal Officers to command in the Army, and if the other Provinces hold off, may probably elect them out of their own Province.

The Bishop of *Strasbourg* is in four or five dayes expected here, having, according to his desire, a Yacht sent to transport him to *Amsterdam*.

From *Manster* we are informed, that the Bishop of that place has prevailed with the States of his Country for an advance of moneys towards the raising of eight Regiments of fifteen hundred men in each Regiment, which are to be employed (as is given out) against the Elector of *Cologne*, and 'tis said the Bishop of *Paderborne* is raising five Regiments for the same design.

The Portugais Ambassador has given in writing his answer to the States demands, in which, for the restitution of *Cochin* and *Canonar*, he offers the present payment of two Millions, and the yearly value of 500 thousand livres to the West India Company for twelve years, in lieu of the other six Millions demanded by the States, which they are content to accept upon that Kings Ratification, and shall be willing out of an act of pure generosity to remit all the Interest that may be due for that sum.

The Duke of *Newburgh* has written to the States to acquaint them with the safe Delivery of his Dutchess of a young Prince.

On Monday last the States sent to Complement the Prince of *Orange*, it being his Birth-day, and his entrance into the 17th year of his age.

The 6000 men ordered to be raised, are now Levying.

Paris, Nov. 19. From *Lille* we are informed, that the Sicknel's rages extremely in that and some other places of our new Conquest, and that of the Garrison in that City, there dyes between 20 and 30 in a day.

Order is given for great Levies against the next Spring both of horse and foot in all parts of his Majesties Dominions, but none of them to be, in till *January* next; if the Treaty for Peace between the two Crowns proves ineffectual, 'tis believed his Majesty will not have less then 150 thousand men in Arms for the next Summers Service, in which 'tis confirmed that the Generalship of the Army in *Catalonia* is conferred on Monsieur the Duke of *Orleans*, who, if the War continues, intends in person to spend two years together in that Service with an Army of 15000 men. Nor are our preparations less for the Sea then Land-Service, several Gallies being now building at *Toulon*, and a considerable Fleet intended to be fitted up under the Command of the Marquis *de Crequy* General of the Gallies, to attend the Spaniards in the Mediterranean.

From *Rochele* we are told, that the rest of the Squadron designed for the Mediterranean; but dispersed and endangered by Storm, have been discovered at the Mouth of the River of *Charante*, and are since put in there.

This day the Prince of *Conde's* Baggage went hence for *Burgundy*, himself in few dayes intending to follow after, and may be again expected back in *January* next, or so soon as he shall have given order for the Fortifying of such places which he shall find most convenient, and settled those parts in a good posture.

The Deputies from the States of *Germany*, intended hither with the others of a Mediation in the name of the Empire, will not set forwards out of *Germany* before the next Month, so that the Treaty is not like to begin till towards the Spring.

The 17th Instant his Majesty gave Audience in the great Gallery of the *Chancelleries* to the Baron *de Platten* Ambassador from the Dukes of *Brunswick* and *Lunenbourg*, to which he was introduced by the *Sieur de Berlige* the Master of the Ceremonies, with the usual Ceremonies.

From *Thouze* we are told, that the great and important work of cutting a large Channel for a Communication between both Seas, is advanced beyond expectation, and 'tis hoped, that whereas eight years were allotted to Monsieur *Riquet* the undertaker, for the perfecting thereof, it may be probably effected in half the time; they are now laying the Foundation for the first Sluice, where is to be placed a Medall designed and continued by the *Sieur Andreossi*.

Margate, Nov. 13. Yesterday the *serings*, one of his Majesties Fregats, passing somewhat too late in the Evening through the Narrow, unfortunately run aground on the Sands called the *Woolpecker*, and was lost; the men escaping in their Boat got safe to land, where the Pilot is secured, through whole want of care she was thought to have miscarried.

Whitchall, Novem. 15. This day their Excellencies the Heirs *Mierman* and *Boreel*, Ambassadors from the States of *Holland*, had their Publick Audience of both their Majesties in the *Banquettinghouse*, to which they were introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord *Pagett*, and Sir *Charles Cottrel*, Master of the Ceremonies, with the usual Solemnities.

The same day being likewise the Birth-day of her Majesty, the Court was more then usually filled with Ladies of the greatest quality, who were in the Evening diverted with the Italian Musick in her Majesties Privy Chamber, and the night afterwards concluded with Fireworks, for which preparations was made in *St. James's Park*.

This following Alteration has been made in the late published List of Sheriffs; Sir *Thomas Rowe* in *Warwickshire*, in the room of *Fulward skipwith* Esquire; *Jo. Richards* Esquire in the County of *Southampton*, in the room of Sir *William Ogiander* Knight; *Barkham* Esquire in *Norfolk* in the room of *William Harvey* Esquire. *Roger Willbraham* of *Deersfold* Esq; is the person intended for High-Sheriff of the County of *Chester*.

His Royal Highness is (God be praised) in a very hopeful way of recovery, and the danger of his Distemper in all probability happily passed over, to the great joy and satisfaction of the whole Court.

Advertisements.

WE are desired to give notice to all Gentlemen and others that have any ground to sell, or that desires to buy any in the City of London, to repair to the dwelling house of Mr. James Peters Scrivener, at the Sign of the Sugar-loaf near the Draw-bridge on London-Bridge, and there they may make their Entries where their Ground lies, and of the buttings and boundings and dimensions thereof, or where they would buy ground, either Fee-fines or Leases, and speedily have Chapmen for the same; And the entries of such Grounds to be sold, and the Chapmens Names that desire to buy, shall be made for six pence an Entry.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are upon the payment of the 538th Order in number Registered on the Act of Parliament for 1250000 l. The preceding Orders which remain yet unpaid are the 135. 153. 492. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. for which Orders there is money reserved in Bank both for the Principal and Interest, ready to be paid when the persons concerned shall bring in their Orders and Tallies.