

of Zell. They write from *Baylin*, That an Alliance is treating between the Elector Palatine and the Elector of *Brandenburgh*. The Letters from *Poland* tell us, That the King was come to *Sity*, and had been meet there by the Queen.

Groningen, Nov. 26. On Friday, the 22d Instant, it blew the whole day a most violent Storm from the S. E. towards Night the Wind changed to the West, then to the N. W. afterwards to the N. E. and back again to the N. W. The Weather continued thus Tempestuous all Night, accompanied with Thunder and Lightning; The Chimneys and Roofs of a great many Houses were blown down, and much more mischief was done, but it was not comparable to that which followed; for the Dykes not being able to resist the Violence of the Sea, agitated by these terrible Storms, the whole Country between this place and *Delfziel*, being about 18 English Miles, was the next morning overwhelmed with Water, which in many places was eight Foot higher than the very Dykes, and many People, and Thousands of Cattle were drowned, the Water breaking even through the Walls of the Town of *Delfziel*, to that height, that the Inhabitants were forced to betake themselves to their Garrets and Upper Rooms for shelter; The whole Village of *Orterdam* is in a manner swept away; At *Termunderzel* there is not one House left, above 300 People being drowned there, and only 19 escaping; *Herreskes*, *Weymert*, *Woldendorp*, and all the Villages near the *Eems*, have suffered extremely; The Western quarter has likewise had its share in this Calamity, and the highest Lands have not escaped; On Sunday and yesterday it reached this City, the Lower Parts whereof are now all under Water; From the Walls of this City we can see nothing but the Tops of Houses and Steeples that remain above Water; In a word, the Misery and Desolation is greater than can be expressed.

Groningen, Nov. 26. It's impossible to describe the present sad condition of this Province, occasioned by a most terrible Inundation that happened the 23d Instant. The like has not been known these hundred years; The whole Province, except the higher parts of this City, lies under Water; Whole Villages have been swept away, and a great many People, with abundance of Cattle drowned; And those that have escaped, sheltering themselves in Garrets and upper Rooms, are in great distress for want of Relief; Nothing but Lamentations, and the Jangling of Bells for Help, is heard through the whole Country; And though all possible care is taken to assist them from hence and other places, yet there not being Boats enough to afford help to all, it's to be feared many will be lost for want of it. At *Orterdam* near *Delfziel*, but 25 Persons have escaped; In the Village of *Peterborne* there are but three Houses left standing, and in general, all the Houses that stood near the Dyke have been swept away.

Hague, Nov. 29. This day the Heer *Van Heemskerck*, late Ambassador from this State at *Madrid*, made his Report in the Assembly of the States General. The Prince of *Nassau*, Stadtholder of *Friesland* and *Groningen*, is expected here to morrow.

Brussels, Nov. 26. We are told that the most Christian King has, upon the representation of the Count de *Val*, referred the difference about the Limits near *Namur*, to the examination of Commissioners to be appointed on both sides with a Declaration that upon their meeting the French Artists that were lately set up shall be taken down; That his Majesty has named the Intendant *Fauvel* on his part; And our Governor the Ad-

vocate General of *Namur* for the Crown of *Spain*; And that these Commissioners are to meet at *Dinant*. The Marquis de *Bedmar*, Captain General of the Artillery in these Countries, arrived here this week from *Spain*. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 17th Instant, bring the confirmation of the *Turks* having abandoned the Fortresses of *Darda*, of which they give this account, That the Enemy hearing the Christians had taken Five Churches and *Syclos*, were seized with such fear, that they immediately quitted that Post, after having drawn out the Cannon and Ammunition; and that in their Retreat they burnt and ruined part of the Bridge of *Essecke*; That the Imperial Troops commanded by the Prince of *Baden* arriving there, had ruined the rest of the Bridge as far as they could go, being above 3000 Paces; After which they returned with a great many Prisoners towards *Capefwar*, intending to attack that place before they went into their Winter-quarters. These Letters add, that an Envoy was arrived at *Vienna* from Prince *Abassii*, with a Train of 20 Persons, but not having had his Audience, his Business was not yet known; And that the Emperor was sending an Ambassador to the King of *Poland*.

Paris, Novemb. 27. The King is so well, that in all appearance his Cure will be speedier than could have been at first expected. The Ambassadors of *Siam*, who have been to see the most considerable places of the New Conquest, returned hither this week.

Whitehall, Nov. 22. This day the Parliament met at *Westminster*, and was farther Prorogued to the 15th day of February next.

Whereas by an Advertisement in the Gazette of the 22d Instant, one Thomas Poyntz was said to be missing, These are to give Notice, That the said Thomas Poyntz has been discovered, and restored to his Friends by the Patentees appointed by His Majesty, for Binding and Registering Servants for the Foreign Plantations, at their Office in *Greenwich-yard*, in *Cornhill*, where Care will be taken to stop all persons upon Notice.

Advertisements:

Prosodia Pharmacopæorum: Or, The Apothecaries *Prosodia*. By Richard Browne B. Coll. Med. Londoni. The Author of the *Pilula Londinenses*, which may be had at his House in *Winchester-Street*, and at B. Billington's Bookeller under the Royal Exchange in *Cornhill*. The *H. B. Buckinghamshire Feast* will be kept on Tuesday the 30th of November Instant at *Haberdashers Hall*; And Tickets may be had at *Garaway's Coffee-House*, *Wilkes's Coffee-House* in *Spittle-Fields*. Mr. *Merrill*'s at *Charing-cross*, at the Crown Tavern in *St. Mary-lane*, and at the Crown and *Petree* in *Bishopsgate Street*.

The Annual *Wiltshire Feast* will be kept the 2d of December at *Drapers Hall*: Tickets may be had at the Boufflers-head at *Charing-cross*, at the One Bell in the Strand, at Mr. *Edward Smiths* Milliner over against *St. Andrews Church*, *Holborn*, at the Blue Anchor in *Swthins Alley*, at Mr. *Bryan Edwards* at the Dog Tavern at *Billingsgate*, and at Mr. *John Kayns* at the Bridge house in *Southwark*.

A Highland Scotchman, named *John Maccaesling*, speaks bad English, a middle-sized Man, short black hair, about 30 years old, sometimes served in *Capr. Bell's* Company in the Earl of *Maars* Regiment in *Scotland*; Run away from his Colour on the 17th Instant, in *Lieutenant Colonel Barklay's* Company in *Sir Edw. Hales's* Regiment, taking with him a Red Coat, Sword and Belt, besides several things of his Comrades and Landlords. Whoever gives Notice of him (at his Officers Quarters in *Southwark*) so as he be apprehended, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

One whose Christian Name is *Hugh*, flaxen hair'd, about 40 years of age, in light colour'd Cloaths, a brown colour'd Camblet Upper Coat, a black Hat, Took away the 23d Instant, from *Benjamin Townsend* at the Crown in *Hatton-Garden*, a Silver Watch, in a rich studded Case, value 4 l. and likewise several remarkable pieces of Silver, with other Money. Whoever secures the said Person to the aforesaid Mr. *Townsend*, or the Things specified, shall have a Guinea Reward, and all reasonable Charges.