

cil of War, has lately received a Letter from *Mouro Cordato*, the Grand Signiors chief Droggerman, or Interpreter, wherein he tells him, How desirous the Port is of a Peace, and with what advantage to the Emperor it may be concluded in this Conjunction; and then proposes the naming of a Place for the meeting of Plenipotentiaries on both sides, and that Passports may be dispatched for those of the Grand Signior. This Letter having been read in the Council of War, it's said the Emperor ordered this Answer to be returned to it; That he will not hearken to any Proposals of Peace without the Participation and Consent of his Allies. The Council of War meets every day, and is chiefly busied with forming the state of the War for the next year. The Colonels of Foot who have received Money to make their Recruits, are obliged to have their Regiments compleat against the end of *March*: These Recruits will amount to 18000 Men. The Count *de Thurne*, and several other Persons of quality returned hither this week from *Hungary*.

Hamburgh, Dec. 12. The Senators *Afe'man* and *Langermonde* parted from hence the last week, the First being sent to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and the other to the Dukes of *Zell*, *Hanouer*, and *Wolsembuttell*, to thank these Princes for their late assistance to this City. The Senate have resolved to keep on foot all the Troops that are at present in *Garison* here. We are told from *Pestdam* that the Elector of *Brandenburg* has given to Prince *Frederick* of *Cotirland* the Regiment lately Commanded by Prince *Alexander* his Brother, who dyed of the wound he received in the Siege of *Buda*. Several Officers are come hither to raise Recruits for the *Brandenburg* Troops that served this last Campaign in *Hungary*.

Amsterdam, Dec. 20. We have an account of 22 Ships belonging to the Subjects of this State, that have been taken by the *Algerines* since this last Rupture.

Paris, Dec. 21. The King is so well, that he has walked these three last days after Dinner in his Gallery: Publick Prayers have been made in all the Churches of this City, for the perfect re-establishment of his Majesties Health. The Duke *d' Aumont* First Gentleman of his Majesties Bed-Chamber, has been to Compliment in his Majesties Name the Duke *d' Enghien*, who is now called *Monsieur le Prince*, and his Son the Duke *de Bourbon*, who is called *Monsieur le Duc*; as likewise the Prince of *Conti*, upon the death of the late Prince of *Conde*. The like Compliments have been performed by the Count *de Tonnerre*, on the part of the Duke of *Orleans*; and by all the Princes of the Blood. The Heart of the Deceased Prince will be deposited in the Church of the *Professed House* of the *Jesuits* in this City, near that of the Prince of *Conde* his Father; And his Body will be carried to *Valery*, the Burying-place of the Princes his Ancestors. The

Letters from *Italy* speak of a new Victory obtained by the *Venecian Fleet* against the *Turks*, of which we hope our next will bring a Confirmation. The Ambassadors of *Syam* are preparing for their return home: It's said they will embark some time the next Month.

Plimouth, Dec. 14. Last night a Vessel of *Jersey* laden with Wine, Cider, and Linen, was cast away near this place; but the Men were all saved.

Portsmouth, Dec. 16. On Tuesday last towards Evening, a small Dutch Vessel laden with Salt, was forced upon the Sands not far from *South-Sea* Castle: The Men were saved, but the Ship and Goods lost. Yesterday abundance of Timber drove on this Shore. It has blown extreme hard here for these four or five days.

Whitehall, Dec. 18. His Majesty has been Graciously pleased to Constitute Dr. *Richard Raines* (Judge of the Prerogative Court) Judge of His Majesties High Court of Admiralty. And at the same time to Confer upon him the Honor of Knighthood.

The Sheriff appointed by His Majesty for the year ensuing. For

Berks, *Samuel Jones* of *Syndsham* Esq;

Whereas upon a full Hearing before His Majesty in Council, on the 12th day of *May* last, between the Lord Viscount *Grandison*, and *Henry Howard* Esq; and *Samuel Hutchinson*, touching a new Invention of Smelting Lead-Oar, for the Exercise whereof each side had obtained Letters Patents under the Great Seal of *England*; His Majesty was pleased then to Declare, That the Patent of the said *Samuel Hutchinson* should be made void, and accordingly, Pursuant to a Proviso in the said Grant, the said Patent was made void. These are to give Notice thereof to all Persons whom it may concern, that they Govern themselves accordingly.

Advertisements.

ON the 13th Instant, a Gentleman was Robbed at *Woollampron-Hill*, of 1282 Guinea's, and a Silver hilted Sword, by 3 Horsemen, one whereof was a thin tall Man, with a white Handkerchief cross his Face, with a sad coloured Campaign riding Coar, upon a Grey Horse; the other two had both of them great Coats, and bay Horses; about 14 or 15 hands high. Whoever gives Notice of them to Mr. Vincent Oakley at Furnivals-Inn in *Holborn*, or to Mr. John Heller at *Bristol*, shall have 100 l. Reward, provided the Money aforesaid be recovered.

A Scotchman, John Craven, speaks Irish, about 30 years of age, short well sett, broad Shoulder'd Man, with a light coloured Cloth Suit, and a dark coloured Frize Coat over it, short curl'd brown Hair, fresh Complexion; Run away from his Master George Pitt Esq; upon Thursday night last, and is suspected to have broken open a Closet door, and to have taken away with him One hundred pounds, Sealed up in a Canvas Bag. Whoever gives Notice of the said Person, so that he may be apprehended, to Captain Child, Goldsmith within *Temple-Bar*, shall have 5 l. Reward.