

demned to be beheaded in Effigie, which was two days since accordingly executed.

His Majesty has purchased the *Hôtel de Longueville* in *St. Thomas street*, as a convenient house for the Dauphin, as often as he shall reside in *Paris*.

The Heer Van Beuninghen, Ambassador Extraordinary from the States of the *United Provinces*, has received Orders from his Masters to return home, to give them an account of his Negotiation in this Court, and by his advice and instructions to enable some other person who shall be nominated to be sent thither in his place. The said Minister is now preparing for his departure, having written to the said States, desiring them that a man of War may be speedily sent to attend him at *Diepe* for his transportation.

From *Brussels* we are told that the Marquis de Castel Rodrigo having considered the weak posture in which *France* Comte is left, since our forces are withdrawn, and the sensible inconveniences they find in the near neighbourhood of our forces in the *Netherlands*, is resolved to endeavor an Exchange, and 'tis said, has committed this Negotiation thereof to the Baron de Bergetsch, who 'tis believed, will propose the formerly mentioned Alternative of *Cambray, Aire, St. Omer, Douay, Bergues, Furnes and Linch*, whilst *France Comte*, in Lieu of what His Most Christian Majesty now possesses, according to the late Treaty.

Bruges, July 1. The Plague is of late much increased in *Brussels, Douay*, and some other parts, but this City as yet uninfected, and all possible care is taken to secure it, by not permitting the entrance of any persons from suspected places.

From *Bergen op-Zoom* we are credibly informed, that two ships full of Soldiers with their Officers, going thence, unfortunately fell foul one upon the other, by the violence whereof one of them immediately sunk, and all her men perished with her.

Our last Letters from *Spain* of the 13th instant inform us, that Don Juan was still at *Coruna* and had received several Orders from the Queen to hasten forwards for *Flanders*. They tell us also, that one Joseph Malliars, a Councillor of *Castille*, a Receiver of the Imposts, was aely seized on at midnight in his bed, and carried to prison, where he had only an hours time allotted him for Confession, which ended, he was without farther Ceremony executed, but his Crime not then publicly known.

The Marquis de Castel Rodrigo has had frequent conferences with the States of these Provinces, about the constant maintenance of an establish'd force for the security of these Countreys: those of *Flanders* have agreed for the pay of 11 or 12 thousand men, at the rate of five Stivers a day, and two pound of bread to each Footman, and a proportionable rate for each Horseman; those of *Brabant* have not yet concurred with the Marquis for their proportions.

Hague, July 1. Prince Maurice is departed from hence for *Amsterdam*, where he expected to have met the young Prince of *Denmark*, for whose entertainment in this place he has designed his own house; but we are now informed that the said Prince is now in *Friesland*, and intends first to take a view of several parts of *Holland*, and may in few days arrive here.

The Heer Van Beuninghen has leave from the States to return home from his Embassy Extraordinary in the French Court, and one of our men of War is ordered to attend for the transportation of his Train and Baggage, himself intending to take his journey by Land.

There is not any thing yet resolved by the States, touching the pretensions of the King of *Denmark* to the 40000 Crowns lent by the States of *Holland* to that King, and the hundred and twenty thousand lent by the City of *Amsterdam*, which, though desired by the said King, the States have no intention of putting to a Reference; but as to other Subsidies to which he pretends, they are willing that business be referred to the decision of His Most Christian Majesty.

From *Munster* we are informed that the Bishop, to the satisfaction of his Neighbours, is taking order for the disbanning

of a considerable part of his Army, and that several Companies are already dismissed.

Paris, July 4. 'Tis here reported with some confidence, that His Majesties Fleet in the *Mediterranean* is designed for *Tripoli*, with whom as yet there is no settled correspondence. Those of *Algier* and *Tunis* have at last obtained of His Majesty a free access to any of our Ports, with liberty to dispose of their Prizes, on condition they do nothing to the prejudice of the French Trade.

A Courier lately dispatched thither from Monsieur du Plessis, Lieutenant General of His Majesties forces in *Roussillon*, has informed His Majesty, that the Spaniards had drawn together a considerable body of their forces in *Catalonia*, but with what design he yet knew not, desiring His Majesty to order more forces to be sent him for the security of the frontiers, in case any thing should be attempted in prejudice of the late peace.

From *Lorain* we are told that the Duke is still raising forces upon pretence of assisting the Venetians, which kept the Neighbourhood upon their Guards: that the Forces which were ordered to march for *Canada* have declared their dislike of that employment, and fallen into mutiny.

His Majesty being informed that some of the Bishops nominated to examine the four dissenters made some scruple of undertaking that affair, sent for some of them, and ordered them to proceed according to their Commission: to which they answered to this effect, that they could not act separately, but with the joyned consent of the whole number of Commissioners, lest by so doing they should incur the displeasure of the rest: The place appointed for their Assembly is at *Ponthoiso*.

Bruges, July 4. Late Letters from Don Juan speak of his intentions to be here in few days, in which belief we are the more confirmed, by the preparations made by the Marquis de Castel Rodrigo for his departure, most of whose Baggage was this day shipped at *Ostend*, intended for *Spain*.

The sickness rages much at *Douay*, principally in the Colledge there, and is upon the increase at *Lille*.

Whitell, June 25. This morning His Majesty, Royal Highness, and Highness Prince Rupert returned again thither, having to their satisfaction taken a View of the Fleet Riding in the *Downes*, and the new Fortifications at *Sheerness*.

Advertisements.

The Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer are at the payment of the 986th Order in number on the Act for 1250 001.

And on the Act for the 11 Months Taxe, they are come to the payment of the Eleventh Order in number.

These are by Order of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, to give notice, that Monday at three of the Clock in the afternoon in every week, is appointed by their Lordships for the examining, passing and declaring of all such Accounts as are taken by the Auditors of the Imprests; and that Tuesday at Seven in the morning, and Thursday at Three in the afternoon in every week, is appointed for the examining, passing and declaring of all other Accounts, and all Accountants are to take notice thereof, and apply themselves with all speed to the perfecting their respective Accounts.

These are to give notice that Francis Collins, living at the Ship Tavern at Ratcliffe-Crosse, within the Hamlets of the Tower of London, was robbed yesterday being Sunday the 28th instant, about 3 of the Clock in the afternoon, of a considerable summe of Money, and his maid-servant mortally wounded, and hath in suspicion his Apprentice, by name Thomas Savage, of about 17 years of Age, bright flax hair, in a coloured cloth suit and Cloake.