

Don Iuda of *Austria* continues to keep and preserve a good understanding and correspondency with the Court, and imp'oyed hither some days since, the Chief Gentleman of his Chamber, with a Letter to the Queen Regent filled with Compliments to her upon her recovery from her late indisposition, largely expressing his zeal for the service of the Crown.

The Count de *Miranda* has endeavoured to remove all jealousies between the two Crowns of *Spain* and *Portugal*, and presented a Memorial to the Queen, wherein he made all the protestations imaginable, that the Prince Regent his Master had no other intention but to observe punctually all the Articles of peace comprized in the late Treaty made between both Crowns.

The Prince of *Parma* has spent some time in this Court, and had some thoughts of making his Addresses and Application to the Court for the charge of General of the Horse in the *Netherlands*: but the Court has bin beforehand inclined to confer that charge upon *Don Anicelo de Gusman*, son to the Duke of *Medinalas Torres*; and son in law to the Marquis de *Castil Rodrigo*.

Don Diego de Spinoza is said to be preferred by the Queen Regent, to the Command of the Spanish Regiment in this City, with permission to raise Four or five hundred men for the recruits of the several Companies.

Strasbourg, Jan. 23. The States General of the *United Provinces* have endeavoured to settle a right understanding between the Electors of *Meyence* and *Palatine* and the Duke of *Lorraine*, and for that end and purpose have instructed the Heer *Hamel Bruininx* their intended Resident to the Emperours Court at *Vienna* on his way to negotiate with those Princes, and to interpose their mediation, which he has accordingly successfully performed with the Elector of *Menz* and Duke of *Lorraine*, the latter more particularly embracing their interposition, entertaining their said Minister with extraordinary civility, and dismissing him with a Present to the value of 300 Pistols; the said Duke at his departure particularly obliging him in his application to the Emperour to assure this Imperial Majesty of his inclination to serve the interest of his house, and that he should not be easily drawn into any obligation to his prejudice. The Prince Elector *Palatine* has yet some scruples which remain unsatisfied; the Heer *Hamel Bruininx* arriving here from *Nancy*, departs this day intending for *Heidelberg* to give the said Elector all possible satisfaction, but if he find him not to be easily won upon to accept of the offered Mediation, after some little stay to pursue his intended journey for *Vienna*.

The Bishop of this place, has lately caused to be made and sent into *France* a considerable number of Bus coats. Some daies since passed through *Alsatia* about 2000 men said to be designed for the recruiting of the French Army; There are lately arrived several French Officers to buy horses, and amongst others one Captain *Hagen* with a Commission for raising of men for horse service, but refuses to entertain any; but such as have been three years in service.

From *Coblenz*, we are advised that his most Christian Majesty demanded passage of the Archbishop of *Triers* for Three thousand men through his Country.

At *Bacharach* and other places upon the *Rhin*, most of the Wine which was laden in Boats, was frozen through by the violence of the late frost, but upon the thaw, the Ice flowed down with so great a force, that above fifty Boats were broken in pieces and destroyed.

Hambourg, Jan. 31. The Deputies from the Princes Mediators for the reconciling the controversy between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holslein* about the succession to the County of *Oldenbourg*, have began their conferences in the Chapter-house of the Cathedral in this City, and tis believed will bring the affair to a happy issue. The Deputies from the Nobility of *Holstein* are gone from hence to *Kiel* to be present at an Assembly summoned to be held there.

We hear not yet what has passed in the Treaty held at

Malmuyen in the Province of *Schonen*; nor is there yet any certainty what may be the subject of that Negotiation; the principal persons who are present in the Assembly, are the Sieur *Pontus de la Garde* and the Sieur *Ebbe Hiesfeld* both of them Members of the Senate of *Sweden*, with the Bishops of *Lunden* and *Gottenbourg*, with all the Nobility of the Country.

The French Northern Company of Merchants give notice of a great Convoy of their ships laden with Wines and Salt, which they design for the Northern parts this next Spring, and talk of establishing a Magazine at *C. Ningsbergue* for several sorts of Merchandises, projecting also for a considerable sum of Moneys to prevail with his Highness the Elector of *Brandenbourg*, that they may have the privilege of the sole Vending and Trading in those Commodities, which does not at all please either the States or people of those parts.

They have made also the same proposals at *Riga* but with little or no success, as being not consistent with the privileges of those places which the people resolve to preserve inviolably.

The 14 of this month arrived at *Copenhagen* the Heer *Schreuder*, Secretary to the Embassy of the Count *Guldentien*, the King of *Denmark* his late Ambassador Extraordinary to his Majesty of Great Britain; with the Treaty of Commerce which the said Count concluded in that Court, in Order to its Ratification.

Letters of the 21 instant inform us, that Christian Duke of *Mecklebourg* having with much Ceremony Invested Monsieur de *Gravelle* the French Minister with the Order of St. *Michael*, went thence the Thursday following intending for *Aisburg*, and afterwards towards *France*, to meet with the Dutches of *Chastillon* his intended lady.

The Deputies there assembled, are now vigorously pressing the speedy raising of Forces for the defence of the Empire, to which they are the more zealously inclined upon the receipt of several Letters, which give them intelligence that the Turks are making great preparations for war at *Belgrade*, which is a place conveniently situated for the sending away their forces for the Invasion either of *Poland* or *Hungary*, which gives equal alarms to both Countreys; and has particularly so much wrought upon the Emperour, that he intends in few daies to call together all his principal Ministers; to take their advice what method is fittest to be taken for the defence of the Kingdom of *Hungary* in case of Invasion.

The 20 Instant, The Prince and Bishop of *Aichstade*, the Emperours Commissioner at that Diet, went with the Plenipotentiaries and Deputies of the Roman Catholick Princes concerned in that Assembly to the Jesuits Church, where they heard Te Deum sung for the Emperours happy recovery from his late distemper; the Protestants meeting also in their Churches to give thanks to God upon the same occasion, all of them highly expressing their great joy and satisfaction at the arrival of that welcome news.

That notorious Jew which in several Kingdoms and Countreys pretended to be a Prince called *Cigala*, and near Kinsman to the Grand Seigneur, is committed Prisoner to *Pleissenberg* Castle at *Leipsick*.

London, Feb. 5. On Thursday in the evening arrived here from *Scotland* the Earl of *Lauderdale*, his Majesties Commissioner at the late Parliament held at *Edenburgh*, and has been Graciously received by his Majesty.

This day Serjeant *Littleton* was with the usual Ceremonies called and sworn, and afterwards took his place as one of the Barons of the Exchequer.

Advertisement.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer having paid the 1427th Order in number Registered on the Eleven months Tax, shall proceed to the payment of the ensuing Orders as the Money shall be brought in.

Those persons that are concerned in any of the preceding Orders to that number which are not yet paid, are desired to bring them in and receive their moneys which is in Bank for the payment of them,