

to have taken the advantage of the frost to pass the River *Wag*, but the weather suddenly changing prevented them in their design, and cald the people of their fears.

The Turks are encouraging Count *Selemi* natural Son of *Bethlem Giber* Prince of *Transylvania*, to revive his pretensions, and to seize upon some lands in the possession of the Duke *Abassi* upon the Frontiers.

From *Dourlach* we are told that Prince *Frederick de Baden Dourlach*, has concluded a marriage between his eldest Son and a Princess of *Holstein*, Sister to the Queen Regent of *Sweden*, which news gives no small satisfaction to this Court.

Venice, Jan. 25. This week arriv'd here some of the Companies which march'd out of *Candia* at its surrender, having suffred much at sea by ill weather, and lost many of their number by an Epidemical distemper which has much rag'd amongst them.

Here also arriv'd a Spanish vessel with several of the Goods which were recover'd after the wreck of the ship call'd the *Redeemer of the world*, but these being only things of least consideration and value, and it being more then suspected that the Moneys and rich Commodities which were design'd as Presents to the Ottoman Court, were found and privately convey'd away by those who first employ'd themselves in fishing for the wreck, some of those persons are by order of the Senate taken into custody and sent to *Ravenna* to be farther examin'd, and a strict inquiry is to be made for the discovery and punishment of those that shall be found to have been guilty of this fact.

Since the death of the late Pope, the Nuncio and the Commissioners appointed to take care of the sale of the Estates of the Religious houses which were suppress'd, have not thought fit to act any farther, till their Commission be renew'd by the succeeding Pope.

General *Morofini*, and the Marquis *de St. Andre Manfrua*, having dismiss'd the foreign Companies, and being on their return with the rest of their forces as far as *Cosetta*, were oblig'd to put again to sea with those forces and to pass to *Cephelonia*, to quiet the tumults of that place, which otherwise might have put it self under the protection of the Turks.

The Council of *Ten*, being inform'd of many robberies and disorders committed by the people in *Masparados*, during the Carnival, has forbidden all persons disguis'd to wear arms, and commanded the *skirri* to keep a good guard, and to search for, and apprehend all such disorderly persons.

Genova, Jan. 29. The *Morning Star* is upon departure for *Legorn*, the 23rd instant arriv'd here the *Arms of London* laden with Hangers from *Farmouth*, she was another way chaced into *Melaga* by two Turks men of war, from whence she came out in company with four other ships with the same lading intending for *Legorn*, and one for *Marseilles*.

A French ship call'd the *New Jerusalem*, came in here four days since from *Lisbonne*, telling us, that some few days since four French men of war went out from *Thoulon* in quest of the coasts of *Spain*.

The *Madonna de Loretti*, the *Paradise*, and *Spixito Santo* are upon their departure intending for *Spain* and *Portugal*, and *Signior Giovanni Durazzo*, a person though young, yet of great valor and experience is design'd to be sent as Comissary-General for *Spain*.

Hambourg, Feb. 1. The Nobility of *Holstein* are return'd hither from the Fair of *Kiel*, and the conference is still on foot for the settling of the Controversie between the King of *Denmark* and Duke of *Holstein*, the latter insisting still upon his right to the County of *Aldenburgh*, has refus'd to accept of a considerable sum of Moneys offer'd to him in lieu of his pretensions; one of the Emperours Envoys with another of the Elector of *Brandeburgs*, are to be employ'd to the old Duke of *Hols Aera Ploen* to confer with him about this affair, and so endeavour to dispose him to close with them for the putting an end to all disputes.

From *Ratisbonne* we are told, that the *Danube* being choaked up with abundance of Ice, has overflow'd the Country near that place and drown'd several Villages, which has put a stop to the Posts, and hinder'd the Bishop of *Vienna*, who was travelling by Post to the Elector of *Mayence*, and has for 10 days confin'd him to *Nuremberg*.

The States of the Empire have had many debates about the raising of the forces for the publick defence of the Empire, but have also met with extraordinary difficulties: some days since a new question was started amongst them, whether a foreign Prince might upon the Emperours permission alone, raise forces in the Empire without leave of the Commander of the Circle, where the said forces were to Muster, which hold them long in debate, but at the end they may not any longer put off the execution of their first resolves, they have thought fit to wave any farther questions upon that subject, and to fall upon the point concerning the provisions which are necessary for the Army, which they intend speedily to dispatch.

From *Stockholme*, we are told that the States of that Kingdom are adjourn'd to the end of *January*, having during that Session, reform'd several charges which they found to be unnecessary, and yet of burthen to the publick at their next Assembly, they intend to take into consideration the business of the Militia, & seeming resolv'd to have always a considerable Army in readines, besides the forces which they have quarter'd in *Germany*.

From *Aix la Chapelle*, we are inform'd, that the Pope's Nuncio dy'd there the 30th of *January*, after a short but violent distemper.

From *Cologne*, we are told of many Vessels which have bin sunk and lost upon the *Rhine*, upon the thaw after the great frost; and that they expect there the arrival of Prince *William of Furssembergh* who has been employ'd by his most Christian Majesty, to several Princes of *Germany* but has not met with that success which he promised himself in his Negotiations.

Hague, Feb. 14. The States of *Holland* and *West Frisland* adjourn'd on Friday last; no resolution is yet taken about the *New Levies*, the necessity of them appearing to be formerly, since it has pleas'd His most Christian Majesty to refer his pretensions to *Conde, Links*, and the dependencies of *Mespora*, to the arbitration of His Majesty of *Great Brittain* and the Crown of *Sweden*, and in the mean time will not permit his people to commit any acts of hostility to disturb the peace.

Nothing is yet resolv'd on concerning the Intend'd Customs and Impositions upon foreign Manufactures and Merchandises, the consideration of this affair being left to the Deputies of the Great Cities of *Holland*.

The hazard of our Traders and Commerce in the Mediterranean by reason of the numerousness of the Corsairs of *Barbary*, has caus'd the States in their late Assembly to resolve to send out with all the haste imaginable a considerable Squadron of their men of war under the Command of their Vice-Admiral *Van Ghent*.

The Zealand Convoy of 10 Merchant ships is lately fallen into the hands of the Pyrats of *Algiers*, and the man of war that attend'd them after a stout resistance sunk by their shot.

Advertisements.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer having paid the 14th 27th Order Registered on the Act for the Eleven months Tax, shall proceed on the payment of the ensuing Orders to that number as the Moneys shall be brought in.

There is newly Reprinted that excellent Divine Poem, Intituled, Quarles Emblems and Hieroglyphicks, the Emblems thereof being new ingraven, and are to be sold by Rich. Clark at the West end of St Pauls Church.