

ving engag'd himself with a Guard of 50 soldiers upon one of the Gallies of this place, to meet with the Commissioners of *Savoy*, for the determining of the disputes about the limits between this Republick and the Duke of *Savoy*: has been received at *Savona*, *Arassia*, and *St Stephens*, with all the honors which could be expected, at the last place he bountifully dismiss the Gallie, and went thence to *Triola*, where he is taking a view of the places, which are under contest.

The Court of *Savoy* is returned from *Venaria* to *Turin*, where they observed with much solemnity the Feast of *St Hubert*, on which day the Duke gave an extraordinary Treaty to all the Nobility and principal Ladies of the Court.

From *Milan* we are informed, that the Count *Hercules Visconti*, the Commissary-General of the Army, is departed thence on his way for *Florence*, to compliment the Great Duke in the name of their Catholick Majesties, on which errand he is accompanied by several persons of Great Quality, and particularly by the Commander *Marco Antonio Mugani*, the Count *Claudio Rasini*, Count *Alexander Kiskanti*, and *Don Gregorio Sabaterra*.

Great preparations are making for an Opera or Comedy in Music, against the 20th of the next month, the birth-day of the Dutchess of *Osuna*.

*P. His Dec. 10.* The Popes Nuncio designed for *Perrygals*, he take this place on his way thither, he has had frequent conferences with the Nuncio residing here, and made his addresses to his Majesty upon some affairs of great concernment.

The four Councilors of State, Commissioned by his Majesty to examine the affairs of the Monasteries in *France*, are daily employed in making their Inquiries according to their Instructions.

Two days since was seized in the Palace of *Luxembourg*, a person of Quality, suspected to have been employed in some Negotiation to the prejudice of his Majesties Service, and was with a Guard of 200 Archers sent away and committed prisoner to the Bastille.

His Majesty has been lately pleased to declare his intentions to march the next Spring by the way of *Lorraine* into *Flanders*, at the head of a considerable Army.

The Archbishop of *Paris* is relaps'd into his vomiting of blood, and is supposed to be in much danger.

*London, Dec. 6.* This day his Highness the Prince of *Orange* went (according to an invitation made him by the Lord Mayor of this City) to dine at Drapers Hall, accompanied by several persons of great Quality: At his entry into the City at *Ludgate*, he was attended by the Sheriffs of the City on horseback, and some Companies of the Artillery, who were there drawn out in good order to receive him, by whom he was conducted to the foresaid Hall, where the Lord Mayor was ready to compliment him, and to attend him to the place of entertainment, where he was Treated with extraordinary Magnificence.

*London, Decemb. 7.*

Whereas upon Tuesday, the Sixth of this instant *December*, between the hours of Six and seven in the Evening, a Barbarous and Inhumane Attempt was made upon the Person and Life of his Grace, *James Duke of Ormond*, who was set upon in the street, as he was going in his Coach, between *St James's*, and *Clarendon House*, by Six Persons armed and mounted on Horses, who forced him out of his Coach, and then caused him to be set on Horseback, behinde one of their Company, with intent to have carried him to some obscure place out of Town, where they might with more privacy have executed their Villainous and Bloody Conspiracy,

until, at last, the said Duke endeavoring to rescue himself, by disarming and dismounting him that rode before him, was very much wounded in that conflict, and now lies languishing under those Wounds at his Lodgings in *Clarendon House*; the bold Assassins having made shift to escape all pursuit by reason of the darkness of the night. His Majesty has thought fit by His Royal Proclamation, this day issued out, to publish and declare, That whosoever shall discover unto His Majesty, or any of His Majesties Privy Council, or any other of His Magistrates or Officers, any one of those Six Persons, or any of their Aiders or Abettors, and shall cause him to be Arrested and Seized on, he shall for such his pains and diligence in this Affair, receive from His Majesty a Reward of One thousand pounds Sterling; and moreover, shall be farther esteemed, and considered by His Majesty, as one who hath done His Majesty, a most eminent and most acceptable Service.

And if any one of these Conspirators shall after due consideration of the horror of this Fact, be so far touched with remorse of Conscience, as to discover himself to one of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State, or to any one of His Majesties Privy Council, and declare his whole knowledge of this Conspiracy, and of the Authors or Abettors thereof; the said Offender shall for such his discovery, receive His Majesties Full and Gracious Pardon; and also, as a further Reward, the full Sum of One thousand pounds Sterling.

And because it may be some good Means to promote the Discovery of these Malefactors, if it could be known, to whom a Brown Bay Horse with a white Stripe or Blaze all along his face, or a small Pocket Screwed Pistol, garnished with Silver, and marked with the Letters *T. H.* did or doth belong (both which are now to be seen at *Clarendon House*) Whosoever therefore shall discover the true Owner or Proprietor of the said Horse or Pistol, shall for such his Discovery receive from His Majesty, the Reward of One hundred pounds.

His Majesty farther requiring all Majors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Constables, and all Officers, Civil, and Military, and all other His Loving Subjects whatsoever, that they be aiding and assisting, in the Arresting, Seizing, and discovering the said Malefactors, whom His Majesty resolves to pursue and bring to Justice, as the Enemies of His Crown and Dignity.

#### Advertisement.

Whereas divers persons have contracted with the Commissioners for granting Wine Licences for Licence to sell Wine by Retail; and entered into Bonds, or under their Hands, obliged themselves to pay the respective Rents due for the same, at certain times now elapsed, whereby the said persons so obliged, are exposed unto chargeable prosecutions at Law, which hitherto hath been deferred, and they divers times advised to pay the same, but have still neglected, Now these are to give notice to all persons who owe or have so obliged themselves to pay any Rent due by advance or otherwise (or who owe any arrears of Rent) for Wine Licences, that if such of them who dwell in or near the City of *London*, do not forthwith pay the same; and if those who dwell in the Country, do not also pay their said Rents at or before the 26th of *January* next, into the Wine-Licence Office, situate in *Durham-yard, London*, they will be impleaded and prosecuted according as the Law directeth. And also all persons selling Wine without Licence, or such who desire to sell Wine in any place in *England, Wales, or Berwick*, are hereby advised by themselves, Attorneys, or friends, forthwith to repair unto the said Commissioners, who will contract and give Licence unto them at moderate Rates, that the Trade in Wine may be increased, and they proceed to sell the same, and neither offend the Laws, nor further expose themselves to the forfeitures and penalties thereof. And all who desire Licence to sell Wine in any place, supposed to be wholly left to any person, may apply to such person for Licence, and in case they cannot agree, His Majesties Commissioners for Wine Licences upon due application, will moderate between them, who have at present authorised *William Beaumont* their Agent, to agree, and issue out Licences in the Counties of *Devon* and *Cornwall*.