

say, and if this force should not prove sufficient, to oppose the Enemy, is resolv'd also to draw thither the Arrierman of a Considerable part of the Kingdom, according to the power lately conferred on him by the late General Diet.

Some misunderstandings are lately risen between his Majesty and his Electoral Highness of Brandenburg, the later having caused General Kalckstein a person that had offended him, to be privately seized in the suburbs of this City, and conveyed into Pomerania, whither his Electoral Highness is said to be lately marched with a body of four thousand men.

The account of the affairs of Muscovy is various, some reporting that the great Dukes forces have given a signal overthrow to the Rebels, others with as much confidence affirming the Contrary, and that all things are there in a great confusion, a party of the Rebels having appeared near the City of Moscow, which obliges the Citizens to raise Baricadoes for their defence, and to keep diligent watch in all the streets, for fear lest some incendiaries may be gotten into Town, with a design to set fire thereof; and in the mean time all the Reformed Officers are Ordered to joyn with the Great Dukes General Dolborousky, who has got together a considerable army, with intention to engage the Rebels.

Humbourg, Dec. 16. The Officers who were sent into these parts by the Bishop of Munster, are busily employed in raising soldiers for his service, for whose entertainment the said Bishop is endeavouring to furnish himself with great sums of Money, to which his subjects are obliged to advance large proportions by way of Contribution, to their no small dissatisfaction: all the old Officers which were about Four years since entertained under his pay, except only General Gorgatz, are now at Munster, attending the Commands of the Bishop, from whom they hope for employments and Commissions.

The disputes between the King of Denmark and the City of Lubeck, and their several pretensions to divers Villages, of which both parties challenge the jurisdiction, are to be decided and determined by the Imperial Chamber; in the mean time the Magistrates and Officers on both sides, are to take care that the peace be not broken or disturbed.

The Danes are making preparations for the setting out a considerable Fleet against the next Spring.

A Courier is lately passed by this place, sent from his Imperial Majesty to his Electoral Highness of Mayence.

Our Letters from Vienna inform us, that a French man having been accused for speaking words which derogated much from the honour of his Electoral Highness of Bavaria, was immediately by the Emperors Command taken into custody, and upon the desire of some others of the Electors, sent to the Elector whom he had injured, to be proceeded against as he shall judge reasonable.

The Count Nadasti has been put to the question upon the account of the Rebellion in Hungary, and has upon his torture confessed his guilt; the Court of Justice is proceeding to the Trial of Count Serini and the Marquis Frangipani, and hath allowed them Council for their defence.

From Poland is lately arrived at Vienna, a Courier with Letters to the Emperor, desiring that some Regiments might be sent towards the frontiers, to be there in readiness to assist the Polanders, if the Turk and Tartars should invade them, but nothing is yet resolv'd on this subject.

Major General Heyster is ordered with some Troops to seize upon several persons who have been discovered to have been active in the late Rebellion in Hungary.

The Emperor has sent his Orders for a Provincial Diet to be held in *Silesia*, wherein the Count de Schaffgorz is to assist as his Commissioner.

The Commissaries of the Imperial Army have according to Command, brought in their Muster-Rolls to the President of the Council of War, but the forces are not found to be sufficient for the present necessities of the publick, which requires, besides the Garrisons, a body of 30000 men, to be ready to take the field; In order whereunto the Hereditary Countreys have offered to raise a Regiment out of each Province upon their own expence.

From Hanover we are told by Letters of the 12th instant, that the Duke of Lunenbourg Wolfenbusel, having written a Letter of civility to the Bishop of Munster, containing an apology for some rudeness committed by a Trumpeter at Heuxster, the Bishop had with indignation thrown the Letter to the ground without reading it, which is taken as so great an affront by the Dukes of Zelle, Hanover, and Osnabrug, that they had a meeting the 11th instant at Bercktorff, to consider of the best way for reparation, and are all of them resolv'd to raise forces.

Paris, Dec. 27. This week has been for the most part spent in devotion, their Majesties having heard Mass on *Christmas-day* in the Chappel of the *Truilleries*, and in the afternoon a Sermon, and Vespers in the Church of *St Germain d' Auxerrois*, and went afterwards to the Castle of Versailles, where they intend to continue the rest of the Holy days.

The Sieur l' Planer, a Gentleman in ordinary of his Majesties Household, does by his Majesties Command continually attend the Ambassador from Guiny, and has given him the divertilement of showing him most of the finest houses, and most remarkable curiosities about the Town.

The body of the Dutchess de *St Simon*, lately deceased in this City, and for some days deposited in the Church of *St Sulpice*, has been very honorably with much Funeral State conducted to *Senlis*, and there entered in the Chappel belonging to the Ancestors of the Duke her Husband.

#### Advertisements.

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 the said Rents at or before the 26th of January next, into the Wine-Licence Office, situate in *Durham-yard, London*, they will be impeached 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 Lett 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 authorized *William Beaumont* their Agent, to agree and issue out Licences in the Counties of *Devon and Cornwall*.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are come to the payment of the 34 Order, Registered on His Majesties Revenue of Fire-Hearths; and shall proceed to the payment of the following Orders, in course, as the Money of that Revenue shall be brought into the Exchequer.