

The Deputies of the respective Admiralties are still here about matters relating to the Fleet. From *Over Yssel* we hear, of several meetings that have been at *Deventer*, between the parties at present in difference, and that they have already made some progress towards an accommodation of those matters. We have advice here from several parts of 12 men of War, said to have been *French*, which had passed into the *South Sea*, and had attempted to land at *Baldivia*, a Spanish Colony, but that 10 of those Ships had been lost in a violent storm, and one sunk by the Castle of that place as they came to attack it; but it still needs a farther confirmation.

*Hague*, Sept. 14. From the *Texel* they write, of the violent weather they had the 22 and 23 instant, not without doing very much damage to the Ships that were there; several of which were driven ashore and there wracked; amongst others they tell us, of two Ships coming from *Hamburg*, one of which being an *Englishman* and bound for the *Streights*, that were cast away, all the Men having perished with the Ships; and from *Zeland* they write, that the Sea had been so high there, as hath not been before known in any mans memory, occasioned by the violence of the weather; that it had in several places overflowed and broken down the Dikes, and done much mischief to those parts next the Sea.

From our Fleet we have not any news since these Stormes, for which we are not without some concern, but hope since the Winds were then off of our shoar, they may have kept at Sea without danger. Prince *Mauris* of *Nassau* being perfectly recovered again at *Clevo*, is expected here so soon as the States of that Country, appointed to meet the 28 instant, shall have terminated their Session. The Spanish Extraordinary. Envoye *Don Emmanuel de Eyra* being now settled here, is entering upon his Negotiation with the Deputies appointed by the States General to confer with him.

Here are issuing out severe Orders against all Military persons, as well Officers as Soldiers, that shall leave their Garrison upon any pretence whatsoever, without leave first obtained from the States, or their Superior Officers, commanding in chief there.

From *Cologne* here has been a report, as if that place had been in some danger of being besieged, but meets not with any credit here.

*Amwerp*, Sept. 24. The weather hath been here extremely tempestuous, which occasioned in several places the overflowing of our River. At *Lillo*, two small Vessels that pass between this place and *Holland*, with Merchandises and Passengers, were both lost, the people having been happily saved.

Our Magistrates are with all severity putting in execution his Excellencies Orders, forbidding the Importation of French Brandy Wines.

*Paris*, September 24. From *Lorraine* they write, that the 28 past the *Sieur de Rommeours* Governor of *Bitch* for the Duke of *Lorraine*, marched with the Garrison which that Duke maintained there, out of that place; and that at the same time there entered 200 Men, sent by the Electors of *Treves*, of *Meyence* and of *Saxony*, to take possession of that Fortress, at the instance of the Duke of *Lorraine*, as being a Member of the Empire; they farther add, that the new Governor of the said place, had immediately after his arrival there, sent to the *Marschal de Crequi* to acquaint him with it, and to desire that all good Offices might pass between them, which the said *Marschal* had readily on his part promised him.

From *Saint Lucar* we are told, That by the Fleet arrived there from *New-Spain*, they had

advice of severall Corsaires, as well *French*, as of other Nations, being in all 12 Ships, which had passed the *Streights* of *Magellan* into the *South Sea*, with intentions to have attempted some of the Spanish Colonies, but that they had been dispersed in a violent storm, in which most of them perished. The certainty and more distinct particulars of which we yet want.

It is said, that *Monsieur Courtin*, appointed to go Ambassador to *Sweden*, in the room of *Monsieur Pomponne*, who is immediately to return hither to take possession of his place of Secretary of State here, may depart in eight or ten days on that Embassy, which after he hath performed in *Sweden*, he is to pass into *Holland*, to reside there as ordinary Ambassador on the part of this Crown.

The *Marschal de Grammont* continues in a very weak condition, to the great grief of that Family. Here are lately arrived 5000 new raised *Swisses*, and it is said, that farther Commissions are given out for the making of Leavies amongst those people. The *Sieur Magalotti* hath orders, as we are told, for the raising of another Regiment, to consist of 1206 Men in *Italy*, though it be generally discourd, that this Court hath not so good an account of the Foreign Leavies, as was at first expected. *Monsieur de Groot* the *Holland* Ambassador hath been lately indisposed, but is at present much recovered again; it is said, that he is making preparations for his return from hence about the latter end of the next Month.

*Tarmouth*, September 18. The Stormes have been most violent of late on these Coasts, so as here is missing out of the two Fleets that came out of *Newcastle*, and the Light Fleet that went out of this Road, not less than 150 sayl; we are already told of 14 that have been lost belonging to this Town, and very much fear many more, which we cannot yet hear of; besides which, the damage our Fishery hath suffered is very considerable. By a Fisherman that rid out the Storm, we are told, that he saw a *Dutch* man of War of 24 Guns, being a Convoy to their Fishery, founder as she rid at Anchor, all the men perishing in her. All this Coast is so full of wracks, that ships coming from Sea, cannot without much difficulty avoid coming foul on them.

#### Advertisements,

These are by Order of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury, to give notice to all His Majesties Officers of the Customs; That whereas His Majesty hath been pleased to take his Customs, and duties arising by the last Wint A& into his own hands, from the 29 of September instant, and to put them into Collection, their Lordships do expect and require all His Majesties said Officers, both in the Port of *London* and out-Ports, that they and every of them do diligently attend, execute and perform, the duty of their respective places, and that they do obey and observe such Rules, Orders and Instructions, as from time to time they shall receive from their Lordships, or from the Commissioners appointed by His Majesty for the Managing, Levying, and Collecting His Majesties said Customs, and the Duties arising by the said Wint A&; and that they do not trade as Merchants for themselves, or as Factors or Agents for others, according as by the Law in those cases is provided; and that whoever of them shall offend against these Rules, their Lordships will suspend them from their employments, and put others in their steads.

Lost on the 14 of August 71, a little Spaniel Bitch of Her Majesties, well hung, with some large Liver Spots, and all Mottled about the Brest, with long hair about her feet; if any one can bring tydings of this Bitch to Major *Halsey*, being one of Her Majesties Querries, at his Lodgings in St. Jameses Market place, they shall be very well rewarded for their pains.

*Mr John Bonner* of *Sherburne* Taylor, had taken from him, on Tuesday last in Gold Rings, and other things, to the value of 100 l, by his Apprentice *William Plunket*, who is a tall thin fellow, and of a pale complexion, aged 17 years, of a long lank flaxen hair, with black clothes, and close Britches, he is Nephew to Farmer *Penry* of *Regbourne* in *Wiltshire*, whosoever brings tydings of him to the said *John Bonner*, or to *Mr. David Powell* in *Duffens Alley* in *King Street* *Westminster*, shall be very well rewarded for his Information.