

Defence to dispute their coming into the Convent, the Troops made use of Force to make them return to their Monastery, where some of the most mutinous have been put under the Guard of a Captain and some other Officers.

Brussels, Dec. 10. 'Tis advised from *Italy*, that the Chevalier de *St. George* is fallen into a languishing State of Health; for which Reason, he had resolv'd to return to *Rome*, the Air of *Bologna* not agreeing with his Constitution. They add, that the Princess's his Spouse advanced successfully in her Pregnancy, and expected every Day the Time of her Delivery.

Antigua, Oct. 22. All the Vessels arrived from the Northward, have met with bad Weather, and either lost their Masts, Bowsprits, or damaged in their Cargo.

On the 14th Instant, or thereabouts, Capt. Miles, Master of the Sloop *Mary* of New London, bound to *Nevis*, was taken up at Sea, in Latitude 21 by another Sloop, after he had been seven Days upon the Bottom of his Vessel; Capt. Miles, two of his Men, and three Passengers were saved; but six others were drowned: The Fore Part of the sloop being laden with Lumber floated out of the Water, and they subsisted upon raw Indian Corn, which was floated in the Bulk and sometimes swam upon the Surface of the Water.

His Majesty's Ship the *Lenox*, being supplied here with Masts and other Utensils, will tarry at this Place till April next, and then proceed on her Voyage for England.

On the 13th of October, his Excellency the Earl of Londonderry, went down in his Majesty's Ship the *Pearl* to visit *St. Christopher's*, and the other Islands belonging to his Government, accompany'd by Lieutenant General Matthews and some others.

Copenhagen, Dec. 4. On Monday M. de Portoville, who takes Care of the Affairs of France, delivered to his Majesty the Letters of the Revocation of the Count de Chamilly, the most Christian King's late Ambassador at this Court. The King has bought a spacious House near this City for lodging, during the Winter, a certain Number of Persons, to be chosen out of the most Necessitous and Poor who were ruin'd by the late Fire, and will be allow'd a Subsistence. His Majesty has moreover sent fresh Orders to all Parts of Zeland, to bring hither Wood and Turfs for Fuel, of which we begin to be in Want: It freezes so very severely in this Country, that if the Weather continues but two Days longer, we shall be able to pass over into *Schonen* upon the Ice.

Soissons, Dec. 2. Last Monday the principal Secretaries of each of the Plenipotentiaries who are in Town, met at the Castle, to take Copies of some Articles which have been agreed upon at *Paris*. The same Day in the Afternoon arrived here the *Russian* Plenipotentiary Minister, Count de *Goloskin*; and the next Day, about Three in the Morning, Count de *Zinzendorf*, attended with the Baron de *Fonscei*, who that Day entertain'd at Dinner all the Plenipotentiaries, and the above mentioned Count, took his Leave of them, and about Five in the Evening set out with 50 Post-Horses for himself and Domesticks; who, the next Day, were followed by Twenty Five more, with the rest of his Baggage: His Excellency gave Hopes, that he will return within three Months.

'Tis written from *Soissons*, that we are not to expect any thing of Moment from thence, Count *Zinzendorf* and the Duke of *Bournville*, two of the main Springs that must give Motion to that unweildy Machine, being absent, and neither of them likely to return till towards next Spring. We expected that the first of them would have taken his Place in the Return to the Imperial Court; but he is gone by the way of *Nancy* in *Lorraine*, and we believe him to be already arriv'd there, where his Stay will be but short, and he will proceed from thence to *Vienna*.

Paris, Dec. 8. The King at the Solicitations of the Ambassador of *Holland*, and his Spouse, and of other Foreign Ministers, has granted his Pardon to the Pages and Guards Corps, who on the 17th past, had insulted the Ambassador in her House at *Fontainebleau*; they are to be kept in Prison 4 Months and a half.

The Robbers in the Prisons here are not yet tried, and several more impeached by them are daily apprehended.

The 6th in the Morning a solemn Service was perform'd in *Notre Dame Church* for the late Queen of *Sardinia*, at which were present the Princess of the Blood, the Prelates, Parliament and Superior Courts; the Bishop of *Angas*,

pronounced the Funerall Oration for that Princess, and this Service and the Mausoleum cost the King above 75,000 Livres.

Last Week the *Sieur Bonnier*, Treasurer of the States of *Languedoc*, narrowly miss'd being assassinated, as he was going to Bed, a Woman being found in his Wardrobe, who being seized, there were found about her a Razor and a Poniard: She declared that a Servant had set her in to cut the Throat of the *Sieur Bonnier*, when he was a sleep, to rob him of the Diamond Ring which he had upon his Finger, and the Diamonds in his Buckles, and his Money. The Servant whose Employment was to rub Rooms, is fled.

Dublin, Dec. 3. The Parliament House on College Green is pulling Down, in order to be rebuilt with all Expedition. Till then the Parliament are to sit on the East side of the Blue-coat Hospital at *Oxmantown Green*. Patrick Cockeran, condemn'd for the Murder of Capt. Brown, is to be hang'd and quarter'd next Saturday. There's an Account from the Country, that Change for Gold is grown so scarce, that Dealers are often forc'd to give 1 s. per Pound for Silver, to change, and that it was propos'd to cut Monies thro' the Croffes in the Middle, into Quarters, and to pass them in Change by Weight at 7 s. 6 d. as in the Proclamation, giving the current Allowance of 2 d. per Grain.

L O N D O N, Dec. 7.

On Friday last, Thirty poor disabled Seamen were by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, admitted into *Greenwich Hospital*, And,

One Side of the said Hospital being finished, is now filled with the whole Compliment of Men and Officers, viz. 700 Men, a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Two Captains, and four Lieutenants. The other Side when finished, is to contain the like Number of Men and Officers, except the Governour and Lieutenant Governour.

By Letters from *Jamaica*, dated the 6th of October, we have Advice, that the Gallions were not to sail from *Porto Bello* for the *Havana*, before the 15th of that Month, on Account of the Fleet from *Panama*, not having sail'd for *Lima*, so soon as had been expected.

London, Dec. 21. On Wednesday a General Council was held at *St. James's*, when his Royal Highness Prince Frederick being by his Majesty's Command called in, his Royal Highness kneeling on a Cushion, kiss'd his Majesty's Hand, who then directed him to take his Place at the Board, in a Chair placed on his Majesty's Right Hand, which his Royal Highness did accordingly.

The same Day his Royal Highness was chosen Member of the Royal Society.

We hear that the Royal Palace of *Somerset House*, is order'd to be fitted up for his Royal Highness, who 'tis said, will reside here:

His Royal Highness has purchased a Set of Count Bothmar's Horses; and also the fine Set of *Sir Paul Methuen's*.

On Wednesday last, the President and Fellows of the Royal Society, waited on his Royal Highness Prince Frederick, who received them very graciously; and according to their Desires, subscribed their Book of Laws and Charter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davies, well known at Court by the Name of *Welch Betty*, is appointed Necessary Woman to his Royal Highness, having obtained a Promise of that Employment some Months ago.

To-Morrow his Royal Highness Prince Frederick's Livery-Servants, will appear at Court for the first Time in their new Cloaths.

His Majesty has been pleas'd to sign a Warrent for granting the Dearthery of *Ferns* of *Ireland*, worth 400 l. per Ann. to the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Sawbridge*, M. A. late Chaplain to the *East-India Company* at *Bombay*.

On Wednesday last his Majesty appointed the Sheriffs for the Year ensuing. And the Lord Chief Justice *Raymond* had a new Seal delivered to him by his Majesty, the old one given by the late King having been first broke in the usual Form.

The same Evening there was a Committee held at the Cockpit, to consider of a Complant from several of the Inhabitants of the Town of *Gibraltar*.

Thursday Morning, died the Rev. Dr. *White Kennet* Bishop of *Peterborough*, at his House in *Westminster*.