

was not to be withstood by the patriotism of the city. The municipality, in their robes of ceremony, came down in procession with 2000 marines, and carried the crews of the two vessels on shore, where they were entertained with whatever they pleased to call for the whole day. It is almost unnecessary to add, that the captains disposed of their cargoes, and had their choice of a fresh landing with all possible dispatch.

Trieste, Dec. 6. We have received here a fresh confirmation of the troubles which have broken out in Asia. The city of Damascus and the neighbouring district have taken up arms to free themselves from the numerous imposts with which they were burthened. The pacha of Bagdad had received orders to march against the rebels, but excused himself from so doing, as being fearful of his own city. The provinces which have revolted, are three in number, and have for their chief Myr-Timur Khan, who, we are assured, has secret connections with Persia.

Constantinople, Dec. 17. The insurrection of the Beys of Egypt becomes daily more alarming, and causes much uneasiness to his highness.

The Stamp-office at Brussels has been broken open, and robbed of 15,000 florins.

The queen of Portugal has granted to the company of cultivators of vines, on the banks

of the Duero, a new patent for twenty years, to take place from the year 1797, as a recompence for the capital laid out by them upon several new commercial undertakings.

The earthquake so much felt at Lisbon, was perceived also in several other parts of Portugal. At Baje, the inhabitants quitted their houses, and formed a camp in the neighbouring plains.

Ratibon, Dec. 27. We are assured that the king of Prussia has declared to the empress of Russia, that he will not meddle, either directly or indirectly in the affairs of France. This does not entirely agree with what passed at Pillnitz, where the affairs of France were particularly mentioned: Many people, however, are of opinion that this is only matter of form.

The sums issued for secret service, by the states of Brabant to some of their own members, amount to L. 1,844,756.

The same earthquake that ravaged the little island of Zante, has been also experienced in the Morea, where its effects have been dreadful.

A letter is received in town from Jamaica, dated the 21st of November, by the ship George, arrived at Lancaster, giving an account of the death of the Right Hon. the Earl of Effingham, Governor of that island, on the 19th of November. On account of his Lordship's illness the packet had been detained