

Prince of *Vaudemont*, as Admiral of these Provinces, has received 20000 Crowns, to be employed, in refitting the Four Spanish Frigats, which lately came with Soldiers to *Ostend*, and are now designed to continue there, for the security of that Coast. The French Commissioners at *Courtray*, have a Second time Declared to those of *Spain*, That if the King their Master, receive not satisfaction in his pretension, concerning the Title of Duke of *Burgundy*, by the Fifteenth of *July*, he will immediately possess himself of those Places and Dependencies which are in dispute, and which occasioned the meeting of the said Commissioners. We have an Account, that a Body of French Horse, is at present Encamped between *Bombain* and *Cambray*.

*Hague*, June 18. The time approaching, which the French Commissioners at *Courtray* have set, for the Spanish to give their positive Answer in, concerning the Title of Duke of *Burgundy*, we expect to know what Resolution the King of *Spain* will take in it; this we can in the mean time say, that the Spaniards think they are very ill dealt with, and alledge several examples, to justify their retaining the Title, though they have parted with the Countrey, but whether the present state of affairs, will permit them to insist on their side, upon the keeping the said Title, and to give the French an occasion to possess themselves by force of Arms, of what they say belongs to them, as they declare they will, is the question. The Heer *Zinners*, who goes Ambassador for *England*, begins his Journey sometime the next week. The Heer *Opdam*, who was made choice of by the States, to go Ambassador to the King of *Denmark*, has excused himself, and the Heer *Moering* is now made choice of for that Employment. We are expecting the Marquis de *Bourgomastero*, back from waiting upon the Prince of *Orange* in *Gelderland*, he will stay here but few days, and then return to *Flanders*.

*Marseilles*, June 12. Yesterday morning, Twelve of the French Gallies, designed for the Coast of *Italy*, arrived at the Islands near this place from *Bocca*, where the other Eighteen as yet remain, expecting, as is said, Orders from Court.

*Paris*, June 19. On the Eighth or Ninth of the next month, the Court, which is now at *Fontainebleau*, and is every day entertained with Comedies, Musick, and Hunting, returns to *St. Germain*, and Seven or Eight days afterwards, the King, begins his Progress; the Nobility and others that are to attend him in it, being in the meantime very busy to prepare their Equipages. The King has made choice of Monsieur de *Gombault*, to go his Envoye to the Bishop of *Munster*, and to the Landgrave of *Hesse*, Monsieur de *Louvois* returned on Saturday last from the *Bath*, by which he has received much benefit. Several Expresses have of late, passed between this Court and that of *Rome*, but we do yet hear, that the matters in difference are, not composed. The Orders that have been given to Gallies, to oblige those of *Spain*, and all others Salute them first, affords much matter of Discourse, and makes many People impatient to see what consequences they will have.

*Paris*, June 22. The King has nominated the Cardinal d'*Estree*, to go to *Rome* to compose the differences that are at present depending with that Court, and we are told, he has Orders to begin his journey very speedily. A Vessel arrived at

*Marseilles*, brings an Account, that the Peace concluded between the States-General of the *United Provinces*, and the Government of *Argiers* was published there the First of the last month, having first received Eight pieces of Brass Cannon, carrying from 40 to 50 pound Ball, with Carriages, &c. 500 Barrels of Powder. 5000 Cannon Bullets. 40 Masts for Ships, several Cables &c. which the States had by the said Treaty promised to furnish them with.

*Deal*, June 13. The Wind coming Northerly, the Ships that were in the *Downs*, bound to the *Streights*, are sailed.

*Windsor*, June 14. Yesterday the Earl of *Mulgrave*, the Earl of *Plymouth*, the Lord *Mordant*, the Lord *Lumley*, &c. parted from hence for *Portsmouth*, to Embark there.

*Westminster*, June 15. This day Mr. Attorney-General, by His Majesties Command, moved in the Court of *Chancery*, That the Declarations made by His Majesty, of His not having been Married, or Contracted to any Person but His present Queen, might be Enrolled, and made a Record of that Court, for the preservation of them; and in order thereunto, the Lords, and others of His Majesties Privy Council, who were present when His Majesty Made, and Signed those Declarations (and were now in Court) being desired to Attest the same, they did it upon their Oaths, as did likewise the Clerks of the Council; and then it was ordered that the said Declarations should be Enrolled accordingly.