

water side are consumed, with the Church before the Castle, where at the last it was stoppt. The Dutch Merchants are said to have received the most considerable loss.

The young Prince of Moscow is departed from thence, intending for Poland, to study in the University of Crakow. The Czar has made a contract with the Armenians, and given them liberty to bring Raw-Silk, and other goods of the growth of Persia, through his Country, or to his Ports, which will much diminish the Turkey Customs, arising from the Importation and Exportation of such Goods.

Breda, July 19. Since the departure of the English Ambassador, most of the other publick Ministers have taken the advantage of this Interval, and are withdrawn, intending to return again towards the end of this week; about which time his Excellency Mr. Henry Coventry may be again expected. Complaints having been made to the Governours here of some scandalous words spoken by a Soldier of this Garrison, in relation to His Majesty of Great Britain, he was this day by beat of Drum and sound of Trumpets, cited within three dayes to make his appearance, which if he fail to do, the Council of War intends to proceed to his sentence, according to the nature of his Crime, and to lead it to the Council of State, that so he may be pursued through all the Provinces and Townes under the Jurisdiction of the States.

Newport, July 21. The French have lately taken several Vessels out of Ostend Road, and carried them into Dunkerke, and 'tis said, a Vessel with near 200 Men intended for the Spanish Service, is taken by a French Sloop, and brought into Calais. On Tuesday morning a French Sloop seized on a Spanish Flyboat of about 200 Tuns, but the wind not favouring her return, she was the same night rescued from this place by some Soldiers and Fishermen, and yesterday carried into Ostend. The Marquis de Castel Rodrigo was on Tuesday last at Ghent, and expected the last night at Bruges, from whence intending for Ostend, neglecting nothing that can be done by him for the security of his Government. Courtrick has run the same fate with Downy and the rest, being invested by the French Horse the 14th Instant, but no Force used till the 18th. When the Fort and Cannon coming up, after some little resistance, the Town yielded, having not in it above 400 Soldiers to defend it; the Citadell held out longer, but was likewise forced to submit, and yesterday at three in the afternoon was delivered to the French. 'Tis said the Spanish Army intend to Rendezvous the 25th Instant near Dermonde, and hope to bring 24000 good men into the Field, besides the succors they may probably expect from the neighbouring Princes and Estates. The Marquis hath ordered Money for the speedy raising of three or four new Regiments, and retained Money to Francfort and Hambrough, to be employed for new Levies; and 'tis discount that the Secret of Holland will send several Companies of Foot to the assistance of the Spanish Netherlands.

The French have lately summoned in the Country as far as the Gates of Brussells, upon pain of Firing and Pundering, to bring them in 500 Horse armed with their Pistolls and Furakure.

'Tis said that the Count de Maille has intercepted, and taken two Expresses going between the King of France and Monsieur de Leon, wherein are discovered many secret Transactions with the Electors and Princes of the Rhine and other Nation.

Paris, July 20. Here is arrived a Courrier from the Army, informing us that Count Marsin had put in succours into Courtrick, on that side which was besieged by Monsieur de Bellefond, forcing a passage through the Regiment of Bouillon, and that the Marschal de Turenne upon this Intelligence brought to him as he lay encamped at Orchies, sent 3000 Men to the assistance of the Marschal d'Aumont, for the better carrying on of the siege.

The Marquis du Breugnot, and the Count de Blin are lately dead of their wounds. The Count de Guich is upon His Majesties proper inclination restored to his Government, for which favor the Marschal de Gramont his Father is gone to return his thanks.

On Saturday last in the Evening his Majesty arrived at St.

Clay, with Madame, and the next evening went from thence for Compiene, intending to return to the Army.

The Duke d'Enguien having leave from his Majesty to repair to his Regiment, went towards the Frontiers attended only by 15 persons, being unwilling to stay for a Guard, but was upon the way, in a little Wood lying between Dourlans and Aras, met by a party of the Enemy, by whom he was for some time pursued, and in great danger of being taken, but the Enemy discovering at that same time some carriages passing by, they left the further pursuit of him for a more certain prey, it proving to be a Convoy to the Prince de Espinois, and Count Comburg, who were brought wounded from the Army, and were now made Prisoners with all their baggage. The Duke of Enguien in the mean while saving himself with four of his Train in a Wood, the rest being also taken by the Enemy.

The King has given Order to the Secretary of his Navy, for the arresting all vessels in any of his Ports, that belong to any Subjects of Spain, and to seize all their goods and effects as is already practised in Spain upon the French.

A Courrier newly arrived from the Camp tells us, that the Town of Courtrick is upon Treaty, and that the Marschal de Turenne has raised his Camp from Orchies, and is marched to Pont de Lessin within six Leagues of Courtrick.

Hull, July 10. A Prize is lately taken in Birdlington Bay, being a small Vessel, taken by the Panther, a Privateer on the Coast of Norway; she hath also taken two other considerable Prizes, with which she is returning to her Port.

Albrough, July 11. There continues siding in this Bay a Vice-Admiral of the Dutch, with five other Men of War, Yesterday in the afternoon they put up a white flag, but their meaning by it we as yet know not.

Harwich, July 11. The Dutch have divided their Fleet into several Squadrons. Yesterday off Albrough were seen a Squadron of 14 Sails; this morning they appeared in the Stedway, standing Eastward.

Margate, July 12. The last evening we discovered about 40 sail of Dutch ships sailing from the way of Dover, they are still in sight, but with what intentions we know not; they have not of late attempted any thing.

Portsmouth, July 13. Part of the Dutch Fleet, consisting of thirty Men of War, and amongst them three Admirals, two Vice-Admirals, and two Rear-Admirals, with ten Frigateships, and as many Gallies and Attendants, are upon the Coast, and were yesterday at three in the afternoon at anchor before Sandham-Bay, about three leagues off. About 8 this morning, after the firing of three Guns, they stood right for this place; and about 10 came within two leagues to the Eastward of Southsea Castle, and then tackled, standing off to the Channel South-west, to weather St. Ellens point, but are now (viz. at 12) at Anchor about the mid-way point, the wind S.W.

Harwich, July 13. The last night we discovered about six or seven sail of Dutch about Bardsey-Sand, and the Stedway, where we also see them this morning. We hear not of any late attempts they have made.

Whitehall, July 14. On Thursday last his Excellency Mr. Henry Coventry, having received his Majesties command and resolution touching the Articles discussed and agreed to by the Plenipotentiaries at Breda, left this place, and the next day arrived at Deal, being there received by the Tynard and Yellow Companies, under the Command of Colonel Tuzas, the Governour of that Castle, where he was honourably entertained at Dinner, and afterwards conducted to the Boat that attended him to the Dutch Man of War that waited for him, the Castle giving him eleven Guns at his Embarkment, and the Companies three volleys of shot. The same day he sailed out of the Downs.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, in pursuance of the Payments upon Orders of the Act for 1250000^l. are come to the payment of the 334th Order in number and course, and so shall proceed in course according to the Act.

Also upon the Act for Poll-Money, they are come to the payment of the Fiftyeth Order in Course.