

Reschal D'Albert in his Relas, his Majesty and the two other escaping unhurt.

The provision for the Army to be Commanded by the Prince of Conde advances, but some Dispute there is, whether the Prince shall have the liberty of taking with him those Officers which formerly served him, which has been the subject of one Council. Monsieur the Duke of Orleans continues still under his Distempers, and was the 6th instant visited by his Majesty.

The Baron de Platen, Envoy from the Duke of Brunswick and Lunenburgh, had some few dayes since his first Audience from their Majesties at St. Germans en Laye, and has since made his Addresses to the Dauphin and the young Princess, introduced by the Sieur de Berlize.

His Majesty having chosen the Duke de Roquelaure as his Deputy to hold a Convocation of the Knights of the Order of St. Michael, accordingly a Chapter was held the 28th past, in the Convent of the Cordeliers, where the Duke appearing, having on his Great Collet of the Order, with many Gentlemen of his Family, and a large train of his Attendants, they immediately went into the Church, the Count d'Autueil Dean of the Order, leading the way, preceded by the Officers of the Order, with his Majesties Trumpets and Drums, and followed by all the rest of the Knights, where they took their seats and heard Vespers, the Bishop of Cahors officiating in his Pontifical habit. The next morning he said Mass, after which they were entertained with a Panegyrick, which ended, the Duke, preceded by all the Knights of the Order, entered into the Great Hall, where he treated them with a liberal Feast, and that Afternoon again heard Vespers, with a Service for the deceased Knights. The next day after Mass, the Duke held a Chapter, taking his place under a Canopy of State, where he eloquently delivered to them the Intentions of his Majesty to encourage and protect that Order, and the first instant, with the Count d'Autueil and five others of the Order Deputed from the Assembly, presented humble thanks to his Majesty for his Protection of them, assuring him of their fidelity and obedience.

Hague, October 10. The Offenders bound for London and stopped by some of the States Fleet, have been since sent to Amsterdam, but now declared free with all their lading, except only counterbanded goods.

The Hize Meerman is gone from hence to Helvoet-sluyts, in Order to his Embassy into England, and will be suddenly followed by the Here Bortel.

'Tis said that the States intend to give order for the demolishing of the fortifications of Lochem and Deutecum in Zutphen, and for the better defence of those parts, design the building of a strong Citadel at Rooven, upon the way leading to Zwol, for which work they have allotted a considerable sum of monies.

Letters from Amsterdam inform us, that our Vice-Admiral Van Ghent in Cruising, met with our East-India Fleet, about the Ills of Fero, which he has since convoyed to our Coasts, where the ill weather still keeps them out at Sea: the whole number of them was 13 sail, one of them foundring by the way, was lost, but her men and goods saved by her Companions, another of them lost the company about Hisland; which is since reported to have come safe alone into the Texel.

Bruges, Oct. 12. The French Army is now drawing into their Winter Quarters, Monsieur de Turenne being sent for by the King to Paris, who some few nights since lodged at a Monastery near Valenciennes in order to his passage for France.

From Lille we are informed, that there lately happened a great tumult in that City by a quarrel arising between the Citizens and Souldiers, which came to that height, that one of the Captains of the Guard, and about 20 Souldiers were killed; which has occasioned an additional supply of 3000 Souldiers more to be added to that Garrison, besides the Kings Regiment of Guards which was formerly designed to take up their Winter Quarters there. Since this tumult all the shops have been kept shut, and the Gates of the City constantly locked,

ten or a dozen of the Citizens hanged, as the principal Causes or Instruments of it, and the whole City dissimul'd.

The Marquis de Castell Rodrigo on Monday last, received and published the welcome News of the Emperresss happy delivery of a Son, which is generally entertained with much rejoicing, as well here as in all parts of the Empire; nor are we less pleas'd to hear that the Electors and other Princes of Germany are now resolv'd to lend their assistance for our Defence, having declared these Provinces to be Feudatories to the Empire, as parts of the Circle of Burgundy, and consequently to be preserved.

'Tis likewise confidently affirm'd, that the Spanish Fleet is safely arriv'd at St. Lucars, consisting of 30 Ships and nine great Gallions.

Upon the Intelligence received of the French Army drawing off to their Winter Quarters, our Horse which were before Quarter'd round about Brussels, March'd off on Sunday last to refresh themselves between Louvain and Malines, where they are to continue till they shall be farther dispos'd of into Winter Quarters.

From Brussels we are confirm'd in the report that Don Juan is suddenly to succeed the Marquis de Castell Rodrigo in the command and Government of these Provinces, with whom is expected also the Prince of Parma.

A Portuguese Vessel of 14 or 16 guns, bound from Porto Port for Brasile, laden with Brandy, Linnen Cloth, Iron and other Commodities, was lately set upon and taken by a Privateer of 10 guns belonging to Ostend, after a sharp fight, wherein the Privateer lost her Captain and several men, but coming for Ostend, they met with a Storm in the Road, which forced both of them to cut their Masts; the Privateer is since come in as he intended, but the Portuguese blow-
way in the night, is supposed to be put into some part of Holland.

The French have sent in great quantities of Forrage into all their Garrisons, esp'ially into Doway, Tournay and Lille, all which places they fill so full of Souldiers, that the Cloysters are not exempted from lodging their proportions.

The Plague is very hot at Cambray, where great numbers both of the Inhabitants and Souldiers are daily swept away.

Bristol, Oct. 2. Here is lately arriv'd one ship from Zante, laden with Cutraes, another of this place from Virginia, and a third belonging to Dartmouth from Nevis, laden with Sugar and Tobacco, all of them being conducted from Kinsale by the Squadron commanded by Sir Jeremy Smith.

Portsmouth, Oct. 3. Sir Jeremy Smith and Rear-Admiral Kempthorne are still detain'd here by contrary winds, expecting to sail with the first fair opportunity. Sir Robert Holmes his Squadron is come into Harbour, and great care taken to pay off all his Ships in their Order, for which moneys are safely arriv'd here.

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