

appointed Gouverneur, he having not on the 30th past re-
solved at what time to begin his journey.

The *Sieur Gasparo Baretti*, a principal Ingenier in the
Dutchy of *Milan*, having been for some time employ'd by
this Republick to visit and give Order for the Fortifica-
tions of several places, has been dismiss'd to his satisfaction,
and presented with a Jewel, to the value of 1000 Ducats
and his Companion with a Chain of Gold.

Dantzic, June 23.

*The 12th Instant, His Majesty of Poland was
pleased at a Convention of the Senators, First,
by the Chancellor of that Kingdom, and after-
wards by writing, to declare his Resolution in
point of Resignation, as follows.*

IT is not unknown to your Lordships, that it
hath been long since, the intention of His
Majesty, even during the Life of his Royal Con-
sort, the Queen, of Glorious memory; but es-
pecially, since Her Majesties decease, to resign
the Government of the Kingdom. To put this
intention into due effect, His Majesty hath on-
ly expected a convenient season, and a good op-
portunity, having been forced upon the account
of the late Confederation, the Wars with the
Muscovites abroad, and the Commotions at home,
to deferre the execution thereof until now: For-
asmuch, as it was to be feared, that during these
disturbances, and unsettlements, the Republick
might be highly endangered by an *Inter-Regnum*.
But now, since by the Divine goodness, Peace ap-
pears again at home, and a Truce is concluded
with the Muscovites; His Majesty is fully res-
olved with all convenient speed, to execute his said
intention, to which he is induced upon sundry
private considerations, and particularly, by his
great indisposition of body, which disables him
any longer to support the burthen of this King-
dom; his own Conscience also requiring some
interval of retirement between the cares of Go-
vernment and the end of his life; but above
all, having especial regard to the publick peace
and prosperity, since His Majesty finds, that to
break the malice of those men, who by misre-
presenting his good intentions, continually per-
plex the Republick with the jealousies of a for-
cible Election; he cannot, but by his own de-
mission give them this certain mark of His Roy-
al Affection, by leaving them to an entire ex-
ercise of a free choice.

For these reasons His Majesty after mature de-
liberation, declares, that he will resign the Crown
into the hands of the Republick, without reflect-
ing on the Counsels of your Lordships and the
several Forreign Dissuasions from this Resolu-
tion.

His Majesty hath not now assembled your
Lordships, to aske your advice whether he should
resign or not, since he means not at all to sub-
mit his firm and irrevocable resolution to any ar-
bitrement, nor to hearken to any considerations
or intreaties that can be offered to the contrary.

but only that he might advise with you about
the Manner and Solemnity of his Resignation:
that so this work may be done with most advan-
tage for the safety of the Republick, the security
of the Peace during the *Inter-regnum*, and the
greatest freedom in the future Election. And to
the intent His Majesty may perform what is re-
quisite on his part for the fore-mentioned ends,
to put to shame those malicious persons, whose
tongues have given out, as if he had already
transacted with a Forreign Prince, He is so far
inclined to concur with the Republick for a free
Election, that he desires not so much as to re-
commend to them any one of the Candidates. And
to the end his presence may not administer the
least shadow of suspicion of his disturbing their
freedom, His Majesty is resolved, during the
Election, to remove from *Warsaw*. Nor will
His Majesty be troublesome to the Republick up-
on the Account of his own future Interest, be-
ing assured, that the Common-wealth in the ap-
proaching Election, will cause to be inserted in
the Articles of Capitulation, that the succeeding
Regent shall take due care for a fixed Mainte-
nance of Him after his Resignation. And this is
that which His Majesty was willing to propose to
your Lordships Consideration, That you would
agree on such a Way of Resignation, as might
be safe to all Concernments, to Himself Honour-
able, and Expedient for the Republick: Decla-
ring, That he intends to proceed thereunto in
the next Diet, which he much desires may be
assembled the first of *August*, to the end that
the Solemnities of the *Inter-regnum* and the Elec-
tion may be ended before the next Winter.

Brussels, July 7. The States of *Flanders* having re-
solved to lodge and pay 12000 men for the security of the
Countreys, have lately dispatche hither their Deputies to
take such Order for their Quarters, that they may be more
ready upon all occasions, and least burdnesome to the peo-
ple; a considerable Reformation is now making in all
the Regiments both of Horse and Foot. We have now
a fresh report, that *Don Juan* will suddenly appear in
these parts, having obtained from the Queen Regent all
his desires in Order thereunto.

Diel, June 29. The 27th instant in the morning, arri-
ved in the Downs, Sir *Edward Spragge* with the *Re-
venge*, *Swallow*, and *Kent* Fregats. On Thursday last,
a Dutch man of War of 32 Guns, with about 20 sail of
Merchant ships under his Convoy, bound for *France*,
were by contrary winds put into the Downs, and this day
set sail with the rest of their Merchant ships with a fair wind.

There has lately past a current report of some dispute
happened in *Diepe* Road between an English and French
ship, which we find contradicted from *Diepe*, that rum-
mour having been occasioned by a mistake of some persons
misapprehending a Salute passed between one of His Ma-
jesties Pleasure-boats and a French man of War in that
Road.

Parismouth, June 30. On Friday last the *Eagle* sailed
for the Downs, and the *Roebuck* put to Sea to ply to the
Westwards. The Expedition with another ship is here ar-
rived with a supply for His Majesties Stores. The last
Night appeared in our view the Squadron of His Majesties
ships under the Command of Sir *Thomas Allen*, and are
this Morning expected at Spithead.