

might be privately fomented to the disturbance of the present Government.

His Majesty still insists upon the surrender of those places in the *Netherlands*, which are said to be dependances upon any of the Governments or Dominions of his late Conquests; in order whereunto, the *Sieur des Landcs*, Governor of *Aeth*, has by his Majesties Order, sent his Commands to the Burgomasters of *Condé* to publish the peace between both Crowns, and in His Majesties name to make their Bonfires and usual Solemnities, practised on the like occasions; which, acquainting them, that for the future they are to give obedience to his Orders as being dependant upon *Aeth*: upon the receipt of this Message, the Burgomasters immediately consulted with the Spanish Governour, how they were to behave themselves on this point, who has expressly forbid them to give obedience to any other Orders but what they shall receive from him or his successors.

The *Sieur d'Estab*, eldest Captain of His Majesties Regiment of Swiss-Guards, is gone post for *Switzerland*, and 'tis said, has orders to be present at the General Assembly of *Cantons* held at *Eale*, to manage the interest of this Crown, and to prevent the designs of such as would by their insinuations prevail upon them to take *Franch Comte* and *Milvin* into their protections, and persuade them to recall the Swisses which are now in His Majesties service.

A Courier extraordinary lately arrived from Monsieur *de Beaufort*, informs us, that he had pursued three Spanish men of War into the Port of *Vigo* in *Gallicia*, into which he had followed them in despite of all their Artillery from the Forts, and had there enclosed them.

The *Sieur de la Roche*, Commander of a Squadron of His Majesties ships, is lately dead of the Cholick, but his Command not yet disposed of.

A Courier lately arrived from *Rouffillon*, informing His Majesty, that the Spaniards were not yet retired out of *Rouffillon*, was within an hour after his arrival, sent back again with Orders to Monsieur *de Passage*, but of what concernment 'tis not yet said.

His Majesty has been lately pleased to conferre the Honour of Marshal of France upon the Marquesses *de Bellesfonds*, *de Crequy*, and *d'Humiers*; and 'tis believed, the former of these will be chosen by His Majesty to be Governour to the Dauphin.

Many endeavours are used to compose the differences risen in the Church, by reason of the four dissenting Bishops; preparations were making for the full examination and censure of them upon their refusal to subscribe the Form proposed to them, but upon farther consideration, and the addresses of several others of the Bishops, the Council have at present suspended and forbid their Assembly upon that occasion, intending to experiment some milder Methods for the composition of this dispute.

Hague, July 13. The Here Van *Bunninghen* notwithstanding the liberty given him for his return, is still at *Paris*, endeavouring to continue a right understanding between the Two Crowns of France and Spain, in relation to the Demands His Most Christian Majesty hath made of several places, which are said to be dependencies upon his late Conquests, and an Incursion lately made by the Duke *d'Ossuna* upon *Rouffillon*.

The States of this Province have lately assembled, and 'tis believed somewhat will be speedily resolved, as to the disbanding of our Forces, and disarming of a considerable part of the Fleet.

The Prince of *Denmarke* having passed some dayes here incognito, refused all publick Addresses, as he did also the Lodgings prepared for him in Prince *Maurice* his House: he is now gone for *Amsterdam*, and intends afterwards for France.

From the *Texel* we are certainly informed of the arrival of 8 ships richly laden from the *East Indies*, 3 of them belonging to the Chamber of *Amsterdam*, 2 to *Zealand*, one to *Dort*, one to *Rotterdam*, and the last to *Hoorn*;

and that they daily expect the arrival of two more, which were straggled from their Company, with two others from *Ceylon*.

Paris, July 24. His Majesty has order'd an inquiry to be made into the Officers of His House, obliging them to declare their pretension to their Titles of Noblesse, if they challenge it from their Birth, to make sufficient proof thereof, under penalty of being proceeded against according to a late Ordinance made to that purpose; or if from their Charges or Offices, His Majesty is willing to enable them by his Letters or Conditions, they bringing good Certificates of any considerable service performed by them in the Army within the space of ten years.

Letters from *Madrid* tell us, that *Don Juan*, having all satisfaction given him by the Council of Spain, was embarked for the *Netherlands*.

From *Rochel* we are informed, that Monsieur *de Beaufort* was fallen ill of a distemper aboard his ship near *Vigo*, from whence he had set sail with a resolution of pursuing his voyage for *Lisbonnes*, but 'tis said, His Majesty has by fresh Orders ordered his speedy return, and to disarm the Fleet.

Weymouth, July 6. There are now riding at *Portland Road*, a Fleet of 25 sail of Dutch Merchant ships with their Convoy, outward bound for several parts of France, and 18 sail of English and French ships waiting for a fair wind.

Portsmouth, July 7. On Friday passed by *S. Hellenspoint*, a Fleet of about 40 sail of Merchant ships under the Convoy of two Dutch men of War, which last are in *S. Hellens Road* with 8 sail of Merchant ships bound to the Westwards.

The Squadron under the Command of Sir *Thomas Allen*, are re-fitting with all diligence, and may in few days be ready to put to sea.

Whitehall, July 8. On Monday last, their Majesties accompanied by their Royal Highnesses, and His Highness Prince *Rupert*, and attended by several of the Nobility and persons of principal Quality about the Court did the Countess of *Devonshire* the Honour to dine at her House at *Ro Hampton* who treated them to their great satisfaction. His Majesty with His Royal Highness, and Prince *Rupert*, departed thence after dinner for *Hampton Court*, and the next day diverted themselves in the Chace of a Stag, which ended, they returned in the Evening to this place.

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These are by Order of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, to give notice that Monday in every Week at 2 in the Afternoon is appointed for taking of all such Accounts as pass by the Auditors of Imprests, and Tuesdays at 7 in the morning for all Accounts of the Aids or Monthly Assessments payable into the Exchequer, viz. for the one Months Tax from the 29 of September 1660, and for the one Months Tax from the First of July 1661, and for the 18 Months Assessment, the Royal and Additional Aids, as also for the Voluntary Presents and Subsidies both for the Clergy and Laity; and Thursdays in each Week at 3 in the Afternoon for all other Accounts, that pass by the Auditors of His Majesties Revenue. And all Receivours and other Accountants, are to take notice thereof, and to apply themselves with all diligence to their respective Auditors, and to prosecute their Accounts with effect; and that such as shall fail herein, shall be strictly prosecuted according to Law. And moreover all Collectors are hereby admonished, that when they shall have any sums of Money set in super upon them by the Receivours, that the said Collectors will thereby become Accountants in the Exchequer, which will be both chargeable and troublesome to them, and therefore they are desired for prevention thereof to take care forthwith to pay all such Moneys to the Receivours as they have in their hands.