

some assumed the Jurisdiction and Administration of affairs during the Interregnum, and holds his Court within the Castle, where he sits in Council with the Deputies of the States, giving out Orders for the management of all things till the next General Assembly of the States.

Hambourgh, Oct. 2. General Wrangel with the Field-Marshal Horne, the now Governor of the Duchy of Bremen, are still at *Staad*, taking a View of the Army, where the Queen *Christina* is entertained by them with much magnificence. 'Tis said the States of *Sweden* have taken the business of this Queen into consideration, and offered her an Assignment of the Pension allowed her from the Crown of *Sweden*, either upon the Duchy of *Bremen* or *Pomerania*, at her Election; which affair as soon as she shall have settled, she intends again to make a Voyage to *Rome*, where already preparation is making for her reception.

From *Vienna*, Letters of the 23 past inform us of the arrival there of a Prince of the house of *Gonzague* from *Mantua*, who immediately passed hence to the Imperial Court at *Bersdof*, where he has had Audience and a Gracious Reception from the Emperor and both the Emperesses.

Their late Letters from *Hungary* affirm that the Turks have drawn together about five thousand men, and had begun to make Trenches and Fortifications about a Village between *Neuhausel* and *Nouigred*, and that a Chiaus was lately arrived at *Raab*, from whence he was in few days intending to depart on his way for *Vienna*.

Paris, Octob. 6. His Majesty being somewhat indisposed in his health at *Chambourg*, intends to depart thence on Munday next, and to return to *St. Germain*.

From *Toulon* we are informed, that the 25th past, the Comte de *St. Paul* put to sea with the Duke de *Chateau Thierry*, the Duke de *Roannez*, and above six hundred Officers and Soldiers upon the *Syrene*, a man of War of 48 Guns commanded by the Chevalier de *Beaumont*, but that the winds not rightly serving, 'twas believed they could not that day be much advanced on their way.

His Majesty has lately reduced the number of his Secretaries, and made a Regulation in the Offices and Privileges of those whom he retains in his service.

From *Switzerland* we are advised that the Protestant Cantons have sent some Companies with Ammunition and Provisions to *Guarda*, to be there in readiness for the assistance of the City of *Geneva* in case of exigence, which they did upon a report that the Duke of *Savoy* had demurred upon the ratification of the late Treaty with that City.

A Courier lately arriving from the Sieur *Rouille*, his Majesties Resident in *Switzerland*, informs us, that the Cantons have no intention of quitting their Alliance with His Majesty, if he pleases to continue the Articles last agreed on, and to re-establish the pay of the Swisses entertain'd in his service according to the ancient method, giving seven Crowns a month to each Soldier of his Regiment of Guards, and six a piece to those of the other Companies; but that otherwise they shall be forced to recall them.

The last Ordinary brought Letters from Monsieur de *St. Andre Montbrun*, importing, that the Popes General, *Baly Vincenzo Rospigliosi*, had landed two thousand of his men taken from his Gallies, with whom he put himself into the Town of *Candia*, where was also arriv'd the Generalissimo *Morosini* with the like number of Soldiers drawn out of the Venetian Armaz, with which assistance they hope to be able to frustrate all the attempts of the Turks.

Hague, Octob. 7. The Envoye from the Republick of *Venice* has received the Ratifications of the Treaty between the said Republick and the Dukes of *Lunenburg* for the four thousand men which they have agreed to send them for their assistance in the defence of *Candia*, and accordingly the States have given out Orders for the passing of two thousand four hundred of the *Lunenburg* forces (which were engaged in) but are now dismissed their service) with all con-

venient speed to the *Texel*, the remainder of them to be sent away towards *Lunenburg*, and have taken care for the prevention of all disorders in their march.

From *Mastricht* we are informed, that 200 volunteer Horse are marching thence for the *Maline* under the Command of the Sieur *St. de Casvelis*, and the Count de *Cassel*, with whom intend to joyn also the Count de *Nassaw* with a Troop of 80 Horse.

The Prince of *Orange* continues yet at *Breda*, but intends in few days to pass from thence into *Guelderland*.

The second instant arrived at *Musling* a ship from the *Caribes Islands*, informing that there happened in *July* last a great Earthquake at *Martinego* and *Guadalupe*, with so violent a Storm and Hurricane, that several ships over-set and perished by it.

From *Cleves* we are told, that Major General *Spaen* has lately received Orders from His Highness the Elector of *Brandenburg*, to cause all his Cavalry and eight hundred of his Foot to march towards the Frontiers of *Brandenburg*.

Malines, Oct. 9. The Constable being now entered upon the Government of these Countries, sets himself with much application to understand the state of all things here. He has lately made choice of Sir *Mark Ognate* to go and complement his Majesty of *Great Britain* in his Excellencies name, upon his being invested in the Government, and to pay him the respects usual in like occasions; who is accordingly fitting himself for the Voyage.

Bruges, Octob. 10. The second instant the Marquis de *Cassel Rodrigo* having resigned his Government into the hands of the Constable of *Castile*, left *Malines*, and went that night to *Ghent*, and from thence afterwards to *Antwerp*, where he as yet continues, intending in few days to depart thence for *His land*.

Some dispute has lately risen at *Antwerp* between a Regiment of Spaniards and another of Walloons, which rose to that height, that coming to blows, some persons were killed on both sides.

At *Ipres* lately happened a contest between the Town and the Soldiery, occasioned by a Captain of Horse, who having upon a small provocation killed his Landlord in his own house, to which fact he had likewise drawn in his own servant, they were both immediately seized and carried before the Civil Magistrate, who proceeded to their condemnation, which was ill relented by the Soldiery, but after some debates, the Magistrate was at last contented to deliver them over to a Council of War, by whose sentence the Captain and his man were shot to death, to the satisfaction of the Town.

Lime, Septemb. 30. Yesterday arrived here several ships from *St. Maloes* and *Morlaix* with the Commodities of those parts, informing us that the Plague still continues in *Normandy*, so that all intercourse is forbidden between that and other Provinces, and that the French were busily employed in increasing the number of their men of War; and that several ships are sitting up at *Brest* and other Ports, but with what intentions is not said.

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The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, have now in Bank 5000 l. for the full payment of the 1071 Order in number, Registered on the Act for 12,0000 l. and are come to the payment of part of the 1072 Order, which the persons concerned are desired to take notice of, to the end that they may come and receive their Monies according to the days that the Money became due, and was reserved in Bank for them.

Also the said Officers are come in course to the payment of the 102 Order Registered on the Act for the Eleven Months Taxe.

And so shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders, on both the said Acts, as the Money shall be from time to time brought in.