

has had no better success but we hear not yet that they have appointed another: the Assembly for Prussia still continues at *Grandenitz*, but the issue of it is yet uncertain.

From *Ukrania* we are told, that the Cossacks have left the Tatars, and are joyned with the Muscovites their enemies.

Some of our soldiers under the command of the Sieur *Cornars*, being dissatisfied with the Bishop of *Cracovy* about the assignme^t of their winter Quarters, lately quarrelled with some of his servants, and coming to blows, several have been killed on each side and many wounded.

Venice, Feb. 23. The Convey which sailed hence on Saturday last, has hitherto had a prosperous Wind, with them are sent some hundreds of slaves to be employed aboard our Gallies, and some Companies of Foot for the re-inforcement of the Garrison in *Candia*; Segnior *Juanne Morosini* who commands them, is to enter upon the Charge of Provéditeur to the Armies, in the room of Segnior *Lorenzo Cornaro*, who is recalled to assist in the Council.

On Sunday arrived here a Gally from *Dalmatia*, confirming to us the late defeat of a party of 500 Turks; and further telling us, that the Enemy is making several Magazines; whereof one at *Uino*, in which they lay up large quantities of all sorts of provisions capable to serve a great Army, which the Grand Segnior intends to employ in these parts; particularly designing to lay siege to *Cattaro*, which is now well fortified and furnished with great Guns and all other Necessaries for its defence, and the people well provided with Arms as well as courage and resolution to oppose them to the utmost. The people have every where withdrawn their Goods and Cattle out of the Villages into the strong Towns: so that the Turks have little encouragement to make any incursions, where they are not like to get any thing but blows. In the mean time the Morlacks in several parties have entered the Turkish quarters, and frequently return with many heads of Cattle and other booty.

Here is newly come in a ship in eight days from *Smirna*, the Master of her informing us, that at his departure thence there arrived two of the Ottoman Gallies from *Canea* with several wounded Turks, some of them persons of Quality, who affirmed that the Venetians in *Candia* had by the spilling of their Mines, and a strong Sally killed between 4 and 500 Turks, and might have done much more execution, had they not been ordered to retreat by their Commanders, and that some thousands of the Janisaries lying ready to embark at *Selo* upon 6 men of war of *Tripoly* and 16 Beiler Gallies which there attended them; upon the news of the success of this Sally made by the Venetians at *Candia* fell into a mutiny, in which they killed their Commanders, and were pressing the ships to carry them back again to *Constantinople*. He farther tells us, that he met in the *Archipelago* with our Admiral *Morosini*, with a Squadron of 27 ships, and with him the Noble *Nicolo Zine*, who was scouring those seas and attending the motion of such succors as were intended to be sent from *Alexandria*, *Soria*, and other parts for the recruit of the Visiers Army.

Notwithstanding the success of the late Sally, the Turks are said to be again returned to their Posts, and continue to press the Town as much as formerly.

On Saturday last the Council ordered an Extraordinary Courrier to be sent into France, to know His Most Christian Majesties final and full resolution what succors he will be pleased to send for our assistance, and to desire that all possible diligence may be used in hastning them to that work, that they may arrive timely for the preservation of the place.

Nancy, Feb. 24. The French forces being now withdrawn from *Pont-a-Mousson*, and the Marshal de *Crequy* returned for *Paris*, all things are here in a quiet and peaceable posture, and the Court intent upon what shall be agreed upon by the Deputies assembled at *Weissembourg* for the final determination of all disputes between the Duke of *Lorraine* and the Prince Elector Palatine, who have frequent conferences upon that subject.

Hague, Mart. 7. The next week the States of *Holland* are to be again assembled, when a fit person may be made choice of to be sent Ambassador to the Court of France.

The Envoy from the Bishop of *Munster* has lately made his complaints of the report which was generally spread about these Countreys that his Master was arming and raising forces, protesting that he is so far from all thoughts of war, that to give the States a greater testimony of his peaceable inclinations, and resolution to observe the Articles of peace between them, he has lately dismissed a considerable part of his forces.

Brussels, Mart. 8. On Saturday last the French Envoy departed hence well satisfied with his Reception and Entertainment, but more with the inclination which he found in the Constable of *Castile* to give him satisfaction in the affairs about which he was employed hither: his Excellency having been pleased particularly upon his request to release those Vessels of Coal which were seized at *Conde* on their passage for *Tournay*.

Yesterday his Excellency began to muster the forces which are quartered in the Province of *Erabant*, ordering them their pay according to his former Regulation.

Monsieur de *Louvigny* continues yet in *Burgundy*, where are arrived the Officers lately sent from hence, who may in few dayes be settled in their respective Commands and Emploiments.

The Count *Marcin* perceiving that there is not like to be much action in these parts this Summer, all things being at present disposed for peace, has by a late Courier sent his Letters to *Madrid*, humbly desiring that since his presence here may without prejudice to these Countreys be dispensed with, Her Majesty would be pleased to give him leave to serve the Republick of *Venice* in the defence of the Kingdom of *Candia*, with such of her forces as are to be sent out of *Spain* and *Italy* for that service.

A Courier arriving yesterday from *Spain*, informs us, that Don *Juan of Austria* was arrived the 20th past at *Guadalajara* about 10 leagues from *Madrid*, with a Train of his own servants and followers of about 500 persons, of which the Queen having notice, immediately sent the Master of her Household to confer with him, who is not yet fully satisfied of the intentions of the Court towards him, the Confessor continuing still his Authority.

Paris, March 9. On Wednesday last His Majesty ordered a Camp to be formed near St. *Germanus* for his forces, where they are for some dayes to exercise.

The Duke de *Beaufort* is gone for *Thoulon* to order the Imbarcation of the forces designed for the succors of *Candia* as fast as they can arrive; but 'tis not believed they can be ready to sail before the beginning of *May*, the soldiers having 27 dayes allowed them for their march from these parts, and 17 more for their rest before they shall be sent on board.

On Sunday last the Count de *Harach* had his first Audience from the King and Queen, and was received with much shew of kindness. He has brought rich Presents for the Duke of *Anjou*.

The Marquis de *Vivonne* has lately bought the Charge of General of the Gallies of the Marshal de *Crequy*, and has parted with his of Chief Gen leman of the Chamber to the Duke d'*Aumont*, whose Office of Captain of the Guards is conferred on the Marquis de *Rochefort*, Monsieur *Colbert* besides his Employment as Secretary, has also undertaken the Charge of Sea affairs, and that of Great Master of the Artillery.

Yesterday arrived a Courier from *Spain*, informing His Majesty that the King of *Spain* was lately fallen into a feavourish distemper, for which he had been let blood in the foot, which had much moderated his feavour.

Plymouth, Feb. 28. Yesterday were put in here by contrary winds two ships from *London* bound for *Cadix*, and this day the *Fohn* and *Margaret* of the same place, intended for the *East-Indies*, and one ship of *Bristol* from *Amsterdam* bound for *Rochele*. This day arrived here two ships of this place, one from *Gallipoli*, and the other from *Cadix*.