

the night, a party of 350 Foot and a Troop of Four score Horse were ordered to march thence as a guard to two Sergeants, or *Huissiers*, which were sent to the Castle of *La Rochelle*, seated in the *Barony of Dalhem*, a dependency upon the States of the *Unijica Provinces*. To summon the Prince of *Liege's* Garrison to march out, according to a late agreement made between the said States Commissioners and those of the Prince of *Liege*, but the said Guard with the Sergeants approaching, found between Fifteen hundred and Two thousand of the Countey people drawn together, well armed and in a posture of War, lying about the Castle, sent thither, (as it seems) by the said Prince of *Liege* to hinder the States forces from taking possession of the said Castle, he disliking as it appears the agreement made by his Commissioners, inasmuch as our people unwilling to use violence were obliged to return without their Errand, the consequence whereof we may expect hereafter.

From *Six la Chapelle* they write, that the Prince of *Eurtemberg* Bishop of *Strasbourg* arrived there the 27th of the last month, and was treated with extraordinary magnificence by Monsieur *Francis* the Popes Nuncio, and that he was again departed thence intending for the *Spain*.

Paris, July 16. His Majesty has been lately pleased to nominate the *Sieur de la Haye*, at present Governour of *St. Venant*, to be sent to *Madagascar* with the Character of Vice-roy, to supply the room of the *Sieur de Montevergues*, who has obtained His Majesties leave to return home from that employment, the said *Sieur de la Haye* is ordered to repair speedily to this place to receive his instructions and to fit himself for his voyage.

By the late return of the *Holland East-India* Fleet we are advised that the French were resolved to quit their habitations at *Madagascar*, and to transport themselves to the Islands of *Mascarenhas*, as places which they suppose to be more convenient for the establishment of their Trade; and that the *Sieur Caron* was at *Suratte* with a considerable Cargo which he intended to embark with the first opportunity for France.

The four Companies of His Majesties *Guards* body, which were of late sworn to the number of 11 or 12 hundred men, are to be reduced to their former establishment of 400 onely, viz. 100 in each Company, and care is to be taken by the respective Captains, that a fit choice be made of able and Loyal persons, by reason of the great Trust which is reposed in them.

'Tis believed that the Chamber of Justice may be dissolved on Saturday next by the Chancellor, and tis confidently said, that a Legal Inquiry is to be shortly made into the behaviour of all such persons as have within the space of 30 years been employed as Intendants of Provinces, or the like publick charges, and that His Majesty intends to nominate several Commissioners for that Purpose.

Monsieur de *St. Romain*, His Majesties Ambassador at *Lisbonne* has found a great obstruction in his applications made to that Court for the raising a Regiment of Portuguese for his Majesties service, which they seem unwilling to grant, unless they be commanded by Portuguese Officers.

Paris, July 17. Some late Lettets advise us that the Duke de *Beaufort* was with the Fleet under his Command arrived at the Isle of *Corigo*, the place designed for the Rendezvous of the Auxiliary forces employed for the succors of *Candia*, it being about 25 Leagues from the Isle, and that the said Duke had a prosperous voyage thither, having not made above 10 days sail between that and *Thoulon*.

The Duke d' *Navailles* has also written from aboard his Admiral Gally, being about the height of *Maltha*, that he was with a favourable wind pursuing his voyage, and 'twas hoped might in a few days have a view of *Candia*.

We have not yet any farther news from Monsieur d' *Almeras* or his Squadron, nor any farther account of Monsieur de *la Haye* our Ambassador at *Larissa*, since the sudden departure of our ships from those Coasts.

We have several and differing reports of the Condition of *Candia*, some affirming that the Turks have made them-

elves Masters of the *Sabionera* and *St. Andre*, and reduced the besieged to great straits. But a vessel which came thence about the end of May informs that the besieged finding that the Turks pressed hard upon them, especially at the Bulwark of *St. Andre*, resolved to endeavor to remove them, and accordingly made a strong rally, with so much courage and success, that in little time they beat the Turks from their defences, and ruined a Breast-work which they had thrown up at the foot of the Bastion, and forcing the Enemy to observe a greater distance, had time to repair a considerable breach which the Turks had made in their Retrenchment about the neck of the Bastion, but that the greatest confidence of the Defendants is in the arrival of the succors which they expect with some impatience, and that of late the Garrison is much infested with a violent and infectious purple Feaver, which flies up in the head of the diseased, and has carried off some numbers of their people.

On Friday last the Venetian Ambassador, gave a visit to the Count *St. Paul*, and delivered to him Letters from the Senate, taking especial notice of his Courage and Conduct during his stay within the City of *Candia*, and returning him thanks for his good services.

The Troops of His Majesties Household are ordered to be in readiness by the 25th or at the farthest before the end of this month, before which time His Majesty intends to be present in the Palace to settle some Rents upon the Town-house for the satisfaction of the Proprietors of several houses in the Street *St. Honoré* between the *Fueillants* and the *Croix de Tiroir* which are to be pulled down for the enlargement of the *Louvre*, after which His Majesty intends for *Chambourg*.

The Dauphin has been lately much distempered with a Feaver, but having been three times let blood, is in a hopeful way of recovery.

The Cardinal *Antonio* is going for *Providence* on his way into *Italy*, having been with much kindness invited by the Pope to *Rome*, the Air of which place is thought to be most agreeable to his constitution.

On Friday last their Majesties did the Dutchess d' *Anguillon* the Honor to sup with her at her pleasant house at *Kuel*, where they were entertained with extraordinary magnificence.

Some days since arrived at *Rouen* a great ship laden with Plate, rich Hangings and other Household-stuff of great value belonging to King *Cisimir* late King of *Poland*.

Whither His Majesty has lately dispatched a person to compliment the new elected King upon his entry upon the Crown; the Army in *Lythuania* seem not yet to be fully satisfied, or to approve of the choice till they can be assured of the payment of their Arrears, but 'tis believed they may in little time be induced to a compliance.

Lyme, July 7. The 5th instant arrived here the *Sarah* of this place from *Morlaix*, several ships ly ready in this Harbor for a voyage, all of them outwards bound, some for the *Canaries*, some for *Virginia*, and others for the coast of France.

Tarmouth, July 7. On Monday last arrived here two ships of this place from the *Streights*, one of them bound for *Amsterdam*, the other for *Hambourg*, one Flyboat from *Dantzick* bound for *London*, and several vessels from *Norway*.

*Advertisement.

THE Officers of the Receipts of His Majesties Exchequer are now come to the payment of the 12 20th Order in number Registered on the Act for the Eleven Months Taxe, and so will proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number, as the Money shall come in.

The said Officers are also come to the payment of part of the 11 49th Order in number Registered on the Act for 1250000l. and shall proceed to the further payment of that Order, and of the ensuing Orders as the remain of the Money of that Act and the remains of the first Month of the Eleven Months Taxe shall come in.