

have made themselves Masters of the greatest part thereof, &c. D. tendants in the mean time with extraordinary courage making good the small remainder, till the reinforcement within it be fully perfected, as 'tis before this supposed to be.

In the mean time the General being advised of the arrival of the Duke de Beaufort with the French Fleet under his Command at *Sapienza*, dispatched away a Fleet with all diligence to inform him of the present state of the Town, whereupon the said Duke sent to communicate the same to the Count de Viron & General of the French Gallies with Orders to pass first into *Candia*, himself intending to follow with the first opportunity.

Some other Letters of later date inform us, that they are accordingly arrived and had begun to land their forces.

We have farther intelligence of the arrival here of our Convoys under the Command of the Noble Seigneur *Fruili* with considerable quantities of *Provisions* and *Ammunition*, with a large summe of Money and 2000 Foot, which were all landed and received with infinite signs of joy by the besieged, and as much disturbance to the Enemy, who being wholly intent upon the *Bombardment* of *St. Andre*, have retired to a greater distance from the *Sabionera*, as having not found any of their attempts favoured with success on that side.

By the same way we have it is further advice, that the Hoile which were raised here for the Land-service in *Candia* arrived at the Isle of *Cerigo* the 14th of the last month, and that 12 of the *Barbary* men of war which were to be employed in the Turks service for the transportation of their succors for *Candia*, having found so many hazards in attempting it, have given over the design and are returned home, but that the Captain-Bass of the Turkish Fleet was yet at *Spiro* where he had taken in some men for the succors of the *Visier*, but durst not adventure out to sea, by reason of two Squadrons of our Fleet which are constantly attending his motion, with a design to engage him in his passage.

The Turkish Governours at *Canea* and *Rosino* being grown very apprehensive lest the Auxiliary forces might attempt them by Land and Sea to give the *Visier* a diversion, have represented to the said *Visier* the dangers which might hereupon ensue, desiring that some considerable force with *Provisions* and *Ammunition* might be sent them, without which they should not be in capacity of making such a defence as might be expected from them.

A Bark arriving from *Dalmatia* tells us, that the Turks about *Ciano* have lately given out, that they intend in few days to make an inroad into our Territories, which rumor had allarmed the Countrey and drawn great numbers of the Countrey people to put themselves into Arms, and to join with the *Morlachs* to oppose them.

*Brussels*, July 19. We know not yet what the intentions of the French may be with the forces they have drawn together, especially since we are informed that they have summoned the people about *Aeth* to furnish them with horses for the draught of 12 pieces of Cannon, but to prevent any sudden attempts upon the weaker parts, Order is given to several Regiments to march for the security of *Mons*, *St. Gillain*, and *Conde*, and on Saturday the Duke d' *Aerschot* went towards *Mons* to take care of those parts.

The same day the Constable arrived here from *Antwerp*, to assist at an Anniversary procession in memory of a great Miracle said to have been heretofore wrought, upon the Rabbing of a consecrated wafer by some Jews.

The 16th instant the Constable returned again to *Antwerp*, having not yet prevailed any thing with the Company for the payment of 50 thousand Florins demanded of them for quartering of the Spanish Garrison, which is a notion does not at all please them; this place as well as *Antwerp* contending high for the preservation of their privileges.

*Paris*, July 24. From *Thoulon* we have intelligence that the *Repea* Gallies have taken two ships of *Barbary* and sunk

another, and that a Squadron of *Malta* which lay attending the Turks Convoy from *Alexandria*, met with eight Turkish ships coming from *Mecca*, of which they seized two of considerable value, having aboard them many men and much money.

The Sieur d' *Obbeville*, His Majesties Envoy to the Duke of *Lorraine*, has required satisfaction for the affront done to the Bishop of *Metz* by several Towns of *Lorraine*, within the Diocess of the said Bishop, who in great numbers opposed his jurisdiction.

The Dragons which are quartered in *Poitou*, and in several parts of the *Netherlands*, are ordered to march to *Metz*, and several of our forces are ordered to march to the frontiers of *Lorraine*.

Here is lately arrived an extraordinary Courier from *Poland*, a servant to Monsieur de *Gremonville* sent by him to *Warsaw*; he has brought several dispatches from the Bishop of *Besiers*, His Majesties Ambassador there, and the next day another Courier was dispatched hence to the said Bishop.

The Letters from *Warsaw* inform us, that the States of *Poland* have prevailed with the new elected King to sign the *Pacta Conventa*, viz. some Articles agreed upon before the Election, to be offered to the succeeding King, by which they have much circumscribed and limited his Authority, particularly, nor permitting him to confer any of the *Statutes*, or other Charges or Offices of consideration upon his Relations without the consent of the Senate.

They farther tell us, that several of the Grands of *Poland* are yet dissatisfied with the Election, as are also the *Cossacks*, who are possessed of a considerable part of the Revenues belonging to the house of *Wisniemsky*, and that the fear of restitution has obliged them to close their Treaty with the Turks; and that the Army is very earnestly soliciting for the payment of their Arrears.

*London*, July 17. The 13th instant Mr. *William* Sermon the practitioner in *Phylick*, who so happily performed that excellent Cure upon his Grace the Duke of *Albemarle*, was presented to His Majesty in *St. James's Park*, where he had the Honor of being admitted to kiss His Majesties hand, and to receive His thanks for that good service.

*London*, July 17. Yesterday being the 16 instant upon several informations which had been given in to His Majesty from several parts of the Kingdom, That those who separate themselves from the establishd worship, do meet in greater numbers then formerly, to such a degree as they endanger the publick Peace, by which His Majesty could not but take notice, how farre His known and still avowed easinels to indulge tender Consciences, is abused thereby; His Majesty was pleased by the advice of His Privy Council, to order His Proclamation to be issued out, streightly charging and commanding all His Justices of the Peace within the Limits of their several jurisdictions, where they shall find such meetings to be held; that they put the Laws in execution for suppression thereof, and particularly proceed against the Preachers, according to the Statute made in the 17th of His Majesties Reign, Entituled, *An Act for Restraining Non-Conformists from inhabiting in Corporations*.

#### Advertisement.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are come to the payment of the 1243 Order in number and course on the Act for Eleven Months Taxes, and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number, as the Money shall come in.

The said Officers having paid part of the 1249th Order, Registered on the Act for 1250000l. shall proceed to the payment of the residuc of that Order, and of the ensuing Orders to that number, as the remaining Money of that Act and the remain of the first Month of the Eleven Months Taxe shall be brought in.