

the ships are by contrary and violent winds hindered as yet from putting into this Port, after 15 days stop here they intend to return homewards.

This night take hence the *Marwick* with the Experiment bound for London, and the *Waisy* for Holland. The *Robert and Eliza* may depart this week for *Smirna*, as may also the *Speedwel* for *Scanderoon*, and the *Evanam* for *Messina* and *Puglia*.

The 6th instant put out to sea from hence 2 Gallies belonging to the Great Duke intended for *Marsilles*, there to attend for the embarkation of the Prince of Tuscany on his return home.

Hamburg September 17. Here is lately arrived the pretended Prince *Sigala* but living in several places and on several accounts been discovered for an impostor, 'tis believed he will not have much encouragement to make any long continuance here.

From *Vienne* we are informed that several Treagues of Marriage are there on foot, one between the late Elected King of Poland, and the Emperors Eldest sister, a second between the King of Sweden and the Emperors second sister, and a third between the Duke of *Mantua* and the Arch Duetches of *Inpruck*.

They farther tell us, that the Emperor having lately sent for the Archbishop of *Gran*, imparted to him his resolution as to his disposal of several chaces and commands in *Hungary*; and particularly since the present Chancellor of *Hungary* began to be of so great an age as to exempt him from the burthen of that employment, he was willing to ease him of that load, and to confer on him the Bishoprick of *Agria*, as most suitable to his present condition, and to bestow the vacant Chancellorship on *Misegnor Palfi*, with the addition of the Bishoprick of *Neutra*.

Letters of the 31 instant from *Stockholm* tell us, that the Constable *Wrangle* being there arrived at a time when most of the Senators had retired themselves for their diversion, was also passed into the Countrey where he intended to continue for some time in taking a view of his own private Affairs.

The Office of great Treasurer to the Crown of Sweden is lately vacant by the death of the Sieur *Sevenboodt*, but his successor in the employment not yet nominated.

Brussels, Sept. 20. On Sunday last a body of 2500 French Foot and 500 Horse were drawn together near a Fort of theirs near *Ipre*, but with intention only to secure a Convey of Coals from *Dunkirk* in its passage between *France* and *Dismuid*; they are now with all diligence labouring about their Fortifications, and have sent away their workmen from *Charleroy* to *Methu*, where they intend to complete their Lines before the end of the next month.

Here is lately arrived the Baron *de Droesbeck*, Grand Provost of *Liege*, who was introduced by the Bishop of *Ghent* to his Audience on Munday last from the Constable, upon whose desire, Commissioners (all of them of the Council of the Finances) are nominated to Treat with him for the settling and fixing of the Customs with those of *Liege*.

The Deputies from the four Members of *Flanders* have been lately to attend the Constable to offer him the sum of 100 thousand Florins for the entertainment of the soldiers of that Province, in which affair he has permitted them to his Secretary.

Paris, Sept. 25. On Saturday last arrived here the Sieur *de St-Leger* a Brigadier of His Majesties Mousquetaires, with an Express from the Duke *de Navailles* in *Candia*, who immediately went hence to find His Majesty at *Chambourg* without any communication of any thing of consequence importance of the Affairs of that Isle, till he had first delivered his Message to the King; yet it is confidently said, that the Duke *de Navailles* having put all things in readiness for his return from *Candia*, either upon the arrival of fresh Orders from his most Christian Majesty, or several ships with Provisions and Ammunition for the necessary supply of his Men, was returned again with his forces into

the Town, and that a fresh Sally has been since made upon the Enemy with some considerable success, inasmuch as the besieged beat back the Turks with much slaughter, and regained from them some ground without the first Reinforcements to the no small encouragement of the besieged, though with considerable loss to the French of several excellent Officers, amongst whom are named the Sieurs *de St-Valier* and *de Liniere* both of them Masters of the Camp or Colonels.

The King intends not so long a continuance at *Chambourg* as he formerly designed, hastening his return upon the account of the continuance of the Dauphins distemper, whose Feavor has often returns upon him to the great discouragement of his Physicians; His Majesty may be expected at *Vincennes* about the 8th of the next month.

His Majesty was pleased some days since to write to the Venetian Ambassador how much he was surprised at the news of the intended return of the Duke *de Navailles*; to which he the Duke was inclined for several reasons which he had reserved only for the Kings Ear. The King seems much dissatisfied with several sea Officers employed in that expedition, but defers the effects of his anger towards them till their return; in the mean time to shew his zeal for the carrying on of the work in the defense of the besieged City, he has ordered 20 men to be drawn out of each Company of his Regiment of Guards which are to be Commanded by several of the Captains chosen for the employment; which are said to be the Sieurs *de Bisaut*, *de Langburt*, *de Chacard*, and *de Traffi*; besides these are to be sent upon the same service the whole Regiments of *Bellefonds* and *Villeroi*, to whom are to be adjoynd the 1500 men raised by the Marshal *de Bellefonds* for this expedition, so that the whole body will consist of 3500 men, who are ordered to march to their Rendezvous at *Thoulon*, and to embark by the beginning of *November*, and by the way to take in such other forces as shall be in readiness upon the Popes particular account to serve the said Marshal in this expedition as his General.

After many messages and debates, Monsieur *de Louvois* has been at the last induced to permit the free passage to the Holland Post once a week upon the same day and regulation as formerly; the Letters between this and *Holland* are still stopped, but in Reprisal, the Spaniards have ordered a stop to be put to all Ordinaries also between *Spain* and *Flanders*.

From *Rome* we are told that the Pope has lately given fresh Orders for the raising and finishing of a Tomb to the Honour of the Duke of *sauffort*, which gives us reason to suppose the vanity of all those former Reports of his surviving the disastrous Sally out of *Candia*.

London, Sept. 19. Yesterday in the morning returned to the Palace at *Whitehall* His Majesty and his Royal Highness, and in the afternoon Her Majesty and her Royal Highness all of them from *Windsor*; This afternoon his Excellency Monsieur *Coblenz* the French Ambassador was severally introduced and attended by the Master of the Ceremonies to his Audiences from their said Majesties and Royal Highnesses, to whom he made his compliments of Condoleance upon the late death of the Queen Mother of *England*.

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The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer having paid the 153 Order Registered on the Act for 1250000 £ first proceed to the payment of the ensuing Orders in course on that Act as the Money of that Act, and the remains of the first Month of the Eleven Months Tax shall be brought in.

The said Officers are also come in course to the payment of the 132 Order Registered on the Act for the Eleven Months Tax, and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number as the Money shall come in.