

'Tis also said that he has brought with him His Catholick Majesties Nomination to the Archbishoprick of Malines in favour of *Don Alfonso de Be-gues*, and to the Bishoprick of Bruges on the behalf of Monsieur de *Baillencourt* a Doctor at *Louvain*, and a Councellour in Ecclesiasticall Affairs in the Parliament of *Méines*.

The Reformation of the forces which has been long discountred of is said to be resolved, but may not be declared till the Prince de *Ligny* be recovered from his indisposition: one of the Horse which are to be disbanded, are to be formed into two Tercias, one to be Comanded by the Marquis de *Belmont* the Constables Nephew, and the other by *Don Francisco Marco de Pelsa*.

On Monday morning last, the Chancellour of *Brabant* and Monsieur *de la Campone* one of the Council for the Finances, both of them chosen Commissioners by his Excellency to confer with the Baron de *Groesbeck*, Grand Provost of *Liege* about the Tariffs or Impositions upon Merchandises, attended the said Baron at his Lodgings and had there a view of his Commission, but finding him empowered only by the Chapter of *St. Lambert*, for the finding out some expedients in Consolowith those of His Catholick Majesties Council for the compoher of all differences arising upon the said Tariffs, they refused to enter upon the consideration of that affair till he were sufficiently empowered by his Electoral Highness as Prince of *Liege*, and by the States of that Countrey, whereupon the Conference immediately ended.

*Antwerp, Sept. 28.* The sickness is much decreased in this City and in *Mecklin*, and generally in all other places of the Countrey, but in the roomthereof, the Bloody Flux rages with great mortality and is by Physicians attributed principally to the immoderate eating of Fruit.

Since the disorder which happened between the Spanish Soldiers and the Inhabitants of *Mecklin* with the Countrey men their neighbours, the Garrison hath been forc'd to double their Guards and to place their soldiers in several parts of the City according as they judge most convenient for their security; the Burghers being highly incensed against them by reason of several violencies committed by the soldiers, and threatening to put themselves into Arms, and by force to dislodge them.

From *Alex* we have had intelligence that the French are marching towards the place with a designe to seize on the Lime and other Materials designed for their use in making up their fortifications, but that the Town is in a posture fit to make a good defence if attempted, and to drown all the fields about it.

At *Ipre* the Fortifications are forwarded and advanced with all possible diligence, and at *Dixmuid* they are building a Cittadel for the defence of the Town.

*Paris, Sept. 28.* However confidently and generally it was given out this last week, that the *Sieur de St. Leger* was arriv'd with an Express from *Candia*, the contrary is now manifest, which gives no just occasion to suspect that which was framed to be the subject of his message, both as to the return of the Duke de *Navailles* to the Town of *Candia*, and the successful Sally which was said to have follow'd it, nor are any Letters arriv'd of a latter date from that Kingdom, then those of the 22th of *August*, which informed us of the Generals resolution to embark and return home; the same Letters likewise tell us that the belief of the Duke de *Beauforts* being still living, and sent a prisoner to *Adrianoplis* was generally believed in *Candia*, as also in the Turkish Army, as has been confirmed by several Renegados which fled from the Enemies Camp into the City, (the Turks calling him by the name of the Kings Brother) which belief gets footing also in the Courts, and has had the effect in the *Hofiel de Vendosme* as to suspend the Division of the said Dukes Estate.

The 19th instant their Majesties being at *Blois*, on their way to *Combarb*, the Venetian Ambassador in an Audience presented his Majesty with a Letter from the Senate, showing how much they were surpriz'd at the return of the *Suzora* sent by his Majesty for their Assistance in the preserva-

tion of *Candia*: but, that they still hoped his Majesty would not give over the Defence of that place which he had so gloriously undertaken. To which his Majesty was pleas'd to answer to this effect: That he would employ all his Forces for the Defence of a Place of so great Importance to the Christian World; And at the same time gave Order for the Drawing of 300 men out of his Guards, 200 Men in 20 Companies out of the Regiment of *Du Plessys Pratts*, and as many out of the *Marquiss d'Alincours*, besides the 1800 men which are rais'd in the Popes Name, and the Volunteers which offer themselves to that Service.

The 26 instant the 300 of the Guards marched hence with their Officers for *Thoulon*, where they are to be embarked with the rest of the forces designed for that Expedition.

The Popes Nuncio having with the Commission for General, presented the *Marschal de Ballefonds* with the sum of 20 thousand Crowns, part of it to be employ'd for the raising of the Regiment which is to march under the Popes Name, the rest to be a years advance for his own pay, the *Marschal* seem'd willing to receive the proportion allotted for the Regiment, but refus'd the Pension, saying, That in a War which he undertook upon a Christian account he desired to make use only of his own Purse.

On Tuesday morning last arriv'd Here a Courier with the news of a dangerous distemper into which the Duke of *Savoy* lately fell, which was increased to that height, that he had made his last Will and Testament, and had received Supreme Uction; the next day by some other way we had a confident report that he began to revive from his distemper, and gave his Physicians much hopes of his recovery.

The Dauphin still continues under his indisposition with little or no signs of amendment.

*Dublin, Sept. 11.* The Lord Mayor and Aldermen of this place attending the Lord Deputy, acknowledged the great and many advantages this City had received from the Government of his Excellency the late Lord Lieutenant his Father, and his Lordship; The same was likewise done by the Provost of the Colledge, the Deans of *Christ Church* and *St. Patrick's*, with all the Clergy of the City; the Dean of *Christ Church* in an excellent Speech thankfully owning the benefit the Church had enjoy'd under their respective Governments, as well by the example of their constant attendance on Divine Worship, as by the plentiful Provision made for those of the Clergy.

*Plymouth, Sep. 16.* On Wednesday last arriv'd here the *Amity* Fregat from *Smirna*, having not touch'd at any Port in her return; she left Sir *Thomas Allen* with the Fleet under his Command safely arriv'd before *Alexandria*.

*Dublin, Sept. 14.* His Excellency the Lord Roberts Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom of *Ireland* is daily expected here; the Lord Mayor of this place, the Militia, and the Guards are order'd to be in readiness for his Reception.

*Chester, Sept. 20.* The *Increase* and *Bonadventure* arriv'd here from *Dublin*, inform us, That on Saturday last they met the *Mayflower* standing in the Bay of *Dublin*, on which Ship were Embarked His Excellencies Horses and Goods; They also saw a Fregat and a Yacht under Hoath, where they supposed they were Landing the Lord Lieutenant.

#### Advertisement

Sept. 14. Instant, Ran away from their Master (Thou Prier Joynd in Westminster) one Richard Martin, aged 29 years, of a brown flaggish Hair, two Scars in his face, and in sad coloured Cloaths. And on the 22 John Kirkcombe, 22 years of age, of a Pale Countenance, with brown bushy Hair, in a Light-coloured Cloth Suit; as also one Richard Evans, about 18 years of age, having Pockholes in his face, and brown flaggy hair.