

The Commissioners for the affairs of *Liege* have had a Conference, whereby an account has been given to the Constable of *Castille*, but as yet we cannot guess what effects it may produce. Here are also arrived Deputies from the several Provinces under the Spanish jurisdiction who are waiting his Excellencies leisure for their Audience.

The Commissioner *Ognate* stands accused by the Fiscal of the Privy Council for being the cause of all the late disturbances given us by the French, and of the stop put upon the Couriers, which he confidently denies; he continues under the guard of two Musketeers but with the liberty to walk abroad with them.

On Saturday last arrived here the Heer *Vrybergen* in a Yacht from *Holland*, being deputed with the Heer *Meerman* to the Constable of *Castille*, but the latter his said Collegue being slain ill by the way at *Lewes*, the former continues *intognito*, but in the mean time his Excellency has nominated the Chief President *Houines*, and the Chancellor of *Brabant* as his Commissioners to confer with them upon the subject of the Mission.

The Spanish soldiers in this City behave themselves with more Civility then formerly, being by their Officers better paid and disciplin'd: the Officers both of the Town as well as the Garrison taking care nightly by their Patrouilles to prevent any violencies, which with the care taken by the Magistrates in banishing all idle and wandering persons who are not able to give a satisfactory account of their business here, has much contributed to the quiet and satisfaction of the City.

As yet the passage of the Couriers by Land into *Spain* continues interrupted by Monsieur *de Louvay* the French Post-master-General; Letters arriving by sea from *Spain* of the 4th past advise us, that the young King seems to be well established in health, and to be much pleased in seeing the exercises of the new Regiment of Guards, and that the Order of the *Golden Fleece* is to be presently sent into *Poland* to the new elected King; by the same Courier is also arrived an Order from that Court for the Reformation of a considerable part of the Army in these Provinces.

Paris October 9. The Master of a Bark lately arrived at *Marseilles* gives information that some days before he discovered the fleet of the Auxiliaries under the Command of the Duke de *Navailles* on their return from *Candia*, so that tis believed they may before this be arrived at *Thoulon*.

A Courier from *Venice* brings letters to the Venetian Ambassador, imparting that the Duke de *Navailles* having Embarked his forces in order to their return home, was put off to *Standia*, where for some days he expected the opportunity of a fair Wind, which offered itself the 27 of *August* on which day he set sail, but that before his departure General *Morosini* being sensible of the advantages which might be probably given to the Enemy by their departure, had made some Overture to the Grand Visier of a Treaty for an honorable surrender, but finding that nothing would satisfy him but a submission to his discretion, was resolved to defend the place to the uttermost, and had prevailed with the Duke de *Navailles* and the Popes Nephew General *Rospigliosi* to lend him 400 men till the arrival of the fresh succors daily expected, under the command of the Duke de *Mirandola*. That the Turks immediately upon the departure of the Ships made three Assaults upon the place, in which they were beaten off with much slaughter, and the loss of 200 men only of the Defendants. Some reports are since spread abroad that the place after their success in the assaults, made honorable conditions for a surrender, but as to that point we as yet suspend our belief.

From *Bourdeaux* they write that the Bastion Royal of the *Chateau Trompette* through some defect in its foundation is fallen down with so much violence that it bare down with it another work built towards the Convent of the bare-footed *Carmelites*, insomuch as the Citadel now lies open and indifensible on the side towards the Town;

which accident is the more considerable in that the season of the year will not probably give us an Opportunity to repair it this Winter, the expence of which work as is computed may amount to the summe of 200 thousand Crowns.

This last week King *Casimir* arrived at the Prince de *Condes* house at *Chantilly*, whither the Comedians are Ordered to repair for his diversion.

From *Rochele* we are informed that the Count de *Schemberg* is still detained there, partly by the indisposition of his Lady, and partly by the crofnels of the winds which have not of late favoured his designed voyage for *Portugal*.

A Ship arrivng lately in *Provence*, in 27 dayes from *Constantinople*, brings Letters from the Sieur *De la Haye*, his Majesties Ambassador to the Grand Segnior, bearing date August 17. importing, That the Grand Segnior having removed the old Caymakan from his Charge, for not believing himself with that courage and resolution which was expected from him, in the late troubles of the City, had placed another in his room, who was before Aga of the Janizaries, to whom he the said Ambassador had made his first visits and addresses, giving and receiving the usual Presents, and that after a long conversation, in which the Caymakan professed the Grand Segnors desire of renewing the Alliance between both Empires, he was dismiss'd with much satisfaction, but observed that in all their discourse, which continued for a considerable time, the Caymakan made not any mention either of the Siege of *Candia*, the French succors, or of the sack of the Duke de *Beaufort*.

Lime, Septemb. 29. The 27th past arrived here the Francis of this place from *Morhax*, but with little other news then the preparations making by the French at *Bress* and other places in Lifting men and fitting up their Ships, but pretending for *Candia*.

Several ships lie ready in this Port to put to sea bound for several Ports in *France*, *Spain* and *Holland*.

Whitehall, Octob. 3. On Friday in the afternoon his Excellency the Heer *Boreel*, Ambassador from the States General of the *United Provinces*, was Conducted in His Majesties Coach, attended according to Custom by a great Train of Coaches and six Horses of the Nobility to his publick Audience, which he had from their Majesties in his Majesties presence Chamber, Introduced by the Lord *George Berkeley* of *Berkly*, and Sir *Charles Cordeler* Master of the Ceremonies, which ended, his Excellency had also his Audience the same day severally from their Royal Highnesses with the usual solemnity.

Advertisement.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer having paid their 1336 Order on the Act for 1250000 £ shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders in the number of the remains of that Tax and the remains of the first Month of the Eleven Months Tax shall remain.

The said Officers are also come to the payment of the 1336 Order in course, Registered on the Act for the Eleven Months Tax, and shall go on to the payment of the ensuing Orders to that number as the Money shall be brought in.

They also give notice, That they are proceeded to the payment of the 144th Order Registered on the Country Excise, and whereas there are divers Orders preceding that number which are yet unpaid, for which Monies have been reserved in Bank to pay the persons concerned in those Orders are desired to bring them in to the Exchequer and to receive their Money, for that there will be no Interest allowed them after the time that the Orders became payable.