

From *Mantova* they write, that the Count *de Waldstein* is daily expected there, sent from the Emperor to assist at the Ratification of a Treaty of Marriage between the Duke of *Mantova* and the Princess of *Guastala*, to be present at the solemnity of the Marriage, and to endeavor to reconcile the Duke of *Modena*; who was formerly a pretender to the same Princess.

Cardinal *Sforza* may in little time be expected here from *Rome* to visit the Estate which he has in this Country.

*Vienna*, Octob. 9. Letters from *Upper Hungary* inform us, that many of the Rebels who retired themselves upon the advance of the Imperial Army into *Transylvania*, are gone from thence to make their applications to the Grand Signior, to desire his protection, having with them an Envoye from the Prince *Abassi*, to solicit that Count on their behalf; but our advices from *Belgrade* do not give us any cause of jealousy, that the Turks have any inclinations to favour them, since they every where continue peaceable, nor making any extraordinary preparations for war: the same Letters tell us, that the Country about *Belgrade* began to suffer much by a great dearth of Corn, the last Crop scarcely affording them seed for the following year. One *Bilehasky*, a person who was very active in the late rebellion in *Hungary*, is fled to the Turkish Quarters for safety, and is said to have taken the black profession of the *Moslem* Religion.

The Hussar Bands and other loose persons upon the borders have lately made some incursions upon the Turkish Quarters, and returned with considerable booty; upon which account a Turkish Envoye lately arrived here has made great complaints in his Audience, and threatened that if some timely course be not taken to prevent these disorders, the Turks would be forced to take their revenges upon the Emperors territories.

The Envoye from *Poland* has taken his leave, and intends to morrow to leave this place on his return homewards, and the Turkish Envoye in Two or Three days after.

The Count *de Rothal*, his Imperial Majesties principal Commissioner for the settlement of the affairs in *Hungary*, finding a great decay of health, has desired that the Emperor would please to permit him to return home, and send some other person to supply his room.

*Warsaw*, Octob. 10. The Deputies which were last dispatched to *Cracovy* for the Regalia, in order to the Queens Coronation, are returned with all those Ornaments which are necessary for that solemnity, and were at their arrival met without this City with a great train of Coaches belonging to the King and the great persons of the Court, and about 50 Polish Lords on horseback, where the Regalia were taken into the Kings Coach, and conducted to the Kings Palace, where they were delivered by the Deputies with a Speech upon that occasion made first to the King, and then a 2d to the Queen. Great preparations are here making for her Majesties Coronation; the Count *Schaffgors* is daily expected from *Germany*, who is to be present at the solemnity on the behalf of their Imperial Majesties.

The Primate is retired from the Court, suspecting the intentions of several great persons of the kingdom, but he has promised his Majesty to return again to assist at the Queens Coronation.

The Count *Herman Nunet*, Envoye Extraordinary from *Spain*, having had his Audiences from their Majesties, is gone from hence towards *Dantzick*.

*rich* on his way for *Swedeland*: the Dutch Ambassador has made his solemn Entry with a great train of Coaches.

Tis said the Army is marching towards this place, but we know not with what designe.

*Hague*, Octob. 29. The Deputies appointed by the States-General to take care for the strengthening of the fortifications of *Maastricht*, and making other necessary provisions for that place, carried with them Two Waggonen laden with Money, and Letters of Exchange to be drawn upon the Merchants of *Liege* for the buying in a years provision of all sorts for that place, whither several Companies of Foot are ordered to march for the reinforcement of that Garrison, and divers others to the Forts upon the frontiers of *Flanders*, and upon the *Rhine*.

His Highness the Prince of *Orange* is in daily expectation of a fair wind, the want of which only hinders his embarkation for *England*: in the meantime his Highness has entertained with much kindness the Earl of *Offory*, with the other persons of Quality attending him on this occasion, and had done his Lordship the honour to accept of a Treat on board the Yacht, which waits at *Delfs-haven* for his transportation.

Letters from *Smirna* of the 20th past tell us, that the Heer *Vau Dam*, the Dutch Consul, intending to have passed by land from thence to *Constantinople* with his Nephew, and the Chancellor of that City, their servants and some Janisaries, were set upon by 25 Turkish Banditti, well horsed, who wounded divers of the company, and robbed them all; the Banditti being afterwards informed that they had done this violence to a Consul who would cause a severe inquiry to be made after them, returned again with an intention to have killed the whole company, but the Consul suspecting their intention, saved himself with most of his company in a Forest by which he was passing.

On Saturday last in the evening, a fire happened in *Amsterdam*, which burnt down Five houses, and might have done much more hurt, the wind being then very high, had not extraordinary care been used, and great assistance timely brought to extinguish it.

*Barnstable*, Octob. 23. The great storms which still continue, have done much harm upon these coasts, and tis feared much more in other places. Two Dutch ships and one vessel belonging to *Minhead* are cast away in *Bewde Bay*; but all the men, one only excepted, are happily saved. Several pieces of ships with some Trunks and Chests, the evidences of some other wrecks, are driven on shoar about *Ilford-Comb*.

*London*, Octob. 26. On Sunday the 23 instant, in the Evening, the Marquis *Pucci*, Envoye Extraordinary from the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, accompanied by the Marquis *Capponi*, and the Signors *Herini*, *Pucci*, and *Guadagni*, had his Audience from their Majesties, and afterwards from His Royal Highness, introduced by Sir *Charles Costerel*, Master of the Ceremonies.

Munday the 24, the Two Houses of Parliament, according to their Adjournment, Re-assembled at *Westminster*, where His Majesty being pleased to be present in the House of Lords, habited in His Royal Robes, the Crown upon His Head, He took His place, with the usual Ceremonies in the Chair of Estate, and the House of Commons, with their Speaker attending, His Majesty made a Gracious Speech to the Two Houses, leaving the Lord Keeper to open to them more at large the particulars; which ended, the Commons with their Speaker returned to their House, and the same morning adjourned, as did also the House of Lords till Thursday.