

*Leghorn, Octob. 21.* The Cardinal *de Medicis* continues ill of a double Tertian Ague, with such violent accessions, that the Court apprehends much danger from his distemper.

We have here confirmed to us the taking of a Polish of *Tunis* near *Aleant* by Six of the Spanish Gallies, after a sharp dispute, in which the General of the Gallies was killed, and above Sixty of his men.

The Marquis *de Martel* who Commands a French Squadron of men of war, has near *Tabarka* taken a ship and a Bark of *Tunis*.

*Lisbonne, Octob. 29.* This last week came in here four French men of War who inform that the Count *d'Estre* was passed by this place with a Squadron of nine stout French men of war, intending to touch at the *Canaries*, and from thence to pass along by the Coasts of *Affrica* as far as *Cape de Verde*.

*Hambourg, Octob. 21.* From *Stockholm* we are told that their Majesties of *Swedeland* continued their diversions in the Countrey, but were expected the 18th instant at *Stockholm*; that the Heer *Heinrich* has given that Court an account of his ill success in his Negotiation in *Muscovy*; but the late success of the Rebels against the Great Duke may probably induce him to come to some more reasonable terms of accommodation with the Crown of *Sweden*.

Five ships which we have long expected here from *Muscovy* are now happily arrived, with Letters informing us, that many of the people of the loosest conversations, and such as were guilty of some notorious crimes, are fled from *Moscow* and other places, to the Rebels, who entertain them in their service, and are endeavouring to fortify and secure the places of which they have lately possessed themselves.

General *Wrangel* is by an indisposition of body confined in the Island of *Oisel*; several Swedish Regiments are said to have lately passed the sea towards *Germany*, of whom the Danes are said to have an apprehension.

As yet nothing is concluded in the dispute about *Regenstein*, the Elector of *Brandenbourg* confirms his pretensions, and has lately produced some evidences, by which he endeavors to prove, that that County has been a Fief of *Hulberstat* for the space of above 300 years.

The late invasion of *Lorraine* has much allarmed the Cantons of *Switzerland* as well as other Countreys; insomuch as the Thirteen Cantons are said to have joyned in a resolution to raise forces, to send a considerable part of them to secure *Basse*, and the rest into *France*.

The Princes of *Issau's* forces are said to be entred upon the possession of *Hombourg*, according to an agreement between them and the Prince of *Lorraine*, to whom it was formerly mortgaged.

The Elector of *Mayence* is levying forces, partly to furnish out his proportion with the rest of the Princes and States of the Empire upon the account of the publick safety, and partly to entertain under pay the old soldiers who might otherwise be tempted to pass into some other Countrey, and to take an employment to the service of the Empire.

From *Vienna* we are told, that the Count *Schafgots* is gone for *Poland* to assist at the Queens Coronation, but is instructed to invite the States of that kingdom to draw their forces together to joyn with the Emperors Army, in case the Turks should be induced to make any attempt upon either Nation.

*Brussels, Nov. 7.* Yesterday in the evening his Excellency the Count *de Monterey* returned hither bringing with him his Lady, whom he received upon the frontiers of *France*, from whence she came on Tuesday last to *Mons*, and from thence the next day to *Enguyen*, and was in all places by which she pass, saluted by the Great Guns, and entertained

with all other marks of respect imaginable; she intends for some days to continue here privately, till her preparation be made for her solemn entry, which his believed will be deferred till the 11th instant, that being also the birth-day of the young King of *Spain*, who then enters into the 10th year of his age.

Letters of the 11th instant from *Triers* tell us, that the Duke of *Lorraine*, who had passed some time in the neighborhood, went thence to *Coblentz* to visit the Elector their Archbishop, who having by a Courier received Letters from the Emperor, which much pleased him, he departed thence intending for *Mayence*, there to meet with the Elector of that name, lately for that purpose returned from *Wurzburg*; about the same time passed by *Triers* Two Ambassadors from the Swisses sent to the Duke of *Lorraine*, who may also find him at *Mayence*.

In the mean time the French are taking up their Winter Quarters in *Lorraine*, the Royal Regiment consisting of 23 Companies are already quartered in *Nancy*, with the Troop of Guards belonging to the Marechal *de Crequy*, and another Troop in the Bayliwick, and the Country obliged to furnish them with all Conveniencies.

*Paris, Nov. 8.* On Wednesday last the Marquis *de Louvois* went hence for *Flanders* to visit the fortifications, and to take a view of the several Garrisons; he intends also to look into the business of Trade, to encourage (as much as possible), that of *Lille* and *Tournay*, and endeavor to draw thither the Commerce of all the neighbouring Spanish Towns.

Yesterday went hence the Provost *des Marchands* of *Lyonne*, carrying with him some priviledges granted by his most Christian Majesty for the establishment of the manufactory of Linnen Cloth at *Tarrare*.

The 2d instant the Bishop of *Metz* took his oath of fidelity after the usual manner between the hands of his Majesty; and the same day the Envoye Extraordinary from the Great Duke of *Tuscany* was introduced to his Audience from his Majesty at *St Germain*, by the Sieur *de Berlise*, the usual Officer for the Introduction of Ambassadors; the same afternoon their Majesties went thence to *Versailles*.

The Marquis *d'Angeau*, who was designed by his Majesty to be sent into *Swedeland* with the Character of Ambassador, sets not forwards on that employment till the next Spring.

His Majesty has ordered it to be published in all places of the frontiers of *Franche Comte* that all such French as are now within that County, immediately return into his Dominions upon pain of death.

The Duke of *Lorraine* is visiting several of the Princes of *Germany*, to sollicite their assistance for the recovery of his Countrey.

The Elector of *Cologne*, the Duke of *Bavaria*, the Bishop of *Strasbourg*, with some others, are designing to meet in consultation at *Munchen*, whither his Majesty intends to send his Minister to consider of the present state of affairs in relation to the interest of *France*.

We are lately advised that Two ships belonging to the *East India* Company, which left *Port Louis* on the 9th of *May*, arrived the 19th of *June* in the Road of *Cape de Vert*; and that on the 23 of the same month the ship called the *Crowned Dolphin* came also thither, and intended to pass thence together in company the beginning of the next month. The Squadron under the Command of the Sieur *de la Haye*, had watered at the same place, and sailed thence the 10th of *May*.

*Portsmouth Novem. 5.* The third instant arrived in *St Hellens* road Sir *Thomas Allen*, late Admiral of His Majesties Fleet in the *Streights*, who left *Cadix* the 19th of the last month, in company with two small *Bristol* ships laden from *St Lucar*.