

one dated October 18, 1716, which pretends to revoke all the Privileges, Immunities and Prerogatives formerly granted by the Popes to the Faculty of Theology of Paris: Another of the 16th of January, 1718, which condemns as Schismatical and Heretical the Appeals of the four Bishops, of the three Faculties of Paris, Rheims and Nantes, and of the Cardinal de Noailles: The third Letter was that of Separation or Excommunication above-mentioned of the 8th of September. They have appointed to meet again in an Extraordinary Assembly, when they will proceed to a final Resolution in this Matter. The Archbishop of Rouen, who has been all along a violent Zealor for the Pope's Constitution, caused an Ordinance to be publickly affixed there some Days ago, by which he exhorts the Faithful of his Diocess to separate themselves from, and have no Communion with the Appellants: But the Parliament of Rouen made an Arrêt the same Day, ordering the same to be taken down, and forbidding all further Publication of it, as being contrary to the Liberties of the Gallican Church.

*Hague, Oct. 7.* Sir Richard Vernon, His Britannick Majesty's late Envoy at the Court of the King of Poland, arrived here Yesterday from Dresden, and will shortly proceed on his Return to England. M. Hop, who was appointed some Time since to go Ambassadour from this State to the Court of France, set out Yesterday in one of the States Yachts for Brussels, thence to continue his Journey to Paris. We have Advice from Berlin, that the King of Prussia has written a Letter to the King of Denmark, dated the 22d of August last, in which his Majesty complains, that contrary to his Expectation, after what he had written about it to the King of Denmark in a Letter of the 19th of July, the Danish Privateers had insulted and seized some Prussian Merchant-Ships in Sight of his Fortresses situate on the Baltick, and had carried them to Copenhagen, where they had been declared lawful Prizes. Whereupon his Prussian Majesty demands, that his Subjects Ships so seized, should be restored in the same Condition they were when taken; and that his Danish Majesty should forbid his Privateers to insult any Ship in Sight

was this Summer at going out from Pillau. The Tumults in Groninghen have hindered the States of that Province from meeting at the Time appointed, to deliberate on their Accession to the Quadruple Alliance. These Troubles are occasioned by a Tax laid on the whole Country, for the Repairing their Dikes and Sea-Banks, which were for the most part broke down and carried away in the violent Storm last Winter. The West-Quarter of that Province, being at some Distance from the Sea, had refused to contribute with the rest towards the said Réparations; upon which it was agreed to refer their Differences to the Decision of a Deputation from the States General, which was accordingly sent thither, and the Repartition of the Taxes to be levied on every District for this Service, settled by them. But the Peasants of the West-Quarter, instead of submitting to this Decision, have taken Arms to the Number of 3600, and pillaged the Country-House of their principal Deputy, for having given his Consent to the said Repartition. A Detachment from the Town of Groninghen is sent against them.

*Hague, Oct. 11.* 'Tis expected the Affair of the Quadruple Alliance will soon be settled, four of the Provinces, besides Holland, having already consented to enter into that Treaty; and the Consent of the other two Provinces is daily expected. The Marquess de Prié has written hither, that he will set out from Brussels to Motrow on his Way to this Place.

*Whitehall, Oct. 6.* Yesterday came Advice, that the Citadel of Messina held out on the 26th of September, N. S. and that 3000 Germans were put into the said Citadel.

The Paymaster of the 140000 £ Lottery hath hereby give Notice, that sufficient Money was reserved in the Exchequer at Michaelmas last to pay off Principal Money on the several Orders in the said Lottery, to N<sup>o</sup> 98 in the 10th Octob<sup>r</sup> 161. in part of N<sup>o</sup> 91, together with 44 Interest due at Michaelmas last, and that he will begin to pay the same on Wednesday the 8th Instant.

This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen and others who are charged to the County Troop of Middlesex, that the said Troop will parade on Thursday the 23d Instant, at Hampstead, in order to be Reviewed and Mustered; where all Persons concerned, as aforesaid, are desired to find their Men mounted on strong black or brown Horses, with leather Hats, and in such Accoutrements, as directed in their Tickets, otherwise they will be returned as Defaulters.