

The Turkish Fleet is still at Sea, though we hear not of any design they have in hand. The Corsairs of Tripoli, do very much infest the Seas near Gallipoli and those other parts, eight or ten Sails of them being seen together, and have lately taken two Tartans laden with Oyle, a Genouese with Salt, and two other Vessels bound for Naples.

From Dalmatia they write, that Procurator Nani was gone from Spalatro to Clissa, to meet the Bassa of Boffina, being the place appointed for their first conference to be the 12 instant. We have advice, that the Turks begin to be very numerous on the Frontiers of Hungary, and that they have lately fallen in upon a party of Heydukes, of which they killed about 70 upon the place, but withall, they add, that the Bassa had sent immediately to the Court at Vienna, to acquaint the Emperor with what had passed, and that it was not to be looked upon as a breach of the Peace, which they would ever keep inviolable, but onely as a just punishment on some of the Grand Signiors own Subjects, for so it seems, the Port counts them.

We are assured, that the Grand Signior is on his march towards Belgrade, with a very numerous Army, but on what design, none yet know. Here are Letters in Town, which tell us, that the Maltha Galleys having lately met with three Argiers men of War off of Cantia, took the Admiral after a sharp engagement, the other two escaping by the favor of the wind; that they have taken above 200 Slaves; having lost in the action 20 Knights of their Order, and above threescore Seamen.

Dantzick July 22. The Duet held at Marienburgh is happily concluded, the Nobility having expressed more than ordinary readiness to concur in any thing which might seem conducing to the security and welfare of the Kingdom, and to that end, have resolved to raise a considerable Summe of Money, proportionable to the present exigency of affairs.

From Warsaw they write, that the great General Sobietzki had sent thither to his Majesty several Letters, which he had received from Dorofensko, General of the Cossacks, containing the Conditions on which he would Treat with this Crown, which it is said, are more moderate then he hath formerly insisted on; what may be done upon it, we expect to hear very suddainly. That it is not yet known when the King will begin his journey towards Lublin and Leopol, the Queen not being yet perfectly well.

Brussels, July 26. Yesterday his Excellency the Count de Montorey returned hither from Hagnault, having visited Mons, Valenciennes, and several other places in those parts; it is said, his Excellency intends very suddainly for Flanders, and afterwards for Gelderland.

This Morning went hence several Companies of Spanish Foot for Dendermonde, where they are to continue in garrison. According to our last advices from Cologne, those Magistrates had given over all hopes of an Accommodation, and are wholly intent upon making all possible preparations to meet the danger which now seems so near to threaten them; that Elector is raising of Men with all imaginable vigor and diligence, and hath, as we are told, lately taken into his Service, the Regiment of the Count de Lip.

The Marshal de Crequi lyes still encamped with the Forces under his Command on the River Sarre, and as is said, hath sent to some of the Princes on the Rhine, to desire passage for his Troops in case he should have occasion

Brussels, July 29. The seven Companies of Spa-

nish Foot which were lately sent to Mons, are now returned hither again, though the eight other Spanish Companies, which were upon the same occasion likewise sent thither have orders from his Excellency to continue there, till he shall otherwise direct.

The Duke d'Acersbot has been some days in Town, and hath in that time had several conferences with his Excellency; on Saturday next he returns again to Mons. To morrow his Excellency goes hence for Flanders, intending first for Ghent, where having made a short stay, will proceed to visit the whole Province round, as likewise Artois; it is thought his Excellency may be about a Month or six weeks absent from this place, where in the mean time, the work of the Fortifications is carried on with all the diligence imaginable.

Saturday last came to Town the Prince d'Arenbergh, but intends to make no long stay here. Don Emanuel de Lyra is not yet returned hither from the Hague, but is expected before his Excellencies departure.

We have advice, that Don Hieronimo Quinones, Governor of the Franche Comte, is on his way thither.

Cologne, July 28. The affairs of this place continue as formerly, which makes our Magistrates redouble their care, in the putting every thing in a becoming posture, and suitable to the present conjuncture of affairs; they have ordered for the better advancing our Fortifications, upon which the strength and security of this place seems so much to depend, that four Companies of Traya Bands, consisting of 600 Men, shall, besides the Soldiers, which are 2000 Men compleat, work dayly on the new Bulworks, which was yesterday put in execution, several of the Magistrates with the principal Citizens of the Town, having for their greater encouragement been there present, and assisted at the work.

Yesterday arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from Vienna with Letters to the Marquis de Grana, what their contents were, we yet know not. About the same time arrived here the Heer Ryhn Grave, Governor of Maastricht, who hath been since, together with the Heer van Sypestein, to visit the Fortifications of this place, and this day were treated at a very noble Dinner by the Bishop of Straßburgh. We are here much encouraged by the promises we have, of being assisted from abroad in case of a Rupture.

Hague, July 30. The States of Holland are still assembled, and have, as we are told, at present before them, several matters of great importance, and amongst others, that concerning the forbidding the Importation of some sort of Wines, in which those of Amsterdam, have as is said, already declared their resolution, so that it is thought, they may suddainly come to a determination in it.

Colonell Bampheld continues in Town, but intends to return in few dayes for Cologne; in the mean time we cannot yet hear with any certainty of the forming of an Army, nor of what Troops are intended to be sent hence towards Cologne, from whence all our Letters tell us, of the great appearance there seems to be, that after all, things will come to a Breach.

The Velt Marshal Wurtz is still here, and on Tuesday next we expect Prince Maurits here from Cleve. From Hamborough they write, that notwithstanding their fears and apprehensions of being attacked abate dayly, they continue to make all necessary preparations for their defence and security in case of any accident.