

accompanied with the News of the French King's being on his Return homewards, is very acceptable to people here, and has made the Actions of the *East-India* Company rise very considerably: Yesterday the Heer *Van Zuyleslein* returned hither from the French Court, where he had been to Compliment that King in the name of the States General; he made his Report to the States this Morning, and will go and do the like to the Prince of *Orange*, who is now at *Dieren*. The Electoral Prince Palatine is daily expected here, in his way for *England*: His Highness, during his stay here, will Lodge at Mr. *Sidney's*, who went on Wednesday last to wait upon the Prince of *Orange* at *Dieren*. There remaining yet due from this State to the Duke of *Newburg* 40 thousand Crowns, upon the account of Subsidies, which the States refuse to pay till the Elector of *Cologne* hath satisfied them in what they demand of him, we are told that the Duke of *Newburg* has assigned the said Sum to the French, who are to Deduct so much of the Contributions they pretend of the Country of *Flanders*.

*Amsterdam*, Aug. 16. Yesterday arrived here the Electoral Prince *Palatine* and his Princess: To-morrow they will part from hence again, the Prince to Embark for *England*, and the Princess on her Journey for *Denmark*, being Sister to that King. The Actions of the *East-India* Company are now at 446, they having of late risen very considerably upon the confidence people have that the Peace they now enjoy will continue undisturbed. The States, upon the complaint of those of *Argiers*, have resolved to recall the Consul they have there, and to appoint another in his stead, and at the same time have admitted the Sieur *Louis d'Azvedo* as Resident of the Government of *Argiers*. The Prince of *Orange* is at present at his House at *Dieren*, and will not be back at the *Hague* till the latter end of this Month.

*Brussels*, Aug. 15. On Wednesday last the Duke of *Bouillon* returned hither from *Holland*, having left the Countess of *Soissons* at *Amsterdam*, where she stays to meet the Dutchess of *Mazarine*. The Duke of *Bouillon* parted from hence again yesterday, to join the Court at *Philipville*. We are told that 1500 of the Kings Guards went back with the Prince of *Conde* for *Paris*, when he left the King at *Cambray*. The time of the Duke de *Villa Hermosa's* Journey for *Flanders* is very uncertain, there being some stop in the matter of the moneys which he some days since concerted with the four Members of *Flanders*.

*Brussels*, Aug. 16. We cannot yet learn what the Extraordinary Courier, which arrived here three or four days since from *Madrid*, brought, and we are the less inquisitive concerning it, since we understand the French King has prolonged the Term about the Business of *Burgundy* till the 15th of the next Month, in which time it is hoped some expedient will be found to compose that matter, and to prevent the ill consequences it may otherwise have. The French Court will be to-morrow at *Rocroy*, and the next day at *Maxieres*, and from thence will return towards *Paris*. The States of *Brabant* have granted a Months Pay to the Troops in that Province, and it's expected those of *Namur* will do the like. There is Published a long Narrative of what passed at *Barcelona* upon the Duke de *Rivonne's* Arrival before that place, though in substance it contains no more than That the said Duke

parted thence without any Salutes, because the Duke of *Turvis's* Gallies, that were there, would have the like number of Guns they gave, returned to them.

*Paris*, Aug. 17. The last Letters we had from the Court left their Majesties at *Philipville*, and now we expect quickly to hear that their Majesties are on their return hither. The Heer *Van Starenberg*, Ambassador to our King from the States-General of the *United-Provinces*, is arrived here; and the Heer *Boreel*, whom he found here in that quality, is preparing for his return home.

*Paris*, Aug. 18. The Prince of *Conde* is come back to *Chantilly*; and we are told that their Majesties will be at *St. Germain* before the end of this Month, so that the Jealousies which the Kings Journey at first gave our Neighbours, are now sufficiently removed.

*Stockton*, Aug. 10. Several Casks of French Wine were this day destroyed here by the Officers of the Custom-House, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament.

*Lime*, Aug. 11. A considerable quantity of French Goods having been Seized here, and Condemned this Morning 33 Casks of Wine and Brandy were destroyed by the Officers of the Custom-House, and in few days a parcel of Linnen of great value will be burnt, according to the late Act of Parliament.

*Deale*, Aug. 12. There are at present four of His Majesties Ships in the *Downs*, with about 13 Merchant men, bound home from the *Barbadoes*: there are likewise several Merchant Ships outward bound for the *Canaries*, *Tangier*, and the *West-Indies*.

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