

In *Dalmatia*, to go in company with her as far as *Zante*.

By letters received yesterday from *Cittaro* we are told that *General Cornaro* is still there, but has a vigilant eye upon the designs and motions of the *Turks*, whose army lies still about *Castellano*, whose ruines caused by the late terrible Earthquake they are busily repairing, and have as much jealousy of our attempts upon that place, as we had formerly of them.

Hague, July 25. The Deputies of *Zealand* some few daies since arrived here, and press hard for the admission of the *Prince of Orange* into the Council of State. This afternoon 'tis believed the States of *Holland* will come to some resolution as to the disposal of all vacant charges and Offices, both in relation to the *Prince*, and others subordinate. The Officers of the Flying Army are not as yet all of them nominated; amongst the rest of the Officers that are to command, 'tis said, that *Prince Maurice* and *General Wurtz* are to be employed as Marshalls of the Camp; the *Prince of Tarente* to command the Horse, the *Rhingrave* to be his Lieutenant; the *Count de Hoorn* to be Major General of the Army, and *Monsieur Northwick* Great Master of the Artillery. *Monsieur D'Esstrades* intends to leave this place on Monday next; all the Plenipotentiaries are returning to *Breda*, to expect there the arrival of the English Ambassador. The *Count de Guich* has obtained permission to return to *France*.

There is not at present observed to be that fondness as formerly betwixt the States and the French, upon a late Remonstrance made by the French Ambassador to the States, telling them, that it was now high time to give his Master satisfaction upon his desires, in consideration of his pretensions upon the *Netherlands*, before they entered upon any farther business: They told him in return, that it was also time for them to renew their former League, in pursuance of a Clause in the Treaty made in the year 1653. touching the division of the *Spanish Netherlands*.

Bruges, July 27. Since the taking in of *Courtrick*, the French are encamped near *Ipres*, but have not attempted any thing: The valour of 150 English that were in the Citadel at *Courtrick* is highly extoll'd, having in the first assault made on them by the French, kill'd between 4 and 500 men; and had they been well seconded by the new raised Forces that were with them, might have done very considerable service. The 25 instant the City of *Brussels* was alarm'd by 1000 French, who pillaged two or three small Burghs within three or four leagues of the City, commanding the Country upon the penalty of Fire and Powder to bring in their Corn into *Charles Roy*. On Sunday last the Duke de *Montbazon* having left the French Court in a disgust, came into *Brussels*, desiring to serve in the Spanish Army as a Volunteer; he was civilly received by the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo*, who has given him the Command of a Regiment, the occasion of his discontent being said to spring from his too eagerly pursuing his right to the Office of Grand Veneur of *France*, which his Majesty had disposed of to another, and applying himself for redress to the Parliament of *Paris*, by which he incurred his Majesties displeasure, and so left the Court.

Paris, July 27. On Friday last the King lay at *Arras*, and on Sunday in the evening arrived with the Queen at *Douay*; 'tis believed they intend to go also to *Courtrick*; 'tis said the Army intend to lay their next Siege to *Bendermonde*, not far distant from *Ghent*. The *Dauphin* arrived yesterday lay at *Vincennes*, where he intends to continue.

The Marquis de *Crequy* having laid Siege to a little City of *Luxemburg*, call'd *Lebick*, which has hitherto served as a retreat to the Peasants, who from thence have frequently fallen upon his Soldiers, killing as many of them as they could light upon, has since obliged them to hang up the Sheriff of that place at the Gate for giving encouragement to them, and forced them to dismantle and destroy their Town.

The King has ordered great stores of Victuals and Ammunition to be sent into *Courtrick*: 'Tis confidently said, that *Ousenard* despairing of making resistance against our Army, has sent away their Soldiers, and prepare themselves to submit.

From *Breda* we are informed, that the Duke de *Beaufort* having taken in four daies provision, was embarked in one

of his *Fregats* to seize upon an Offender that was upon the Coast. The King have ordered it to be publish'd in all the Ports of his Kingdom, that all Vessels whatsoever belonging, or subject to the King of *Spain*, that shall be found upon the Coasts, or in any of the Ports of *France*, shall be declared Free Prize.

The Levies in *Switzerland* designed for his Majesties service, will not at present exceed 6000 men.

Plymouth, July 16. Yesterday about five in the Morning, part of the Dutch Fleet consisting of 50 sail of all sorts, amongst whom were eight Flags, appeared in sight of this place, and about eight a clock came to an Anchor in the Sound, between twenty and thirty of them are Men of War, the rest Fireships, Victuallers, and small Ketches; they took upon this Coast a small Fisherboat, and upon Examination of the Fisherman, learnt the Names of the *Streights* Fleet being put into *Dartmouth*, whereupon they presently called a Council of War, and about four in the afternoon set sail with the ebb of Flood, and went off Eastward, and the wind not serving them, came to an Anchor in *Bigbury Bay*, about three Leagues distant from this place, where they have this day continued, the Wind blowing fresh at East, 16 only of their number have made their way towards *Dartmouth*: the last night some of their Boats came a shoare to have stolen sheep, but all parts are so well guarded, the Country being every where zealous and very forwards against the Enemy, that they were forced to return empty as they came.

Newcastle, July 16. Yesterday arrived a small Vessel from *Burnham* in *Norfolke*, her lading Corn. On Friday she was chased to the Southwards of the Head, by four great ships, but being near the shoars, and having a fresh gale, she got from them, after above three hours pursuit.

Hull, July 17. Yesterday the Flying *Greyhound* a Privateer came into this Road with her prize, called the *St. John* of *Amsterdam*, of 300 tuns, laden with Sack and Logwood, from the *Canary Islands*. The *Fanfan* and *Panther* are also secure with their two prizes, one the *Star* of *Amsterdam*, of 400 tuns laden with Spanish Silk and Sigers, the other the *St. John Baptist*, of the same place, 240 tuns laden with Oyles, Currans, Indico, and several other rich commodities, all three of them New Flyboats.

Alborough, July 18. Here ride in this Bay eight sail of Dutch Men of War, to whom are frequently sent Vessels of advice; we heare not of any thing attempted on these Coasts.

Harwich, July 20. The 18. instant, the *Lenox* being sent out to discover the Dutch Fleet, made them about 50 Sail of all sorts between the West Rocks and at the Opening of the Gunfleet, where they still continue, seldom moving but only for the weighing and cleansing of their Anchors.

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The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, in pursuance of the Payments upon Orders on the Act for 1250000*l.* are come to the payment of the 346th Order in course as they stand Registered according to the Act; and so shall proceed according to the course prescribed thereby.

They think fit also to give notice that Money hath been kept in Bank in the Exchequer, for the payment of the 125th and 853th order, ever since they were in course. And likewise for the Orders hereafter mentioned, ever since they were respectively in course. That is the 324, 325, 328, 332, 333, 336, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, and 346. which is ready to be paid upon these Orders, when the Orders and Tallies shall be brought in.

Also upon the Act for the Poll-Money, the said Officers are now come to the payment of the Fifteenth Order in course.

There was lost in Westminster, the third instant, a white *Greyhound Dog*, with red cheeks, one spot of Red on his Rump, and a spot of Red on one side. Who shall bring intelligence of him to his Grace the Duke of *Albemarle's* Porter at the Cockpit, shall be well rewarded for his pains.