

From *Strasbourg* we are advised, that the Duke *Mazarin* is gone from *Alsacia* into *France*, and that the King of *France* has otherwise disposed of the Government of that Country, intending to pursue his former resolution of establishing a Parliament there, and making the *Baron de Foinebourg* (formerly a principal Minister of State to the Elector of *Mentz*) the President thereof.

From *Warsaw* we are told, that the Crisis from the Grand Signior is not yet arrived, but daily expected, till whose Audience and return, our Ambassador *Radziewsky* is to continue at the *Ottoman* Court, without making any farther addresses to the Grand Signior.

The Polish and German Soldiers are very much dissatisfied, that notwithstanding all the fair promises made to them, they have as yet received no pay, which has obliged the King by his Proclamation to order all the Citizens and Merchants in the Kingdom to give an account upon Oath of what moneys they have in bank, and to lend it upon the security of the Taxes, with a promise of seven per cent for Interest; and already they have begun to put it in execution in *Warsaw*, where it has been vigorously opposed by many Citizens and Merchants, for which some of them have been committed to prison.

The Envoyes from *Tartary* have taken their leaves, and are dismissed according to their Merits, as much dissatisfied with their entertainment, as the Court was with their carriage, as well knowing their pretensions had no correspondence with the actions of the *Tartars*, the Court being as little satisfied with the Letters from the *Chams*, wherein he had not given him the Title of Good Brother, as had been formerly used.

Antwerp, Sept. 30. The French Army are as yet in the same posture as formerly about *Halle*, from whence they are continually sending out their parties to spoil the Country, threshing out and carrying away all the Corn, and leaving very little provisions of any sort behind them, so that the great scarcity they cause in all places, will in few days oblige them to repair to their Winter Quarters. Some few dayes since a party sent out from *Brussels*, fell in upon some French that were plundering the Country, of whom they killed near 200, and carried off about 80 Prisoners.

Don Juan is suddenly expected in these parts, being the person appointed (as 'tis said) to succeed the *Marquis de Castell Rodrigo* in the Government of these *Netherlands*, and was the 22 Instant arrived at *Milan* on his way hither.

The French intend to quarter their Soldiers for this Winter for the most part in the Towns they have gained this Summer, and are accordingly taking care so to lodge them, that they may not in the least be burdensome, or a trouble to the places where they are, and to this purpose oblige the said Towns to contribute towards their maintenance, The City of *Lille* being particularly rated at 500000 livres.

Paris, Octob. 1. Upon complaint made to his Majesty by *Don Ferreira Rebelles* the *Portugall* Envoy, That the moneys which were due to his Majesty of *Portugal* by virtue of the late Treaty made in *March* past, for the payment of the French Forces which are employed in *Portugal*, were not paid according to Agreement, to the great prejudice of the King his Master; His Majesty has been pleased to Order, That a large sum of money be forthwith paid to the Duke *de Beaufort* at *Rocheff*, who is to carry it into *Portugal*, to prevent those Contentions that might otherwise be taken for default of payment to the prejudice of the French.

The King has lately declared Monsieur the Prince of *Conde* to be Generalissimo of all the Forces that are to be employed in *Alsacia*, and his son the Duke *d'Enguien* General of the Cavalry to the same Army, under whom the Count *de Chamilly* is made Lieutenant General; this Army being designed to make opposition against whatsoever Forces shall be sent by the Emperor for the Succour of the Spanish *Netherlands*.

His Majesty has also offered the Command of another Army to be sent into *Catalonia*, to Monsieur the Duke of *Orleans*, and 'tis believed will be also induced to commit to him the Government of *Languedoc*. The 29th past, the said Duke was

conveyed in a large Army Coach from *St. Germain en Laye* to the *Palace Royal*, where he lies ill of a Fever, with a great pain in his head, principally occasioned by the great pain he has taken in this Summers Field-Service.

'Tis noted here that the Duke of *Savoy* is to be made Generalissimo of all the Forces which his Majesty intends to employ against the Spaniards in *Italy*.

'Tis here confirmed that the Duke *de Roquelaire* is to be sent into *England* as Ambassador Extraordinary from his Majesty, and that the *Sieur Courtin* is to be employed in *Germany* to Negotiate with those Princes, and to endeavour to advance his Majestys Interest amongst them.

Monsieur *de Louvois* is gone to *Peronne*, where he is shortly to confer with Monsieur *de Turenne* about the new Levies and the orderly disposing of his Majesties Forces into their Winter Quarters.

We have now received full and certain advice, that the Emperours forces are on their march for the succour of *Flanders*, but in what number, or with what addition from the Princes of *Germany*, is not yet said, which hath induced his Majesty to give to the Prince of *Conde* the Command of an Army to oppose their passage, which will consist principally of those that are already under the *Marquis de Crequy*, which with the addition of some others which are to be drawn out of the Kings Army, Monsieur *Drumonts*, and some new Levies, may amount to near 20000 men.

Tarmouth, Sept. 27. We have lately had much tempestuous weather, which we fear may have occasioned many wrecks. This day several Vessels came from the Northwards, and amongst them a Vessel of this Town, which was forced for the safety of the Ship to heave over-board a considerable part of her lading, which consisted chiefly of Salt. Two other Vessels of this Town are disparted of, as cast away.

Whitehall, Sept. 27. His Majesty being Advised, that since, and contrary to a late Act of Parliament against Importing Cattle from *Ireland* and other parts beyond the Seas, great numbers of Cattle have been brought from *Ireland* into several parts of this Realm, and sundry Fraudulent Practices used to evade the said Act, and the Forfeitures and Penalties imposed; His Majesty was pleased this day in Council to Order His Proclamation to be Issued out for the due execution of the said Act, Commanding due Seizures to be made, and the Cattle seized, to be sold for the full and real Value, and the Money arising thereby, to be duly disposed as is by the said Act directed, without any Fraud or Collusion; His Majesty willing and Commanding the Justices of the Peace of the respective Counties, and especially those who live near the place where such Cattle shall be landed, strictly to enquire into all Abuses tending to evade the said Act, and bind over the Offenders, as well the Owners and Importers of the Cattle, and their Agents, as the Officers that shall seize the same, to the next Assizes or Sessions to be held for the County where such Seizure shall be, and cause them to be Indicted and Prosecuted for the Controversies and other Practices against the said Act. His Majesty farther directing the Customers, Comptrollers, Searchers and other Officers of His Ports where such Cattle shall be landed (if any be) forthwith to certify His Privy Council, the Numbers of them, with the Names of the Owners or Importers thereof, and the Parish or Place into which they shall be first brought, to the end that such farther Directions may be given, and Proceedings had, as shall be agreeable to Justice, that the said Act of Parliament may be inviolably observe.

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These are to give Notice, That the Court of Judicature for Determination of Differences touching Houses Burnt or Demolished by the late Fire in London, will sit in *Cliffords-Inn-Hall*, upon Tuesday the Eighth day of October next, at Eight in the Morning, and that all Persons Summoned to appear there that day (or on any day afterwards, untill the Court shall otherwise Order) are to attend accordingly, and the Court will Order the speedy hearing of the Causes in Arrear.