

Eminent and most Reverend Cardinal of Furstemberg, Bishop of Strasburg, was postulated by 13 of the 24 Canons, and the most Serene and most Reverend Joseph Clement, Prince of Bavaria, and Bishop of Ratisbonne and Frisingen, was by vertue of an Apostolical Indult of Eligibility previously granted him, chosen by nine of the said Canons to be Archbishop and Elector of Cologne, the other two Votes having been conferred on others; after a mature and most diligent Consideration of the whole matter, hath by unanimous Consent of the Fathers thought fit, if it shall seem good to our holy Father the Pope, That the aforesaid Postulation of the Cardinal being rejected, the Election made of the Person of the said Joseph Clement be confirmed, with the Clause Supplying, &c. as far as may be necessary. And Report hereof being made, his Holiness favourably approved the Sentence of the Sacred Congregation. Given at Rome the 15th of September, 1688.

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The Sacred Congregation for Consistorial Affairs, after a mature Discussion in what manner the Church of Cologne may be provided for till such time as the most Serene and most Reverend Joseph Clement, Prince of Bavaria, Canonically chosen thereunto; shall attain to a lawful Age, hath thought fit, if it shall seem good to our Holy Father the Pope, That the Administration of the Temporalities of the said Church be given unto the aforesaid Joseph Clement, and that the Administration of the Spiritualities be likewise committed to him, on this condition, That he Exercise the same jointly with the Bishop of Hierapolis, Suffragan and Canon of the said Church, who shall be understood to be Deputed to this Co-administration during the Pleasure of his Holiness and the Apostolick See. And Report hereof being made, his Holiness favourably approved the Sentence of the Sacred Congregation. Given at Rome the 15th of September, 1688.

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Vienna, Sept. 26. The Imperial Army after having sent Detachements to Prince Louis of Baden, and to General Veterani, and put a Garison of 4000 Foot and 500 Horse into Belgrade, repassed the Save, and were according to our last Advices encamped near Semyn, where they would continue 2 or 3 days, and then pass the Danube, and march towards Temeswar. The Forces of Bavaria, and those of the Circles, are on their March homeward. The Turkish Ambassadors will be conducted to Presburg; and General Caraffa is ordered to go and meet them there, and to receive their Proposals, which will be communicated to the Emperor's Allies.

Frankfort, Octob. 4. The French Troops commanded by the Baron de Monclar invetted Philipshog the 28th and 29th past; the Train of Artillery is since arrived, and the Dauphin is expected there on the 6th instant: There is in the place a Garison of 3000 men, under the Command of Count Maximilian de Staremberg, who it's not doubted will make a very vigorous Defence. The Garison of Keyserlauer, after having withstood 2 Assaults, was forced by the Burghers to Surrender on the 30th past to the Marquis de Boufflers. Oppenheim, Alzbeym and Worms have received French Garisons. The second instant arrived here the Landgrave of Hesse, with 2000 men of his own Troops, who are lodged in this City and the Neighbouring Villages.

Cologne, Octob. 5. The French Resident is returned hither from Bonn, and presses these Magistrates to give a positive Answer to his late Proposals about a Neutrality; but they have desired a delay of eight days; and in the mean time the Burgermaster Hugen is gone to Dusseldorp, and from thence will go to

some other Courts. We have an account from the Palatinate, That the French have made themselves Masters of Nieustadt and Keyserlauer; and that several other places have received French Garisons. Philipshog is formally besieged. Yesterday arrived here an Express with the Confirmation of the Election of Prince Clement to this Archbishoprick.

Hague, Octob. 9. The States-General have not yet given an Answer to the Memorial presented to them on the 5th instant by the Marquis d'Albiville, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain. In the mean time the Troops continue to Embark, as the Regiment of Guards will do to-morrow and the next day at Rotterdam; and they will Sail (if the Weather do not hinder) some time the next Week, to make their intended Invasion upon England. Her Royal Highness the Princess of Orange arrived here the 6th instant from Dieren. The Marschal de Schomberg is come hither from Wesel: And Prince Waldeck is just now arrived.

Whitehall, Octob. 10. Several of the Nobility and Gentry continue to offer their Services to His Majesty, amongst which are the Earls of Pembroke, Westmerland, and Danby, and the Lord Huntingtower.

Whitehall, Octob. 10. Sir Thomas Haggerston, Lieutenant-Governour of Barwick, hath given His Majesty an account, That he finds that Corporation so unanimously Loyal upon this intended Invasion from Holland, and to have such a Detestation and Abhorrence of it, that they are all resolved to venture their Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of His Majesties Sacred Person and Government: And that they had desired him to make humble Sute to His Majesty, That He would be Graciously pleased to send down Commissions for the raising a Regiment of the Inhabitants to be assisting to His Majesties Standing Forces there, for the Defence of that place, as there may be occasion.

Whitehall, Octob. 10. The 9th instant the Sieur de la Neuille, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, had Audience of the Queen Dowager, conducted by Sir Charles Correl, Master of then Ceremonies.

The same day Count Hamilton, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector Palatine, had his Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

We want three Mails from Flanders, two from Holland, and two from France.

Advertisements.

A Young Greyhound liver coloured, white about the neck, the tip of the tail white, and a black spot on the nose. Whoever gives notice thereof at the Back Stairs of the Prince of Wales his Lodgings at St. James's, shall have a Guinea Reward.

A Farm House called Chinkford hall, in Essex, near the Blew-Bell at Edmonton, with Barns, Stables, Gardens, Orchards, and 186 Acres of Pasture-Land, is to be Let. Enquire at Mr. John Page's at the Rose and Crown in Gracechurch street.

A Young Spaniel Waejp, fat, and of large growth, lost the 10th Instant. Whoever brings him to Mr. Vandore's in Crown-Court in Charles street, Weltminster, shall be well Rewarded.

A Middle sized Man, black Complexion, wears his own hair, aged about 23, on a light grey horse, above 14 hands, blind on the far side, the hair off about the middle of his Back, with a large saddle, Sitch with green Silk, and a small Cob Bridle, Rid away from Northampton the 4th Instant. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Farrist at the Bull and Mouth Inn at Aldersgate in London, or to Mr. Fowler a Barber in Gold street in Northampton, shall have a Guinea Reward.

S Taken or Strayed from Robert H.trington of Hartford in the County of York, on Michaelmas day last, a light dun Mare, near 15 hands, her Mane long, a black Lilt down her back, a small snip of white on the far Foot behind, her Tail short. Whoever gives notice of her to the said Robert H.trington, or to John Chayton, Mercer in Richmond in Yorkshire, shall be well rewarded.