

Letters of the 25th past from *Warsaw*, inform us; that His Majesty of *Poland* was lately returned thither, and in perfect health, and had order'd a Convocation of the Senators, the 10th of this instant *June*, where some resolution will be taken, and a time prefixed for the General Diet: things of great importance are agitating in that Court, but as yet there is no certainty of that King's resolution of retirement to a private life.

They farther tell us, that the *Muscovites*, in revenge of their former losses, received by the *Tartars* and *Cossacks*; again engag'd them, and obtained a considerable victory, and had given relief and assistance to our Major General at *Biala Cierko*, who much apprehending an invasion from the *Tartars* and *Cossacks*, had written to the Tribunal at *Lublin*, to endeavour to prevent it by a Treaty.

The Nobility of *Poland* having intelligenc, that a body of 5000 *Tartars* are marching towards the frontiers, followed by another Army of 2000 *Cossacks*, are putting the King's Army into a Martial posture to oppose their attempts. The Countreys upon the borders have taken a warm Alarm at this report, and are with their Wagons laden with their choicest Goods and much Cattle, fled to the Countrey upon the *Weisel*.

Hague, *June 10*. The 7th instant, upon a Conference between the *States Deputies* and those of the Admiralty, several debates pass'd upon the conveniencies and inconveniencies of setting out our Fleet, in the number formerly designed before the conclusion of the Peace between the two Crowns, which occasioned a report, that a great part of the Fleet would not be ordered out to sea this Summer; which was, notwithstanding, resolv'd in the affirmative, and a considerable Squadron order'd to be sent for the *Streights*, to cruise upon the coasts of *Barbary*.

The French Ambassador is in few days to return to *Paris*, but with an intention of returning again after some few Months absence. *Don Francisco de Melo*, Ambassador from *Portugal*, may suddenly depart on his way homeward.

The Army which lately Rendezvoused and Exercis'd at *Bergen-op-Zoom*, are since order'd into the *Quarters* assigned them; and 'tis believ'd the *States* will in little time order the disbanding of a considerable part of them: the Field Marshal *Wartz*, and the *States Deputies* which attended the Army, are suddenly expected here.

A false report was lately spread abroad, of the death of the Bishop of *Munster*, occasioned (as is believ'd) by his retirement for some few days, which is again vanish'd by his publick appearance.

The *States of Overyssel* are not yet fully agreed upon the place for their Assembly, which occasions the interposition of the *States General*, who have sent some of their Deputies to reconcile them, as to that particular.

The *States General* have order'd a solemn day of Fasting and Prayer to be observ'd the 27th instant, in all Churches throughout the *United Provinces*, to give God thanks for the establishment of peace between the two Crowns of *France* and *Spain*, in which was involved the quiet and auspice of those Countreys.

Paris, *June 12*. His Majesty has made some Reformation in the Regiment of *Swisses*, disbanding 5 whole and 10 half Companies, which amounts in all, to one halfe of the Regiment, but continues the full pay to the remainder, as formerly; all other Companies are to suffer a reduction in their wages, to five Crowns a Month; His Majesty intending to reform those Captains that will not be satisfied with this allowance; amongst other Officers which are disband'd, is the *Sieur Eiffer*, the third Captain of the *Swiss Regiment*, upon a discovery made (as 'tis said) by some Letters intercepted, that he had advic'd the *Cantons* to their procedure, in prejudice to the French interest.

The *Swisses* which are disband'd, have petition'd His Majesty, that they may have their expences defray'd in their return home, and may receive two Months pay a piece, given them according to the usual practice on the like occasion; to which, as yet they have had no answer.

From *Switzerland* we are told, that the *Cantons* have resolv'd to have it debated in a full Assembly, the recalling of all the forces of their Country from His Majesty's service, being, it seems, somewhat dissatisfied at the disbanding of some, and the retrenchment of the pay of others continu'd in the service.

'Tis said, His Majesty is resolv'd to keep still under his pay, an Army of 50000 Foot, and 7000 Horse; besides the forces of his own Household; which latter, His Majesty intends to lessen, and reduce his men at Arms, light horsemen and *Musqueteers*, to 100 men in each Company, only the four Companies of the Guards of the body are to consist of 1025 men, but the pensions to the Officers which command them, to be retrench'd, and the charge of the Artillery to be likewise reduced from 850000 *Liures* to 350 thousand per annum.

He intends to raise one new Company of an hundred *Swisses* like to the old one, commanded by the *Marquis de Vardes*, and to conferre the charge of it on the *Duke de Rouinny*.

His Majesty has sent Orders to the *Duke of Luxemburg* to retire with his Army from *Limbourg* and to repair to the frontiers, where he is to expect fresh Orders for the disbanding or disposal of his forces. The 4000 *Lorainers* which were then joyn'd with him, are march'd away the nearest way to *Venice*, to serve that Republick in the Wars against the *Turks*; His Highness, the *Electour Palatine*, having been prepar'd by the said Republick to give them passage through his Territories.

The *Venetian Ambassador* has in his late Audience earnestly sollicit. His Majesty for assistenc towards the Prince of *Candia*; to whom, His Majesty has given a favourable answer, promising succours, as soon as the settlement of his affairs can permit.

His Majesty seems resolv'd for the future to lay aside the Office of Mayor in all the Towns of the late Conquests, excepting only *Philipsbour* and *Brislach*, and to take off several of his Lieutenants, leaving their power to be exercis'd by the eldest Captain in Garrison in the respective Towns.

On Tuesday next, His Majesty intends to give an extraordinary entertainment to the *Lords*, upon the Lake at *Versailles*, for which, preparations are making for their diversion, with a Ballet, Comedy and Musick.

Portsmouth, *June 4* On Tuesday last, the *Portland* being re-fitted, was launch'd out of the Dock, and the *Advice* and *Sairfax* are since brought in to be repaired. The *Roebuck* and *Cambridge* are in readiness to leave the Harbor. The *Revenge* and *Dragon*, we suppose, have ere this, reach'd the place design'd for the Rendezvous of the Fleet. The *Milford*, *Eagle* and *Tonk Hill* continue at *Spithead*; The *Ruby* sail'd on Monday last.

Advertisements.

On the 20th of May last, was stoln out of the ship *Prius William*, about half-way Tree, going to *Gravesend*, a Bale of *Raw Silke*, marked N. B. and *Jobbe Peccis* the Master murther'd; those that can stop the person or persons that offer the *Silke* to sale or pawn, or make discovery of the Thieves, and give notice to *Mr. John Lovelock* in the *Minorics*, or to *Mr. Jacob Vander-lock* at *St. Catharins*, they shall have Twenty pounds for their pains.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, proceeding in due course of payments upon Orders Registered on the Act for 1250000 *L.* are now come to the payment of the 964th Order, which they are ready to pay when the Order and Tally shall be produced, with the preceding Orders that are yet unpaid.

Also upon the Orders Registered on the Act for the Eleven Months Tax; they are come to the payment of the fourth Order in number and course, according to the rule prescribed by that Act.

These are to give notice to all Correspondents to *Holland*, that the passage is so establish'd between *Harwich* and *Helvoet-fluyce*, with able and sufficient *Paque-boats* of 60 Tuns, for the convenient transportation of Passengers; together, with the *Mayles* which go from *London* every Tuesday and Friday night; and that the first *Mayle* is to go upon Friday the 13th of this instant *June*.