

ill success so disturbed the Viceroy, that he immediately caused the Greek to be impaled, as the willful cause of that repulse. In this attempt we had several of our men killed and wounded, amongst others, Monsieur de Mare, a person of much valour, killed; and Monsieur de St. Andre Montbrun slightly hurt in the face with a stone.

From Zante we are informed, that the Grand Seignior is arrived at Thebes in *Morea*, where he finds the Soldiers very unwilling to embark themselves for the service in *Candia*; and that he has ordered several fugitives to be put to death for the terror of others.

On Saturday last departed hence the Dragoman or Interpreter *Grillo* with Seignior *Capello* for *Constantinople*, to sound the Grand Seignior's intentions as to the Treaty proposed.

The principal Senators have lately proposed the nomination of three Procurators to be chosen, to whose care shall be entrusted the payment of our Soldiers during the War; and on Sunday next, the business is to be debated in the Council.

On Saturday last, the Senate made choice of His Excellency *Ferolino Battista*, a person of much Valour and Conduct, to succeed in the Command of the late *Bernardo Nini*, as General of the forces in *Candia*, whom they have ordered to prepare for his departure with the Convoy which is ready to put to Sea with all the necessaries for that place.

*Dantzick, Aug. 4.* The States of *Prussia* are now assembled at *Graudenz*, whither a Bourgeois of this City is sent to assist and be present as our Representative.

The time appointed for the General Assembly of the States of *Poland* begins now to approach, not without great apprehensions to the Protestants, that some hat may be put in execution to infringe the liberty of Religion given them by the Agreement formerly made at *Sandomir*; by which the Kings of *Poland* are obliged to promise free liberty of Conscience, especially to the Protestants. This Agreement the Catholics are now labouring to avoid, and have made some Proposals, that the States shall request the New King to abolish it. Prince *Radzewille* having timely notice thereof, has written to several of the Protestant Nobility, to take care to prevent it, and to appoint some of their Deputies to attend the States General.

*Nassokin* the Envoy from the Great Duke of *Muscovy*, is with much industry and art soliciting the Nobility in the behalf of the young Prince; which the Grand Seignior labours to frustrate by his threats to enter *Poland* with a vast Army, and by Fire and Sword to shew his resentment, unless the Crown of *Poland* will engage to quit the interest of the *Muscovites* his Enemies, and leave *Ukrainia* free from any farther disturbance.

*Hague, Aug. 17.* The Bishop of *Beyers* having continued some few days here, is departed hence on his way for *France*.

His Highness the Elector of *Brandenburg* having written a Letter to the States General, to acquaint them of his late Marriage; the States have ordered another to be sent him in return with their Complements of congratulations.

They have taken into their consideration the extraordinary expences of the Heer *Hanterville*, the Governour of *Breda*, during the late Treaty in that place, and have ordered him a Present of 6000 Guilders towards his Compensation. They have also made another Present to the Prince of *Tarante*, in recompense of what he disbursed in clearing the Country about *Boisleduke* from the Bishop of *Munster* forces.

The Sieur *Bernstadt*, Envoy from the Cantons of *Switzerland*, has offered the States 3000 men of their Nation to be entered into their service, but as yet nothing is resolved as to their entertainment.

Monsieur *Van Pallant*, Director of the Order of the Knights of *Mattha*, is pressing hard for an answer in satisfaction to their demands, but the States have not yet determined what return they shall make to them.

*Paris, Aug. 18.* His Majesty has ordered the Marquis de *Louvois* to take a view of all the frontier Garrisons of

*Flanders*, and those of his new Conquests, and to give convenient Orders in all places for the Regulation of the forces in the several Garrisons, which are said to be much weakened.

He has also given Order for the sending of his greatest men of War to *Constantinople*, to take in Monsieur de *la Hay Vauletes* his Ambassador, and to conduct him home, lest any affronts should be there put upon him, by reason of the number of Volunteers which have offered their service to the *Venetians*.

The King is not yet perfectly cured of his Flux, but 'tis believed is on the way of recovery, having been a second time let blood, and taken such remedies as his Physicians have thought fit to prescribe. The Queen has been likewise let blood for a Feaverish distemper, but 'tis hoped may be suddenly restored to her health.

From *Turin* we are advised, that Monsieur *Servien*, His Majesty's Ambassador in that Court, having been chosen Arbitrator in the differences between the Duke of *Savoie* and the City of *Genova*, has given sentence on the Duke's side, and adjudged to him a Cattle with some dependents which were the matters contested for, which much dissatisfies the Citizens, who make some difficulty of submitting themselves to this Arbitration.

*Bruger, Aug. 19.* A Frigate newly arrived at *Ostend* from *Coronna*, informs us that Don *Juan* having all the Ships which he expected, was ready to have embarked himself, when a leak was discovered in the Vessel whereon was laded all his Bullion and the richest of his Goods, which will for 30 dayes longer retard his Voyage; they being forced to unlade.

The French have lately sent to the Duke of *Archoe*, to inform him that the inhabitants of *Brain le Comte*, belonging to the said Duke, should repair for Law-Affairs to *Binche*, on which place they pretend it has dependance. They have possess themselves also of the Town and Castle of *Lequignot* in the Forest of *Marinay*, as depending upon *Quincy*, and have turned out the Spanish Officers.

The French Garrison at *Aesh* about four dayes since attempted to raise a Fort upon the River between *Conde* and *St Gillaine*; but those Cities opening their Gates drowned the Country, and frustrated that design.

This last week His Most Christian Majesty sent again to require of the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo*, Comde *Dimitrid*, *Neupors* and the Fort of *Liny*; threatening force in case of refusal; whereupon Orders are sent to the Governours of the aforesaid places, to repair to their Commands, and to defend themselves if attempted. The French have appointed their forces to rendezvous near *Courtray* and *Douay*.

There are lately marched into *Burgundy* about 1200 Horse and 2000 Foot, all *Lorrainers*, who have all of them taken an Oath of Fidelity to His Catholick Majesty. The Baron de *Herbau* is upon his March thither, with Orders to take care no disorders be committed by the way, and to use no violence, unless opposed.

*Lyme, Aug. 10.* On Friday and Saturday last arrived here several Ships from *Moylaine* with the usual lading from those parts; telling us, that most part of the French Fleet is laid up at *Brest* and *Rochelle*, and that they are disbanding many of their Land-forces.

*Portsmouth, Aug. 11.* The 8th instant sailed from *Spirithead*, the Royal Sovereign, intending for *Chartham*, attended by the *Portsmouth*-sloop.

Yesterday arrived at *Spirithead*, the *Resolution*, *Warresight* and *Rupers*, and may in few dayes be payed off. Sir *Thomas Allen* with his Squadron is still riding at *Spirithead*.

*London, Aug. 11.* This day the two Houses of Parliament, according to their adjournment on the 9th of *May* last, Assembled themselves at *Westminster*, where they received a Message from His Majesty for their farther adjournment till the 10th of *November* next ensuing, according to the import of His Majesty's late Proclamation issued out for that purpose; whereupon the two Houses adjourned themselves accordingly, until the said 10th of *November*.