

a continuance of his Government; and have accordingly instructed their Deputies to pass it home in the General Assembly. They having also been informed that some Endeavours have been used by the Roman Catholics to suppress those of a contrary persuasion in matter of Religion, have ordered them to insist not only upon the point of their Preservation, that they may not be deprived of their Charges, and the free exercise of the Protestant Religion; but also to take care, that they may not for the future be stigmatized with the Brand of Hereticks, but mentioned with the more favourable Name only of Dissentors.

Most of the other Diets have passed without disturbance, excepting only that of *Cracow*, wherein there has been some Disputes between the Gentry and the Senators, the latter having received some affront from the Nobility, who spared not the Person of the *Palatine* himself; but the particulars are not yet told us.

The Nobility are resolved to appear in Arms at the Diet at *Warsaw*, the better to prevent any design that may be laid by foreigners against the liberty of the Election. His Majesty seems not at all moved to change his resolution, and has in compliance to the States of the lesser *Poland*, not only dismissed the Duke of *Newbourg* Envoyd from the Courts, but also the Agents sent from the Emperour and the Elector of *Brandebourg*.

*Nassokin*; The long expected Ambassador from the Great Duke of *Muscovy* is arrived in *Courland* with an extraordinary attendance, and is hastning on his way for *Warsaw*.

*Brussels*, Aug. 29. The Marquis de *Castel Rodrigò* having taken a View of the forces at their Rendezvous near *Louvaine*, went also into the City, where there hath been a great Contell between the Spaniards which were sent thither to quarter, and the Citizens, the later standing stiffly to the maintenance of their Priviledges, which commits the defence of that place to the care of the Citizens, exempting them from the burthen of taking in a Garrison; in the Dispute the Soldiery possess themselves of two of the Gates, and farther inconveniences might have followed, had not the Marquis composed the difference; so that all things are now quiet, though the Citizens seem dissatisfied, that they are obliged at present to lose that part of their Priviledge, and in consideration of the vicinity and strength of the French, are necessitated to admit of a Garrison.

An Express arriving on Sunday last from *Spain* confirms the Confinement of *Don Juan*, in whose place is to be sent hither the Constable of *Castile*, with *Don Antonio de Piementello* his Assistant, they intending to begin their journey about the middle of *September*; the later intending to take his way thorow *France*.

The Marquis having settled the Affairs about *Louvaine*, and ordered the forces into convenient Quarters, intends for *Malines*, *Dendermond*, and afterwards to take a View of several Garrisons in *Flanders*. He has ordered a strict account to be privately taken in all places upon the River of *Antwerp*, of all the Companies in each Fort, that the Publick may not receive prejudice by false Musters; and has taken such Order for the future Establishment of the Finances, that all sorts of persons may be comprehended, and no fraud be used upon false pretensions of Exemption.

This week passed through *Ghent* the Bishop of *Beiers*, the French late Ambassador in the Court of *Poland*, in his return for *Paris*, having with him a set of curiously spored Coach-horses, as a Present from that King to the Dauphin.

The French have filled all their Garrisons with forces, and are busily employ'd in their Quarters in raising men and completing their Companies, to the no small jealousy of the neighbourhood.

It is said that the States of these Countreys finding themselves burthened by the present method of raising Moneys, have agreed upon a new project which they have sent into *Spain* for raising several Millions yearly, which is to comprehend the Ecclesiasticks and Religious as well as the Layety.

*Hague*, August 31. On Tuesday last, Sir *William Tem-*

*ple*, Ambassador from His Majesty of *Great Brittain*, arriving at *Riswick*, the States sent the Sieur *Hesselt* their Steward, to complement him in their names. The next week 'tis believed he will make his publick Entry.

The States have by their Letter to the Swiss Cantons invited them to enter into the Triple Alliance concluded between *England*, *Swedenland*, and the States of those United Provinces.

The Queen Regent of *Spain* has not yet sent the States any answer to their Letter which they sent to her, to put her in mind of the promise made for the advancement of a summe of Moneys to the Swedes, upon the conclusion of the Triple Alliance.

From the *Texel* we are told of the arrival there of three ships in seven weeks from *Carassou*, and the coasts of *Guiny*, from whence they are returned with a rich freight; informing that the Prince and the *St. Katherine*, two ships sent out from *Amsterdam* were safely (before their departure) arrived at *Carassou*. Several ships are likewise arrived from *Cadix*, and some other of their Fishermen from *Greenland*.

*Paris*, Septem. 1. The Parliament of *Paris* have prohibited all intercourse with the City of *Rouen*, as having been, and still continuing much infected with the Plague, which is much abated in several parts of *Picardy*.

The Arch-Bishop of *Sens*, and the Bishop of *Chaalons* and *Meaux* have attended His Majesty, desiring some accommodation might be made in the business relating to the dissenting Bishops, but His Majesty refused to meddle in that affair, telling them they might apply themselves to the Nuncio, if they had any propositions to make of that nature.

The Count de *St. Paul* went two days since in post for *Marsailles* to embark himself with 50 Officers, whom he entertains to serve with him in the defence of *Candia*. On Tuesday last the Duke de *Roanney* went hence to overtake the 400 reformed Officers intended for the same service.

From *Swisse* we are informed, that the Catholick Cantons have agreed to supply the Venetians with 1500 men out of their Countrey, and that the Protestant Cantons are treating with the Hollanders for a Regiment of Swisses which is to be entertained by the States of the United Provinces both in time of War and Peace, and to be called, The States Regiment of Guards.

*Yarmouth*, Aug. 24. The *Speedwell* and *French Victory* two of His Majesties Fregats which have attended the Fishery at *Iseland*, are here riding at Anchor, as are also above 70 sail of light Colliers bound to the Northwards.

*Porsmouth*, Aug. 25. The Resolution, *Rupert* and *Warspight*, three of His Majesties men of war are paid off, to the satisfaction of the Seamen, and are to be speedily laid up. Yesterday arrived the *Success* from the Downs, is to touch at *Cowes*, and pass thence for the Islands of *Fersey* and *Guernsey*.

Advertisement.

These are to certifie whom it may concern, that the Differences between Mr. Pool and Mr. Bee concerning the printing of Mr. Pools Synopsis of Critical and other Commentators upon the Bible in three volumes, are ended to the satisfaction of both parties, by the care and prudence of the Right Honourable the Lord Marquis of *Dorchester*, and the Earl of *Anglesey*, Lords of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, to whose determination the said parties submitted themselves; and by their Lordships award, Mr. Pool is to proceed in his work without any molestation; and because there will not many more Copies be printed then shall be subscribed for, it is thought fit to enlarge the time for subscriptions; and although the said Synopsis shall (God willing) be put into the Press in this next month of *September*, yet whosoever shall send in their Subscriptions and Moneys to *William Webb Esq;* in *Moorfields* before the first of *November* next, shall enjoy the benefits mentioned in Mr. Pools printed Propositions.

Mat. Poole.

Cornelius Bee.