

Letters from *Warsaw* of the 20 instant inform us, that His Majesty of *Poland* was resolv'd to depart thence on the beginning of the General Assembly of the States, that his presence might not seem in the least to obstruct the freedom of the future Election. That the Generals of the Army were order'd to be present, for the better security of the Peace; but that the Chancellour and the Lieutenant General were fallen sick, to the great dissatisfaction of the Duke of *Nieubourgh*, whose Interests were particularly managed by their care.

They farther tell us that the Secretary or Notary of the Polish Army was lately employ'd to *Bialacierko*; at whose arrival the Cossacks at first seem'd to be much concern'd and troub'd, but afterwards resolv'd to send their Deputies to complement him; and that during his abode there he took all possible care for the security of that place, where he left 80 Pieces of Cannon moun'd for their defence, with a strong Garrison, and returned again to *Warsaw*.

They say likewise that the Moscovites have made a Truce for two Months with the Cossacks, intending to send a considerable Body of men into *Lithuania*; to joyn with the forces of that Countrey, and that the Swedes in *Liesland* are upon their Guards.

Brussels, Septemb. 7. The Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo* is visiting the several parts of *Flanders*, and intend'd the 8th instant to depart from *Ostend* to *Nieuport*, but 'tis believ'd will not leave *Flanders* till the arrival of a Courier which he daily expects from *Madrid*.

He has order'd a *Corps de Gard* to be erect'd within the bounds of the Court in this City, wherein a Tertia or two of Foot are to be lodg'd, or more if occasion so require; for which he has to the Magistrates produc'd a Letter from the Queen Regent of *Spain*, which has been communicated by the said Marquis to the Chamber, compos'd of nine Nations, who refuse to give their consent to it, as being contrary to their privileges. This day about 500 of the meaner sort of people got together in Arms, and march'd towards the place design'd for the *Corps du Guard*, intending to have pulled down what has been erect'd for the lodg'ing of the Soldiers; but the Burgomasters interpos'd their authority, and a company of the Guards being ready to oppose them, they gave off their design, and quietly returned to their houses.

Paris, Septemb. 7. His Majesty intends in little time to dispatch some person of considerable quality to the Cantons of *Switzerland* to divert them from any intentions they may have of espousing any foreign Interest to the prejudice of *France*.

The Count de *St. Paul*, and the Duke de *Roannez* are hastning with all imaginable diligence with their reformed Officers for *Candia*, and the rather because the last Letters from those parts inform us, that the Turks have lately rais'd two great Batteries, one at each side of the Port of the Iow of *Candia*, from which by their shot and fireworks they so infest the entrance, that no ships can without much difficulty pass in or out; and that although our Fleet have us'd their utmost diligence to obstruct the Turks in their intentions of sending in supplies to the Visier, yet a considerable succor is arriv'd at *Canea*, which much encourages the Visier to carry on his Siege.

A Courier lately arriv'd from *Poland* informs us, that the General Diet is begun at *Warsaw*, but as yet nothing considerable has pass'd either as to the resignation of the old, or election of a new King, nor is like to be till the Diet be full; the Deputies from some of the Palatinates being not yet arriv'd. The States seem much divided in their opinions touch'ing the Election of a successor; but in favour to the pretensions of the Duke of *Neuburg*, His Majesty has been pleas'd to order the speedy return of the Bishop of *Besiers*, lately Ambassador in that Court, but now without any publick Characters, to take the care of that affair.

Paris, Septemb. 13. The King being willing to compose the business with the Huguénots in *Poitou*, who have frequently assembled themselves in great numbers upon the ruins of their lately demolish'd Temples, has offer'd them an

Act of Pardon and Oblivion, upon condition they first make their submission, which they at present refused, as not believing they have hitherto acted contrary to their duty and allegiance.

Monsieur de *Lorvoy* is return'd from his voyage to the *Netherlands*, where he has given out his Orders for the fortifying and regulating several places of the late Conquests, and left the Cittadel of *Tournay* finish'd and compleat'd.

The King has for some time deferred his journey to *Chambourg*, nor is it known when he intends thither, where about 200 Workmen are at present employ'd to fit it up for his reception and entertainment.

From *Lorraine* we are told, that his Highness the Elector Palatine continues still his acts of hostility upon the territories of the Duke, and hath demolish'd the fortifications of *Landshoull*. The *Lorraine* forces are not yet return'd from *Franche Comte*, where the people seem much dissatisfied by reason of several disorders which are frequently committed by them, and as little pleas'd at the demand of four millions to be rais'd out of that Countrey for the repair of their fortifications.

This day or to morrow the Bishop of *Besiers* is to depart hence with all speed for *Poland*.

Hague, Sept. 11. Monsieur *Pompont* the French Ambassador, in his return from *Swedenland*, is gone hence on his way for *France*, as is also Monsieur *Turlon* from his employment in *Denmark*. To morrow the States of *Holland* intend to meet again; and on Monday next 'tis believ'd Sir *William Temple*, Ambassador for His Majesty of *Great Britain*, may make his publick and solemn Entry. The Prince of *Orange* is departed hence for *Ereda*, where he intends to continue some time to divert himself in Hunting.

Portsmouth, Septemb. 3. The *Succefs* is sail'd from the *Spithead* to *Cornes*, where she waits for a fair wind, intending for the Isles of *Guernsey* and *Jersey*. There are also sailing about 40 sail of *Hamburgh* ships, and other Easting, with several English Merchant ships bound to the *Westwards*, and several other ships are discover'd off at sea coming in to them.

The *Eagle* Frigate is now unrigg'd, and is to be paid off and laid up; as are also the *Dragon* and *Swallow*, which yesterday came into Harbor.

Whitehall, Septemb. 5. On Thursday morning last, His Majesty, accompanied by his Royal Highness, and his Highness Prince *Rupert*, and attend'd by his Grace the Duke of *Monmouth*, with several other persons of Honour and Quality, departed hence to *Baghor*, where he intends to divert himself 7 or 8 days in Hunting.

Whitehall, Septemb. 5. On Wednesday last His Majesty was graciously pleas'd to conferre the Honour of Knighthood on *William Drake* Esq; Nephew to that most Loyal and worthy Gentleman Sir *William Drake* of *Shardeleor* in the County of *Bucks* Knight and Baronet, one of the Members of the Honourable House of Commons.

Advertisements.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, having paid the 1070th Order registred upon the Act for 1250000l. shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number, as the money shall come in.

They are likewise come to the payment of the 89th Order, in number and course registred on the Act for the Eleven Months Tax, and shall go on in the payment of the ensuing Orders on that Tax as the money shall be brought in.

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have order'd Notice hereby to be given, That Monday the 12th of October next, is appointed to let to Farm the Chimneys of Ireland to such person or persons as will give most for the same, and give his Majesty good security for payment of their Rent, and performance of Covenants.