

Hague, Sept. 11. From *Deventer* they tell us, that the Bishop of *Munster* and the Count of *Bentem* are now at *Bentem*, where they took possession of a Church belonging to those of the Reformed Religion; whose they ordered Matie to be sung; dealing somewhat severely with their Minister.

The States General having received Answers from all the Seven Provinces, in relation to the Proposals made to them by the Cantons of *Switzerland*, have accordingly ordered a Letter to be written to the said Cantons, giving them Thanks for the freeness of their Offers, with an account of their Resolution upon the whole matter; with which their Envoye is to be suddenly dismissed.

From *Flushing* we are told of the arrival there of one Ship from *Grenade*, one from *Martinego*, and another from *Surinam*. Some more of the *Greenland* Fleet are arrived at the *Texel*, one of them with the freight of 13 Whalos taken about the height of 78 degrees, where they met with an extraordinary number of those Fish. Several others are also expected with a considerable return.

A Ship arriving also in 20 days from *Moscow*, informs us that the Fleet of Merchant Ships which went out from the *Texel* and other parts of these Provinces, were happily arrived at *Archangel*, where the Faires are observed at the time which they were anciently used to be kept.

Hague, Septemb. 13. The *Sieur Romswinkel*, Envoye from *Brandenburgh* and the *Heers Burgersdijck* and *Vander Tocht*, deputed from this State, are going hence for *Malines* to end a difference there depending between their Masters.

The Count of *Bentem* has by his Letter to the States informed them, that he is lately become a Roman Catholic and a Member of the Empire; withall, desiring his Children who demanded their protection might be sent to him.

The *Lunenburg* forces will be suddenly paid off and dismissed, and 'tis said, the Dukes of *Lunenburg* are Treating with the Republick of *Venice* to have them sent for *Candia*.

Brussells, Sept. 14. The people belonging to the Territories of this City are much dissatisfied with the Contributions charged on them towards the quartering of the Spanish forces; and on Thursday all the Women getting together, went with much noise to the Town-House, crying out against the Bourgomasster; who appearing to them, had probably ran some hazard of his life, had he not timely fled from their fury.

The Citizens are not yet pleased to commit the Guard of their Ports to the Spanish Soldiers, but in order thereunto the Commons have been several times called together, where it has been proposed to them that for the prevention of Tumults and Disorders, they would give way at least for a time that some of the Spanish forces might be drawn into the City, but as yet without any effect; in the mean time double Guards are set upon all the Gates, and care taken for the prevention of any farther disorders.

The 9th instant was published an Edict at *Lille*, by which all the Nobility of the Provinces who enjoy any Estates within the places lately conquered by the French, are commanded to reside upon the places where their Estates lie, upon pain of Confiscation.

The Plague which continues with much Violence in the French Quarters, begins to spread it self into our Neighbourhood, but the Magistrates are taking what care they can to put a stop to it.

Paris, Septemb. 15. The Chevalier d'Almeras is ready to sail from *Thoulon* for *Constantinople* to attend our Ambassador in his return home; the Count de *St. Paul* and Duke de *Rounez*, with the Officers and Volunteers are at *Marsaille*, where they may embark the 15th instant for *Candia*.

The President *Barentin* Intendent of the Province of *Poitou* having sent to the Court to desire some forces might be sent thither to secure the peace of the Countrey against those of the Reformed Religion; the D. de la *Vieuville* by His Majesties Order to march within 4 days into the Province belonging to his Government with a party of 500 horse.

The Duke *Jean Frederick* of *Hanover* arrived here the

4th instant *incognito*, and the next day went to *Marbisson*, to visit the Daughters of the Princess *Palatine*; where he made choice of the Princess *Benedicte* for his Wife, and signed the Contract of Marriage. On Tuesday last he returned again, having left full power with *Monsieur Groot* to marry her by Procuration, and to attend her into *Germany*.

From the *Netherlands* we are advised, that the Spaniards having sent a Troop of Horse to take possession of *Fountain l'Evêque*, the *Sieur de Landes* Governour of *Binche*, drew a Company of foot into the Castle to keep possession as a dependant on the Castlery of *Binche*; but having farther intelligence that the Spaniards had drawn a company of foot into the Town, seizing on the Gates, and keeping the Castle besieged, he immediately drew out a party of Horse and Foot from *Binche*, and summoned the Spanish Officer in chief to send him the Keys of the Town, and to march out, which was accordingly done without any farther disturbance.

Bruges, Sept. 16. The Marquis de *Cassel Rodrigo* having taken a view of *Ostend* and *Newport*, and the 12th instant returned hither, went hence on Thursday Morning to *Ghent*. The same Evening arrived at *Ostend* Don *Pedro de Velasco* our New Governour, with 5 Spanish Men of War. On Friday Night the Marquis having notice thereof returned hither, and yesterday morning went hence for *Ostend* to attend Don *Pedro*, who with the greatest part of the Nobility and Court is expected here this Night or to morrow.

Yarmouth, Septemb. 7. On Saturday last sailed from this road to the Northwards about 200 sail of light ships, and were this day followed by about 30 more.

This day arrived three ships of this place from *Rotterdam*, and one from *Ostend* with Merchants goods, and twelve ships laden from *Newcastle*.

Portsmouth, Septemb. 8. On Sunday morning a small vessel which came from *Rouen* with Linnen and Barly for the *Canaries*, by the heating of the Corn took fire and burnt down to the water, two of the company perished with the vessel, the Master and two others getting away in their boats.

Yesterday was driven in here by contrary winds, the *America* with some other ships bound for *Virginia*.

Bagshot, Sept. 9. Thursday last His Majesty, accompanied with his Royal Highness, arrived here, and have spent the time since in hunting hereabouts. Sunday last His Majesty did Sir *Thomas Draper* the honour to dine with him at his House at *Sunninghill*, where he was very handsomely entertained. In the Afternoon he went thence to *Windsor*, where according to the Statutes of the Order, His Majesty, accompanied with his Royal Highness, Prince *Rupert*, and several other Knights of the Order, Offered in *St. George's Church*; which was performed with the usual Ceremonies: and from thence they returned in the Evening to this place.

Advertisements.

These are to give notice to all persons owing any Rent or Sums of Money for Wine-Licences, either in Arrear, or due by Advance, That now after so long forbearance, if they do not forthwith pay the same into the Wine-Licence Office in *Durham-Yard* London, Writs will issue out of His Majesties Court of Exchequer for the same, which will be both chargeable and troublesome; but may be avoided by speedy payment.

The Provost and Company of Moneyers having from time to time lost some considerable quantities of Silver uncoined, and having notice that of late some quantity thereof hath been found hid in the Earth near the Tower, which has been offered privately to sale: These are to desire all Goldsmiths or other persons in or about the City of London or other parts of this Kingdom, that they make stop of such Silver, if any such be offered to them, and give notice thereof to the said Provost and Company in the Tower of London, and they shall be well satisfied for their pains.