

Danzig, Septemb. 8. From *Warsaw* we are advised, that the Diet beginning according to appointment, and the election of their Marshal or Speaker being over, the 30th past they fell upon the debate, whether or not they should inreat His Majesty to continue his Regal Government; but finding many disputes arising upon this point, they laid it aside for some time, and resolved to desire His Majesty to declare if he still continued his resolution to resigne, to which he returned his answer by his Vice-Chancellor in the affirmative, but withal desired that before his abdication, the Republick would for his life-time grant him the Oeconomies of *Marienbùrg* and *Grodno*, the Customes of *Lythuania* and *Russland*, with 5000 Rix-Dollars yearly out of the Salt-pits near *Cracow*; but to this the Diet have by their Deputies answered, that as to the point of Revenue after abdication, they had no instructions, and consequently could not determine any thing till they had first communicated it to their brethren at the next Land-days; since this they are again debating the first question, which is opposed by those especially of Great *Poland*, the general result of it we may expect.

Venice, Sept. 8. About the end of this last week arrived here a Saich from *Dalmatia* dispatched hither by General *Prutis* for money (as is believed) for the payment of the Souldiers in those parts; By this Vessel we are told that his Excellency is at present at *Spalatro*, attending the motion of the Turks, who have drawn together a considerable force about *Cinb*, and have lately made some inconsiderable incursions into some parts of the County of *Zaras* but the Country people being upon their Guard, opposed them, and forced them back.

They also inform us of the arrival of several Turkish Merchants, and some Jews from *Constantinople*, all of them assuring, that the Turks are generally full of discontent and murmurs against the Grand Visier, which daily increases with the ill news they frequently receive from *Candia*: They having lost before that place above 80 thousand of their choicest Souldiers, and in 2 years time not been able to make themselves Masters of any one considerable Post: And as generally assuring their Prophet cannot in justice favour a War which was with so little reason undertaken by them.

From the *Levant* we are advised that the Turks omitting no opportunities of annoying the City of *Candia*, are continually plying it with their great shot and Mortars, and in the mean time ceased not to make their nearer approaches with their Mines, one of which they lately sprung under some part of our Outworks near the Fort *Sabignera*, and afterwards adventur'd to storm it: but our people foreseeing their intentions, drew two great Guns to the Defence of that breach, by which, and the assistance given them from the great Fort of *Saint Demetrius*, they beat off the Enemy, forcing them with much slaughter to quit that Post, and retire themselves to their old line.

On Thursday last arrived Letters from *Candia*, bearing date the 8th past, telling us that the Turks Fleet, consisting of 52 Gallies and 29 men men of War, were departed from *Rhodes*, and intended to have landed some considerable forces at *Gira Petra*, but were by a Tempest scattered, and forced towards the coast of *Barbary*; and that the Visier had lately given several fierce assaults to the Outworks of *Candia*, continuing them for 36 hours without intermission, in which he had lost 8000 of his men; in all which, the besieged had behaved themselves with infinite courage and resolution, though with the loss of many men and some Officers; and that the Turks having raised a new fortification at *Santa Veneranda*, the besieged made a stout sally upon them, beating them out with much loss, which giving an alarm to the Camp, the Visier came in person to their assistance, where he received a Musquet shot in his head, but how dangerous we yet know not.

Paris, Septemb. 19. On Friday last arrived here a Courier Extraordinary from *Rome*, since when 'tis said, that the business concerning the four dissenting Bishops is so ended, that the said Bishops shall not be obliged to revoke the

Orders or Mandates formerly given out by them, and that the Pope shall send a new Brief with certain Modifications, to which His Majesty will order the said Bishops to subscribe.

The Duke de *Roquefleur* is nominated by His Majesty to be sent Ambassador to the Court of *Spain* in the place of the Bishop of *Besiers*, who is returned for *Danzig*, with Letters of exchange for considerable summes of Money.

The 17th instant, His Majesty went to *Versailles*, where he gave a great entertainment to the Ladies of the Court, and on Monday next intends to set forwards for *Chambourg*.

From *Nancy* we are advertised, that the Count de *l'Islebonne* had drawn together the Lorrain Cavalry, with intentions to have engaged the Elector Palatines forces; but finding them retreated to their Camp after the taking and demolishing of *Landstull* and *Honeck*, he was marched into the said Prince Bile Gors territories to forrage and plunder the Countrey; but 'tis hoped by the mediation of the Emperor and His most Christian Majesty, those differences may admit of a speedy reconciliation. It is farther told us, that the Duke of *Lorraine* has ordered the Governour of *Landstull* to be executed, as having been wanting to his Duty in the Defence of that place.

From *Lille* we are advertised, that the Citadel of that place which was somewhat advanced, nor having a firm foundation, was in a great part fallen down, insomuch as they are thinking to change the place of its situation; and that eight Bastions or Bulworks are ordered to be built at *Aeth*.

Letters from the Eastern parts advise us, that some French ships departing from *Madagascar*, were met by a great number of Hollanders, and obliged by them to strike sail.

Bruges, Septemb. 19. On Monday last the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo* with the new Governour the Constable of *Castille* departed from *Ostend*, and in their approach to this City were at the *Skipitale* near this City attended by the Burgomasters and Magistrats of this place: the new Governour lodged that night at the Abby of *St. Andrews*, half a mile distant from the City; the next morning the Marquis with a great Train of Coaches and all his Guards attended him at the Abby, and in much state conducted him into the City, where they heard Mass; which ended, they took Coach; The New Governour having the precedency, and went that day to *Ghent*, from whence they intend for *Mechelen*, where they may continue till all things are prepared at *Brussels* for their reception.

With the Constable there arrived at *Ostend* near 2000 Spanish Foot, and 1500 horsemen unmounted, with a considerable summe of Moneys.

Whitehall, Septemb. 12. His Majesty, accompanied by his Royal Highness, and attended by several eminent persons of the Court, went on Thursday last from *Bagshot* to *Portsmouth*, where he was pleased to take a view of the Port, with the forces of the Garrison, and this day returned again 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 payments.

The Officers of the Receipts of His Majesties Exchequer, have paid the 1070th Order in number, Registered on the 8th for 125000*l.* And shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders on that Act, as the Money shall be brought in.

They are also come to the payment of the 92 Order in number and course, Registered on the Act for the Eleven Months Taxes, and so shall proceed to the payment of the ensuing Orders as the Money on that Act shall come in.