

to alter his resolution and continue the Government of the Kingdom: to which His Majesty the next day returned his Answer by the Vice-Chancellor, that he could not be induced to change his resolution as to his intended Resignation; but desired them to take into their considerations the settlement of 300 thousand Livres a year for his future subsistence; viz. 200 thousand out of Poland, and 100 thousand out of Lithuania; with some other Revenues, the consideration whereof had given the States some trouble: but in their Assembly the day following, after much debate, they ordered Letters to be written to all the Governours upon the Frontiers, to take care of their respective Charges, and to keep themselves upon their Guards, in case any thing should be attempted against the peace of the Kingdom; informing them that they had accepted of the Kings resignation of his Crown; offering to settle on him a Revenue of 200 thousand Livres per annum for his maintenance; on condition that he depart not out of Poland, and that he settle the places he holds in Prussia upon the Crown of Poland, and that they were that day forming an Act for his Resignation.

Since this we have farther intelligence of the 8th instant, informing that the King had according to his former resolution made a formal Resignation of his Crown and Scepter in St. Johns Church in Warsaw.

Brussels, Sept. 24. The 23th instant arrived here the Marquis de Castel Rodrigos having left the Constable of Castile at Malines; expecting daily his Powers and Commission from Spain, as the Marquis does his Orders for the disposal of himself after the resignation of his Government.

Amsterdam, Sept. 24. The Convoy with the Ships intended for Cadix, set sail the 23. instant from the Texel, where are lately come in several Ships from Eranus, and two from St. Sebastian. Many Merchants Ships are also come into the Vly from the Sound, and the Agate from Cadix, bringing news from Saffy, that Tassaleira has been very successful in his Wars in Africk, having made himself Master of Morocco, and has prohibited the transportation of all sorts of Livres.

Hague, Sept. 25. We have hitherto sufficiently confirmed from Middleburgh, that his Highness the Prince of Orange, in the absence of the Sieur Van Ghent his Governour, went lately into Zealand; where he was every where received with much Ceremony and respect; and at Middleburgh attended into the Town by the Train Bands and the principal persons of that place; and afterward in a Publick Assembly of the States of that Province, declared the first Nobleman of that Province.

On Friday and Saturday last his Excellency Sir William Temple returned his Visits to the publick Ministers and other persons of greatest quality; and has desired that some Commissioners may be nominated to consult with him for the securing and strengthening of the strict Alliance lately made for the common benefit of Christendome.

A Conference has been lately held here with the Ministers of the Dukes of Lunenburgh, about the disposal of their forces entertained in the service of the States. 'Tis believed the Regiment of Horse will be disbanded here, and 2400 sent away for the assistance of the Venetians; whereof 600 to be entertained upon the expences of the said Dukes.

The Heer Burgerdyck and Vander Tocht are authorized by the States General to confer with the Ministers of his Highness the Elector of Brandenburgh, to examine accounts and compose all affairs now depending between them.

Paris, Sept. 26. On Sunday last the Moscovic Ambassador had his last Audience from His Majesty, who was pleased to give order for the making of 12 Extraordinary Rich Vests of Cloth of Gold, to be given him for a Present, with several Clocks and Watches; and a rich Suit of Tapistry, of the Manufacture of the Gobelins representing the Ceremonies of His Majesties Marriage.

The intended Voyage of Monsieur Courtin, with other

Commissioners for the Examination of His Majesties Pretensions to the dependencies on his late Conquests in the Netherlands, is put off to a farther consideration, His Majesty refusing Namur for the place of Conference, as being subject to the Spaniards. 'Tis believed this business may be deferred till the arrival of Don Antonio Pimentel, who is not yet in Town, as was conjectured; but may suddenly attend his Majesty at Ghombourg: towards which place His Majesty set forwards the 24th instant, lying that night at Chartres; with him went also Her Majesty, where are to attend him Monsieur de Turenne, Monsieur de Louvois, the Marshalls de Crequy and de Bellefonds, with all the Council of War; whither also Monsieur le Prince is to follow in 8 days.

A Courier is arrived here, and dispatched hence to His Majesty from Monsieur de Grimonville, to inform him that His Imperial Majesty has changed his resolution of favouring the Pretensions of the Duke de Niburgurgh to the Crown of Poland; using all his endeavours for the promotion of Prince Charles of Lorraine.

From Portugal we are advised that the Prince Don Pedro has restored the King Alphonso his Brother to his liberty, who is now in his own Pallace without any Guards, treated with the usual Ceremonies as King; but interposes not in the affairs of the Kingdom.

The Bishop of Bessiers, whom the King intended to have sent by Post into Poland, according to his former resolution to be sent Ambassador into Spain. From the frontiers of Lorraine we are informed, that the Prince Elector Palatine being informed that the forces of Lorraine were marching towards him, immediately took horse and repaired to his Army, which he intends to command in person, having ealed the Sieur Chauvet of the Command as General. The two Armies are now at a near distance, and 'tis believed will suddenly proceed to action.

Whitehall, Sept. 28. This day His Majesty in Council was pleased to Order his Proclamation to be issued out, signifying, That by the Advice of His Privy Council, upon great and weighty Considerations, He resolved upon a farther Adjournment of His Two Houses of Parliament; and therefore by His said Proclamation published, notified, and declared, that he intends His House of Peers may adjourn themselves, and also His House of Commons may adjourn themselves from the Tenth of November, until the first of March next ensuing; Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, and all others whom it may concern, may thereby take notice, and dispose themselves accordingly; His Majesty letting them know, that he will not at the said Tenth day of November, expect the attendance of any; but only such of either of the said Houses of Parliament, as being in or about the Cities of London or Westminster, may be present at the making the said Adjournment.

Advertisements.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, having paid the 107th Order Registered upon the Act for 22,0000 l. are come to the payment of part of the 107. Order upon that Act, and shall proceed to farther payment; as Money shall be brought in.

They are also come to the payment of the 96th Order in number and course, upon the Act for the Eleven Months Tax.

Those persons that are concerned in any of the preceding Orders, that have not yet received their Money, are desired to come and receive the effects of their Orders and Assignments.

If any Person who hath lost a Watch and a Seal do repair to Mr. Packer at the Exchequer in Westminster, and make known the Matter, he shall be directed where the same may be had again, giving reasonable content to the finder.