

A Vessel lately arrived here from the coast of *Bahary* confirms to us the news that the French Con'tl at *Tunis* was lately killed, with several circumstances of the cruelty of the people towards him, he having been suspected by them to have endeavoured to stirre up the Moors against their Government, assuring them for their encouragement that the Duke de *Bausfort* should be sent with a powerful Fleet to their assistance.

From *Milan* they tell us, that the present Governour of that place the Marquis de *Balbaces Spinola*, has during the late Carneval been diverted by the Nobility and Gentry of that place with Courses at the Rings, Malquerades, and other recreations, performed with much splendor and gallantry, who again entertained them at the Pallace with a Ball and Comedy to their great satisfaction; in the mean time he has had frequent consultations about the most effectual means of easing the people in their Taxes and Payments, and about the end of this Moneth has appointed a General Muster of all the forces within that State.

They are now in expectation of the Duke d' *Ossona* late Vice Roy of *Barcellona*, who is nominated to succeed in the Government of the State of *Milan*, the Marquis de *Balbaces Spinola* being designed to be employed from the Court of *Spain* under the Character of Ambassador to the Emperour.

The Pope having with much earnestness pressed this Republick to follow the good examples of many Christian Princes contributing to the assistance of the Republick of *Venice* in the defence of *Candia*: The Senate is seemingly much inclined to concur in so meritorious a war, and has ordered Segnior *Giovani Luca Durazzo* to be sent to the Court of *Rome* as their Resident, there to negotiate farther about this and divers other concerns of this Republick, and hath nominated Segnior *Giovani Battista de la Rouere* to be sent to the Court of *France*.

*Brussels, March. 29.* Upon the frequent complaints made to the Constable of *Castille* of the many Robberies committed upon the High-ways, to the great interuption of Trade; the Constable has ordered the Duke d' *Aerschoot* and the Marquis de *Mouray* to take care for the safety of passengers, by sending out such parties of Horle as may from time to time clear the high-ways, and secure them from such future disorders.

The French continue to make preparations for War, and double the numbers of men are employed about the reparation of their Fortifications in their new Conquests. They proceed in the Confiscation of such persons whose Estates are within their Dominions, but the Proprietors continue in the service of *Spain*.

To morrow are to be sent hence 26 Waggonen laden with Powder, March, Bullets, and other Provisions for the Garrison of *Valenciennes*, *Mons*, *Cambray*, and *Bouchain*.

On Saturday last arrived here a Courier Extraordinary from *Madrid*, and after the delivery of his Letters, passed hence for *Vienna*, but was not over-forward to give any full account of the affairs of *Spain*.

From *Munich* in *Bavaria* we are advised that the Capitulation between that Elector and the Republick of *Venice* for the furnishing of a thousand men towards their assistance in the defence of *Candia*, was yesterday expected signed from *Venice*, by which the said Elector engages himself to entertain 200 men upon his own expences for that service, and to defray the charge of 800 more till they should arrive upon the Venetian Frontiers; the men are in readines to march upon the arrival of the Capitulations: the same Letters inform us, that the differences between the said Elector and some of the States of that Country are not yet composed.

The Prince Elector of *Cologne* is said to have put a Garrison into the Castle of *Rochette*, to prevent the present possessor of his design of selling it to the States of the United Provinces.

Yesterday arrived here Monsieur de *Louvigny* from *Lorraine* and *Franche Comte*. The Prince de *Ligny* is daily expected here on his return from *Spain*.

*Paris, March 30.* The Count de *St. Paul* arrived lately at *Marseilles* from his voyage to *Candia*, and may be expected here to morrow. The Soldiers of His Majesties Guards which were designed for *Candia* are countermanded from the employment; but 'tis believed others will be ordered to supply their places; many Chirurgeons are ordered to prepare quantities of Medicines and all other necessaries for wounded men, to be with themselves transported for *Candia*, it having been observed that the want of these has occasioned the death of many men which might otherwise have been recovered from their wounds.

All persons who reckon themselves amongst the Gentry or Noblesse, are ordered to bring in their Names with their Coats of Arms, that they may be Registered in His Majesties Library.

'Tis likewise ordered that the Heirs of all Counsellors of Parliament shall for the future after the decease of the said Counsellors make a formal Renunciation of those Charges to which they pretend succession, to whom shall be paid such sums of Money in lieu of the said charges as His Majesty has thought fit to set upon them, in case His Majesty shall think fit otherwise to dispose of them, that so His Majesty may be served with able persons, and be Master of His own Bounty; which method is likewise to be observed by all the Courts Sovereign, as also by the Masters of Requests and all other Officers of concernment who have the benefit of the *Droit annuelle* or *Paulette*.

The said Swifles have at last accepted of His Majesties proposals to receive 20 Crowns apiece for every man which they shall send into his service.

*Hague, April 1.* The Heer *Copes* Resident from his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg*, having been successfully cut for the Stone at *Haerlem*, dyed of some other infirmities of old age, the 29th past at *Haerlem*: his body is to be conveyed thence to *Utrecht*, there to be entered by his Lady.

The Heer *Boreel* being some time returned hither, has given the States an account of his Journey in the Court of *England*.

The sieur de *Oeu* is arrived from *London*, being the person designed to succeed the Sieur *Carisius* as Resident from that Court, but as yet continues incognito.

Yesterday the Portugal Ambassador was solemnly conducted by the Barons de *Ghent* and d' *Asperen* to his Audience, attended by a Train of Forty Coaches; he made his speech in the Portugal Language, in which he assured the States of the friendship and good correspondency which the Prince his Master intended to preserve with this Republick, for the continuance whereof there should be nothing wanting on his side, desiring that some Commissions might be appointed to renew the Conferences which were formerly began in the time of the Government of King *Alphonso*.

We had lately several consistent reports of the discovery of a conspiracy for the surprisal of the Fort of *Skira*, for which several persons were seized and committed; but upon a strict examination it was proved that the said persons who were taken as they were curiously viewing and observing the works, had no other design then the deciding of a wager laid between some persons upon the strength and weakness of the several parts of that fortification.

#### Advertisement.

The Officers of the receipts of his Majesties Exchequer are come to the payment of the 1132th Order on the Act for 125000*l.* and so shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number as the remains of that Taxe and the remain of the first Moneth of the Eleven Moneths Taxe shall come in.

Also the said Officers are come in course to the payment of the 616th Order Registered on the Act for the Eleven Moneths Taxe, and so shall go on to the payment of the ensuing Orders as the Money shall be brought in.

And they do hereby give notice, That all persons who are concerned in the preceding Orders to that Number, may come and receive their Money which is reserved in Bank for them at the Exchequer.