

King of Great Britain. The Ratifications are expected in a little time from the Courts of England and Sweden.

Hague, May 18. The 15th instant the States of Holland met again in the usual place for their Assembly. The Deputies from Zealand are also arrived here, and may speedily enter again into Conference for the adjusting all affairs in dispute with that Province.

The Constable of Castille has lately returned the States General an Answer to a Letter of theirs on the behalf of the Prince of Orange, promising to use his endeavour to procure him satisfaction in the payment of the moneys due to him from Spain; since which the States have wrote him a second Letter, pressing for satisfaction upon the persons taken and committed upon the Riot at Oudemans; desiring that the two prisoners which are in his power and were committed to prison as Complices in that Crime, may be sent to them, that so they may proceed against them according to their demerits.

It has been lately ordered, that the Heer Heinsius our Resident at Stockholm, be sent from thence into Muscovy, with instructions to mediate for the composition of all differences between the King of Sweden and the Great Duke; of which notice has been given to the Heers Apleboome and Marechal the Swedish Ministers.

A ship lately arriving upon the Coasts of Holland from Majorca, informs us, that the same Men of War which engaged with the Corsairs of Algiers within the Streights, (in which dispute Vander Zaen was killed) had since fallen in amongst some other Corsairs of the same place, between the Cape St. Vincent and Portugal, and that several broadsides were seen to have passed between them, but no account is as yet given of their success.

From Embden the Magistrates of that City have written to the Estates to inform them, that the Bishop of Munster has lately threatened them with force, pretending that the Dutchess of East-Frisland had denied passage to some Boats laden with Oats for his service, and that the Customs settled by him at Hourtang upon his last Invasion, were not paid him as he expected; which Letter has been since committed to the Examination of Commissioners, who are to make their reports.

The Heer Nicholas Verschoot, formerly a Captain in Brasilia, and since of a Troop of Horse here, is ordered to command the Man of War whereon Captain Vander Zaen was lately killed.

The States have ordered a considerable Present to be made to Admiral Adelaar the Danish Envoye, in consideration of the great pains he has taken about the measuring of such ships as are to trade upon the Coasts of Norway and in the Sound.

Paris, May 18. On Wednesday last His Majesty was pleased to visit his Camp within two Leagues of St. Germain, where he dined; preparations are there making for their exercise, and a Fort raised which is to be attacked after the method used in War. The sudden death of four persons on the same day at the Camp, gives us great apprehensions of the revival of the Contagion, and may shorten the time allotted for their encampment.

From Portugal we have Letters which advise of the arrival at Lisbon of a ship from the West-Indies informing that the Count d'Esrees had with 5 men of War attacked Hispaniola, where he landed his forces, and with the assistance of 800 Boucaniers had made himself Master of Santo Domingo, turning out the Spanish Garrison, of which we expect a farther confirmation.

The same Letters inform us that the Count de Prado, assigned Ambassador from that Crown to the Court of Rome embarked and put to sea from Lisbon the 28th. past with three men of War of 50 Guns apiece, which after his arrival are to be at the Popes service to be employd to help to transport the succors designed for Candia.

On Sunday next the Chancellor goes from hence to St. Germain, and is to be followed thither by the Procurator

General of the Parliament, to desire His Majesty that he would be pleased to appoint a day whereon the Parliament might attend him with their Remonstrance upon the late Edict, in which they desire some mitigation, as being severely penned against their privileges.

From Thoulon we are advised, that 13 of His Majesties Gallies are already put to sea, that several ships are there arrived from Brest and Rochelle, and that Monsieur de Beaufort intended to embark himself by the end of this Month, and would depart with the first fair wind on his expedition for the Levant.

The Arch-Bishop of Thoulous has lately written to Monsieur de Lionne, and to the Popes Nuncio, complaining of the great increase of Janensime within his Diocess, as well as in other parts of France, it being publicly preached in their Pulpits and Auditories, desiring some speedy course may be taken for the suppression of it before the Opinion shall have received too great a growth.

Monsieur de Louvois has pressed Don Hieronimo Quignones for the Constable of Castille's Answer to the Demand sometime since made, for the restoring of the Boats laden with Coals passing into some of the French late Conquests, and for suppression of the Customs, and the Office erected by them for such Merchandizes as pass into or come from any of the owns of the said late Conquests. The Spaniards on the other side insist with as much earnestness and as little success, for the Revocation of the Placards which are every where putting in execution for the Sequestration of such persons as live from their Estates, which lie under the French Jurisdiction.

Letters from Spain assure us of the perfect health of the young King, who has lately for five or six dayes together appeared publicly in the Streets in Coach, on Horseback, and on Foot; all things continue peaceable in that Court and Kingdom, and the Grandees obedient to the Queen Regent. 'Tis believed that Don Juan may in little time in person enter upon the Government of the Netherlands.

From Brussels we are told, that the Constable of Castille with the Count Marssin and other Officers intend suddenly to give a Visit to all or the most considerable places of Flanders, to acquaint themselves with the true state of all their affairs.

This day Monsieur de Louvois departs from hence by his Majesties Orders to visit his late Conquests and other places upon the Frontiers.

London, May 12. Yesterday being the 11th instant, the three Troops of His Majesties Horse Guards, and 7 of the Regiment of Guards commanded by the Earl of Oxford, with 14 Companies of the Foot Guards of His Majesties Regiment, and the Generals Regiment of Guards, were drawn up in Hyde Park in an excellent Order and Equipage, where His Majesty accompanied by His Royal Highness and His Highness Prince Rupert was pleased to take a view of them, where were also present His Highness the Prince of Tuscany, with several of the Ambassadors and foreign Ministers, residing in this Court.

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