

jesty, where is also expected the *Sieur Bauchel* from the King of *Sweden*, to consult about the Explication of the *Laudum*; whither and for which purpose the Bishops of *Wormes* and *Speyer*, with the Nobility, have sent also their Deputies, but as yet 'tis not known who is to be sent from the Prince Elector Palatine.

The Elector of *Mayence* is resolv'd to continue his Residence all or the most part of this Summer at *Wurtzbourg*.

Letters of the 16th instant from *Warsaw*, inform us, that the Senators and other Members of the Assembly have agreed upon and taken the Oath to proceed according to their Conscience in the Election of a Successor to the Crown, and not to suffer themselves to be corrupted by bribes or any other means to transfer their voices, contrary to what they shall judge to be the true interest of the Nation; and that a motion had been made to make inquiry by what persons and upon what arguments King *Casimir* had been induced to his Resignation, and who they were that most pressed to hasten the Election of a Successor.

After several Debates and Contentions about the election of a Marshal or Speaker for the Nobles, they at the last agreed upon the *Sieur Potofsky*, Son to the deceased Marshal of that Name, who has accordingly taken his place.

'Tis much feared that the Tartars have an intention to give the Assembly some disturbance by an Invasion, and 'tis firmly reported, that the Cossacks begin already to repent themselves of the Obedience they promised the Turk, into which they were subtilly drawn in and inveigled by their General and his Party.

They farther write, that the 18th instant the States of *Poland* have resolv'd to give Publick Audience, in the first place to the Popes Nuncio; and afterwards to all the rest of the Foreign Ambassadors and Ministers.

*Cologne*, May 24. The Bishop of *Munster* has sent to all the Officers whom he formerly dismiss'd, to return again to his service, and intends to raise some Soldiers for the recruit of his Companies.

*Hague*, May 20. On Friday last were drawn up four Companies of Foot of the States Guards against as many Troops of Cavalry at *Schveling*, the Horse commanded by the Heer *Voorschooten*, and the Foot by the Heers *Buis* and *Fresong*; where the Marshal *Wurts* was also present to see them exercise.

The 25th instant the *Sieur Charisus* took his leave of the States, in order to his return for *Denmark*; to whom the States have ordered to be given a Chain of Gold to the value of 1200 Livres, with a Medal worth an 100 more.

The *Sieur Gewbeing* arrived here to supply his place, is to have his Audience the 18th instant.

The Const. ble of *Castile* has written lately to the States, representing his inclinations to an amicable compo- sure of all differences which have risen between the States Subjects and the Admiralty of *Osenda*, to which end and purpose he intended to nominate two persons of known ability and integrity, and to send them hither to confer with such Commissioners as the States should think fit to appoint; to come (if possible) to some Resolution which might be satisfactory to all parties; which Proposal of the Constables, has been since confirmed by a Declaration given in writing by the Spanish Ambassadour; and as to the Pretensions of the Prince of *Orange*, of a Debt due to him from the Crown of *Spain*, 'tis said the Heer *de Beaumont* may be suddenly dispatched to *Brussels*, to clear all Accounts, and to sollicite farther for the payment of what shall be found to be due.

The Prince *de Liege* has by a Memorial desired that the Conferences which are agreed on for the deciding of all Disputes about the Lordship of *La Rochette*, might be held at *Mastrecht*; but upon the reading thereof, it was resolv'd to the contrary, the States rather inclining to observe and act according to their Vote of the 12th of *April* last; and accordingly they have desired the Prince to send his Com-

missioners to the *Hague*, for the Determination of that Affair.

The time of the year approaching for the return home of the Fleet from the *East-Indies*, a considerable Squadron lies ready equipped to put to sea, to meet them upon the way, to furnish them with what necessaries they shall desire, and to conduct them out of all apprehension of danger. This Squadron is the same which was before and still is intended for the *Streights* under the Command of the Vice-Admiral *Van Ghent*.

*Amsterdam*, May 27. The 2th instant sailed from the *Texel* three ships bound for *Moscovy*, and the next day six ships from *Rotterdam*, intended for *Spain*. On Thursday last was interred here in the Old Church the Body of the Commander *Vander Zaan* lately killed in an encounter with some Corsairs of *Algiers*.

*Brussels*, May 22. Some of the soldiers which are here in *Garrison*, have lately committed several insolencies, robbing in the Streets, and some nights since breaking open and plunding an House, whereof several Complaints have been made; for remedy whereof, the Magistrates have upon Consultation thought fit to publish, that whosoever shall discover to them the persons guilty of those Crimes, shall have a reward of 200 Florins for their pains.

The Constable of *Castile* intenes suddenly to begin his progress to take a View of all the most Considerable places of strength within his Government, in the mean time ordering the *Garrisons* to be Reinforced in such places as lie most subject to dangers, and in prosecution of his former Order, enjoying all Officers and Soldiers to repair to their respective Charges and Garrisons, has commanded that all such of them as are found to neglect their duty, and still continue absent from their commands or Employments, be taken into Custody.

Several pieces of Canon have been lately sent from the Magazine of *Malinas* to *Ghent*, and there planted upon the Works for the better defence of that place, from whence have been lately sent severall Deputies to *Lille*, to represent to the Commissioners there the great decay of Trade in that as well as other places of the Netherlands, by reason of the extraordinary Customes imposed upon Merchandises; and to desire a Regulation in that point.

*London*, May 23. On Friday last His Excellency the Count *de Molina* Ambassadour from the Court of *Spain*, took his leave of their Majesties and Royal Highnesses, in order to his return home, and may in few dayes embark himself for *Spain*.

#### Advertisements.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are proceeded to the payment of the 848th Order registered on the Eleven Months Taxe, and shall go on to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number as the Money shall be brought in.

The said Officers are also come to the payment of the Order numbred 1143, Registered on the Act for 1250000 l. and shall proceed to the payment of the ensuing Orders; as the remain of that Taxe, and the remaines of the First Month of the Eleven Months Taxe shall come in.

The long expected, often and many wayes most unhappily obstructed and interrupted Work of the Heptaglot Lexicon, compiled by Dr. Edmund Castell, is now fully finished. And all the Subscribers to it are desired to send for their several Copies due in arrear to them, from Tuesday the 11th instant, and every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday weekly, unto a Ware-House in the Charter-House, London: where they shall be delivered out from 8 of the Clock in the Morning until 12, and from 2 in the Afternoon till 6.