

The Forces from *Bavaria* and *Stratsbourgh* are still here but may speedily put to sea. Another great Convoy may be ready to follow about the middle of the next month. Yesterday arrived here 250 soldiers from *Turin*, who are intended to be sent away with this second Convoy, with some other Companies which are raising in *Savoy* and *Switzerland*.

*Vienna*, May 26. The Turkish *Chiaus* departed hence the 20th instant; having in his last Audience received from the General *Montecuculi* President of the Emperors Council of War, a Present of a large Silver Cup and 2 Pieces of Fine Cloth.

We are informed, that an Ambassador from the Grand Seigneur is on his way thither, attended by a Train of about 60 persons.

On Tuesday last arrived here the Prince *de Baden Dowlach*, who went immediately to attend their Imperial Majesties at *Luxembourg*, who received him very graciously. The same day Prince *William Leopold* of *Baden*, on whom His Imperial Majesty had been pleased to confer the Government of *Warasdin*, took his leave of the Emperours and was in few days to take his journey to enter into the possession of his Charge.

The 22d instant died Count *Philip Frederick Brein*, the Bishop of *Vienna*, in the 79th year of his Age, and 40th of his Bishoprick, whose Vacant Chair 'tis believed may be supplied by the Vice-Chancellor of the Empire.

Our Letters from the *Upper Hungary* inform us, that Prince *Abassi* and the States of *Transylvania* have sent their Deputies to *Epperies* to assist at the Diet, that Prince has by his Letters sent by a Courier, endeavoured to assure the Emperour of his intentions to refuse the Propositions made to him by the Turks, and for the future to hold a good Correspondency with His Imperial Majesty.

'Tis believed that the Assembly at *Epperies* will compose all Disputes with the Protestants of those parts, who since it has been thought fit to restore to them many of those Churches which were formerly taken from them, seem more inclinable to continue within the bounds of Duty and Obedience to the Emperour.

*Brussels*, June 7. The French having lately prohibited the cutting down of any grags within the extent of their late Conquests, amuses and gives us an apprehension least they have some Design in hand. Six thousand men are lately arrived at *Dough*, from whence they have lately sent 50 Pieces of Cannon for the service of the Garrisons of *Lille* and *Tournay*.

On Tuesday last went hence Don *Michael de Turisna* formerly Secretary to the Embassy with the Count *de Fuenfaldagne*, to reside at *Paris* in the room of Don *Hieronimo Quignones*, who is recalled, and expects only the arrival of his Successor.

The Constable of *Castille* who intended yesterday to have began his Progress to take a view of the Garrisons and Ports under his Command, has put off his journey till the next week; being persuaded by his Physicians to take the advantage of the season for Physick.

The Commons have had lately several Assemblies, but have not been prevailed with to consent to any of the Demands made to them; nor is it believed any thing of that nature will be concluded by them till the alteration of the Magistrates, for which the time approaches.

On Sunday last the Constable of *Castille* with the principal persons of the Court, were splendidly treated in the Town-House by the Magistrates; but towards the Evening some person having thrown out of the Window of the Room somewhat which fell upon a Citizen of one of the Town-Companies which were then marching by, he immediately returned the affront by letting a Bullet against the Window, the whole Company beginning tumultuously to resent the action; but upon a little debate all things were reconciled, the Company marching off without farther trouble.

Letters from *Lucerne* in *Switzerland* of the 28th. past, inform us, that on the Thursday before the Deputies from the Protestant Cantons were assembled at *Araw* a Town

under the Jurisdiction of *Berne*, to consult about many things of Publick Concernment, and particularly about the Letter lately written to those of *Zurick* by the French Resident; upon the account of the Pension and the Observation of the League formerly made with *France*; in which Assembly many other things may fall under their consideration, and particularly for appointing a time for the General Assembly at *Baden*.

*Paris*, May 15. The 3d instant arrived here the Count *de St Paul* from his Voyage into the Levant.

His Majesty hath ill received the liberty taken by the Premier President in his speech upon the delivery of the Privilegments Remonstrance to him in favour of their privileges. He was lately pleased to send for the Proctor of the Parliament acquainting him that he was sufficiently satisfied with the Reasons moving him to his late Edicts, and expected his Obedience should be given thereunto. And as to the points in the Code which seemed difficult; he would consult about such Expedients as should be most condurable to the Establishment of Justice amongst his Subjects.

We have here a Rumor spread up and down that the Grand Visier fearing his army might not be of strength enough to oppose the great succors intended for the relief of *Candia*, but much more apprehensive of the issue of the Tumults in *Constantinople* and other parts of that Empire, had concluded a Truce with the Venetians for 6 years, was retired from the Siege, and had put the choicest of his men into *Canea*; the truth whereof we suspect till farther Confirmation: in the mean time His Majesties Gallies are upon their way for *Corfu*, but the Men of War are not to follow till the 15th instant.

From *Poland* we are informed, that no other Pretenders to the Crown are discoursed of, but only the Prince of *Lorraine* and Duke of *Nieubourgh*, which later is much fortified by the late Election of *Poroski* for the Marshal, or Speaker of the Equestrian Order.

They farther tell us, that 60 Mules and many Waggons laden with Goods belonging to King *Casimir*, are upon their way for *France*, and may be followed by the King himself as soon as the Election of his Successor is over.

*London*, June 2. On Monday the 31th past His Majesty and Royal Highness were pleased to do his Highness the Prince of *Rusany* the honour to sup with him, where they were entertained with a liberality suitable to the magnificence of that Prince. The next day His Highness having taken leave of their Majesties and Royal Highnesses, departed hence on his way for *Holland*; much satisfied with his Reception here; and the honours he every where received by His Majesties special Order during his abode in this Kingdom.

On Sunday last arrived here Sir *Thomas Higgons* from his Employment as Envoye Extraordinary to his Highness the Elector of *Saxony*, having been treated there with extraordinary kindness and bounty; his said Highness being much pleased with the Honour His Majesty was pleased to do him in conferring on him the Order of the Garter.

There is now in the Press and suddenly will be made publick,

A true and exact Relation of the late Prodigious Earthquake and Eruption of Mount *Etna*, or, *Monte-Gibello*; as it came in a Letter written to His Majesty from *Naples*, by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Winchelsea*, His Majesties late Ambassador at *Constantinople*; who in his Return from thence, visiting *Catania* in the Island of *Sicily*, was an Eye-witness of that Dreadful Spectacle: Together with a more particular Narrative of the same, as it is collected out of several Relations sent from *Catania*.