

turned to *Turin*) is gone lately for *Venice*, accompanied by several Officers, all of them designed for *Candia*, to give the Republick of *Venice* the best assistance they are able for the defence of that place; and 'tis said the Duke has been pleased to bestow upon the said Colonel a Jewel to the value of 70 double Ducats, as a testimony of his favour, and the esteem he has of his merits.

Hambourgh, June 7. We suddenly expected here an Assembly of several persons, with Commissaries to examine and come to some resolution about the Differences between his Majesty of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holsheim*, and their Pretensions to the County of *Oldenburg*.

From *Stockholme* we are informed, that the Envoyé of *Tartary* not being satisfied with the first Present of Cloth and Moneys lately made him from His Majesty, has been since dismiss'd with a double Present to his contentment and full satisfaction.

The 20th of the last Month happened a great fire in *Gottenburgh*, which in few hours destroyed a great part of the Town, together with the Church and Town-House.

From *Berlin* we are informed, that the Channel which has been long undertaken between that City and the River *Odér*, is lately finish'd, and a convenient way of Trade by that means opened into *Silesia*; and that they are there full of joy for the news of the birth of a young Prince the 19th past at *Cönigsbergh*.

Brussels, June 13. Upon Complaint made to the Constable of *Castille* that the Magistrates of *Namur* had required a Tribute, or Contribution to be paid to them by the inhabitants of a Village called *Pemale* in the County of *Liege*, he was pleas'd to send to the said Magistrates, and to forbid them to levy any sums upon them by vertue of the said Impositions; but that they should on both sides give him due information of their pretensions.

The 8th instant arriv'd here a Yacht from *Holland*, bringing hither two Deputies, sent from the States General of the *United Provinces*.

The Heer *Baumont*, a Councillour to and Deputy from the Prince of *Orange*, after several Conferences had here, and particularly with Monsieur *Pimentel* about the affairs relating to the said Prince, is returned again for the *Hague*, but 'tis not yet known what success he hath had in his Negotiation.

Dendermont is fortifying with all convenient diligence, and the work well advanced, consisting of 7 Bâtions, all of them well lined with hewen stone.

The French employ 6 or 7000 men in the Fortifications of *Aeths*, where they are building a Citadel which in little time may be finish'd and compleated.

Paris, June 15. Letters of the 4th instant inform us, that our Gallies though they have some times attempted to put out to sea from the Island of *Hiercs*, have been hitherto detain'd by contrary winds. They farther say, that all our forces are embark'd upon the War, which lie ready to sail with the first fair wind.

From *Malka* we are inform'd, that the Sieur de *la Haye* has been very successful in his Negotiations with the Grand Segnior, as to the advantages of our Merchants in point of Trade, and was resolv'd to send a more than usual Ambassadour to his Majesties Court, and more particularly, that the Bassa of *Morea* was order'd to embark with the Character of Ambassadour upon one of the Men of Men of War under the Command of Monsieur d' *Almeras*.

Paris, June 19. Our last Letters from *Thoulon* tell us, that the Gallies are put to sea from the Isle of *Hiercs*, as also that the Duke of *Beaufort* upon the arrival of an Express the 5th instant, immediately put to sea from that Road with the rest of the Fleet under his Command, with a favourable wind.

From *Rome* we are also inform'd, that the Popes Gallies endeavour'd to put to sea the first instant from *Civita Vecchia*, but the wind proving contrary, forc'd them back again the next day, but after one dayes farther attendance, they set sail with a good wind.

From *Flanders* we are advis'd, that notwithstanding the release of the Coal-Boats which were formerly seized by the Spaniards at *Conde* and *St. Gisslain*, the 13th instant several others which were intended for *Tournay* for the use of the Army, were stopp'd at *Corde*, which the Governour of *Tournay* has complain'd of in his Letter to Monsieur de *Louvois*, who has inform'd the Spanish Minister Don *Hieronimo de Quignones* thereof, desiring him to write to the Constable of *Castille* for their dismissal.

Monsieur de *la Barre* His Majesties principal Governour Commander in *America*, is lately returned hither, and has had several Conferences with Monsieur *Colbert* about the State of Affairs and Trade in those parts.

A stout ship is lately fitted up at the Port *St. Louis* in *Bretagne*, design'd for *Surat*, which is laden with Tapistry, Christalls, and other Merchandises, to the value of 20 thousand Crowns.

Yesterday Don *Hieronimo de Quignones*, Resident from the Crown of *Spain*, went in his Majesties Coach to have his last Audience, and take his solemn leave of their Majesties, in order to his return; Don *Michael Turisetas*, being lately arriv'd here from *Brussels* to succeed in his room.

Hague, June 18. The Heer *Charisus* is now upon his return homewards from hence to *Denmark*, and the Heer *Megerman* and *Vreiberghe* for *Brussels*, whether they are desired by the States, to treat farther upon the business which has been some time under dispute between the States and the Admiralty of *Offend*, and some time negotiated here by the Heers *Bach* and *Wall*.

The Province of *Holland* has given in their resolution to the States General upon the Patents which the *West-India* Company of Merchants desired to have renew'd and confirm'd to them for 31 years longer, the result of the other Provinces upon the same subject is suddenly expected; as also upon a Proposition offer'd to them, that the standing forces may every year be oblig'd to draw together in two places upon the Frontiers, there to form a moving Camp, and to continue exercising themselves for a considerable part of the Summer; that so they may be the more ready and fit for service, when any occasion may offer it self for their employment.

The Princess Dowager of *Orange* expects daily the arrival of the Duchesses of *Frise* and *Simmeren* her Daughters.

The Heer *Bruineux* the States Agent at *Frankfort*, is order'd to go Resident to the Emperors Court at *Vienne*, and the Heer *Malapart* to supply his room at *Frankfort*.

Here is lately arriv'd the Baron of *Helmont* to negotiate about the differences with the Prince of *Liege* concerning the Castle of *la Rochete*, formerly seized by that Prince, pretending to the jurisdiction thereof.

The Heer *Van Beuning* is lately returned from *Frise-land*, and the Heer *Roemer* from his employment of Resident from the States in the City of *Hambourgh*.

The 16th instant arriv'd here incognito His Highness the Prince of *Tuscany*, but refus'd a Publick Entry and Entertainment, as he has done in the other places of his Travels.

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The Officers of the Receipts of His Majesties Exchequer are come in course to the payment of the 987th Order in number Registred on the Act for the Eleven Months Taxe, and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number, as the Money shall come in.

Also the said Officers are come to the payment of the 1145th Order on the Act for 1250000 l. and shall go on to the ensuing Orders as the remaining Money of that Act and the remain of the first Month of the Eleven Months Taxe shall be brought in.