

Colognes June 25. Since the return of the Lieutenant-General *Steenbolwerck* from the Court of the Duke of *Lorraine*, there are great hopes at the endeavors used by the Mediators for the reconciliation of all differences between his Electoral Highness Palatine and the Duke may at the last meet with a peaceable Issue, the said Duke having promised to give effectual Order to his Commissioners at *Weissenburg* to remove all obstacles on his part.

From *Switzerland* we are advised, that the Deputies of all the lesser Cantons had been received with much civility by the Count *Cassari* the Spanish Ambassador at *Lucern*, for that they had over-hastily been prevailed with to receive their Treason with *France* and to receive part of their pensions without first satisfying the intention of the rest, and much more considerable part of the Cantons by whose Deputies, especially the Isle of *Schwitz*, they have been all severally separated with this their unusual procedure in an affair of so great a concernment to the publick interest. The said Deputies having written to the French Resident at *Geneve* to let him know that they renounce all that has been done by the said Deputies. The Elector of *Neurz* has summoned the most considerable Prelates of that Chapter to appear at *Wurtzburgh*, it being as yet uncertain whether it be for the Election of a Coadjutor; which the Bishop of *Spire* seems to have some pretence, by reason of the great numbers of his friends and allies or to advise there upon several Points which are now under the consideration of the Commissioners of foreign Princes in relation to the *Witling*.

Hague June 27. The Rhinegraves Train is here arrived from *Marsbricht*, and himself daily expected. The Spanish Ambassador has lately given in to the States an account of all Acts and Instruments, and what yet has past of concernment between the Commissioners of both Crowns during their so long conference at *Lillt*.

Captain *Evers* has lately written hither from *Lisbonne* informing that he had received some discourteous usage from the Portugals in their River, upon pretext that some ship of theirs had met with the like roughness in *Holland* whereupon the States have ordered complaint to be made to the Portugals Ambassador residing here, and that inquiry be made what reason has been given the Portugals in any part under the said States jurisdiction for this proceeding, that so the like may be prevented for the future, and satisfaction given by the parties offending.

The Province of *Utrecht* has declared their consent for the reinforcement of our Companies, and that a general review be taken in Summer of all the Army; we daily expect likewise the resolution of the rest of the Provinces.

Amsterdam June 28. Here are lately arrived several of the soldiers belonging to two of our *East India* ships which are safely put into the *Texel*, laden with great quantities of *Pepper*, *Salt-peters*, *Nutmegs*, and other Commodities, we daily expect to hear news of the arrival of the rest of the Fleet.

On Monday last arrived here the Prince of *Suscunia* Train, His Highness is daily expected in person from *North-Holland*.

Brussels June 28. On Friday last His Excellency the Constable of *Castille* went hence for *Malines*, attended by his Guards, and has been since honourably received at *Antwerp*; from whence we may suddenly expect his return.

The Fortifications at *Dondermond* are now finished, and the place rendered as considerable for strength as any within these Provinces.

From *Dills* we are told, that our Commissioners have given in a Memorial containing their Answer to the French Pretensions upon *Conde*, the Fort *Lincque*, and *Sluces of Niraport*; which do not at all satisfy them, who still continue to demand satisfaction; threatening upon refusal to search it by the way of Arms.

This City having multiplied their Complaints against the insolencies and misbehaviors of the Spanish Soldiers here in *Guastion*, the Constable fearing lest their patience long provoked might at the last break into a popular fu-

ry, ordered the Count *Marcin* to take some speedy and effectual care to provide for the peace of the City, who in order thereunto, sent for all the Captains of the Count de *Montrois* Regiment; to whom he represented the just grounds of Complaint against the disorders of the Soldiers; farther acquainting them that he had strict Order from his Excellency to take from them their Commission, if they did not speedily take care to establish a better discipline amongst their Companies.

From *France Comte* we are informed, that the Fortifications of *Dole* are much advanced and near perfection, and that the City had offered the sum of 3 or 400 thousand Florins for the re-establishment of the Parliament in that City as formerly, and that the Citadel at *Reynegon* was completed.

The Sieur *Maffie* is by the Prince d' *Arenberghs* permission arrived here to take care of his private affairs, intending in little time to return to the Command of his Regiment in *Burgundy*.

Paris June 29. Here is lately arrived a Letter from the Sieur d' *Almeras*, informing, that being with 4 ships under his Command; arrived at the Gulle of *Sabina* about the beginning of *May*, with a design of taking upon him an Ambassadour intended from the Grand Seigneur; one of his Officers lying for Orders at the Court at *Larissa*; came to him in much haste and privacy as he was at an Anchor in the Gulle called *Vold*, to let him know that the Grand Seigneur being transported with a violent passion upon the news of His Most Christian Majesties preparation for the Voyage of *Candia*, had given Order to 45 Gallies which were lying about *Negropont* to take in with them Men and Arms were in readiness; and to endeavor his to prison; whereupon the Sieur d' *Almeras* immediately by purchase to join as soon as he should be with the Duke de *Beaufort*, from whom he expects farther Orders; but that he fears that Monsieur de la *Haye* the Ambassadour is before this secured and made prisoner at *Larissa*.

A Tartane from *Smirna* arriving at *Marseilles* tells us that the Sieur d' *Almeras* was safely arrived with his 4 men of war at the Isle of *Mila* near *Candia*.

A Courier which left *Thoulon* the 22 instants tells us of a small vessel which met our Fleet in very good Order as far as *Sicily*, sailing with a fair wind for *Malta*, and is believed is ere this arrived at *Cerigo* the place of Rendezvous.

Bristol June 19. This week arrived here six of our Ships from *Virginia*, three from *Barbadoes* and *Neurz*; one from *Lisbonne*, and four from *Bourdeaux*, *Rochelle*, and *St. Martins*; all the ships which sailed hence this last year for *America*, are safely returned, two only being yet expected which were left out at Sea; and may be withheld from their Port by contrary winds.

Portsmouth June 20. This Morning the wind being fair; invited His Excellency the Spanish Ambassador to alter his resolution of going by Land to *Plymouth*; and to embark himself with his Family upon His Majesty's Ship the *Portland*; in order to his return for *Spain*.

Landguard point June 22. Yesterday arrived in the *Gumfleet* one of our ship with women of War and a Galliox Hoys all of the same Company, from the Northwards; and at this morning sailing towards the River, supposed to be employed for the transportation of the Danish Ambassador.

GraveSEND June 23. The Danish Ambassador is arrived at the Buoy of the *Nore*, and may be expected here the next Tide.

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