

the Marquis d'Armenes had orders to draw together some forces, and to endeavor a reprisal, in case these applications should fail of their effects.

On Monday last Don Hieronimo de Juncos having before him an order of their Majesty's departed Emperor on his return for Spain, having received eminent testimonies of their Majesty's bounty in several rich presents which whokemadeshim before his Departure

From Provence Monsieur de Appedo, President Aix has by his letters informed his Majesty, the Cardinal de Vendome has been prosecuted in his designed return for Paris by a violent fever & spitting of blood, which has also much disturbed his brain, inasmuch as his Physicians seems to be very doubtful of his recovery.

From our Intelligence we are informed, that Duke de Beaufort was met about the height of Malta sailing with a fair wind toward Candia, from whence we are advised that the Turks have lately by their mines and assaults gain'd above 15 pieces of the Bastion of St. André, inasmuch as they have in all gain'd almost a third part of Bulwark.

Monsieur d'Armenes, his Majesty's Intendant of the Maines in Provence, is according to his Majesty's commands equipping with all diligence 8 stout men of war which are as soon as possible to put to sea, and to joyn with Cavalier d'Alencras as a reinforcement of the succors of Candia. We have not yet heard how the Turks have dealt with our Ambassador Sieur de la Haye Comblay at Laraca; but the offer of sending an ^{ambassador} aboard the Chevalier d'Alencras is believed to be onely a design laid to have seiz'd those 8 men of war, and with them to have carried on a stratagem on Candia by sea and pretence of succor.

The Abbot de Lang who contributed to the seizure of Les Roix Marailly (late by executed here) being oblig'd to return into his country of Franche Comte, was at his arrival persecuted by the people of Comte, and was with some difficulty preserved from their violence by some of the officers who assisted him in the making his escape into France.

His Majesty having had notice that the Merchants have received but little advantage in the liberty given them for the transportation of their Corn into England, has caused orders to be sent into all his Ports, that no more Passports be given them, so that Trades till further order.

The Count d'Alencras has lately written from his steps in the West Indies, giving an account of the Posture of Affairs and Trade in the French Colonies, of which the Sieur de Bas was established Lieutenant General; that some misunderstandings had risen between the Sea & Land Officers, which had -

had some come to blows, and had oblig'd him or the prevention of further inconveniences confine all his Sea Officers and Soldiers to their Ships, and that he intended in little time to set to sea with his Squadron in order to his return for France, and may be expected in August.

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The Officers of the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequer do hereby give notice, that they are come to the payment of the 1082 Order in number & course registered. It Act for the Eleven Months Tax and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number, as if Money shall come in.

The new is concerned in the precedent orders a number of 1082 who are not yet paid, are desired to bring in their Orders and receive their moneys which is ready in bank provided for them.

The said Officers have paid the 1146th Order in number registered on the Act for 1250000^l and shall proceed to the payment of the ensuing 2000 to the 4 number as it remains in money of that Act and the 2000th month of the Eleven Months Tax to be brought in.

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