

The disturbances at *Constantinople* are said to be somewhat appeas'd, the Grand Signior having promised to return again to that City, as soon as he shall have seen the issue of this Summers War upon the Venetians, to which his people have no small aversion; considering their great loss of men and their little success hitherto, after a long Siege: besides the great rumors spread amongst them of the great strength of the Christians; which is drawing together for the relief of the besieged: which have had so great influence upon them, that 5000 Turks which were ordered to be transported from *Morea* into *Candia*, fell into a mutiny and refused the service.

*Brussels*, July 12. Several expresses have within these two days been sent hither from *Mons* to the Duke of *Aerschot*, advising him that the French forces are drawn together from their Garrisons to the number of 10 or 12 thousand men, and are marching towards *Mons*, notwithstanding the liberty given by the Constable of *Castille* for the free passage of the Coal-boats, which was the only pretence they had for motion; and from *Aeth* we are told, that 3 pieces of Cannon are sent from thence for the service of their Army, which gives us some apprehensions lest they may intend to make some attempt upon *Mons* and *Conde*, both places being but thinly Garrison'd, and in no excellent posture to make any considerable resistance, of all which the Duke of *Aerschot* has this morning by an Express, given intelligence to the Constable of *Castille* which may probably occasion his speedy return hither.

This last week by Order from the Prince of *Chimay*, Governour of *Luxembourg*, a German Colloael was brought prisoner hither, and under a Guard sent hence and committed prisoner to the Citadel at *Antwerp*.

*Antwerp*, July 13. We are in these parts much allarm'd at the motion of the French forces in such numbers towards *Mons*. The Constable of *Castille* is this day returning to *Brussels*, and has ordered the most considerable forces of all the Provinces to draw into a body, and to be in readiness upon any occasion that may require their service; most of the forces of this Province are already marched towards *Brussels*, and the rest are ordered to be in readiness also to march upon three hours warning.

The Sickness is broken out with much violence at *Mechelen*, and several houses are infected at *Dermond*, *Alost* and *Lier*.

*Paris*, July 13. Letters from *Madrid* advise us, that the Queen Regent was lately recovered from a violent and dangerous distemper, for which she had been twice let blood, and that the King of *Spain* was still observed to be sickly and weak.

The 7th instant the Arch-Bishop of *Paris* in great solemnity took possession of the Spiritual jurisdiction of *St. Germain*, for which there had been a former transaction between that Prelate, and the Duke of *Verneuil*, then Abbot, and the Religious of that Abby, which was not done so peaceably, but that the Popes Nuncio was pleas'd to signify an opposition in the name of the Pope, King *Casimir* the present Abbot, and those Religious which were dissatisfied with the Transaction, so that tis believ'd this affair may be referred to the determination of Parliament.

His Majesty sent lately to the Chancellour to give him notice of his intention to be present in Parliament the 20th instant, and to bring with him several Declarations for their Verification.

His Majesty seems much dissatisfied with the Duke of *Lorraine*, and has lately dispatch'd a Gentleman to *Lorraine*, he has also signify'd his displeasure against the Chevalier d' *Harcourt*, who against His Majesties express Order went into *Poland*, where he strongly negotiated for the interest of Prince *Charles of Lorraine*, and has ordered his Abby of *Royanmont* to be seized.

The Bishop of *Beiers* has by his Letters desired to be

recalled from his employment in *Poland*, in whose place tis believ'd may be sent the Chevalier de *Grenoville*.

The Cardinal de *Vendosme* is said to be relaps'd, and in great danger.

From *Venice* we are told, that the besieged in *Candia* have made a stout and successful sally upon the Turks at the Bastion *St. Andre*, and have beat them out of a considerable part of it.

*Hague*, July 13. The Heer *Hanncken* being late'y chosen by the *Hans-Towns* to appear here as their Resident, has accordingly in his Audience delivered to the States his Credentials, and is now enter'd upon the Charge in the room of the deceased Heer *Aitzma*.

The Count de *Benthem* has by another Letter to the States delivered to them by his Secretary, desired that his Children may be restored to him, which they have taken into their consideration.

On Wednesday next the States of *Holland* will be again Assembled her, where the Deputies from the States of *Zeland* intend to apply themselves to them for the Ratification of the agreement made between both the said States in reference to the Court of Justice, and several other affairs which had been under dispute.

This week the Heers *Meerman* and *Stavenisse* as Commissioners from the States-General have had several conferences with the Spanish Ambassador.

Captain de *Barry*, who commended in the Ship of *Vander Zaen* in the dispute against the Admiral of *Algiers*, wherein the said *Vander Zaen* was unhappily killed, is committed to prison, being scolded for not giving a signal of the death of the said Commander, and for retiring from the fight at such a time when the *Algier* ship was wholly disabled from making any farther opposition. Captain *Swaert* is also committed, for having followed de *Barry* in his retreat. Orders are also sent to Captain *Van Lier*, who was also concerned in the same action, to return home from the *Streights*, to answer to the same accusation; whose plea of their obligation to follow their Admirals Flag, which was born by *Vander Zaens* Ship, may probably excuse the two later from the severity of that Sentence, which 'tis conceiv'd will be given against the former.

Yesterday was sent hence for *Rotterdam* the Baggage with several servants of the Heer *Horeel* design'd Ambassador into *England*, himself intending in a day or two to follow, but to continue 5 or 6 days in *Zeland*, which he intends to visit on his way for *England*.

The 11th instant his Highness the Prince of *Tuscany* went from *Amsterdam* intending for *Mtrecht*, and to pass from thence to *Boisleduc* to go afterwards to *Liege*, and from thence (as is suppos'd) into *France*.

*Hull*, July 5. This last week arrived here the Supply of this place, laden with Tobacco from *Virginia*, four Vessels from *Norway* with Deals, one from *Rotterdam*, and three from *Sweden* laden with Iron, Pitch, and Tarre.

*Dover*, July 6. This morning arrived here the Earl of *Winchilsea*, from *Calice*, on his return from his Embassy into the *Levant*, and is now upon his way for *London*. We hear of one Vessel of this Port which has lately fallen into the hands of some of the *Sally* Men of War, the Pyrates of which place have four Vessels abroad in course, one a Dogger-boat with six Guns, the other more inconsiderable of four and two Guns apiece. They have upon the Stocks two Vessels of greater force, one of 12, the other of 30 Guns, which they intend to set out speedily to Sea. The Emperour of *Morocco* is in the Field with a great Army, and tis commonly said design'd for *Santa Cruz*, though his intentions are not yet discovered.

*London*, July 7. This day arrived here the Earl of *Winchilsea*, from his Embassy to the Grand Signior, and was graciously received by His Majesty.