

may not receive any prejudice by relying upon a greater force than what will effectually appear when call'd to service.

The French proceed severely in the Confinement of Estates, which ly within their Quarters.

Paris, August 14. On Sunday last His Majesty entertained the Prince of Tuscany at *Versailles*, first with a Collation in the Evening, after which the Prince took a view of the house and Gardens, and especially the Grotte with its Rockworks and Fountains, where he was diverted with Musick, and another Treat of sweetmeats, Fruits, and excellent Wines; from thence he was entertained with a Play at the Theatre, and afterwards with a Ball in the great Hall; which ending, and the Company taking their leave, a Curtain was suddenly drawn up at one end of the Room, wherein appeared a glorious apartment well lighted and in the midst of it a Table whereon was erected a Pyramid of excellent sweetmeats, which by some hidden Engine conveyed the Table into the midst of the great Room; and exposed the Banquet to the Company; from thence the Prince was invited into the Garden which was extraordinarily lighted, the Fountains all running for some time, but then stopping, there brake out upon a sudden with much a noise, great quantities of Fireworks which filled the air with Rockets, which had not so pleasant an issue as was desired; for a Guard of Horse being placed in a part of the Garden, their horses were so terrified with those sudden fires and noise, that falling into a great disorder most of the Riders were thrown to the Ground, and one of them falling with his rider upon a young Lady Daughter of Monsieur Colbert, so much bruised her that she was taken up as dead, and continues dangerously ill.

The same day we had the news of the death of the Cardinal *de Vendosme* after a long distemper. Yesterday His Majesty came to the Parliament, attended by a great number of Officers of the Crown in their new Robes, where he was entertain'd, first by the Advocate-General *Talon*, afterwards by the Premier President, and then by the Chancellor with Speeches, the latter in the conclusion demanding the verifying of several Edicts according to His Majesties pleasure, to which the President answered, that His Majesty should be obeyed, though none of them had been communicated to him either by word or writing; the Edicts were many, tending to the Regulation of Justice, encouragement of Trade, the suppression of some Officers and the Creation of others among the rest, one encouraging the Gentry to Trade without any derogation from their Nobility, and another for prohibiting all French from establishing themselves in any foreign Countrey, and recalling such as are already abroad. The Duke of Orleans went at the same time to the Chamber des Comptes, and the Prince to the Court of Aids for the verification of the same Edicts.

From *Candia* we have this further account of affairs that the Visier having a little before the approach of the French succors, received a Command from the Grand Signior to strangle the Treasurer of the Army, and to raise his Siege, and to Transport his forces to *Constantinople*, had returned for answer, that the Treasurer had gained so much upon the affections of the soldiers, that it was not in his power to obey his Commands in that point; and as to the other, that he could not presently raise his Siege without great dishonour, but would endeavour to prevent the disgrace of it by proposing a Treaty; and in Order thereunto, sent to the Venetian Ambassador *Molino*, then at that time under a close confinement in *Canea*, to let him know, that if he continued his former desire of proposing Articles of a peace, he was ready to close with him, to which the Ambassador answered, that the face of affairs was much changed since his arrival, and that he had no power to Treat without first acquainting the Senate, which he accordingly did by an Express; the Senate hereupon dispatched away two Couriers, one to the Pope and another to His most Christian Majesty, whom they desired as Allies to joyn with them in the Treaty; His most Christian Majesty has accordingly sent his powers to proceed in that work, of which in little time we may expect an account.

An extraordinary Courier lately arriv'd here from *Vienne* with Letters from Monsieur de *Cremonville*, importing that the Emperor has given full power to a person of Honor to negotiate for his entrance into the Triple League, and that he has ordered his Ambassador at *Madrid* to sollicite the Queen Regent to entrust the Government of the Netherlands to Charles Prince of *Lorraine*, to whom he designs a Princess of his house in marriage, with some Cityes upon the Frontiers which have put themselves under the Swiss protection.

From *Lisbonne* we have advice of the Return thither of the Count de *Prado*, having landed and settled the King at the Island of *Terceiras*; and that he is now preparing to pursue his formerly designed Voyage to *Rome* upon the Embassy of Obedience.

Oxford August 5. Yesterday was held a Convocation by the University in the usual place, in which upon a Resignation of the Chancellourship which was sent by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury* to the Vice-chancellor, The University according to Statute proceeded to a new Election, and unanimously made choyce of His Grace the Duke of *Ormond* to succeed in that Charge.

Advertisements.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer having paid the 1151 Order in number Registered on the Act for 1250000 l. shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number, as the remains of that Act, and the remain of the first month of the Eleven Months Taxe shall come in.

The said Officers are also come to the payment of the 1300 Order in number Registered 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 be brought in.

Lost out of Hide-Park, July 17. Two of His Majesties Horses, One a dark Iron Gray Gelding, about 15 handfulls high, foundred on the Fore-feet, with a Ring of white-haires round one of his Eares, between 7 and 8 years old, having all his paces.

The other a Black Gelding about 14 hands high, with all his paces, having many saddle spots on both sides, a star in the Forehead, a white snip upon the Nose. Whosoever shall give notice of them to John Allen keeper of Hide-Park, or to Mr. Foster in Pickadilly, they shall have sufficient satisfaction for the same.

We are desired to give notice that severall persons, having lately presumed to set up lotterytes in divers parts of the Kingdome without Authority; The Civill Magistrates are desired not to permit any but such as shall produce a printed Copy of the Patent granted by his Majesty for six years, for the Relief and support of the Indigent Loyall Officeres, attested by one of his Majesties Principall Secretaries of State, with a deputation from seven of the Trustees with their seals.

There is lately published a Table of the Correspondencies settled by the Postmaster-Generall, between the most Considerable Market Towns, and the Respective Post-stages in England and Wales, for Conveyance of Letters in Post, to supply the pretended convenience by common Carriers.