

only their Officer who was brought in hither to be en-
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From *Mons* and *Valenciennes* we are told, that the French daily threaten to make some attempt upon *Conde* and *St. Gillain*, which keeps those places upon their Guard.

On Monday last the City of *Antwerp* condemned the impost which they were to pay yearly to the States of *Brabant* of 8 Florins a Tunn upon Wine.

Hague, August 30. The 22 instant the Ministers concerned in the Triple Alliance, held a conference upon the account of several Complaints exhibited by the Spanish Ambassador, that the French had acted several things which seemed to interfere with the late peace between the two Crowns; whereupon it was ordered that the French Ambassador should be applied to by several Deputies; and his answer desired upon the several Articles, who accordingly returned, that as to the point concerning the fortifications of *Sudicot*, it was situated within the French Territories, to which the Spaniards could have no pretension; and as to the slow proceedings in the Conference of *Lille* the King his Master desired nothing more than that the Commissioners on both sides would so order affairs, that it might have an happy and peaceable issue, that they had never threatened the Constable of *Castille*; and as to the point of Confiscation, the Spaniards ought upon their own agreement to live upon the Estates which they held within the French jurisdiction; as also to take off the new charge of 14 positions upon Merchandises, and surrender those places which are dependencies upon the late French Conquest.

Some motion has been also made for the better observing of the peace between the two Crowns, that the number of forces which are to be kept on foot in each jurisdiction might be limited, which would take off much cause of jealousy.

The Baron d' *Isola* lately arrived here, has negotiated for the entrance of his Imperial Majesty into the Triple Alliance, to which also the Prince Elector of *Saxony* is said to have an inclination.

Several ships are lately arrived from *Cadix* at *Amsterdam*, and with them a considerable summe of Moneys intended for the Crown of *Sweden*.

The Heer *Bruningx* is gone for *Vienna* to continue there under the Character of Resident from the States of the *United Provinces*.

From *East Friesland* they write of great apprehensions they have that the Bishop of *Munster* may have some design upon that Countrey, he having on foot an Army of 8 or 9000 men, and demanding the summe of ten thousand Rixdollers for the Release of the Sieur *Fritag*, lately seized by his Order in that Province.

A ship lately arrived at *Whishing* from the *Canaries*, touched at the Isle of *Zercera*, informing us, that the King *Alonso* was safely landed at the Caille of *Angra*, where he was kept under a strong Guard.

Paris, Aug. 31. The 27th instant Madam was happily brought to bed of a Daughter at the Pallace of *St. Cloud*, and was the same day visited and complimented by their Majesties and several of the Great Ladies and personages of the Court.

The same day the Venetian Ambassador had an Audience from His Majesty, in which he gave him thanks for the great succors already sent for the Relief of *Candia*, and which, gave him an account of some late good success of the besieged against the Enemy by the firing of two great Mines under the Turks at the Bastion *St. Andre*, of 200 barrels of Powder in each Mine, which wholly ruined a Battery of the Enemy, and destroyed near 1500 of their men; assuring His Majesty that the place is, notwithstanding the great pressure of the Turks, in a condition able to oppose the Enemy for this next Winter, but desiring His Majesty to pursue the good work he has already begun, and to send them some farther assistance for the raising of the Siege, with which his desire, His Majesty was

pleased readily to comply, and offered to send away with all speed 1500 men under the Command of the Marshal *de Bellfonds* upon that expedition: with which pleasing news the Popes Nuncio immediately dispatch away a Courier to the Pope, who 'tis believed will be prevailed with to conferre on him the said Marshal the Title of General of his forces; the Regiments are accordingly to pass under the name of some of His Holinesses Nephews, and that they may be presently ready to march, the old Officers of the Army are to pick out some choice men out of each Company for this expedition, to whom the Marshal intends to add about 500 Reformed Officers and Volunteers, and already several ships are fitted up for their transportation, Orders are also dispatched away to the Duke de *Navailles* to continue his forces, in *Candia* till the arrival of these fresh succors.

From *Marseilles* we have Letters from *Candia* bearing date the 12th of *July*, certifying us of the arrival that day of a Convoy from *Venice* with 1600 soldiers, and considerable quantities of Moneys, Ammunition and Provisions, and that within a fortnight after was expected another Convoy of 15 ships with 3 or 4000 men for the same service. The same Letters inform us, that the Turks continue to press the Town from the Bastions of *Sabionera* and *St. Andre*, but that the besieged have done considerable execution on them by their Mines in the *St. Andre*, and that the Gallies were ordered to lie before that Bastion in 5 Fathom water to ply the Enemy with their Great shot from which they have buy little shelter towards the sea. They farther say that the Baron de *St. Marre*, Captain of the Guards to the Duke de *Beaufort*, having not been able by his spies or otherwise to have any news of the Duke his Master, went in person into the Villiers Camp, who admitted him into his Tent and gave him a view of all the heads which had been cut off in the late fight, but found not the head of the Admiral, which much dissatisfied the Viceroy, he afterwards gave him the liberty to confer with several prisoners in his Camps but was not able to get any satisfactory account.

Deal, Aug. 23. Here lately arrived in the Downs four ships from the *East-Indies*, and the 21 instant the *Madagas* from *Batavia*, whose appearance was the more welcome by reason of the hazard she was supposed to have run on her way home.

This day a Fleet of about 20 sail of Merchant ships outwards bound went out of the Downs in Order to their respective voyages.

Advertisement.

These are by Order of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to give notice to all whom it may concern, That their said Lordships will be ready on the 11th of October 1669. at 3 in the afternoon, to receive propositions from any person or persons for the Farming or Collecting His Majesties Duty arising by Fire-Hearths and Stoves in England and Wales, and Town of *Berwick upon Tweede*, either in one Farm or Collection, or by several Counties and Places from the 29th of September next inclusively.

These are farther also by the same Command to give notice to all whom it may concern, That where as their Lordships do intend to receive Propositions upon Monday the 11th of October next, for Collecting or Farming His Majesties Duty arising by Fire-Hearths and Stoves, that the intention is not to disturb or interrupt the late Farmers of that Duty in the Collection of any Arrears due upon their Farms to the 25th of March last inclusive.

G. Downing.