

Venice August 24. We have not received any late letters from Candia nor any certain account what has passed since the unsuccessful Salvo of the French succors, only that they had a designe to attempt again upon the Turks posts as soon as they had received the assistance of the forces embarked upon the auxiliary Gallies, with others sent from hence. Several and various reports are spread up and down from divers places, that they had put this design in Execution and with some loss beaten the Turks from their posts, and were repairing the breaches; but as yet we suspend our beliefs.

Upon the arrivall of the French succors the Visier sent the women and best of his moveables to Smirna, and since the Sally has dispatched the news of the success thereof to the Grand Signior at Larissa with many heads.

A Bark arrived from Dalmatia tells us, that a considerable party of the Turks being drawn together about Raguias, with intention to forage the Countrey, were encountered by a party of the Morlachs from Spalatra, and defeated, the Morlachs returning from the chase with many heads, having only five of their own party hurt; these defeated Turks in their flight were met by another party of the Morlachs, which entirely broke and dispersed them; both these parties of Morlachs afterwards joining in a body, resolved in a return for this visit, to make an incursion into the Enemies Countrey, of the issue whereof we have not yet any account.

In Brescia the Jesuits having a design to Act before the people the Siege of Candia, had so ill framed the Mines which they would have lively represented, that the Convent took fire, and the greatest part of it was in little time burnt down with the Church, and a great quantity of Plate and rich Ornaments.

Hague, September 3. Here is lately arrived the Heer Gasper Ulrich a Swiss Captain from those Cantons, his business being to conferre with the States or their Deputies about the forces which the said Cantons have agreed to raise and send into the States service.

The States are resolved to send a very civil answer to the Letter some days since received from the Cantons.

Monsieur de Pomponne has lately represented to the persons concerned in the affairs of the Triple alliance, the delays used by the Spanish Commissioners at Lille in giving an answer to the French pretensions as to the dependencies on their late Conquests, charging Spain with the cause of all such misunderstandings which may hereafter happen by such delays: On the other side, the Spanish Ambassador has made complaint of several violencies used by the French, contrary to the late Treaty of peace between the two Crowns, and particularly, that they have lately marched with a strong body of an Army and 10 pieces of Cannon by force to Convoey Ceals without payment of the Customes due to Spain, for which he desires the effects of the Garrantie, all which Complaints are under consideration.

The Count de Bentheim persists still in his demands for the delivery of his Lady, whom he promises to Treat with affection and kindness, and to leave her to her liberty in point of Religion, but desires his Children may be left to him without any Reserve.

The Bishop of Munster continues still to give some jealousy of his intencion upon East Friesland.

Paris, September 4. The Dauphin has been lately very ill with his Peavor, but upon bleeding is somewhat eased, though his distemper be not yet taken off: by reason of his indisposition His Majesty has for some days deferred his journey to Chamberburg.

The 2d instant His Majesty broke up his Camp at St. Sebastian, and has ordered his forces to march towards the frontiers, where they are to be disposed of into Quarters, their number being by diseases and other accidents lessened by 900 men.

By the way of Legorn we have a confident report that our forces in Candia have made a d attempt upon the Turks, and have beaten them out of the Bastion St. Andre which they are now repairing, but that this success was not obtain-

ed without the loss of 2000 of our own side, and above 6000 Turks, but this news will require a confirmation.

The Marechal de Bellefonds having accepted of the Charge of leading a fresh succor to the relief place, has already upon his own expence raised above 1000 persons, Gentlemen, Reformed Officers, and old soldiers to follow him in this expedition, so that with the servants who are also to be armed, the whole succor may amount to 3000 men, who may be in readiness to embark by the end of this moneth, for whose transportation four men of war which returned lately with the Count d Estree from America, are ordered to sail for Thoulon and Monsieur d Almeras is to part immediately from Thoulon with the news of this additional strength, and to carry with him a considerable supply of Provision for our forces.

His Majesty has ordered a Maitre d Hostel to be sent to Thoulon to receive the Ottoman Ambassador to attend him on his journey hither, and defray his expences on the way.

The Bishop of Besciers is suddenly expected here in post from Poland, after he has given His Majesty an account of his Ambassy and the affairs of Poland, he may be dispatched hence on his Ambassy to the Court of Spain.

Chevalier d Arquin, Captain of the Guards to the King of Poland, is speedily returning for Poland, with whom is to be sent the Marquis de Bethune, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty to compliment that King upon his election.

On Sunday last His Majesty at the Chappel of St. Germain, performed the Ceremony of putting the Cardinals Cap upon the head of the Duke d Albre, with the usual solemnity.

The Prince of Tuscany intends this next week to depart in order to his return home, having expressed the great satisfaction he has received in his entertainment in the Court. Peter Prince of Parma, a Brother to the young Prince now in Spain, is on his way hither to take a view of this Court and Countrey.

From the Netherlands we are advised that the Constable of Castille has lately removed the Sieur de Raen from his Charge of Governor of Ipre, for not opposing the passage of the French Convoy with Coales passing from Dunkerke, although he Endeavoured to make his excuse by alledging the great inequality of their forces which rendered the attempt not feasible.

London, August 28. On Thursday last in the afternoon, Dr. Fell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford, with a considerable number of the Doctors, both the Proctors, and a great body of the Masters of Arts and other Members of their Convocation met at Exeter house, from whence they went in their formalities to Worcester house, where they held a Convocation for the installment of his Grace the Duke of Ormond in the Chancellorship of that University, who entering and taking his seat, accompanied by several persons of Honour, the Ceremony was performed with the usual solemnity; which ending, his Grace was pleased to entertain the Convocation with an excellent and liberal Treat, and dismissed them with infinite satisfaction in the choice they had made of so Honourable and deserving a Patron.

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The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have paid part of the 1153 Order in course on the Act for 1250000l. and shall proceed to the payment of the remaining part of that Order, and of the ensuing Orders as the remaining Money of that Act, and the remains of the first Moneth of the Eleven Months Taxe shall be brought in.

Also, the said Officers are come to the payment of the 1320th Order in number and course upon the Act of the Eleven Months Taxe, and so shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number as the Money shall come in.