turning into Swedeland, informed her Nieces Father of what had passed, who immediately writ to *Aix* for the return of his Daughter; whereupon the Magistrates of that City with the Popes Nuncio meeting, sent for the young Lady and presented to her two Habits, one after the mode of the City, the other of the Religious; she being won to make choice of the latter, was admitted into the Order: since this, her Mother dying, left behind her an Estate of 100 thousand Crowns to which the Convent putting in a claim, sent their Deputy or Proctor into *Swedeland* to require it of her Father, but he slighting the Demand, sent back the Messenger with much dissatisfaction as to his message: upon his return, the Religious being frustrated of their hopes, began to slight the young Lady, and bad us'd her with so much severity, that she resolved to quit the Convent; and by the assistance of two or three persons whom she had gained, made her escape to this place, where she met with a Cousin of her Relation with whom she is returned into *Swedeland*; the persons who assisted her in her escape being likewise obliged to follow her.

Since this we are told from *Aix la Chapelle* that the Protestants of the place going out of that Town to their Temple at *Vaels* the 9th instant, were set upon by a party of 20 Spanish Horse from *Luxemburg*, who plundered them of all their Cloths and Moneys, but medled not with any of the Roman Catholicks which were then passing to *Aix*; the States Resident at *Aix* has lately written to the States to give them account of this violence which fell upon his Daughter as well as the rest of the Protestants; whereupon complaint has been made to the Spanish Ambassador, who all resents the Action, and has promis'd to do his endeavor that a just satisfaction shall be made, and the soldiers if discovered punished according to their demerits.

Hague, Sept. 17. The Sieur *Wachtendonck* our Agent at *Aix la Chapelle*, having complain'd of the insolency of some soldiers from *Luxemburg*, plundering his and Vice-Admiral *Sweers* of *Amsterdam*'s Daughters, with several other Protestants going to their Church at *Vaels*, complaint thereof is ordered to be made to the Constable of *Castille*, as likewise to expostulate with him, that as yet no punishment has been inflicted on the offenders for the former Riot in the like nature committed at *Oudenarde*.

The 14th instant *Don Estevan de Gamarra* the Spanish Ambassador, presented a Memorial, complaining that the French had lately passed a large quantity of Coals through the Spanish Jurisdiction without the consent of Custom, pretending it by way of Repisal, for the 300 Spanish Horse had formerly passed with a Convoy of Ammunition through the French Territories to *St. Omers*, which he affirms was not so, the party of Horse having not passed beyond their bounds: but the Sieur *Courtin* is said to have lately written to the French Ambassador Monsieur *Pomponne* to let him know that the King his Master is resolved to pay the Customs arising upon Coals, to take off all occasion of farther complaints on that side; and expects on the other side a speedy satisfaction in the point of the dependencies on his late Conquests.

The Estates of *East Friesland* have desired to be excused from payment of the *Sums* charged on them by the Princess of that place towards the reinforcement of the Garrison of *Stuckhausen* against the invasions or attempts of the Bishop of *Munster*, as being contrary to former agreements made between them, which is referred to further consideration.

Paris September 18. Here is lately arrived a Turk belonging to the Train of the Turkish Envoye, who has not yet compleated his Quarantine at *Marseilles*, by whom we find that his Master is sent only under the Character of Envoy extraordinary from the Grand Seignior to the Emperor of France, (as they stile the King) and that his business is to know His Majesties resolution as to the mutual alliance, which if His Majesty pleases to continue, upon the old Articles, the Grand Seignior will then send one of his Bashas as his Ambassador Extraordinary to conclude the said treaty of alliance, with a new one of Commerce very advantagious for the French Nation, according to the project framed by the Sieur *de la Hay* His Ambassador in the Ottoman Court.

His Majesty has lately taken into his Consideration the business of the Consulships, especially those establisht in the *Levant*, which have been usually nominated by some person of *Marseilles*, to whom His Majesty has sent his Commands to bring up their titles and pretentions for such nomination to the Court, where they shall be examined and the persons concerned receive some recompence from His Majesties bounty for their titles; His Majesty being resolved to reserve such Elections for the future to himself, by the advice of Monsieur *Colbert* his Secretary of State, who is ordered to make inquiry into the payments for Consulage charged on the Merchants for the maintainance of the Consuls.

His Majesty having sufficient testimony of the abilities of the French Consul of *Alepo* for the management of the Eastern trade, has sent him a Commission to go thence to *Surat*, where he is to continue as Controler General of the Trade with a pension of 2000 Crowns for his maintenance.

His Majesty has been sollicited for the conferring of several Charges and Commands vacant upon the death of several Officers killed and dying in *Candia* but has refused to dispose of any till the return of his forces from that Expedition.

The Duke *de Vernueil* is continued for 2 years longer in his employment as Governour of the Province of *Languedoc*; His Majesty has been pleased to confer on him likewise a farther power then was formerly given to his Predecessors, which is to be Registred in the first Parliament that shall be held in that Province.

Here is lately arrived a Courier from *Venice* with a Letter to the King from the Senate, which the Venetian Ambassador has presented, containing many expressions of their thanks for this succor designed by His Majesty for their assistance in the defence of *Candia*, under the Command of the Marechal *de Bellefonds*, but desiring that His Majesty would be pleased to hasten forwards the succor with all possible diligence, the Town being reduced to such extraordinary straights, that without a speedy assistance they are not in a condition to defend the place.

Here is a flying report that the Turks have lately made a general Assault upon the place, but were beaten off with the loss of 2500 men of the Enemy, and 1500 of the Garrison.

Marechal *de Bellefonds* is hastning his Levies for a Regiments, one of them under the Popes name to be Commanded by the Count *d' Hoquincourt* as Colonel and Monsieur *de Bins* as Lieutenant Colonel; the other under the name of *Rospigliosi*, to be Commanded by the Popes Nephew of that name, and to have for Lieutenant Colonel the Sieur *Urbain*; every Company in these Regiments to consist of 100 men. It is said the Grand Seignior has appeased the divisions in *Constantinople* by putting to death the Caymakan and 14 other persons who refused to obey his Command in strangling his Brethren.

Advertisements.

THe Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer having paid the 1095 Orders in number and course Registred in the Act for 125000 l. shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders that shall be, as the remaining Money of the new Act, and the remainder of the first Moneth of the Eleven Moneths Tax shall be brought in. And the said Officers are come to the payment of the 1095 Orders in course on the Act for the Eleven Moneths Tax, and will go on to the payment of the ensuing Orders in the number as the Money shall come in.

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