

given, to all Cardinals, Ambassadors and Roman Princes, and the Gallies which are suddenly expected here from *Candia* are to be employ'd to *Genova* to attend the Bride hither.

The Count de Prado the Portuguese Ambassador is suddenly expected here from *Legora*, the manner of whose Reception is here agreed upon to be as from a Crowned Head, in all points the same as has been formerly used to the Ambassadors of the ancient Kings of Portugal.

*Legora*, Sept. 23. Letters of the 30th past from *Algiers*, by the way of *Marseilles*, inform us, That those Corsairs had taken a Dutch Ship with a considerable Lading of Pepper bound for these parts, and one other Ship with 400 Chests of Sugar, which last Prize was driven from them by a Storm at sea, but daily expected at *Algiers*. The Algerines having formerly seized on the *St. George* a French Ship of considerable value, have offered to restore her with all her Lading, as soon as the *Tracy* which have been detained in *Provence* shall be set at liberty, and returned to *Algiers*.

The 19th Instant departed hence the *Golden Vulture* which put in here from *Scanderoon* with the *Alger* Merchant, and the *Edgar-Jade* with Oyls from *Puglia*, on their way for *London*.

*Hambourgh*, Oct. 1. Several Fires have lately happen'd in the Neighbouring Towns and Cities; but the most considerable was on the 24th. past, at *Griffort* in the Duchy of *Lunenburg*, which in little time consumed 106 Houses, about 8 or 10 Men perishing in the Flare.

From *Vienna* they Write, That the Count de *Erzard* is gone thence for *Cracovia*, and has received Order to invest the King of *Poland* with the Order of the *Golden Fleec*, which is to be sent from the King of *Spain*.

The Count de *Waldersdorf* has been lately with much Ceremony installed in the Bishoprick of *Vienna*, being attended in the Cathedral by all the Clergy in a solemn Procession, and afterwards consecrated by the Popes Nuncio with the usual solemnity.

General *Montecuculi* is visiting the Frontiers and taking care for the fortifying of all the Garrisons within the Hereditary Countreys, and putting them into a convenient posture for their defence.

The Turks about *Neubausel* and other places are furnishing themselves with all necessaries for the building of a strong Fort opposite to ours near *Comorra*, in case they cannot prevail for the demolishing thereof.

*Hambourgh*, Octob. 4. From *Stockholm* we are told by Letters of the 11th past that the King was with his Court diverting himself with the Recreations of the Countrey about seven Leagues distant from that City, and that his Excellency the Earl of *Christie* was preparing to return home upon a ship which was arriv'd there for his Transportation; and that Colonel *Arenstorf* was nominated to be sent into *Poland* under the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the King and Crown of *Sweden*.

From *Ratisbonne* they write that the Emperours Commissioner the Bishop of *Eichstatz* seems somewhat dissatisfied that the principal Members of the Assembly came not in person to Compliment him at his arrival, but only sent their Deputies; that the French Envoy was before his arrival departed thence, and that the Duke of *Lorraine*'s Envoy had represented to that Assembly that his Master to show his willingness to end all differences with his Neighbours, was willing to cede a portion of the County of *Swarwarden* to the Count de *Maffau*, but could not give up his pretensions to the Town of *Hombourg*, without some Equivalent, either of some other place, or a summe of Moneys to the value of it.

*Amsterdam*, Octob. 10. Three Ships which were fitted out from this place in search of a passage into the *East Indies* by *Nova Zembla*, having failed in their design, one of them is since arriv'd in *Muscovy*; the other two employing themselves with better success in the Whale fishing.

From the Straights we are inform'd that the Corsairs of *Algiers* had taken and sunk five French Barks laden with

Ammunition and Provisions for *Candia*, and made prize of a Portuguese Caravel from *Brasilia*, one may call the *Mower* of this place going for *Bilboa*, another of *Hoorn* coming from *Boordeaux*, and one French Ship from *Alexandria* intending for *Venice*.

The Post-Officers which were sent from hence into *France* to confer with Monsieur de *Louvois* the French Postmasters about the Stop which he has put upon all our Couriers, are this day returned, and have brought with them all the Letters which for 2 or 3 months were stopp'd at *Versey*.

*Hague*, Octob. 10. On Wednesday last was held the last Conference between the States-Deputies and the Commissioners from the Prince of *Liege* about the differences concerning the Castle of *La Rochette*, which was at the last determined on the States side, and agreed that the said Prince should withdraw the Garrison which he had put in to the said Castle and leave it to the States.

From *St. de Chappelle* we are told, that the Protestants of that place since they were disturbed and rised by a party of soldiers as they were going to their Temple at *Vaulx*, have since obtained a Guard for their security, but that only 1/2 part of the soldiers who committed that Riot are yet discovered; this action of the soldiers the Constable of *Castille* has by his Letter to the States in all resentment that he has promised to take special care for their apprehension and due punishment; and as to the two prisoners formerly apprehended for the like Fact committed at *Oudemans*, he acquaints the States that they have been long since sentenced to dy, and shall be speedily executed for their satisfaction, or according to Justice.

As yet the Election is not passed for a new General of the Artillery: the States of *Zealand* and *Hoyicht* have proposed the Fleet de *Zuiffestein* to succeed in that Charge.

The Fleet de *Groot* in his return from *Swedenland* having been Honourably received, and Treated by the Princes of *Lundenburg*, went thence to *Breme*, from whence he is also departed on his way to *Munster* to confer with the Bishop of that place, to endeavor a reconciliation of the differences between him and *East Frislands*, and the Liberty of the *Heer de Groenland*, who is still kept a prisoner.

The Fleet de *Bruning* is now departed on his way for *Vienna*, as Resident from the States. It is said the States have resolv'd to entertain several Companies of *Swiss* under their pay as has been order'd by the Captains; Many Retired Officers are now in Town to offer their service to the States to raise men in foreign parts.

*Paris*, Oct. 12. The first Instant arriv'd at *Thoulon*, eight Men of War of the Fleet from *Candia*, the rest daily expected, but that the Gallies were not look'd for till the tenth. Monsieur de *Navailles* by reason of his great indisposition of body, is left behind at *Malta* where the ship commanded by the Marquis de *Grancy* attends him. Those ships which are already arriv'd, have brought home about 2000 men, out of them 1500 sick and wounded. It is reported the City of *Candia* to be in a desperate condition, hardly to be saved, without a considerable Army to give Battail in the Field to the Grand Vizers Army.

In the mean time a Courier, which left *Venice* the 28th. past, assures the Venetian Ambassador *Moresini*, That since the departure of the French Auxiliaries, the Christians have had a considerable advantage over the Turks, in an Assault they made upon them; and that upon the arrival of a fresh Succor, under the command of the Duke de *Mirandola*, they have received fresh courage, and are confident of being able to defend the place till the arrival of the Marshal de *Bellefand* who is hastening forwards with all possible diligence, and hopes to embark at farthest before the 15th of the next month.

Since this, Letters of the 5th instant from *Thoulon* assure us, That the Duke de *Navailles* is arriv'd also at *Thoulon*, having been forced by his indisposition to make a little stay only in the Gulf of *Malta*, and has dispatch'd the Sieur de *Ruvigny* to the Court, to inform his Majesty of his arrival.