

of them upon the place, and throwing those they took into the River.

Heidelberg, Octob. 4. The 28th past, Prince Ferdinand of Baden, eldest son to the President of the Chamber of Spire, at a great Hunting with many of the neighbour Princes at *Eslinguen*, himself, with the Prince-Elector-Palatine and his son being in a Chariot made for that recreation, their diversion was interrupted by a sudden misfortune, for Prince Ferdinand having his hand upon the Muzzle of his Gun, the Cock unexpectedly went down and shot him through the hand, upon which accident, the Chirurgeons were immediately sent for, some of whom advised the cutting off of his Arm, but much care being taken of him, it is hoped he is now past all danger.

Brussels, Octob. 11. On Saturday last the body of 9000 French which had been drawn out of their Garrisons for the Convoing of 800 Waggon's laden with Coals, and a considerable summe of Moneys for the carrying on of their fortifications, having secured their Charges, broke up their Body and returned to their respective Garrisons, only a considerable party of them were left at *St. Amant* and are to pass to *Lille* and *Tourney* by water, since this, their Works advance with all imaginable diligence, most of the Citadels which are raising in the late Conquest, will before *Albion* be made defensible, and finally by *Christmas*: they are in all parts preparing necessaries for the War, and filling their Magazines with Ammunition of all sorts; they have also much strengthened *Arras*, *Landrevy*, and *Quefroy*, and are raising men, not only about those, but in several other parts of *France*.

A Report has been spread up and down the Provinces of a design of some overtures for an exchange to be made to *Spain*, in lieu of these Provinces; but this being ill founded, and carrying with it a consequence of ill consequence, the Constable of *Castille* has published a severe Placard against the Publishers and Propagators of this and the like reports.

The four Members of *Flanders* are upon the Constables desire attending here his Excellencies pleasure, but have not yet been admitted to their Audiences, nor is any thing resolved as to the certain summe which that Province shall pay for the maintenance of the forces or the fortifications of *Brux*.

The Commissioners from *Liege* have to some prevailed with the Constable of *Castille*, that somewhat either is already or will be speedily resolved on as to that affair, which is believed will be done with much moderation, but the Grand Provost of *St. Lambert* is again to be first conferred with, and his said the Part or Method of the Imposts and Customes may be suspended as to the Subjects of *Liege*.

Four Spanish soldiers which robbed the *Cher* Coaches and killed a Cornet, were so closely pursued by his Relations, that they were apprehended, and have since been sentenced by Count *Martin* Camp-maister General, to be broken upon the Wheel; but upon application made to the Constable of *Castille*, the rigor of the Sentence is to be abated, and this day they are ordered to be hanged at the place where they committed the Fact.

At yet no further resolution is taken about the reformation of our forces which has so long been talked of. Don *Francisco* *Madro* de *Velasco*, and Don *Anthon* de *Mederana* are lately made Commissary-Generals of the Cavalry in the room of Don *Diego* de *Castro*, and Don *Diego* de *Alcona*.

Here is with much curiosity preparing a Train of Artillery of 24 Brass Cannon, a Mortar-piece, many Waggon's, to be drawn by little Horses, and 8 Bridges, all of them in little, which are to be sent into *Spain* for the instruction and diversion of the young King, who is even beyond his age much delighted in all Military Arts and Exercises.

The Magistrates of *Hall* after a long Process against the Jesuits who refused to give instruction to their youth, having brought their suit near an issue, in which they were

in great probability to succeed, the Jesuits have thought fit of their own accord to open their Colledge only to admit the Youth, rather then to attend the success of the Process.

They have also strongly opposed the Recollects in a design they had to introduce 25 persons more into their number, who should employ their studies in Divinity, but the Magistrates have endeavoured to prevent them, the whole Order living upon Alms, and being likely upon this accession to encrease the burthen which already lies weighty enough upon the people.

Tangier, Sept. 5. His Excellency the Lord Henry Howard having sent Mr. *Karren*, the Secretary of the Embassy to *Sally* to take an account of what was ordered by the Emperour of *Morocco* for his safe passage and Reception; he arrived accordingly at *Sally* the 17th past, where with the persons attending him, he was treated with much kindness, and entertained with great civility by the Command and upon the request of the Emperour, and from whence he immediately dispatched away some persons who were most versed in the Customs and Language of that Countrey to attend the Emperour, so know his farther pleasure as to the place and manner of the Lord Ambassadors reception. The Alcalid of *Sally* being also pleased to give them addresses to the principal and most favoured persons of the Court: from thence as also from *Tetuan* we are informed, that the Emperour has lately had great success in the Conquest of his Emire, and has taken three considerable Castles which are in the Mountains above *Marrakech*, putting most of the people to the sword, and is still remaining with a numerous Army, most of them *Moroc* near *Marrakech*, and has ordered a Bridge to be made over the River of *Asimora*, which divides that Kingdom from *Fez*, for the more convenient passage of his Army and the perfecting the Conquest of that Kingdom.

One of the Towns of his late Conquest, holding out with greater obstinacy then was expected, the Emperour himself alighted from his Horses resolving to lead up his Foot to storm, but his Officers strongly dissuading him from so dangerous an exploit of his persons with much reluctance he suffered his Brother to take his place, who won the Town, though with great slaughter of his men, and many hurts received in his own body, and was carried off to *Fez*, in Order to whole Cure, the Governour of *Alban* having lately hither to desire that an able Physician, might be sent from hence to take the care of him, which was readily comply'd with by the Deputy Governour, and one Mr. *Farrers* an able Chyrurgeon was sent to *Tetuan*, and is from thence by the Governour of that place to be specially conveyed to *Fez*. About the 22 past, arrived in *Sallee* Road two Dutch men of War with a Gallies Hoys, having on board them a Consul, who desired access to the Emperour, but was refused by the Alcalid till he first knew the Emperours pleasure.

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