

land was overthrown, and that in the City of *Amsterdam* on Sunday last it so much threatened the most principal Digue, that the Magistrates were constrained to employ above 600. Pioneers for the fortifying thereof; which (had it failed) would have brought most part of that Country under water.

The *Smirna* Convoy is safely arrived at the *Texel* under the Convoy of the Captains de *Haen* and *Binks*; but several ships which lay ready fraught for the *Streights* have been cast away by the violence of the ill weather; and amongst others one ship of 36 Guns, laden to the value of 300 thousand *livres*: also one *Hambourghet* and one *Swedish* ship lost by the same ill weather.

Brussels; *Octob. 25.* On Monday last arrived here the Duke of *Aerschot* to adjoust some difficulties in the affairs concerning the Province of *Haynault*, whose Duties have agreed to the payment of the *Militia* among them, but demurr upon the first payment till first some Order be taken for the Reformation of the forces which has been hitherto deserted by reason of the indisposition of the Prince de *Ligne*.

The French are again drawing together a force between *Douay* and *Tournay*, more powerful than the former, with a Train of Artillery, pretending only to Convoay Coals to *Aeth*, some Companies being marched out of *France* for this service, so that in Horse and Foot, their number will amount to near 14 thousand men.

The Citadel at *Tournay* is so far advanced, that on Saturday last they planted on it 70 pieces of Canon, and have hung on their Gates, so that it is now become very defensible.

The 27th Instant an end will be put to the long and intricate Intellectual Treaty or Conference at *Lille*, after which, the French give out, that they will not hearken to any farther Proposals till first the *Suicides* of *Neupors*, the Town of *Condé* and the other parts to which they pretend, be given into their hands.

The French are every where raising forces, and the Prince of *Condé's* Drums beating in the French parts of *Burgundy*, having an Eye upon the issue of the troubles about *Besançon* where the people have forced the Spanish Garrison into the Citadels; but the Prince d'*Artemberg* is endeavouring to reduce them to obedience, between whose forces and the Country people have happened several little skirmishes, in which some men have been killed on each side.

As yet no end is put to the disputes between our Commissioners and those of *Liege* about the *Impost*.

On Monday last the Grand Provost of that Chapter meeting with our Commissioners, the Chancellour communicated to him the Moderation that was ordered to be used on our part, but then told him it was expected that those of *Liege* should take off their *Tariff*, with which the Provost replied, that this was not agreeable to the promise made to him, and that it was time for him to return home, since he had spent so much time to so little purpose, since they required a thing which he could not have the confidence to propose to those that employ him; but this notwithstanding, tis not believed this affair will end thus, but that some expedient will be found out to dismiss him with satisfaction.

Paris, *Oct. 30.* His Majesty seems to be displeas'd at the return of the Duke de *Navailles* from *Candia*, as being contrary to his Orders, and the promises his Majesty made to the Pope and the Republick of *Venice*, by whose desertion the Venetian General found himself disabled to continue longer the defence of the place, and therefore desir'd with the Turks for the most advantageous Articles he could obtain from them.

His Majesty in testimony of this dissatisfaction, has been pleas'd to send one of his footmen with a Letter to the said Duke de *Navailles*, commanding him to repair to his estate at *Noors*, and not to see the Court till further order,

The *Maréchal de Bellefonds* being by this Surrender diverted from his Expedition designed for the *Levants* intends suddenly for *Rochelle* to give a Visit to Madam de *Chamber*. Six *Pregats* are equipping with all diligence in that Port, intended (as was given out) for *Algiers*, but tis believed may be rather sent for the *West-Indies*, upon some design projected by the Count d'*Estree*.

Madam de *Schomberg*, who has been long indispos'd at *Rochelle*, and by it put a stop to the Count her Husbands Voyage for *Lubonne*, is now happily recovered from her distemper.

The disturbances at *Besançon* in *Franche Comte*, are happily ended, the Prince d'*Artemberg* having thought fit to pass an Act of Oblivion, excepting only some few persons said to be the Ring-leaders in the late Tumult, whom he intends to make exemplary, alsoon as they can be apprehended, who fearing the danger and consequence of the Treaty, timely withdrew themselves.

The Turkish Minister continues at *Fountainblain*, diverting himself with Hunting. The Court not being yet assur'd of his Character, Monsieur de *Lionne* may in few dayes confer with the Turkish Interpreters, to receive light from his Commission, that accordingly care may be taken to give him a proportionable and suitable Entertainment.

The King has order'd the sum of 600 thousand *livres* to be provided for the rebuilding of the lately ruined Fortification of the *Chasteau Trompette* at *Bordeaux*.

All the Deputies from the Electors of the Empire are assembled at *Heidelberg*, to consider of the party are to take in relation to the Triple-Alliance, where is also present the Count William of *Furstembourg*, who endeavours to promote the interest of this Crown; But is infinitely displeas'd at several papers which have been scatter'd up and down to his defamation, charging him with designs against his own Country and ingratitude to the Empire.

As yet it is not resolv'd whether the Circle of *Burgundy* shall be included with the rest of the Circles of *Germany*, to bear their proportion in raising 30 Thousand Men for the Safety and Security of the Empire.

The Duke of *Lorraine* has sent a Gentleman with a Letter to Compliment His Majesty upon the recovery of the Dauphin.

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The Officers of the Receipts of His Majesties Exchequer having paid the 1193 Order in number Registered on the Act for 2250000 l. shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders, as the remains of that Act and the remains of the first Month of the Eleven Months Tax shall be brought in.

Also the said Officers are come to the payment of the 1344 Order Registered on the Eleven Months Tax, and shall goe on to the payment of the following Orders as the Money shall come in.

Moreover they hereby give notice, That they are come to the payment of the 167th Order Registered on the Countrey-Excise. And that there are yet divers Orders preceding that number, which the parties concerned are desir'd to bring in to the Exchequer that they may receive their Money due upon them which is reserved in Bank.

The said Officers have also paid Forty thousand pounds in part of the first Order Registered on the Hearth-Money, and will proceed in their payments of that and the ensuing Orders on that Register as the Money shall be brought in.