

of their Charges, and to be sent to his Court to give an account of their private and underhand contrivances and practices with the Count *Serini*, and to proceed severely against them for promising assistance without first acquainting the Court. He likewise tells us, that all the preparations made by the Turks for war were intended against the Persians.

The Imperial forces continue their march for *Hungary*, whither is to be sent also a considerable Train of Artillery with a Convoy of 1800 men, which the Elector of *Saxony* has sent to serve his Imperial Majesty for the reduction of *Hungary* to his obedience.

*Venice, May 24.* Two days since arrived here a Gally from *Spalato* with our Procurator of the City, bringing Letters from General *Barbara*, and an account of the arrival from *Bossna* of the Treasurer to the Bassa of that place for the settlement of the scale of Trade, at his Entry upon the Venetian Territories he was by the Generals Order met by the Extraordinary recurator of *Clissa*, who presented him with excellent Provisions, and attended him to *Spalato*, where he has made some progress into the Treaty, and has already agreed upon the Customs which are to be paid to the *Bassa*. The said Treasurer came well accompanied with 55 persons daily habited, who are entertained in that City with great civility.

Two of our Gallies which have been employed upon the coasts of *Dalmatia*, are sent thence for the Levant, from whence we expect daily to hear the news of the Vessels departure from *Candia* to attend the Grand Signior to *Constantinople*.

This week were mustered here about a thousand soldiers lately returned from *Candia*, and are for their good service to the publick to be still entertained in the Garrisons belonging to this State in *Dalmatia*, and *Terra firma*: care will be also taken to provide for their Officers according to their Merits.

On Monday last returned hither from *Vienna* Signior Abbot *Federicus*, the Emperors Resident, who the next day attended the Colledge.

*Hambourg, May 29.* We cannot yet guess what will be the issue of the dispute between the Elector of *Brandenburg* and the House of *Luxembourg*, both putting in their claims and pretensions to the County of *Regenstein*, formerly possessed by the Count *de Tattenbach* and lately confiscated for his conspiracy against the Emperor. The Elector has sent some of his forces who are now lying near *Regenstein*, but his Engineer, Quartermaster-General, and several other Officers are returned to *Berlin*: tis said, these forces are ordered to take possession of *Regenstein*, and leaving there a Garrison, to return back to their old Quarters. The Elector of *Saxony* and several other Princes are interposing for the composition of this dispute, that so the publick peace may receive no disturbance.

Letters from *Nancy* tell us, that the Duke of *Lorraine* is lately returned thither with many of the Lords of his Court from the Baths of *Plombieres* near *Franche Comte*, where he every year usually divers himself.

The Prince *de Vaudemont* is said to be gone into *Hungary* with the Prince of *Lorraine*, who is there entering upon his Charge of General of the Emperors Cavalry.

The *Lorrainers* are very apprehensive of the intentions and designs of the French, several of their Troops being lately marched into the Bishopricks of *Metz*, *Toul*, and *Verdun*.

From *Stockholme* they write, that the Queen Regent is lately recovered from an Ague, to the great satisfaction of the Court.

It has been thought convenient there to alter their former resolution of transporting several Regiments into *Pomerania* and the Part of *Bremen*, and instead thereof, to give Order to their Officers in those places to raise men to reinforce their Companies: only four Regiments are to be sent into *Livonia* for the strengthening of their Garrisons there, they being not yet fired from their

jealousies of the *Muscovites*, but they are less apprehensive then formerly of a breach with *Muscovy*, since the Chamber of *Tartary* has by his Envoy offered to assist *Sweden* in case of a war.

*Cologne, May 30.* The differences between the Elector and this City were in so fair a way of composition by the care and industry of the Deputies from *Mentz*, that all the Articles of the Treaty were formed and agreed to, and were suddenly to have been signed, but two persons, brethren and inhabitants of this City had nearly ruined all this work by the unseasonable and rash publication of a Libel against the Officers, but these persons are seized on, as is also the Printer, who are like to suffer for their follies, so that tis hoped the Prince and Archbishop of this place will be yet induced to signe the Treaty.

The Prince *de Ligne* arrived the 21 instant at *Auspourg* in good health, with a Train of about 60 persons, where he was presented by the Senate with *Vinices* and several sorts of excellent provisor, and feasted by the Magistrates; and went away the next day towards the *Alps* intending for *Genova*, where the Sicilian Gallies are to attend for his transportation.

The Bishop of *Munster* went the 10th instant to *Consveld*, where he intended to make a great entertainment, as a mark of his joy for the election of the new Pope the news whereof he entertained at *Munster* with the firing of all the Guns from the Citadel.

*Hague June 1.* The States of *Holland* having some days since agreed to the admission of his Highness the Prince of *Orange* into the Council of State: yesterday it was also resolved and concluded in a full Assembly of the States General, and an honourable Pension settled on him. It was farther resolved, that whensoever any Army of the States should be drawn into the Field, the Prince should be there present, the better to instruct him'self in Military affairs, and fit himself for the Charge of Captain-General by Sea and Land, which might be conferred on him to soon as he should be of age to be elected to it.

The same day the Prince was according to the resolution of the States General introduced into the Council of State by three of the States Deputies, viz The Heer *Van Mourmont*, of *Wartendam* a Representative for *Holland*, the Heer *Stavenisse* for *Zeeland*, and the Heer *Coc kinga* for *Groetingue*, where his Highness took his seat, one of the twelve Venetian Chairs on the side of the Bench. The Deputies returning to give the States an account of his admission.

The same day the Heer *Van Beuning* departed on his way for *England*.

*London, May 29.* The Court still continues with Madam at *Dover* from whence on *Thursday* last in the afternoon, their Majesties, Madam and their Royal Highnesses went out to sea in their Yachts, and were attended in the Road by three men of war, and after about two hours divertisement, returned again into Port, and were received with the firing of all the Canon.

On *Friday* last arrived here the Heer *Van Beuning*, employed hither by the States of the *United Provinces*, but continues as yet incognito.

#### Advertisement.

ALL persons concerned as Pensioners relating to the Poors Chest at *Chatham*, may take notice, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June next there will be a general pay of the said Pensioners at His Majesties Pay house in *Chatham*.