

88 The *St Antony* is lately arrived from *Zant* and *Corfu*, upon whom returned Segnior *Beneditto Barberigo*, and *Alvise Contarini*, both of the Nobility, with several other persons of Quality. The Provocitor *Bernardi* continues at *Zant*, taking care for the furnishing of our Gallies there with all necessaries; they expect the arrival there of the Gallies which have been lately employ'd to search after the Barbary Corsairs, upon whose return they intend to sail altogether to *Ceßalonis*.

On Monday arrived here a vessel from *Corfu*, and upon it the two Noblemen *Querini*, both of them Candidates, one of them employ'd in the charge of superintendent of the Militia, and another in that of Colonel of a Regiment of the Tributaries to that Isle.

The *Europa* from *Zant* and *Corfu* has also brought home about 260 persons, who are to be entertained and provided for in this City; by this ship we have the confirmation of the Vissier's departure from *Candia* with a great Fleet and a considerable strength of the Turkish forces, telling us, that Cavalier *Molino*, our Ambassador to the Grand Segnior went not with the Vissier, but followed him at a little distance; the Vissier having ordered Two Gallies excellently well equipped, to attend him; who at his departure from *Candia*, was saluted with Three tires of all their Cannon. They further say, that the Grand Segnior intend upon the first appearance of the Vissier to begin his march from *Adrianople* towards *Constantinople*, where the said Sultaness has gained the Janisaries and a great number of the people to her party for the preservation of her Son, the Brother to the present Emperor, which the Turks fear may engage that Empire in a Civil war.

The Grand Segnior having ratified the peace with this Republick, it has been thought fit to send for hither 12. Turks of the greatest Eminency taken in the late wars, and since secured in the Castles of *Verrona*, *Brescia* and other places, who are now honourably Entertained at the Palace of *Lido* upon the Publick account, and are to be Embarked upon the Gally *Arbesana*, which is to put to Sea with them for *Spatatro*, to be exchanged for some Christians made Prisoners by the Turks in the same war.

Several persons are here employ'd to make provisions of all necessaries for the Marriage of the Duke of *Mantua* with the Dutchess of *Guastella*.

This day arrived here from *Poland* the Popes Nuncio Monsieur *Marescotti* on his way for *Rome*, who is from thence to be Employed with the same Character, to the Court of *Spain*.

*Hague*, July. 18. The Commander of the ships lately returned from the *East Indies*, has had an Audience from the States General, in which he gave them an ample Relation of the success of the *East India* Company, in the great victory obtained by their forces against the King of *Macasser*, by which they have freed themselves from all fear of the *Molouques*, and secured to themselves the Island of *Celebes*, which will serve them for a Magazin, from which the neighbouring places may be conveniently furnisht with Provisions.

And that the King of *Ceylon* being very old, has made the said Company heir to the whole Isle, wherein there are three very considerable Forts.

On Wednesday last Prince *Maurice* of *Nassau* went hence to his Government of *Cleves*.

The Constable of *Castille* before his departure for *Spain*, writ a very civil Letter to the States, to acquaint them with his intention to leave the Government, who returned him an answer equally obliging, but the Commissioners lately returned from *Brussels*, in their report of their Negotiation there,

about the difference with the Admiralty of *Ostend*, have so much declared the dissatisfaction they received at the Court of *Brussels*; that tis believed the parties injured by the seizure of their ships during the late war, may at last prevail for Letters of Reprisals for their reimbursement.

The 16th instant the States of *Holland* reassembled, and have since disposed of several vacancies, particularly conferring that of President of the Court of Justice, upon the Heer *de Beunbroucq*. The Bayliwick of this place upon the Heer *de Paffenroy*. The office of Fiscal upon the Advocate *Limbourg*, and the Command of a troop of horse upon the Heer *de Keppel* brother in Law to the Heer *Opdam*.

The Sentence between the Cities of *Amsterdam* and *Leyden* in favor of the latter, giving them leave to make what Sluces and other works they please upon the Channel of *Tergaw* to keep out the Salt water, is not yet formally pronounced, it having been thought convenient to use farther endeavors to compose the business to the full satisfaction of both parties.

The Heer *de Groot* intend suddenly to begin his journey on his Embassy to the French Court, and to send away his Train and Baggage upon the arrival of a Passport, which he daily expects for the security of passage.

*Paris*, July 26. By Letters from *Lyons* we are told that the Rebels about *Vivarets* grown desolate upon the news of the imprisonment of their Deputies, whom they had sent to *Paris*, to make known their grievances and to beg their pardon, seem to place their whole confidence in their Arms under the Command of *de Roure*, whom they stile Lievetenant General for the people of *Vivarets*, and for the service of the King; and are making great preparations for their defence & having taken down the Bells in the Countrey and turned them into Cannon, and brought all their Corn into a Magazin, intending to attempt *Vivarets* the Capital City, which they heard was designed for a place for the Redezvouz of those forces which His most Christian Majesty had orderd to march against them. Monsieur *de Beson*, the sutable of that Province, is arrived at *Lyons* on his way thither, carrying with him an Amnestie for the pardon of the greatest part of them, upon their timely submission. The Kings Guards are already pass'd by *Lyons*, to joyne with the Marquis *de Castres*, who upon their arrival may march towards the Rebels for their Reduction.

The 22 instant His Majesty went from *St Germain* to take a General review of his forces at the Camp of *St Sebastian*, where the Army was drawn up to Entertain them in Excellent order, and are in number above 16 thousand men. The next day their Majesties with the *Dauphin* went to *Versailles* where they intend to continue some days.

*Whitehal*, July 19. This morning went hence the Marechal *de Bellefonds*, Envoye Extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty, to condole for the death of Madam; having the Evening before taken his leave of their Majesties, carrying with him a very considerable Present as a testimony of the particular esteem His Majesty has for his person.

The same day Monsieur *Stamford*, Resident from the Duke of *Neubourg*, had his Audience to give His Majesty the news of the happy Delivery of the Dutchess of *Neubourg* of a young Princess. The *Hambourg* Resident *Van Campo*, had the same day an Audience from His Majesty, both of them introduced in the usual manner, by Sir *Charles Cotterel*, Master of the Ceremonies.