

them, which was before practised by none but the Cardinals, and has allowed the Conservatori of Rome, which are the Heads of the Senate, the Title of Excellency, during their Charge.

Vicenna, July 16. The 2d and 3d instant there fell great quantities of Rain, which with the violent melting of the Snow upon the Mountains, caused the River to overflow, inasmuch as the waters ran with violence the 3d instant at 11 at night through Three of the Suburbs of this City, and were above Eight foot deep in the houses; this Inundation continued till Four of the Clock the next afternoon, when the waters being abated, above an hundred persons and a great number of Cattle were found to have been drowned; the like accident happened also in the Isle of *Schurtz*, with a greater destruction of Men and Cattle.

On Sunday last a large Boat upon the *Danubē*, having on board about a hundred persons, unfortunately struck upon a stake which had been upon some occasions fastned in the River, and immediately sunk, about 80 persons perished with her, the rest with some difficulty escaping.

Prince *Michael Abassi*, and Prince *Ragotsky* have both of them dispatched hither their Couriers. The Princess *Ragotski* gave lately a plentiful entertainment to General *Spork*, and afterwards presented him with an excellent Turkish Horse, at her Castle at *Muntgafsh*: the Prince her Son has given large testimonies of his repentance for his late engagement against the Emperor. General *Heister* was sent from the Camp with a body of men, to take possession of, and to put Garisons into several places and Forts within his territories, but found some opposition from the Gentry of those parts, which forced him to return without effecting what he designed. The said General has by an Express given his Imperial Majesty an account thereof, informing him, that the said Gentry resolve to defend themselves till they can be assured of their pardon, which his Imperial Majesty has ordered to be sent away by an Express.

A body of 6000 Polanders are said to be arrived upon the Frontiers of *Hungary* to assist his Imperial Majesty, if his affairs in that Country should require it. The Turks begin to grow somewhat jealous of the Army the Emperor has employed for the reduction of the Rebels.

Brussels, July 30. The people of this place are infinitely satisfied with the great hopes they have of living happily under the Government of his Excellency the Conde de *Monterey*, of whose continuance they conceive a greater probability, in that the last Letters from *Madrid*, affirm, that *Don Juan of Austria* cannot be persuaded to accept thereof. The Governour has ordered several persons of Quality to be sent as Envoyes to the neighbouring Princes, to give them a formal and customary account of his succession to the Government, and particularly, the Count de *Sore* is to be employd on that errand into *England*.

The principal Officers of the Army have had frequent conferences about the Reforming of the Army, which as it is the principal business now in agitation at the Court, will be speedily put into execution.

The four Members of *Flanders* have lately made an address to his Excellency for the removal of all the soldiers that are quarterd round the Suburbs of *Ghent*, which they have represented as an infinite prejudice both to the City and Country; and that in respect of their Trade, as well as in the loss of so much Money as would be otherwise raised there towards the payment of the Army.

Letters from *Madrid* tell us, that a considerable Fleet is put to sea, intended for the *Indies*; and

that the Council for Regulating the disorders in the Spanish Monarchy, lately erected by the Queen Regent, sit close twice every week.

From *Cologne* they inform us, that their Elector went from *Bon* to *Coblentz*, where he was honourably received and entertained by the Elector of *Treves*; from thence he went to *Mayence*, where he met with the like civilities: the 13th, the said Elector arrived at *Francfort*, and the next day at *Nuremberg*, with a Train of about 80 persons. The Electors of *Mayence* and *Treves* had lately an interview at *Erbach Abby*, a small days journey from *Francfort*, from whence the latter went to drink the famous Mineral Waters at *Smalback*.

Paris, July 30. His Majesty with the Court continue to divert themselves in the Camp at *St Sebastian*, his Gallies returned into the Port of *Marsailles* the 18th instant, having not been further out at sea then the *Cape Cors*; the Fleet which they were designed, continues before *Tunis* but av not attempted any thing considerable; Five ships are fitted up at *Thoulon* for the transportation of a new Ambassador from his Majesty to the Ottoman Court, on which is also to return the Turkish Chiaux.

A Letter from *Marsilles* of the 5th instant tells us, the People about *Vivretz* now in Arms are said to be numerous, their Generals appear in a disguise, but take care for the punctual payment of 100 Solz a day to all the Soldiers under their Command, which has not a little augmented their party; they are drawn into such places and fastnesses, as adds much to their confidence.

Later advices inform us, that the Rebels have taken a Pass which opens them a way into *Dauphine*; Monsieur de *Louvois* is gone for *Pignerol* to secure that part of the Country, if the Rebels should make any attempt that way; in the mean time the Kings forces designed for their suppression are drawing together from all parts, so that we may in little time expect action between them.

A Party of 60 of those Rebels conveying a Gentleman whom they had newly seized, met with a party of 30 of the Kings Dragoons, whom they charged and cut in pieces.

Dover, July 21. His Excellency the Constable of *Castille* having for some time in vain expected at *Deal* a favourable wind to carry him to *Spain*, came privately to this Town and embarked upon his ship the *Castel Rodrigo*, that brought him from *Ostend*, and is now put over to *Calais*, intending from thence to make his journey by land.

One *Richard Neale* has been several times lately set upon the Pillory in the City, for conspiring with his Wife and one *John Wood*, to put an infamous scandal upon Mr *Edwards* an Alderman and Sheriff of *London*.

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Whereas His Sacred Majesty hath been pleased after the example of His Royal Ancestors, to incorporate the Musicians of *England* for encouragement of that excellent Science; and the said Corporation to have power over all that profess the same, and to allow and make Free all such as they shall think fit.

This is to give notice to all persons concerned in *Musique*; That the Corporation sit the Saturday in every week at their Hall in *Durham-yard* in the Strand, in pursuance of the Trust and Authority to them committed by His most Gracious Majesty; and that they have granted several Deputations into several Counties to execute the same.