

ness, had not thought fit to adventure his person thither, but resolves to divert himself for a longer time at *Adrianople*.

*Ratisbonne, July 22.* Several persons are deputed by this Assembly to be sent to his Imperial Majesty, to represent to him in the name of all the States of the Empire, the necessity of coming to an agreement with them for the Regulation and Uniformity of moneys.

On Saturday night last the Elector of *Cologne* arrived at the *Chartreux*, about half a League distant from this place, and went thence the next day on his way towards *Munich*, so intent upon his voyage thither, that he refused to stay for a visit which was intended him by the Prince and Bishop of *Aichstadt* the Emperors Commissioner.

Yesterday Four persons unknown here, fell upon and hurt the *Sieur Meminger* the chief Magistrate of this place on his return from the Town-house, and afterwards fled for refuge into the Convent of the Dominicans, whither 200 soldiers were sent, who intended to seize them by force, but the Prince and Bishop of *Aichstadt* interposed, the Fathers of the said Convent promising to turn them out, they are since supposed to be an Officer and three soldiers sent from *Ingoldstadt*, a Garrison of the Elector of *Bavaria*.

*Hague, August 1.* The States of *Holland* have in their assembly fallen again upon the Debate of fixing an Impost upon the Merchandises and Manufactures imported from *France*, the Deputies from *Rotterdam* have upon this point suspended their Judgements, and are gone home to sound the Resolution of their City in that point, and may suddenly return with full instructions.

It has been also proposed that a Squadron of 20 Ships be fitted up and sent away for the security of our Trade in the Mediterranean, but as yet it remains unresolved.

The *Heer de Groot* designed Ambassador to the French Court intends to dispatch some affairs in *Zealand* on his way, before he enters upon that Employment.

The *Heer de Beverningh* seems not averse to the Employment, as Ambassador to the Spanish Court at *Madrid*.

The Prince of *Tarrante* has obtained the favor from the States to return into *France*, and to continue there for the space of three months.

The Count de *Monterey* the new Governour of the Spanish *Neatherlands*, has since his entry upon the said Government, written to the States General two Letters of several dates, the first to give them notice of the Queen Regents pleasure in nominating him to succeed in that important Charge; and the other to inform them, that he has taken care to press the payment of the second Subsidies due to *Sweden* within the time appointed, of which he doubts not the performance, promising to do his endeavors to preserve a good Correspondency with the States.

The Fleet of Merchant ships expected from *Cadix* is safely arrived at the *Texel* under the Convo of Captain *Tol*, having on board them a considerable quantity of Silver, which was laden upon the Spanish Gallions. Three of the four ships expected from the *East Indies* are also safely arrived, and the 4th daily expected, having lost the Company of the rest about the *Cape of good hope*; but had passed before them at the *Isle of St Helena*.

From *Sallee* we are told that the Corsairs of that place, have lately brought in as prize one Vessel of *Hawvre de Grace* called the *Hope*, which had been bound with a considerable lading for *Cadix*, and

one *Portugais* from *Marignan* bound for *Lisbonne*.

*Brussels, August 1.* This day a Spanish soldier having without the Gates of this City killed a Country-man who refused to part with his Rors which he was bringing hither to market, a considerable number of the Country people came together with Arms, and marched up to the Spanish *Corps de Gard* to revenge his death; whereupon the Spaniards retired into the Town, leaving Count *Martin* with several other Officers to interpose, who after some difficulty persuaded the people to return home, giving them leave to kill the first Spaniard that should for the future offer to rob any of their Gardens.

His Excellency the Count de *Monterey* has Ordered that a General Review of the Foot, and horse shall be made the 10th instant, and tis said his Excellency intends to put in Execution the project formerly considered of, that the Provinces shall pay off the forces, which are to be proportionably charged on them, and may amount to about 24000. foot and 5000. horse, he intends also to proceed effectually to the Reformation of the Army both horse and foot, and to give pensions to Retormed Officers proportionably to their services.

*Paris, Aug. 2.* Complaint having been made of some affront given to the Turkish Envoy now at *Valence* by a rude fellow of the Country adjacent, who over-insolently pressed in to see him; his Majesty has been pleased to take particular notice thereof and to order his Letter to be sent to the Governour of the place to present the Offender to the said Envoy, and to submit him to what sentence he should think fit to pronounce against him, of which the said Envoy being informed, immediately went to the prison and with much generosity pardoned and discharged him.

The common people about *Metz* have been of late in a tumult upon a new Impost layd upon Wines, but were suddenly reduced to a more quiet tenper: Five of the principal Authors being hanged, and several others whipt by the common Executioner.

Some little skirmish hath lately past between some parties of his Majesties forces, and the Rebels of *Vivarez*, wherein Eight of the Kings Musketeers were killed, and Thirty of the Rebels.

The Count de *Roure* his Majesties Lieutenant General in *Languedoc*, and Commander of his forces also in *Vivarez*, was the 20th past at the Town of *St Andeol* in *Languedoc*, and had passed through the greatest part of the upper *Vivarez*, endeavouring to confirm the people in their Obedience to his Majesty, and to assure them that sudden and effectual Care would be taken for the reducing their disorderly Neighbors to their duty.

By the way of *Rochel* we have news from *Martinego*, that that Plantation is in a thriving posture, and had got leave from the King of *Ardes* upon the Coast of *Guiny* to transport several Negroes for the service of that Island.

The 30th past His Majesty with the Duke d' *Enguyen* and several other Lords went to the Camp at *St Sebastien*, where the forces were drawn out into two distinct battallions, between whom was maintained a skirmish for three hours, with excellent fire.

*Plymouth, July 25.* The 19th instant went hence the *Anne* of this place for *Bayon*, the next day the *Speedwel* for *Wales*.

Here are since entred the *Mary* of *Scilly* from *Ireland*, the *Sarah* and *Amity* of this place from *London*. Three others of this place from *Wales*, and one from *Bristol*; there are now in view of this Port Ten sail, which tis hoped may prove to be the ships which are daily expected here from the *West Indies*.