

rors Commissioner at the Chartreux in *Ratisbonne*, where he lay confined by some indisposition of body.

Several endeavors have been used to have the Circle of *Burgundy* excluded the Garranty, but by the prudence of the Abbot of *Belvaux*, and the Deputies from the said Circle, the industry of their subtle adversaries has been eluded and frustrated.

From *Vienna* they write, that the wars in *Hungary* being near an end, and the Count *de Rothal* the Emperors Commissioner, with several other persons joynd with him at *Presbourg*, consulting with the Archbishop of *Gran* for the settlement of that kingdom in peace upon such foundations as may best secure his Imperial Majesties interest for the future, his Imperial Majesty is thinking to withdraw speedily his forces from thence. The Prince of *Lorraine*, General of the Cavalry is suddenly expected at *Vienna*, and tis supposed part of the Army is already upon their march homewards, yet the Leavies are still carrying on in the Hereditary Countreys.

The Marquis *de Melagous*, the Spanish Ambassador at *Vienna*, is taking a new house for himself in the Suburbs, intending to leave the house he is in to the Marquis *de los Balbaces Spinola*, who is daily expected with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Spain*, his Baggage being already arrived and part of his Train, viz. 27 Gentlemen his attendants, as many Pages, 32 Footmen, and 12 led Horses, with the Grooms attending them.

From *Poland* they write, that the Sjeur *Morstein* the High Treasurer, being informed that his Majesty had forbore to grant out a Citation against him, was encouraged to throw himself at the Kings feet, and to attend his pleasure at *Warsaw*, whither the Grand Chancellor *Lifnisky* is gone to assist in his Majesties Council.

But the Archbishop of *Gnesne* who has always wedded the French interest, endeavors to spread ill principles amongst the Deputies in the lesser Diets.

They also write that the Deputies from *Hanenko* one of the Generals amongst the Cossacks, went from the Court well satisfy'd, carrying with them the Red Standard with a White Eagle, and Two pair of Kettle Drums for the said General; his Majesty intending if the Negotiation on foot succeed according to his expectation, to send him also the Commanders staffe.

*Brussels*, Aug. 29. Don *Carlo Campi* who was left to Command this place in the absence of his Excellency, continues still a prisoner in *Villevoord* Castle, to which place he was committed by his Excellencies Command, having (as was formerly mentioned) at the intercession of the Dutches *de Villa Hermosa* delivered to her a Spanish soldier condemned to have been shot to death: Don *Miguel Suave*, Major of that Regiment, and the Captain, who that Evening commanded the Guard, are also secured upon the same account.

The Dutches has sent away the soldier to *Charle-roy* the French Quarters, and given him 50 Crowns, not thinking him secure in her own house from the Governours anger; applications have been made to his Excellency in favour of Don *Carlo Campi*, but in vain, and tis believed he will make his complaints to *Spain* against the Dutches, whom he desires not to be seen at *Brussels* at his return.

From *Nancy* they write, that Monsieur *de Choisy*, Intendent of Justice at *Metz*, sent out lately his Secretary with Six Dragoons to seise on several Waggon and Carts laden with Salt from the Duke of *Lorrains* Pits, who accordingly conveyed them into the French Quarters; whereupon the Duke sent the Proctor-General of the Court of *Lorraine* to the

said Intendent, to complain of the injustice of the action, and to require a reason for it, who in few words told him, That what was done was by order from the King his Master, who intended not to deal with the Duke or his Subjects according to the ordinary forms of justice, but with a high hand.

*Ghent*, Aug. 30. The Magistrates of *Ostend* having made some unseasonable addressees to his Excellency during his being there, relating to their privileges, he was pleased at his departure to Command the Governour to imprison the said Magistrates, who were accordingly confined to a chamber in the Statehouse under a Guard, where they still continue attending his Excellencies pleasure for their release.

Yesterday passed by this City two Expresses, the one from *Brussels*, the other from the Governour of *Cambrey*, to inform his Excellency of the arrival of about 25 thousand French forces about *Peronne*, and that a considerable body of them are also drawn together at *Charleroy*: this unexpected report has put a present stop to the Reforme which was making amongst our forces, till the intention of the French can be farther discovered. This has also so much alarmed the Countrey people, that our Letters from *Douay*, *Lille*, *Touffnay*, and other places tell us, that the Countrey people begin already to fly into the Cities with their Families and Goods.

Yesterday in the morning arrived here the Duke *d' Aerschor* to know the intention of the Four Members of *Flanders* to his late demand with which they seem willing to comply, provided they may have the disposal of the moneys which are to be raised, which they desire to see distributed amongst the soldiers within their Province, which they press also may be removed into Quarters at farther distance from this City, which will quit them of a great disadvantage to their Trade: the said Duke went yesterday from hence in a Yacht for *Bruges*, where he expects the arrival of his Excellency.

*Paris*, Sept. 4. On Saturday Aug. 30. arrived here the Heer *de Groot*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the States of the *United Provinces*, but is so much afflicted with the Gout, that he has not yet appeared abroad to make any visits.

We have now confirm'd from *Lorraine* the seizure of *Nancy* by the Chevalier *de Fourille*, at the head of 7000 men, from whom the Duke of *Lorraine* made a narrow escape, and is fled towards *Hombourg*, his Dutch is with w other Princesses having put themselves into a Nunnery: the reason that is given for this so sudden change, is a suspicion that the said Duke had entred into several practices against the Crown and interest of *France*.

The Marquis *de Crequy* is gone Post for *Lorraine*, leaving Monsieur *de Vaubrun* to Command halfe the Army which is marching along by the River *Aisne*, and tis believed will endeavor to possess then selves of all the strong places of *Lorraine*, and immediately to fall upon the Siege of *Espinal*. This last night arrived at *St Germain*, a Courier from the Marshal *de Crequy*, to give His Majesty an account of the affairs of that Countrey.

His Majesty has lately dispatch Monsieur *d' Angeau* to *Sweden*.

*London*, Aug. 26. The 21st instant the Count *de Solre*, Envoye from his Excellency the Count *de Monterey*, Governour of the Spanish *Netherlands*, took his leave of His Majesty and Royal Highness in order to his return home; yesterday he went to *Hampton Court* to take his leave also of Her Majesty and her Royal Highness, having in all places been fully satisfied with his reception, which he found suitable to his person and Character.