

*Dantzic, Aug. 20.* The General Land-day for *Prussia*, is broken up without any Resolution, by reason of a quarrel between *Bonkousky* the Uay-uode or Palatin of *Pomerella*, and *Inliasky* Uay-uode of *Marienberg*, the former appearing with a Company of Foot, a Company of Dragoons, and a Troop of horse, the latter having only with him 30. Horse, thought it necessary to call in several of the Gentry, to ballance the number of his Adversary; during the Assembly so much opposition was made on either side, that the Deputies of the Cities fearing they might proceed with so much violence as to hazard the Peace of the Country; resolved to depart and put an end to that Assembly; some other of the lesser Diets in *Poland* have been also broken up with as little success, which gives us some reason to fear the issue of the General Assembly.

The Polish Letters farther tell us, that the Cossacks of *Dorofensko's* party have taken and burnt the Town of *Bialacierkieu*, and were besieging the Castle, which was feared might run much danger for want of Ammunition, but that General *Sobiesky* had sent away a Convoy of all necessaries for its relief, with 2000 men, under the Command of the Sieur *Chelmsky*.

*Venice, Aug. 23.* Our Letters from *Constantinople* inform us, that Chevalier *Bayly Molino* arrived there the 27th of *June*, having left the Visier at *Galipoli*, intending from thence to pass to *Adriano-ple* to consult with the Grand Segnior what measures to take in relation to the present state of affairs in *Constantinople*, where the Emperors brother has much gained upon the affections of the Janisaries, who seem resolved to protect him: the Visier still continues careful for the re-peopling of *Candia*, to erect there Magazines, and to establish a Trade.

On Saturday last went hence the Gally called *La Braevians*, bound for *Dalmatia*, having on board Two Companies of Foot, which are to be disposed of for the reinforcement of some of our *Gariso's*: the next day sailed the *Sampson* and the *Golden Cross*, two of our men of war for *Zante*, with many Gentlemen on board them, carrying also the sum of 40 thousand Ducats, consigned to Proveditor General *Bernardo*, and 60 thousand *Cecchines* for General *Molino*.

The same day arrived here the Gally *Barbarigo* from *Zante*: telling us, that Ten ships are lately come in there with many Horses and Soldiers aboard them, bound for *Liesna*; and that the Proveditor *Bernardo* intended in person to undertake their Convoy, and to return again by the 25th instant, to take order for the exchange of several prisoners with the Turks.

A Petach arriving from *Alessandria* tells us, that the Plague rages much at *Tripoli* in *Syria*, and *Cyprus*, whereof the English Consul is dead; but that in all those places they are in great expectation of Consuls from this Republick, and the return of our Trade to those parts: this Petach met with the Captain of our Galeasses upon his way towards the Cape *Santa Maria*, having had intelligence of Four Pyrats who had much infested those seas, and had made some attempts upon an English ship, and one other belonging to *Legorn*, but were forced off without success: at *Zante* he met with Segnior *Battaglia*, late Governor of *Suda*, who had delivered up his charge to his successor *Pesaro*, who was well received by the Garrison, which he found in great order and good discipline.

The Senate have now given out their dispatches to Segnior *Giou: Marofini*, who will in little time set forwards to enter upon his charge of Proveditor to the Armata; several ships of great bulk are sitting

up to attend him, and amongst others, the great *Alexander*.

Segnior *Michaeli*, the Ambassador from this Republick in the Court of *Savoy*, being at his Audience, one of his Pages upon an affront received from a Page belonging to the French Ambassador, happened to draw his sword, at which the Duke being offended, sent afterwards to the Ambassador to demand his Page, whom he refusing to deliver, the Duke sent his Guards to beset the Ambassadors house, who then was forced to deliver up his Page, who was immediately restored to him again by the Duke. This Republick ill resenting this procedure of the Duke, have recalled their Ambassador, and sent to *Rome* to the person designed by the Duke of *Savoy* for his Ambassador to this place, to let him know that they cannot (upon what has happened) entertain him with that welcome which otherwise he might have expected.

*Hague, Sept. 5.* The news of the sudden march of the French forces put the States upon their Guard, who immediately ordered forces to be sent to strengthen the frontiers, but upon better information, that those forces were designed upon *Lorraine*, all jealousies are vanished, but it is still thought fit to reinforce *Maestricht* with Six Companies of Foot, and Two Troops of Horse: the *Rittingrave*, the Governor of that place is also endeavouring to put the Townsmen into Arms, and to form them into Twenty Companies of Foot, who are to be exercised and instructed in the war for the better defence of the place; he is likewise taking care that the Corn in *Outremcuse* and *Vroonhoeve* may be thrashed out and brought into the Magazine at *Maestricht*.

The Government of *Boisleduc*, lately void by the resignation of the Prince de *Tarente*, is conferred on Colonel *Kilpatrick* a Scotch Officer, who has long served the States.

The *East-India Company* have lately resolved to set out 28 ships, and to send with them 8000 soldiers into the *East-Indies*, and to encourage such persons as are willing to go over to inhabit their Plantations in those parts, have promised them a free passage thither.

The Commahder *Schay* is lately returned with his Convoy into the *Texel*, only one of his number was cast away at the entry into the *Texel*, but most of the Goods saved.

*Paris Sept. 6.* The Army designed for *Lorraine*, on Thursday last Encamped near *Reims*, from whence they intended to march to *Menebou*. The Chevalier *de Fourille* who possessed himself of *Nancy*, sent lately a Summons to the Governour of *Chassel* upon the *Moiselle*, and to know whether he kept that place for his most Christian Majesty, or for the Duke of *Lorraine*, but he answering for neither, but for his Sovereign Prince *Charles* of *Lorraine*; he has not yet resolved in what method to proceed with him.

The Prince of *Tarente* having quitted his Employment in *Holland* with his Religion, on the third instant made a solemn profession of the Roman Catholic Religion at *St Angers*, in the presence of the Bishop of that place.

Monseigneur *Offave de Perigny* President of the third Chamber of Enquests, and Tutor to the Dauphin, dyed the first instant at *St Germaines* of a continued Feavor. The Dauphin has been ill of a Tertian Ague, which after two dayes changed into a double Tierce, but the fits less violent then before; Little Madam has been also ill, but upon change of the Air (she being now at *Ruel*) is sensibly upon Recovery.

The Marechal *de Creguy* lay the 30th past at *Mets*, and was expected at *Nancy* the first instant.