

promising him also to enjoy his Office formerly confided in him of Master of her Horse: yesterday he did Arqui took his oath of fidelity, and afterwards of session of the Chair, as President of the said Council.

The Conitable of *Castille* has signify'd his arrival at *S. Sebastian*; he intends to stay some few days to repose himself on his way hither at *Burgos*, and may be suddenly expected here; as may also the Duke of *Albuquerque*, lately Viceroy of *Sicily*, from whence he has been conducted to *Cartagena* by Two Gallies of *Naples*, as many of *Sicily*, and Three others.

Don *Fernando* of *Asturias* has written to the Queen Regent, excusing himself upon his indisposition of body, that he cannot close with her Majesties desires in taking on him the Government of the *Netherlands*; to which he was also pressed, but in vain, by Monsieur *Biron*, who is staid at *Saragossa* on his way for *Rome*.

*Vinna*, Aug. 23. From *Hungary* we are informed that General *Sper*, having placed Garrisons in *Cassovia* and *Eperies*, which submitted themselves upon the promise made to them of a toleration for the free exercise of the Religion, sent a considerable force in order to maintain take in the Castle of *Muran*, where the widow of the late Palatine of *Hungary* had closed herself with 3000 Hungarians; the General finding the force he had sent too little to reduce the place, marched forwards with the Army, which obliged the Countess to a surrender, and to take in an Imperial Garrison. His Imperial Majesty has thought fit for the better winning of the dissenting party to his service, to publish a free liberty for the exercise of their Religion to all Lutherans and Calvinists, not only those of *Hungary*, but to the rest of his subjects in the hereditary Countreys, and to leave them in a quiet enjoyment of those Ecclesiastical Estates which they have long enjoyed; which indulgence is hoped will give the people so much satisfaction, that the Army may be withdrawn, and only such forces left behind as shall be thought necessary for the defence of the Garrison.

*Montpelier*, Aug. 23. The Marquis de *Castillon* our Governour, and his Majesties Lieutenant General of this Province, is lately returned hither from *Pivaris*, and was at his Entry into this City, received and Conplimented by the Consuls and other Magistrates; in which their address, they forgot not to own the Obligations of the whole Province to him, who by his presence and good Conduct, had been very instrumental in the Reduction of those Rebels to his Majesties Obedience, and restoring Peace to the Country.

*Hambourg*, Aug. 31. From *Rostock* in *Pomerania* they write, that Three Danish men of war and Eight Pleasure-ships were ordered to attend upon the Princess of *Saxony*, eldest Sister to the King of *Denmark*; and from *Berlin*, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* was gone from *Tangermond* to *Spendelberg*, where he was to meet and confer with the Prince of *Lunenburg*.

From *Ratisbonne* they inform, that the Emperor's Commissioner the Prince and Bishop of *Aichstadi* being recovered from his indisposition, was removed from the *Chartreux* near that City, to *Arensdorf*, having just received from the Deputies of the Three Colledge the resolution of the Empire upon several points of great concernment, to which they desire the Emperors consent, amongst others, is their request for the raising forces for the publick security of the Empire, with the Garanty of the Ten Circles with the kingdom of *Bohemia*, and the incorporated Provinces.

The Three Colledges are now falling upon the debate for the proportioning of numbers of forces which are to be charged upon the several Circles, and the present raising of them, every Circle is to have a particular General of their own, but tis not yet thought convenient to proceed to the nomination of a Generalissimo upon the junction of the forces in case of necessity and publick danger.

The Prince Elector of *Bavaria* was expected the 24th instant at *Salzbourg*; the Elector of *Cologne* has passed by *Bartolsgaden*, and is proceeding on his way for *Italy*.

Letters from *Poland* inform us, that several of the lesser Diets were broken, and particularly those of *Massovia*, *Czerko*, *Plosko*, *Lenza*, *Kiowia*, *Breslaw*, *Podlakia*, and *Cracovia*, but his Majesty intended to enable them by his fresh Letters to re-assemble before the General Diet. The Deputies of *Great Poland*, *Seradic*, and some other Provinces intend to appear at the General Diet at *Warsaw* on horseback with their Arms, and if possible, to prevent the Rupture of that Assembly.

One *Petera*, formerly General of the Cossacks is lately fled into *Walachia*, endeavouring to persuade the Turks to make some attempt upon *Poland*. The Turks are repairing the Bridges and High-ways leading towards *Walachia*, in which Countrey they are making great Magazines for the entertainment of a great Army, which gives the Poles cause of jealousy, lest they may give them some disturbance the next Spring.

Letters from *Russia* mention the sinking of a great Mountain of that Countrey into the Earth, in the place whereof remains at present a great Lake.

Letters from *Ukrania* affirm, that there has been a great engagement between the Polish Army and the Tartars, in the Poles have gotten a considerable victory and slain a great number of the Tartars, but not without the expense of much Polish blood.

*Paris*, Sept. 10. The Dauphin continues still under his distemper, but the fits of his Ague less violent than they were: since the death of Monsieur de *Pereni*, the Bishop of *Condom* is designed to succeed in his Charge as Tutor to the Dauphin.

The Duke of *Lorraine* is said to be retired to *Besunçon* in *Burgundy*, without any force considerable besides those of his Guards, leaving his Countrey to the French, who are possessing themselves of his Towns, and intend to raise the fortifications and to lay them so open, that they may not be in a capacity for the future to make any opposition.

The King continues at *St Germain*, where on Saturday last he made a great entertainment, at which his Grace the Duke of *Buckingham* was present.

The Heer de *Groot*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the States of the *United Provinces* has since his arrival been so much afflicted with the Gout, that he has not had any interval to put himself in order for his publick Audience.

*Deal*, Sept. 2. This day arrived the *Welcome* from *Bantam* laden upon the account of the *East-India* Company, having not touched the way at any Port she has had a great mortality amongst her men, and had the misfortune about Seven moneths since to run on ground, where she lay in much danger for Three hours, but got off again not without some Leaks, for which they have been ever since obliged to ply their Pump.

This day about noon the wind coming up to *North-North-west*, about Fourteen sail of Merchants ships passed out of the *Downs*, all of them outwards bound.