

Dantzic, Sept. 6. About 10 days since departed hence the Grand Treasurer of Poland in order to his appearance at the ensuing Diet at *Warsaw*; declaring that he will not refuse to submit himself to a fair and legal Trial.

The last Letters from Poland tell us, that there is like to be a great appearance of the Senators at that general Diet; that the Primate and the General *Sobiesky* intend to be there present. The Nobility of the greater and lesser Poland have resolved to be in Arms during this Session; that in case of a rupture they may take some other effectual course for the settling the Republick.

The Heer de *Wit*, Ambassador from the States-General of the *United Provinces*, intends the 8th instant to pass from hence for *Warsaw*, little satisfied that the Magistrates here delay or refuse to admit the Ships and Subjects of *Holland* to the same priviledges with the Burgers of this place, according to a Treaty made at the *Hague* in 1656. which they affirm was never agreed to by the Common Council of this place.

Letters of the 29th past from *Riga*, confirm the news of the rebellion of the Tartars against the Muscovites, with whom are joynd a great number of the Russians, and that they have taken the City of *Astracan*, drowning the Governor with other great Officers in the River *Wolga*, but doing no injury to the Commonalty.

Yesterday we had a report that the Czar had pacified the Rebels by the giving them a considerable sum of Moneys, but of this we expect confirmation.

Venice, Sept. 6. On Sunday last arrived here the *Golden Fountain* from *Suda*, which came thence the 15th of July, with whom is returned General *Batzaglia*, with about One hundred and fifty Gentlemen, Officers and Soldiers, who are all gone to make their Quarantines at the Old Lazarette: the same day arrived Five other ships which were conveyed by the Proveditor *Bernardo* as far as *Cursola*, and the rest of the way by Proveditor *Cornaro*, laden upon the publick account with Arms, Lead, and other materials more then were necessary for present service in the Islands of the *Levant*.

On Wednesday arrived here a ship in 41 days from *Constantinople* with Letters from Segnior *Molino*, our Minister in the Turkish Court, which tell us, that he made there his publick entry with great applause, the people filling not only the streets and windows, but also the tops of the houses, all the way by which he passed from his house to the Caymacan's Pallace, where he was honourably received and complimented in the name of the Emperor and the Divan; the Caymacan at the same time presenting him with a rich Vest, and Treating him at Dinner with all his Train, which consisted of above 60 persons in rich Liveries, besides many Gentlemen and Officers, 24 Interpreters, 12 Messengers, and many Christians, inhabitants of the Country; he since has kept open house, where he has given entertainment to above 500 of the Turks Officers and all the Caymacan's family, and went afterwards to *Adrianople* to his Audience from the Grand Segnior.

A Privateer of *Santa Maura* of an extraordinary bulk having One hundred men on board, was twice met by a Tartane, and let pass by vertue of a Flag of *St Mark* which they put up: some days after the same Pyrate landed 40 men in *Terra Firma* in the Ecclesiastical State, and met with some plunder and several prisoners, and took two small Barks away with them with about 30 men who were on board them; this gave an allarum to the neighborhood, who immediately manned out a Fregat which for some time gave chase to the Pyrate, but was not able to come up with her.

Several Ships are lately arrived from our Islands, amongst whom some from *Corfu*, which inform us that Proveditor *Bernardo* has employed many men at *Casope*, to fortify and raise defences, that may secure all the Fleet during the Winter season.

Segnior *Francisco Erizzo* is lading one of his ships with cloath of Gold, and several other rich Commodities bound for *Soria*, in company with some other of our Merchants who are thus beginning to revive their Trade with those parts.

Yesterday in the morning His Excellency the *English* Ambassador the Lord *Falconberge* took his leave of the Colledg, in order to his return homewards, which he intends by the way of *Germany*.

From *Maltha* we are told, that the Engineer *Valperga* intends to continue some Months longer there, to finish the Fortifications designed by him, in which they dayly imploy above two thousand men.

Amsterdam, Sept. 18. The greatest part of our Convoy from the *Streights* under the Command of Captain *Marrevelt* is come into the *Texel*, only one of them cast away; there is also arrived one ship from *Lisbonne*, two from *St Eustache*, and 8 or 10 of the *Greenland* Fleet.

Neer 3000. Families are here solliciting to be sent into the *East Indies*.

Hague, Sept. 19. The French Ambassador has not yet complied with the desires of the States General, in giving them in writing the Reasons (which he delivered to them by word of mouth only) why the Most Christian King his Master has lately entred upon the Dutchy of *Lorraine*, for which he pretends he has no orders from the said King. The Duke has written to the States to desire their protection.

The States of *Holland* are again assembled, but will imploy the first of their time in disposing of the Vacant Charges both Civil and Military.

A proposition has been made for a constant and perpetual raising of the thousandth penny, which will amount to a sum sufficient for the maintainance of 25 thousand men to be added to the standing Army, and tis believed they may shortly give order for some new Leavyes, and agree upon an Establishment of a considerable force both for Land and Sea service against the next Spring.

The Bishop of *Stratsburg* has been for three or four dayes entertained at a house belonging to the Rhinegrave neer *Maeßtricht*, and intends for *Brussels*; he found not that the Chapter of *Liege* could be moved from their resolution, and brought to leave to him the Administration of affairs during the absence of their Bishop, nor finds he any encouragement to move farther for the Coadjutorship.

The Council of *Spain* has not thought fit to remove the Ambassador *Don Estevoan de Gamarre* from this place, so that his Excellency has ordered his goods to be returned hither from *Brabant*, and tis believed he will pass the Winter here.

Deale, Sept. 12. Here are now ridiug in the Downs a great Fleet of Merchant ships outwards bound, waiting for a fair wind.

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