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London, Sept. 21.

THe 19th instant the Count de Monroux, Gentleman of the Chamber to the Duke of Savoy, and Chancellor of the Order of St Maurice and St Lazarus, accompanied by the Chevalier de St Innocent, Steward to his Highnesses household, and the Count Orsin, had Audience from their Majesties, and the next day from their Royal Highnesses, to which they were introduced with the usual Ceremonies.

The 20th instant arrived here his Excellency Sir William Temple, His Majesties Ambassador to the States of the United Provinces, from Holland, and was very Graciously received by His Majesty.

Warsaw, Sept. 1. The first Assembly for this Palatinate having been broken off, a second has been since called, which is ended peaceably. The Nobility begin to fill this place in order to the general Diet. We have now the certain news of the success of our forces against the Cossacks, under the Command of Dorofensko near the Fort of Bialacierzko, which place must certainly have been lost, had not a timely succor been sent thither by General Sobiesky, whose Commander had the good fortune to intercept a Letter written by Colonel Le Bel the Governour of the said Fort, who was Treating for its surrender with the Governour of the Muscovite Garison in Kiovia; the said Governour has been since taken into custody and sent prisoner to General Sobiesky, who is taking his examination for the better information of his Majesty.

The Army is making choice of their Deputies to be sent to the general Diet to sollicite for the payment of their arrears.

From Muscovy they write, that the Emperor had designed a marriage with a Lady his own subject, against whose honour several Libels have been publish'd, but principally as is supposed upon designe, by some persons of Quality who had before intended marriage with her.

Several fires have lately happened in and near the City of Moscow; on the 13th past a great one near the Palace, which increased with so much violence, that the Guards which were drawn up for the reception of the Polish Ambassador, were forced to employ themselves in putting out the fire, by which means the Audience was deferred till the day following.

Warsaw, Sept. 6. The 9th Instant begins here the Grand Diet, upon whose success depends the Peace of the whole Kingdom; it is no small satisfaction to find that the Primate and the Marschal Sobiesky, have reconciled themselves to the King, who is willing to extend also his pardon to all the Malecontents, if the Nobility shall think it convenient.

From Muscovy we are told, that the Rebels are upon their march towards Moscow, having defeated some Forces which were sent against them. The Great Duke is pressing hard to joyn his forces with the Poles, not only against his Rebels,

but also against the Turks and Tartars, but as yet nothing is resolved on this point.

Malaga, Sept. 2. Saturday the 30th past came in to this Port Sir Thomas Allen with the Bristol, Nonesuch and one Fireship; the Thursday before they gave chase to two Turks men of war, who narrowly escaped; the next day they took a Brigantine with 24. Moors; yesterday he sayled towards the Streights where he met a French ship from Gibraltar, which informed him that Captain Beach had brought in there a Portugal Prize which he had retaken from the Turks; and that the said Captain Beach with some Hollanders had burnt and sunke six Turkish men of war; of which we dayly expect the confirmation, many Guns having been lately heard on Wednesday and Thursday morning.

Madrid, Sept. 3. The King enjoys well his health, and is in little time to have his Household established, and tis said the Constable of Castille is to be preferred to the Charge of Master of his Horse. The Count de Lumiarez, Son in-law to the Marquis de Castel Rodrigo, stands fair in the eyes of the Queen, to be made Admiral for the seas of Flanders.

Vienna, Sept. 6. The 17. past their Imperial Majesties with the Empress Dowager and the little Princesses, went for their Devotions to a Monastery in the Suburbs, where they dined, but the little Princess returning with her Governess the Countess of Mansfield; some person disguised like a Pilgrim, threw a great stone into the Coach, which by a great Providence, did not any hurt to any person in the Coach; the Guards immediately seized on the man, who was committed to prison till he can be farther examined for the reason of his fact.

The next day their Imperial Majesties were assisting at the laying the first stone for building of a Church in the place where the Jews formerly held their Synagogue.

The Prince of Lorraine lately arrived from Hungary, has brought with him several papers of great importance, discovering the whole designe and contrivance of the late rebellion. The Count Nadasti has hereupon appeared more criminal then was at first believed, and was consequently seized on by the Emperors Command at his Castle at Pottendorf, Four Leagues from hence, and brought hither with a Guard of 600 Horse, and is this day committed to the Hostel Provincial, under a strict Guard; and tis said that the Archbishop of Presbourg is arrested at Presbourg upon the same account.

Several Companies of Foot are raising in the hereditary Countreys for the compleating and reinforcing of the old Regiments.

Monsiegnior Nerli the Popes Nuncio, is departed hence on his way for Poland, as is also the Count de Hernand Nunez, employd from the Court of Spain to compliment their Majesties of Poland.

The Bourgomaster of Cassovia, and the Count Humain have been some time here solliciting the Emperor on the behalf of that City; but as yet the Emperor has not signify'd to them his pleasure.

Vienna, Sept. 11. It having been evidently mani-
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felt that the Count *Nadassi* has been a principal actor in the late rebellion in *Hungary*; the Emperor this day caused his name to be struck out of the Matricula of *Austria*, and himself to be degraded from all his Honors, Charges and Prerogatives: yesterday also he was pleased to send the Proctor of the Imperial Chamber, with two other Commissioners to the Castle of *Pottendorf*, belonging to the said Count, to take an Inventory of all Goods there belonging to him, and to confiscate them. The Count *Nicolas de Drasowitz* his son-in-law is lately arrived to purge himself from any accusations that may be brought against him as an accomplice in the designs of his Father-in-law.

The Count *Nadassi* is said to have sent the sum of 30 thousand Ducats to *Venice*, and to have put it into the hands of a Merchant to be employ'd for his use.

Frankfurt, Sept. 15. The Prince de *Vaudemont* Son to the Duke of *Lorraine*, passing in Post near *Heidleberg*, sent thither his Secretary the Sieur *Castellan* to attend the Prince Elector Palatine, from whom he had Audience the 4th instant, to give his Electoral Highness a perfect account of the whole proceedings of the French in their surprize of *Lorraine*, who having delivered his message, went thence again the next day to overtake the Prince his Mother: about the same time the said Elector Palatine dispatcht a Courier extraordinary to the Prince his Son, who he supposed might find him about *Geneva* on his way for *France*, with Letters desiring his speedy return to *Heidleberg*.

The 7th instant the Princess Palatine lately returned to *Heidleberg*, went thence on her way for *France*, and the same day arrived there his Electoral Highnesses Secretary of his Cabinet, with the Treaty of Marriage fully concluded between the young Prince Palatine, and the Princess *Ernestine* Sister to the present King of *Denmark*.

From *Ratisbonne* we are told that the Three Colledges having perfected their resolutions as to the business which has been so long upon the anvil, for the raising of an Army by a joynt interest for the conservation to the Empire; the whole project was committed to writing, and sent by his Imperial Majesty's Commissioner the Prince and Bishop of *Aichstadt* to the Emperor for his consent, and consequently the compleating of that great work. The Emperor having been informed of some private practices which were on foot for the breaking up of that Assembly, which was supposed to aim principally at the frustration of all the endeavors that have been used against this act for the publick safety, has been pleased to send them a Decree, by which it is made apparent, that the Plenipotentiaries from the Electors, Princes, and States of the Empire, cannot withdraw themselves till the Diet be concluded to the satisfaction of the Emperor and States who employ'd them, whose great interest it is to have this act consummated for the putting the Empire into a posture of defence.

The Elector of *Treves* and the Duke of *Brunswick* were to have suddenly met at *Sarbruk* as Commissioners from the Empire for the restitution of the County of *Saerwarden*, and the places thereon depending, and the composition of all other differences between the Duke of *Lorraine* and the Counts of *Nassau*. Since which, the Three Colledges have been much surpris'd at the news which has been on all hands confirmed to them of the late and sudden invasion of *Lorraine* by the French. Monsieur *Gravelle* the French Minister, who was before preparing for his speedy return home, has hereupon thought fit to make so long a stay as to endeavour to give the

Colledges an account of the reasons, which induced the most Christian King his Master, to proceed against the said Duke in this unusual method.

The Duke of *Lorraine* has also written his Letters to the Imperial Diet, and sent them an account or relation of the whole proceedings of the French in that invasion, requiring their assistance and Warranty, which he affirms he cannot but expect from them, he being a member of the Empire.

Hague, Sept. 26. On Tuesday last his Excellency Sir *William Temple*, Ambassador from His Majesty of *Great Britain* left this place, and the next morning embarked at *Brielle* for *England*, to attend the Commands of the King his Master.

The Queen Regent having received Letters from the States, returned them an answer bearing date the 33th past, assuring them, that as to the payment of the Second Subsidy due to *Swedeland*, care will be taken that they shall not fail to receive their Moneys punctually at the time appointed according to the Treaty. The States have this day written back to the Queen to return her thanks for the care she has taken in this particular, and to desire that the same punctuality may be likewise observed at the Third payment,

The same assurance is also given to the States by his Excellency the Count de *Monterey*, the Governour of the Spanish *Netherlands*.

The Bishop of *Munster* is again ordering the fortification of his Towns, and filling his Magazines with all sorts of Provision of war.

The States of *Holland* finding it necessary to keep a considerable strength in readines upon all occasions, have resolv'd to raise Six new Regiments instead of Three which were formerly designed, to fit up a considerable Fleet against the next spring, to repair their fortifications, and to store their Magazines with all necessaries; the like proposal is within a day or two to be made to the Assembly of the States-General.

A ship arriving at the *Texel* in four weeks from *Santa Cruz*, affirms that *Tassler* has possess himself of that place, and put in a new Governour; but this Ship having not the Confidence to enter the Port, and the persons on board differing somewhat in their Conjectures, we yet suspend the belief thereof.

Paris, Sept. 24. The Dauphin continues ill with his Ague, which makes it as yet uncertain when the King will begin his journey to *Chambourg*.

The Army in *Lorraine* exceeds not 15000, but of those there are above 5000 Horse, and a very considerable Train of Artillery, and the Count de *Lude*, Great Master of the Artillery expected to take the care of it; they intend to lay a formal siege to *Chastel*, a place of much strength, having in it 200 Foot, Three Troops of Horse, and Eight hundred of the Militia of the Countrey: the Governour has used all the precaution imaginable both in providing all things necessary for the place, and for destroying the Forage for Two or Three Leagues about the Town. The Duke of *Lorraine* secures himself in the Mountains of *Vauge*, and has with him about 1000 Horse.

Paris, Sept. 27. Our late Letters from *Nancy* inform us; that the Marshal de *Crequy* has laid a close siege to *Epinal*, and has taken the Low Town, but the Cittadel as yet holds out, of which he hopes to give a speedy account.

The Bishop of *Condom* was the 21 instant consecrated at *Ponvois*, and the 22 swore fidelity to his Majesty according to the usual custom at *St Germans*, and the next day took his oath as Tutor to the Dauphin.