

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 Drafcowitz* 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 Majesties 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.