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**O**n Sunday in the Evening, the Conde de Molina Ambassador Extraordinary from His Catholick Majesty had his Audience from their Majesties.

On Monday morning early His Majesty and His Royal Highness went hence to Newmarket, to divert themselves for some time in the Recreations of that place; and the same day, her Royal Highness set forwards towards Audley-End; whither Her Majesty removed the next day.

On Monday last Captain Pierce, late Captain of His Majesties ship the *Saphire*, together with the Lieutenant, were according to the Sentence of the Court Marshal, executed on board the *Dragon* near Deptford.

Vienna, Sept. 20. It has been lately resolved at a Council of War, that Orders shall be sent into Hungary, for the demolishing of all the smaller and more inconsiderable Forts in Hungary, and that the German forces there in Garrison, shall be sent for the reinforcement of such places as are of greater concernment. The Emperor has thought fit also to send more Infantry into Hungary, that so, besides the Garrisons there, a Body of 10000. men may be in readiness to march upon any occasion.

The Emperors standing Army is to be augmented to the Number of 40000. men, to which end the Count de Montecuculi presses for the speedy raising of four new Regiments of foot, and two of Horse.

This Court is much surpris'd with the news of the invasion of Lorraine by the French, but the Chevalier de Gramonville the French Resident, has endeavoured to satisfy the Court with the reasons which moved the King his Master to it, His Majesty having written large Letters hither upon this Subject, offering the Duchy to the Prince of Lorraine, Nephew to the now disposessed Duke.

The 15th instant arrived here General Spork from the Upper Hungary, and on the 17th gave his Imperial Majesty a large account of his whole expedition, and has so fully satisfied him with his good Conduct, that the Emperor, as a particular mark of his favour, was pleas'd to bestow on him his picture richly set with Diamonds. The General has left his forces in their Quarters near *Franzschin*, but the Train of Artillery is this day arriv'd here.

The Count Michael Esterhazy is fled for safety amongst the Turks, where tis not probable he can long enjoy it, since the Bassa of *Buda* has sent to assure the Emperor that he has Orders from the Grand Segnior to put irons upon any of the Rebels that shall retire into any part under his Government, and to send them to the Emperor.

Orders are given out for forming a Procès against the Count *Serini* and the Marquis de *Franzgianni*, for which several Judges are nominated.

and the Chancellor of the Chamber to be their President, but tis believed they will not proceed capitally against them, but only to confiscation and perpetual imprisonment.

The Comte de *Souches* at present Governor of this place, is to go for Hungary to Command there as Lieutenant-General of that kingdom.

The Count *Nadassi* appears so Criminal in contriving and carrying on the late rebellion; that his Children and Relations find no encouragement to use their endeavors as they at first intended for his justification, but having throw'd themselves at the Emperors feet, his Imperial Majesty has been graciously pleas'd to allow them a liberal maintenance out of the Counts Estate for their support and maintenance.

On Monday last the Empress Dowager sent away an Expres for Poland, with several Standards richly embroidered with the Arms of Poland, to be presented to his Majesty upon the day of the Queen her daughters Coronation.

Venice, Sept. 20. Our last Letters from Constantinople advise us, that our Bayly the Chevalier *Molino* is there treated with extraordinary kindness and magnificence by the particular recommendation of the Visier, who continues at the Court with the Grand Segnior at *Adrianople*, assisting him with his Counsels.

The Court has not yet resolved when to return to Constantinople, being not fully informed of the bottom of the designs of the Sultaneis. The Visier is endeavouring to bring things to a moderation, and to gain time, perswades the Grand Segnior to use the methods of sweetness and gentleness, which may happily frustrate the designs of such as privately endeavor at a fresh disturbance in the Empire; to which advice the Grand Segnior's Genius also inclines him who spends the greatest part of his time in hunting.

The Plague rages much in the Visiers Army, which is Quartered, part of it near *Adrianople*, and the rest in *Morea*, by which means the infection is much spread abroad in the neighbouring Towns and Villages; nor is the kingdom of *Candia* and the adjacent Islands free from the same infection, which puts a present stop to all Trade and Commerce.

General *Barbaro* has dispatched hither several persons to make provision of rich Livettes for his Train, and great quantity of all sorts of Conferures and other things that may be convenient for the entertainment of the Bassa of *Bosina*, who is to meet him upon the borders for the adjoining of all differences about the bounds, to take away all occasion, if possible, of any future quarrel.

Two Troops of Horse are ready to be embarked for his said Excellents service, with whom are also to go Cavalier *Grimaldi* and Colonel *Rhadso*.

The Duke de *Nevers* with his Dutchess, are lately arriv'd here from *Padua*, and are taking houses, intending to continue here all this winter.

The Prince Elector of *Bologne* has spent some time in this City to take a view of its Curiosities; on Sunday last he was regalled in the name of the publick, but not with all the Ceremonies due to a person of his high Quality, he being not pleas'd to appear

appear but *incognito*, although attended with an extraordinary Train, and passing always with Five or Six Gondolas; he has some thoughts of passing to Rome, but to give his visit first to the Lady of Loretto.

On Wednesday last returned hither the Spanish Ambassador from a journey he lately made towards Verona, to compliment and confer with the Duke di Sesto on his way from Milan towards Vienna, whither he is sent Ambassador from his Catholick Majesty.

The Envoye from the Dutchess of Mantoua has frequent conferences both in publick and private with the Deputies of Verona, upon several differences which have risen amongst them about their waters.

His Excellency the Lord Ambassador Falconberg has continued since the 12th instant at Padoua, but intended the 21 instant to pass thence by Coach for Auspurg on his way homewards.

Ratisbonne, Sept. 25. The Sieur Gravelle the French Minister, has lately presented to the Imperial Diet a Memorial in the name of the King his Master, giving reasons of the late invasion of Lorraine by the French Army, with several severe reflections upon the Duke, The Prince and Bishop of Aichstadt is suddenly expected here to take his place in the Diet as the Emperors Commissioner, at whose arrival the Diet was to enter upon the consideration of the affairs of Lorraine.

The Prince of Vandemont arrived here yesterday, and having refreshed himself only, went hence immediately for Vienna, to represent to the Emperor the true state of the affairs of Lorraine, and to require the Emperors assistance for the restauration of the Duk as being a member of the Empire.

Brussels, Octob. 4. The French intend to Quarter their Army for all the ensuing winter in Lorraine, where they have lately published an Order from his most Christian Majesty, dated at St Germain on the 11th of September; forbidding the Lorrainers to pay any moneys whatsoever to the Duke of Lorraine, and that upon pain of death.

His Excellency the Count de Monterey, has lately caused Two Spanish Colonels to be taken into custody for not observing his Commands in keeping their soldiers under a strict discipline; several complaints having been made against them for several exactions and insolencies committed by their soldiers upon their march.

The Duke d'Orléans was on Sunday last committed prisoner to the Cittadel at Antwerp, for speaking over-freely against the late Reforme of his Regiment; search was yesterday made for the Marquis de Belveder, Son to the Count Salazar who had likewise too liberally expressed his dissatisfaction upon the same account, but he was not to be found.

Four Counsellors are lately sent to Antwerp with a Commission to enquire into all Usurpations of Titles and Honours; the same inquisition is also made in other Cities in order to the Reformation of such irregularities.

This day a Clark to his Excellencies Secretary of his Chamber was committed to prison and all his Papers seised.

On Sunday next the Sieurs de Pape and Marechal intend to set forwards for Spain, upon the Commands of the Queen Regent, who has been pleased to call them to assist as Counsellors in the Council of Flanders.

This day arrived a Courier from Spain with all necessary dispatches and provisions for the constituting Don Joseph de San Tour, formerly Secretary

of his Excellencies Chamber, Secretary of State and of war in these Provinces.

Letters of the 17th past from Spain tell us, that the Constable of Castille was arrived at Burgos, and that the Countess de Monterey intended to set forwards from Madrid on the 22 of the same month on her way for Flanders, accompanied with several persons of great Quality.

Paris, Octob. 4. His Majesty had purposed to have rode through to Chambourg in a day, but his Physicians advising him of the great prejudice he might receive in his health, by so hard a journey, he has thought fit to change that Resolution, and to allow four days for his going thither, and as many for his return, to begin his journey on Munday next, and to continue there about three weeks.

The second instant he ordered Commissions to be given out for the speedy raising of 15000. Foot, for which, Monies are already advanced to the Commissioned Officers; He has likewise given order for the raising of 5000 horse immediately after his return from Chambourg.

The Marquis de Coëuvres is lately returned from Spain, having for his Compliments upon the recovery of His Catholick Majesty received a rich Present. The Sieur de Gourville Envoy from the Prince of Conde is also returned, having had this success in his negotiation, that his Catholick Majesty hath engaged the Country of Charolois to the said Prince for security of his debt of 500. thousand Livres.

From Lorraine we are assured, that Epinal after six days Siege only surrendered the 24th past to discretion, the Souldiers within it were all of them made Prisoners of War, whereof a Considerable number is sent away to Metz, and the rest kept under a safe Guard in Epinal, where they are to continue till the Kings pleasure be farther known how to dispose of them.

From Epinal the Marquis de Creguy marched with the Army to Chastel, and came before it the 29th past, intending the next day to open his Trenches, but a Courier passing by this place the second instant intending for the Court, informs, that that Place is also surrendered, of which we daily expect the particulars.

The Duke d'Enguien who was sent out with the Marquis de Fourilles with a party of 800. horse, to attend the motion of the Duke of Lorraine; is returned to the Army without any adventure, having marched near Hombourg, into which place were entered about 800. horse, belonging to the Elector of Mayence. The Duke of Lorraine was with a party of Horse retired into the Country about Hombourg, and has sent to all his Nobility to put themselves into Armes, and to be in readines to assist him.

My Lord Henry Howard lately arrived from Spain, is this day going hence by Post on his way for England.

From Rome we are informed, that the Pope is now in a better condition of health then lately he was, that he has given permission to the Chevalier de Lorraine, to enjoy a pension of 80. thousand Livres yearly, to be raised out of several Benefices, and given a dispensation to Chevalier de Vendosme, to be Grand Prior of France after the decease of Monsieur de Valencey, who at present enjoys that Dignity.

The King has ordered all the Officers of his Army to repair to their respective quarters, where they are to draw out men from every Company, which are to be formed into a Body and to be sent into Lorraine.