

Vaudemont, son to the Duke of Lorraine, and had presently an Audience from the Emperor, to whom he gave a particular and exact account of the Invasion of *Lorraine* by the French; several conferences have been had upon this subject with the Deputies from the Electors of *Mayence* and *Treves*, the Deputy from *Lorain*, and the Emperors Commissioners appointed for this affair, who have purposed to enter into a new League for the defence of the Circle of the Rhine, but this is not yet resolved on.

The Marquis *de los Balbaces Spinola*, Ambassador from *Spain* is arrived at *Nieubourg*, Three Leagues from this place, where he intends to continue till he has made all due preparations for his solemn entry.

The Heer *Bruininx*, employed hither by the States-General of the *United Provinces*, as Resident in this Court, has had his first Audience from his Imperial Majesty, and another from the Prince *de Lobkowitz*.

The Count *Nadasti* is recovered from his distemper, and since conveyed from the Provincial house to the Castle, he continues to deny all the Charge which is brought against him, swearing, and solemnly protesting, that since the pardon which the Emperor was pleased to give him upon the conspiracy formed against him, in the time of the late *Palatine Westelin*, he never entertained any designe against his service and interest, but was always careful to manifest his Loyalty according to his Oath of Allegiance. This notwithstanding, Two of the principal persons concerned in the late Rebellion, are brought hither prisoners from *Hungary*, who are in few days to confront him.

Genoua, Sept. 27. This last week arrived here from *Lerice*, one of the Gallies belonging to the Squadron of this place with the Cardinal *Maidalchino*, who was for some days lodged in Cardinal *Raggi's* Pallace, where he was honourably entertained, during which time he took a view of the curiosities of this place, and on Thursday last embarked again for *France* on his way to *Paris*.

The 21 instant arrived here the *New Jerusalem* from *Legorn*, to lade Goods for *Spain* and *Portugal*, but will compleat her freight at *Legorn*.

Signior *Hippolito Centurione* is still here with his Three Gallies.

From *Milan* we are told, that the Governour the Duke *d' Ossuna* had given out his Orders for the changing of all the Garrisons within his Government, which will be speedily put in execution, and has sent several Spanish Officers to *Barcellona* to raise men for the recruits of the Tercias of that Nation, but as yet we hear nothing farther of any resolution intended.

The Governour is sending Count *Hercules Visconti*, the Commissary-General of his Army to *Florence*, to compliment the Great Duke.

The Dutchess *d' Ossuna* was the 11th instant happily brought to bed with a Daughter, upon which account the Duke has received the Compliments of the whole Court.

From *Turin* they write, that the Duke of *Savoy* has sent an Engineer, *Vodan*, to take a view of the Fortifications of *Vercelli*, and several other places under his Dominions, who at his return is to give his Highness an account of what is farther fit to be done for the strengthening of them, and of his design for the enlargement of the City of *Turin*.

The Venetian Ambassador in that Court has ended his visits, and taken leave of the Court, and is gone thence by the way of the *Po* on his return for *Venice*.

Brussels, Octob. 15. A Courier lately arriving from *Spain*, gives us an account, that the Countess *de Monterey* was gone from *Madrid*, and lodged the 26th past at *Burgos* on her journey hither, taking

the way of *France*: upon the first news of her approach, his Excellency intends to meet her upon the frontiers.

A considerable number of the Foot in every Province within this Government is lately reformed; a Muster is shortly expected of the remaining forces, and an establishment for their constant pay, which will be a means to keep the soldiery in better discipline and to preserve the Companies full and intire, which are many of them much lessened through the defect thereof.

In *Antwerp* a Council is lately met, consisting of an Herald at Arms, Two Members of the Council of *Brabant*, a Greffier, a Fiscal, and others, to put in execution a Placart which was published about 100 years since, against all excesses in Coaches, Servants, Liveries, Apparel, &c. upon which account they have proceeded against several persons.

Paris, Octob. 15. On Saturday last several Companies marched away towards *Lorraine* for the recruits of the Army, which is now almost entirely possest of that Countrey.

His Majesty intends on Sunday to return to *Versailles*, and has declared his resolution to pass the *Christmas* in this City, and to continue here till the beginning of *February*.

Some days since happened a great fire at the Town of *Chastillon*, in the Sovereignty of *Dombes*, belonging to *Madamoiselle d' Orleans*, which in little time consumed about 400 houses and Two Churches.

Hague, Octob. 17. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* is preparing for his voyage into *England*, expecting daily the arrival of the Yachts which are to attend him for his transportation.

The Council of State have employed Two of their Deputies to *Maastricht*, to take a view of all the stores as well as the strength of that place, and to put it into such a posture as to enable it, upon occasion, to endure a long Siege; several fresh Companies of Foot are also to be sent thither with recruits for the present Garrison, which is to be increased to the number of 8000 or 9000 men. The *Rhinegrave* who designed to continue some time here, is desired also to repair thither to take care of his Government, and tis believed he will find it convenient to continue there all the winter.

The Heer *Beverning* will suddenly receive his dispatches, and may about *Alhallontide* set forwards on his Embassie for *Spain*, and intends to pass by sea as far as *Bilboa*, or *St Sebastien*.

Several of the Domestick servants which lately belonged to the Prince *de Tarante*, are arrived here, finding little encouragement to continue in his service, without parting with their Religion.

His Excellency the Count *de Monterey*, Governour of the Spanish *Netherlands*, has lately sent to inform the States, that Bills of Exchange are sent over from *Spain*, for the payment of the Subsidies due to the Swedes.

The Heer *de Groot* received not his Orders from the States to proceed in his Commission, till after the departure of the French Court to *Chambourg*, so that nothing can be done effectually in that affair till the return of his most Christian Majesty.

Lime, Octob. 8. This last week arrived here the *Hope*, the *Rose*, and the *Charity* of this place from *Rotterdam*; the 5th instant the *Elizabeth* of the same place from *Hambourg*, and yesterday the *Greyhound* from *Dublin*, and the *Mary* from *Morlax*.

An Advertisement;

ON Michaelmas-day last, went away from Mr. John Phillips *Brasier*, at the Bible and Candlesticks, near Holborn-bridge, a Boy aged Ten years, pale-faced, red hair, indifferently short, in a Dammy Doublet, a pair of Serge Breeches, an old sad colored Cloath-Coat, with an old Black Hat, turned Russen on the crown and edges. Give notice to the said Mr. Phillips, and you shall be well rewarded.