

instant they write; that the Tartars had lately made another incursion into those Frontier Countries, and besides the other dammages they had done, had carryed away with them several Thousand of those poor Inhabitants, together with their Cattle, and what of their goods they could make portable; but that the Nobility thereabouts, having upon the Allarme gathered together into a sufficient Body, went immediately in pursuit of this Band of Robbers, whom they overtook as they were dividing their plunder, without the least apprehension of their approach, and so in no condition to receive an Enemy; the Poles making use of the advantage, together with the assistance of those Christian Slaves the Tartars were carrying away, soon routed them, and besides the goods and people they recovered again, took about 1000 horses; of the Tartars one hundred onely escaped, the rest were either taken or slain.

We are told, that there are on their way hither, Four Deputies from *Hanenko*, one of the Generals of the Cossacks; that their errand is to desire his Majesty to send with all the hast that may be, sufficient Forces into the *Ukrain*, to joyn with those under his command, for the securing that Country, (against the designs and practices of *Dorosensko*) under the Obedience of the Crown of Poland.

*Francfort*, July 19. The French Forces lye still encamped on the *Sarre*, as we are told, expecting the arrival of several Troops out of *Flanders* to joyn with them. All the discourse here is at present concerning the affairs of *Cologne*, and the common report speaks of nothing but a rupture.

*Cologne*, July 21. Here is a report as if Colonel *Kilmanec*, who formerly served in *Candia*, was coming hither with two Regiments from the Emperor, to be employed for the defence of this place. Our Treaty remains in one posture, though in the interim our Fortifications advance better, and are now almost finished. Our Magistrates are still raising of Men, and laying up Provisions of Corn, and other necessaries; so that if all means for an accommodation fail, we hope we shall at least be in a condition to defend our selves. The Marquess *de Grana* is returned hither again.

*Hamburgh*, July 21. The Dukes of *Luxenburgh* have disbanded several Troops, some of which are since come to take service here: In the interim our Magistrates are very active in seeing everything put into a posture of defence, and omit nothing which may add to the security of the place. There is at present in the Town 800 new raised men, to whom Arms are giving out, and more men raising: On the Fortifications they work with all imaginable diligence. It hath been reported for some days, that the Danish Fleet was out, but proves to have been without any ground.

Letters from *Mosko* of the 18th of *June*, confirm what was said in our last concerning *Stephen Radzin*, having been brought prisoner thither, and there executed by the *Czars* order.

*Lisbonne*, *June* 22 Two days since there was here an *Auto du Fe*; the number of the Jews that came out of the Inquisition was about fourescore, whereof two were burnt, the rest being otherwise disposed of.

We are told of an Order of the Council of State past the 18th instant, by which it is said, it is ordered, That all those that for the future come out of the Inquisition, profest Jews, shall be banished; and that if any Gentleman shall hereafter marry into the Family of a new Christian, whose Ancestors were Jews, he shall lose his Gentility.

Yesterday Monsieur *St. Romain*, Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty, took his leave of the Prince Regent, and afterwards of the Queen, being conducted to his Audience by the Marquess *de Marialva*; it is reported that Monsieur *Verjeux*, is appointed by that King to succeed here with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary.

The Popes Nuncio hath not yet had his publick Audience, but may in a day or two, in the mean time he hath performed the Ceremony of Consecration of the Archbishop of *Goa*, the Bishop of *Aguarda*, and the Bishop of *Leiria*, who have since likewise Consecrated the Bishop of *Martiria*, and the Bishop of *Viseu*.

*Brussels*, July 22. The Cavalry which of late were quartered about this place, are now marching to their former quarters again. We have advice from *Acsh*, that there is at present in Garrison onely one French Regiment of Foot, three Companies of *Swissers*, and one Troop of Horse. The Spanish Infantry which were lately sent from hence to *Mons*, are ordered to return hither again. His Excellency the Count *de Monterey* went hence on Monday last, to visit *Mons*, *Valenciennes*, *Condè*, and several other places in those parts; and at the same time likewise parted the Duke *de Villa Hermosa* General of the Cavalry by his Excellencies order for *Leeuwe*, to see the Fortifications and all other things be in a good condition there. The Count *Mercyn* is gone to *Namur* upon the same account.

*Paris*, July 23. The Kings journey to *Rochefort* and *Rochelle*, intended to have been about the middle of the next Month, is now said to be wholly off again. On Monday next the King goes to *Versailles*, and from thence the week following to *Fontainbleau*, where his Majesty purposes not to pass above 14 days at farthest.

Monsieur *Courtin* designed Ambassador to the States General of the United Provinces, will not, it is said, part so soon on that employment, as was at first thought; and in the meantime the King hath appointed the Sieur *Bernard*, at present at the *Hague*, to take care of his affairs there.

*Hague*, July 24. The 22. instant in the morning his Highness the Prince of *Orange* returned hither again in perfect health; his Highness had received a slight hurt in his face, by the overturning of his Coach in his journey, but not at all considerable.

On Sunday last the Velt Marshal *Wurtz* went back for *Wrecht*, and yesterday returned again to this place, which hath occasioned a general discourse of the forming very suddenly a Flying Army, so often spoken of, which is to be encamped on the *Rhyne*. Here are Letters in Town which speak of Monsieur *de Groot*s arrival at the French Court. Colonel *Bumpfield* is still here, and hath made his report to the States General of the present posture of affairs relating to the Town of *Cologne*, whether he is returning again in a day or two. The States of *Holland* are still assembled, but as is said, may part again about the beginning of the next week. This day the Heer *van Odyke* arrived here from *Zeland*, the States of that Province being separated again. From *Bylevelt* they write, that the States Assembled there for the Circle of *Westphalia*, have resolved to raise forthwith 20 or 24000 Men, for the security of those Countries.

From *Cologn* our Letters tell us, that they have now quite layd aside all hopes of an accommodation, and are providing for their own defence and security.