

this week; to which etid he hath already taken his leave of this Magistracy, and the persons of quality here.

We are told of a Treaty making between this Town and the Marquis de Grana on the part of the Emperor, and that it is so far advanced, as to be ready for the Emperors Ratification. In the mean time though things, in what relates to an accommodation continue here in one posture, yet our fears of being attacked seem not very great, by reason the season spends apace, and will be shortly almost unfit for action.

Cologne, August 28. The Marquis de Grana's Regiment is near completed, and begins to work on the Fortifications, which together with the rest of the Soldiers, and the six Companies of Trayn Bands, are dayly 4000 Men on the works, which are carried on with so much diligence, that we cannot but expect to see them suddainly finished.

Some days since arrived here from Vienna the Marquis of Grana's Lady, being received with much respect by this Magistracy. To morrow goes hence the Sieur de Sypestein for Holland, from whence we expect the Heer d' Amorongen to succeed him here, on the part of the States General of the United Provinces.

Hamburgh August 28. We have been somewhat alarmed here, at the advice we have of three Danish men of War, being orderēd to come and lye in the mouth of our River, which at first we feared might have been done to prejudice our Navigation, but since those fears are over, several of our Merchant men having lately passed by them, as they were before *Gluckstadt*, without the least molestation, having on the contrary received from the Commanders great civilities and kindness.

Hague August 30. On Friday last his Highness the Prince of Orange went hence for *Dieren*, where his Highness designs to spend a Month or six weeks in hunting. Here is a report as if a Squadron of men of War, was ordered to sayl towards the Spanish Coasts, though without any great certainty as yet.

The Heeren *van Zevender* and *vander Hooge*, are lately returned hither from *Maestricht*, where they left all things in a very good condition, and the new Fortifications almost finished.

It is said, that the States General have made choice of the Heer *Mels*, to go and reside on their part at *Madrid*. Prince *Maurits* is gone to pass some days at *Amsterdam*, but will be here again before he goes for *Zealand*. The differences in the Province of *Over Yssel* are come so far, as to occasion the putting Forces into some places by the several parties; they of *Deventer* and *Campan*, have sent a party of Men to take possession of *Swartsluys* and *Blockziel*, which it is feared, may put the others on doing the like, and so render the breach between them wider.

The Town of *Horne* continues very pressing for the discharge of their Burgemaster, from the confinement he hath been some time under at *Amsterdam*, upon the account of the *East India* Company, though without any success hitherto, notwithstanding they promise to do them justice in the matter.

By a Vessel arrived in the *Texel*, we have advice, of the 17 past from *Tunis*, that there lay constantly two French men of War before that place, to hinder those Corsairs from either stirring abroad or returning home again; that there had been some time before a Squadron of 14 French Frigats before the place, but had not made any long stay there,

farther then to show themselves to the Town, and to let them know, that they might suddainly expect them to return again.

Hague, September 2. The Turkish Envoy which was said to be arrived here on his way to *Sweden*, having had several conferences with Monsieur *Ap-pelboom*, Resident here on the part of that Crown, is gone hence for *Amsterdam*, in order to his embarkation there for *Stockholme*.

Here are at present in Town, the several Deputies of the respective Admiralties, and have dayly meetings with the Deputies of the Council of State, concerning the matters of the Fleet. This day Don *Emanuel de Lyra*, Envoy extraordinary from the Crown of *Spain*, had his first publick Audience of the States General.

The Heer d' *Amerongen*, who some days since arrived here from *Byleveldt*, was this day in the Assembly of the States General, to make his report of his Negotiation there: It is said, he will suddainly go for *Cologne*, as Envoy from these States.

Paris, August 29. It is said, that the King hath resolved to cause a general pardon to be issued out, to all such as have deserted their Colors in his Service, willing by that means to induce them to return again to their duty; and for their greater encouragement, hath ordered their pay to be encreased a Solz per day.

We are told of an extraordinary Courier which hath been dispatched to *Rome*, in order to the acquainting that Court, with the choice the King hath made of the Cardinal *Rospigliosi*, to succeed the late Cardinal *Antonio Barberini*, in the place of great Almoner of *France*. The Sieur *Breyer* is made first Physician to his Majesty, as is the Sieur *Renauot* to the Dolphin.

The King hath lately bestowed the Command of the Dolphins Regiment, on the Son of Monsieur de *Belinghan*, with Commission to augment that Regiment with 20 Companies more which already consists of 40 Companies. At the Court they tell us, of the arrival there of Deputies from the Duke of *Lorraine*, to sollicite, as is said, the restitution of that Dutchy, in favour of the Count de *Vaudemont*.

From *Rochel* they write, that there was lately arrived from *Guinea*, a very rich ship on the account of our *West India* Company; That they had advice there from *Lisbon*, that the Count d' *Estrees* Vice-Admiral of *France*, was intended to sayl from thence, with the Squadron under his Command, towards the French Islands in *America*; That the same Letters mention the splendid reception of the Dutchess de *Cadaval* at *Lisbonne*, by the Duke her Husband, who had likewise presented her with several Jewels of a very great value. On Munday next their Majesties will leave *Fontainbleau* and come to *Verfailles*, and from thence to *St. Germain*, where they intend to continue.

Paris, September 3. On Munday last the King returned to *Verfailles* from *Fontainbleau*, where his Majesty intends to stay some days; Saturday next being his Majesties Birth day will be celebrated with a magnificent Feast and other costly entertainments. The first instant died here Messire *Huges de Lyonne*, Commander of the Kings Orders, Minister and Secretary of State, in the 60 year of his age, after having served his Majesty and the publick for the space of 40 years with great esteem.

*Whitehal*, August 30. On Munday last His Majesty accompanied by his Royal Highness, and his Highness Prince *Rupert*, went hence for *Windsor*, to pass a day or two in huntings and is this Evening returned again from thence.