

bouring Countries, however, those of the Facti in *Constantinople*, continue in the mean time as strong and resolute as ever, and have not by all the persuasions and practices of the Grand Visier, been hitherto to be wrought upon in order to the submitting themselves to the Grand Signior.

Card. *Quirini* is at length departed hence on his Embassy to the Port, whither he was the more hastened in regard of the approaching winter, and his own indisposition, which would hardly have permitted him to undertake the journey but in a fair Season. Here is lately arrived General *Barbaja* from *Dalmatia*, having been received by the Duke and Senate with all imaginable kindness and esteem; it is said, that General *Morofini* who succeeded him in *Dalmatia*, finding his indisposition to grow daily upon him, hath desired of the Senate that he may be recalled from that Government.

From Procurator *Nani* we have advice, of the frequent conferences he hath with the Turks, for the adjusting the matter of the Limits, bidding us hope, that all things may suddenly come to the desired conclusion, notwithstanding the Turks express no great readiness to determine this affair, on those equal terms we had at first promised ourselves. General *Bernardo* is recalled home, and expected here in three weeks. Here is likewise in Town General *Spax*; it is said, that the Pension he formerly received of 5000 *Ducats per annum* from this Republick, is to be for the future discontinued, as well in consideration of his being entred into the Emperors service; as of the present Peace this State enjoys.

It is said, that the Senate hath given orders to their Officers in the Arsenal, to set all hands at work for the providing 50 good Ships for Trade, to be employed by a Company of Marchants, who are to be incorporated here by the name of the *Levanti Company*, to which end, many are already come in, and have subscribed for considerable sums, towards a general Stock. From *Rome* they write, of several Prodigies which have lately happened there, not without leaving a general fear and consternation on the hearts of the ordinary people, who are apt to ominate from thence some great accidents to follow.

*Brünswick*, August 29. The Duke of *Wolfembuteel* is at present here, setting all hands at work for the raising the new Citadel he intends to make. We have at present 4000 Men in Garrison, notwithstanding our Duke hath lately for the ease of the Inhabitants disbanded one of the Regiments which was lodged in this place.

*Cologne*, September 1. Here is lately arrived 250 Men more from several places hereabouts, raised by Commission from the Marquis de *Grana*, so that his Regiment is now very near compleated. The Bishop of *Strasburgh*, as likewise Prince *William of Furstembergh*, are at present at *Breuil*, where there are daily held several conferences, between the Deputies of the respective Mediators, concerning the affairs of this place. On Sunday last two of our Burgemasters, together with the Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, went likewise thither to see what may be done for the composing of these matters, though there seems but little likelihood of any better success then formerly, by reason our Elector, as we are told, persists still to have several persons delivered up to him, which this Town hath declared they can never do. We daily expect here several Deputies from the Circle of *Westphalia*.

*Hamborough*, September 4. Yesterday in the Evening the Princess of *Danemark*, accompanied by the Queen her Mother, together with the Dukes

of *Cel* and *Hanouer*, with several of the Danish Nobility and persons of quality arrived at *Altena*, where they were received with all the Solemnity the place could afford; This day they part again on their way to *Harburgh*, where the preparations for their reception are very extraordinary.

*Hague*, September 8. Yesterday morning went hence the Heer *d' Amerongen* for *Cologne*, where he is to endeavor on the part of these States, together with the Deputies of the respective Mediators that are at present there, to bring things to a good understanding; our Letters from thence speak not of any alteration of late in the affairs of that place; that Elector continues with the Bishop of *Strasburgh* and the Prince of *Furstembergh* at *Breuil*, taking the divertisement of hunting: Several proposals have been lately made, as we are told, in order to an accommodation, of the success of which, we cannot but very much doubt, as long as that Elector persists in several demands, which the Town is of mind never to consent to; amongst which, that concerning the delivering up certain of the Inhabitants is one of the first.

We very earnestly expect the coming together of the States of *Holland*, when it is thought several matters that have been so long in debate, and which have occasioned so much discourse, may at length be concluded. By Letters from our Fleet, we have advice, that all things were in a good condition there, that they keep still their former Station, plying to and fro upon the Coast of *Zealand*, but that their Admiral intended in respect of the season, to put out somewhat farther to Sea.

The Spanish Envoy Extraordinary *Don Emanuel de Lyra*, having performed the Ceremonies of his first Audience, and received and returned the several visits, as well of the Foreign Ministers, as other persons of quality here, is entering upon his Negotiation, having to that end had Commissioners appointed him by the States General. On Thursday last arrived here the Heer *Héuch*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Crown of *Denmark* from *South-Holland*, whither he went the week before out of curiosity to see those parts.

*Brussels*, September 9. On Friday last his Excellency the Count de *Monterey* went hence for *Loeuwe*, to visit the Fortifications of that place, and returned hither again that Evening. It is said, that his Excellency hath been somewhat dissatisfied with the Governor of *Ipre*, upon what hath lately happened at *Warneton*, and that he hath written to him to express his resentment of his proceeding in the matter.

It is said here, the Heer Lieutenant Admiral *van Ghent*, is to go with a Squadron of men of War towards the Coasts of *Spaine*. As well here as at *Ghent*, *Bruges* and other places, the Fortifications are carried on with all the vigor imaginable, all the Inhabitants as well Ecclesiastical as others working daily on them, so that we doubt not but to see them every where finished yet before the winter.

From *Cologne* we hear of several meetings which have lately been between the respective Ministers; as well on the part of the Town, as the other Mediating Princes, and the Bishop of *Strasburgh*; though with what likelihood of success, we yet know not.

*Whitehill*, September 6. On Munday last his Excellency the Lord *Berkley*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, went hence towards *Chester*, where his Excellency intended to embark for *Ireland*, in order to the returning to his Government of that Kingdom;