

King and Queen were going into the Countrey again, to continue there for a Month or six weeks. Just as we expected here the *Landt Gravinne* of *Hessen*, we receive advice, that one of her Sons at present with her hath been taken ill, being on their way hither, of the small Pox, which makes her defer her coming to this Court for some time, till he shall be perfectly recovered again.

We are told of a Fort which is to be built by the Kings order on a small Island belonging to this Crown, over against *Gluckstadt*, which gives some jealousy as well to the *Swedes*, as the other Neighbouring Countries.

Ofsenk, Sept. 17. The late great storms have occasioned much mischief all along these Coasts. Many Ships have been every where lost, and great numbers of Seamen taken up who had perished, together with their Vessels; Nor have we been without the effects of this tempestuous weather here on shoare, one of the chiefest Dikes, near this place, being by the violence of the Flood broken down in several places; which letting in the Sea into the Neighbouring Countrey; had almost caused an inundation, not without the loss of great numbers of Cattle and Horses, which the Inhabitants had not time to rescue from the suddenness of this mischief.

Brussels, Sept. The 27 instant his Excellency the Count de *Monseu* went for *Ghent*, to receive the resolution of the States assembled there, concerning the extraordinary Subsidies; We are told that the *Sieur de Mafette* Governour of *Enguich*, is likewise on his way thither, to give his Excellency a particular account of what lately happened at *Mart* a small Village not far from *Enguich*, which it is said, was plundered by the French, in revenge of the said *Sieur de Mafette's* having lately rescued some French Soldiers, that had deserted their Colours, from those that pursued them. We speak here very much of his Excellencies journey towards *Gelderland*.

Hague, Sept. 29. Yesterday in the afternoon his Highness the Prince of *Orange* went hence again for *Dieren*, to pass there some farther time in hunting. The States of *Holland* have adjourned till Wednesday next, when it is thought, they will finally conclude something in the matter concerning the forbidding the Importation of French Wines. We are told of a Treaty lately concluded between his Imperial Majesty and the Crown of *Sweden*, by which, as is said, the later is obliged in consideration of a certain summe of Money, to keep 6000 Men on foot.

By a Vessel arrived from our Fleet in the *Maeße* we have advice, that they were all well since the late Storms, that they had not suffered any considerable damage, the winds not having, as they tell us, been so violent at Sea as it seemed they were on Land.

In *Over Yssel* the differences are by the interposition of the States General happily accommodated, and all things made up to the general satisfaction. The Deputies which were to that end sent thither, are since returned, and may in a day or two make a more particular report to the States of their success, in the amicable composing of this matter, which had occasioned so much disturbance in that Province, and might have proved, if not thus timely reconciled, of farther consequence.

We are told, that *Monsieur Courtin* who is now going Ambassador to *Sweden* on the part of his most Christian Majesty, in the room of *Monsieur de Pomponne*, who is to return immediately to *France*, to his Employment of Secretary of State, is, after he hath performed that Embassy, to come in the same quality hither; and that in the interim *Monsieur*

de Barillon is to reside here, to take care of his most Christian Majesties affairs in these parts.

Disso, October 3. On Tuesday last most of our Fleet came into the *Texel*, not having received any great damage in the late bad weather, save onely in their Sayles, Masts, and Rigging, which is likewise not at all considerable; and from *Zealand* they write, that the Squadron of that Province was likewise safely arrived there; in the mean time all imaginable care is taking for the providing of Money to pay the *Seamen*, in order to the laying up of those Ships.

We dayly expect the *Heer van Odyk* from *Zealand*; the States of that Province being seperated again; it is said, that all the Towns there, have at length consented for the forbidding the French Wines, &c. except *Wlissing* and *Tër Vere*, who continue resolved to the contrary; so that after all, seeing those of *Amsterdam* would likewise have the said prohibition continue for one year onely, when the rest of the Provinces have already concluded on six years, it is thought, that this matter will hardly come to any perfection this year at least.

The 30 past the States of *Holland* according to their adjournment met again, and are at present consulting on the means for the raising of a Summe of Money, for the extraordinary expences of this year, which they have been labouring at these three last Sessions together, but still meet with so many difficulties, that they are not yet come to any determination in it.

We hear not of any as yet nominated for the Embassy to *Sweden*; Here was a discourse as if the *Heer de Wit*, Brother to the Raedt Pensionaris of that name, might have been the person designed for it, though we since hear otherwise. From *Cologne* they speak of little hopes of an accommodation, that Elector giving dayly more and more occasion to suspect his intentions towards them, having lately forbid all his Subjects to carry any Corne to that place.

Whitball, Sept. 27. The 25 instant in the morning His Majesty, accompanied by his Royal Highness, and attended by his Grace the Duke of *Monmouth*, and several other person of quality, parted hence for *Newmarket*, where His Majesty arrived about five a clock that Evening; the next day having dined there, His Majesty went to the Lord *Arlington's* House at *Euston*, where His Majesty, together with his Royal Highness were pleased to lodge that night, having been Treated very nobly, together with their whole Trayn, and this morning parted for *Tarmouth*.

Yesterday Her Majesty, attended by several Ladies of quality and other principal persons of Her Court, parted hence for *Audley End*.

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These are by Order of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury, to give notice to all His Majesties Officers of the Customs; that whereas His Majesty hath been pleased to take his Customs, and duties arising by the last Wine Act into his own hands, from the 29 of September instant, and to put them into Collection, their Lordships do expect and require all His Majesties said Officers, both in the Port of *London* and out-Ports, that they and every of them do diligently attend, execute and perform, the duty of their respective places, and that they do obey and observe such Rules, Orders and Instructions, as from time to time they shall receive from their Lordships, or from the Commissioners appointed by His Majesty for the Managing, Levying, and Collecting His Majesties said Customs, and the Duties arising by the said Wine Act; and that they do not trade as Merchants for themselves, or as Factors or Agents for others, according as by the Law in those cases is provided; and that whoever of them shall offend against these Rules, their Lordships will suspend them from their employments, and put others in their stead,