

had justly acquired the esteem of a person of great worth and honor.

Stockholm, June 12. 'Tis thought that *Queen Christina*, who is suddenly expected here, will not receive the satisfaction she promises her self from this Court, the Diet being deferred which was the Principal cause of her journey, besides the difficulty she will find in obtaining a permission of the exercise of her Religion according to her desires. The *Chevalier de Treion*, the French Ambassador here, has at last with much difficulty sent away for *France*, the Boy of the famous Philosopher and Mathematician *René des Cartes*, wrapped up in Copper, who about twelve years since died in this City.

Paris, July 16. Yesterday *Monsieur de Villeroi* endeavoring to Apologize in Council for the City of *Lyon*, and particularly for the Provost of the Merchants (who lies under a suspicion of abetting the attempt upon *Lanchou*) was by all the Assembly, commanded by order from the King, to move no further in the business. The Archbishop of this City afterwards undertaking the same cause, received the same compliment, which he so ill resented, that he was immediately leaving the Council, but that the King sent to him to keep his place. Several of the chief Citizens have been cited to the Court, and the Provost summoned by sound of Trumpet, but not appearing, his goods are already put to sale; neither is the Kings Lieutenant, in that City, free from suspicion of being a Complice in the fact. The *Sieur de Rochefort*, a companion of the late *Sieur del Campe*, is condemned by the Court of Monies, to pay for his fine 3000 Livres, and to entertain a Company five years at Sea upon his own expence.

A small Rebellion is started up in the further parts of this Kingdom, where one *Audigeau* is returned from the *Pyrenean* Mountains, whither he formerly fled for security, and has put himself, in the head of a great number of discontented persons, passing by the *Lourde* to *St. Sever*, not far from *Aix*, declaring against the *Gabelles*, and as we are told from *Bordeaux*, hanging up all the *Gabelliers* they can meet with, pretending to act for the Kings service.

Hague, July 20. The *Sieur Applebon* having received a new character of Envoyé Extraordinary from his Master the King of *Sweden*, desires Audience, which is yet deferred till it be resolved how he shall be received, whither at his House, or onely met at the bottom of the Stairs; at the same time the *Swede* offers his Mediation here, we are not without clamors from *Wessel*, and other parts of the Frontiers, of their great arming towards *Wesphalia*, where the Bishop of *Münster* begins again to stir, divers parties of his Horse having already embodied, which gives much jealousy here, insomuch, as we have creted the Garrisons of *Swoll*, *Deventer*, and other considerable Frontier places to be doubled; and now we are like possibly to have other work for our Landsoldiers nearer home. And therefore those lately sent off with our Fleet, upon pretended designs of invading *England*, are recalled, and Colonel *Tierfum* is already arrived in *Zealand* with a great part of them; so as by that means our Fleet may be brought to want its just complements: And therefore all old ways of getting men sailing, we are trying a new one, which is by certain Deputies empowered by the Generality, to send to the several Towns to raise us so many men of those they have idle and unemployed among them, which God knows are found in too great numbers every where. How this project will take, is doubted?

Thursday last arrived in *Zealand* a Galliot from the Fleet, with the body of *Cap. Claes*, one of our best Seamen, who died on board. *De Witt* is chosen Curator of the University of *Leiden*. They write from *Denmark*, that a *Admiral Adelaar* arrived at *Elfenour*, June 27. with 9 Holland Men of War, and some Naval provision, for the fitting out their Fleet.

These are to give notice to all whom it may concern, that His Majesty's Commissioners appointed to take care of all Sick and Wounded Seamen, &c. and to secure all Prisoners of War, do for the future sit in the Scar-Chamber Lodgings in Westminster, at their usual times, viz. On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday in every week, and of sinner if occasion be.

The Justices of the Peace for the County of Essex, at the Quarter Sessions lately held at Brentwood, having certified that besides Colchester, many other Townes and Villages in the said County are visited with the sickness; It hath been therefore thought fit, and is ordered, that the Assizes intended to have been held at Brentwood for the said County the 6th of August next, shall not be hold.

Legorn, July 7. Letters of the 23rd post from *Tunis*, tell us of the Death of the Old King there, five daies before which, the wiser part of their Council fearing a disturbance in the Interregne, obtained a new one to be chosen, an old Bachelor of above sixty, particularly well affected to the English Nation, whose Articles he immediately confirmed with his S. al. However, he differs in his Rules of Policy from his Predecessors, having already restrained the liberty heretofore granted for exportation of Coin. That a person was arrived there from the French King to effect a Peace, which yet that King would not hear of. That the Corsaires of that place have taken a French ship from *Venice* laden with *Brimstone*. That they had news from *Tripoly*, the notable *Osman Bassa* of that place was dead.

Harwich, July 12. Besides the 1st attempt of the Dutch to Land at *St. Oysters*, where about 30 of them were taken, of which, we formerly gave you an account. Yesterday another of their Shallops endeavored to Land about the *Naze*, but finding upon two or three tryals, that the Muskettiers from the shore were something rude in their entertainment, they retired in much hast to their fleet, who after they had been some hours under sail, are again returned to their former station; where we wish they may continue till ours, which is now compleat and vigorous, come and bid them welcome.

Margate, July 13. The last night the *Little Mary* coming from *Ostend*, met between *Newport* and *Dunkirk*, with a Vessel of six Guns and 70 Men, belonging to *John Burt*, Admiral of *Zealand*, laden with Anchors, Cables, and other provision for the Dutch fleet; and after a Boadside or two, took her, and brought her to *Broadstairs*, where she landed the prisoners: But being discovered by four or five Dutch Men of War, and two Gallions, which were then in our Road, and had made some shot in to the Town, they presently made after her; but the *Little Mary* getting the wind of them, recovered the Downs, the Prize ran her self on ground at *Broadstairs*, to whom the Dutch sent their Galliot *Huy*, who plaid on her with their small Guns, and manned out their Boats with small shot, thinking to have brought her off; but they received such peals of shot from some foot that were immediately drawn thither, that with a visible loss, they were forced to leave off their attempt, and return again to Sea.

Amongst other persons brought over from *Ostend* by the *Little Mary*, was *Jo. Desborough*, formerly known by the title of Major General, who came over upon pretence of submitting himself to His Majesty's mercy, according to the late Proclamation; however remains committed prisoner in *Dover* Castle, by order of the Earl of *Middleton*, His Majesty's Lieutenant General in *Kent*, until His Majesty's pleasure be further known.

Plymouth, July 12. This day the *John* and *Mary*, the *Hopewell*, and the *Partnership of London*, arrived here from *Malaga*; they left *Tangier* 29 days since, but tell no news of *De Beaufort* since he came to *Lisbon*. A French man of War came up with them off *Scilly*, but durst not engage them.

Harwich, July 14. The Dutch lie in the same station as formerly, very quiet, with their small Boats and Vessels that attend them; we cannot perceive they stir out of late, though sometimes they weigh Anchor in the Flood, and come to Anchor in the same places again at Ebb.

Whitchal, July 15. This day arrived a Trumpet from the States of *Holland*, who came over from *Calis*, in the *Dover* Packet-Boat, with a Letter to His Majesty, that the States have taken order for the Embalming the Body of *Sir William Berkley*, which they have placed in the Chappel of the great Church at the *Hague*; a civility they profess to owe to his Corps, in respect of the Quality of his Person, the Greatness of his Command, and of the high Courage and Valor he shewed in the late Engagements; and in His Majesty to signify His pleasure about the further disposal of it.