

Brussels, Aug. 18. The fermentation in this country increases every day. On the 14th inst. a tumult happened at Tournay, where a person having bought a considerable quantity of corn at the market, was taken into custody as a monopolist. The alarm bell having been rung, the populace assembled, and pillaged five houses; but the few troops that were in the town, assisted by the Bourgeois, and a party of the regiment of Murray, which had arrived from Mons, soon restored tranquility, though not without firing upon the insurgents, by which five of them were killed.

A great number of young men having received passports from the Magistrates of this Town, are gone towards the frontiers; but this morning orders are issued out by the Government to prohibit the Magistrates from granting any more passports, unless to persons well known.

Dunkirk, Aug. 23. Last night the Duke of Fitz-James experienced the most unwarrantable and disrespectful insults from the populace of this city; as he was passing by the cathedral to the Grand Place, he was met by a large mob, who so severely pelted him with dirt, brick bats, &c. that had he not retreated into the house of the Intendant, he probably would have fallen a victim to their fury. A Burgher's guard, consisting of the principal inhabitants, protected him there; and about ten o'clock escorted him to Gravelines, where the Duke's regiment has remained in garrison ever since they were driven out of Boulogne by a similar rising of the people.

BRITISH NEWS.

London, Aug. 8.

THE King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable William Pitt, the Honourable Edward James Ellet, the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Mornington of the kingdom of Ireland, Knight of the illustrious order of St. Patrick, the Right Honourable John Jefferies Pratt, commonly called Lord Viscount Bayham, and the Right Honourable Henry Bathurst, commonly called Lord Apsley, to be Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

15. The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Chatham, Richard Hopkins, Esq; the Right Honourable Charles George Lord Arden, and Samuel Lord Hood, Vice Admiral of the Blue, both of the Kingdom of Ireland, Sir Francis Drake, Bart. Rear-

Admiral of the Red, the Right Honourable Robert Grosvenor, commonly called Lord Viscount Belgrave, and the Honourable John Thomas Townshend, to be His Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of High Admiral of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands and Territories hereunto belonging.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Constantine John Lord Mulgrave, of the Kingdom of Ireland, and the Right Honourable James Graham, commonly called Marquis of Graham, to be Receiver and Paymaster General of His Majesty's Guards, Garrisons and Land Forces.

18. The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Marquis of the kingdom of Great Britain, to the Right Honourable James Earl of Salisbury, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, stile, and title of Marquis of Salisbury, in the County of Wilts.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Marquis of the kingdom of Great Britain, to the Right Honourable Thomas Viscount Weymouth, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, stile, and title of Marquis of Bath, in Somerset.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of an Earl of the kingdom of Great Britain, to the Right Honourable George Viscount Mount Edgcumbe and Valletort, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, stile, and title of Earl of Mount Edgcumbe.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of Viscount and Earl of the kingdom of Great Britain, to the Right Honourable Hugh Lord Fortescue, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, stile, and title of Viscount Ebrington, of Ebrington, in the county of Gloucester, and Earl Fortescue.

22. A letter from Rotterdam advises, that notwithstanding the rigorous coercion of the press throughout Brabant, printed papers are almost daily circulated at Brussels of the most inflammatory nature; one of them, just published, conjures the Burghers to follow the example set them by the people of France, and by one spirited effort destroy the fabrick of arbitrary power and tyrannical dominion, which, if they neglect the present opportunity to effect, they must in the eyes of all Europe be considered as degenerate descendants of their brave Belgic ancestors. Government has offered a reward of 10,000 guilders for a discovery of the author or printer of this paper.