

no intention of going out of France, but only to Montmedi.

A deputation from the district of Clermont stated fresh particulars relating to the Capture of the King.

M. Damas undertook, by order of M. Bouille, to protect his flight; but, abandoned by his dragoons, he was himself obliged to fly.

The King had a passport, of which this is a copy.

“ On the part of the King.

“ To all Officers, civil and military, charged with the superintendance and maintainance of public order in the different departments of the kingdom.

“ We enjoin you to suffer to pass, without interruption, the Baroness de Kortz, going to Frankfort, with two children, a woman, a valet de chamber, and three domestics, without giving or suffering her to receive any hindrance.

“ This passport to continue in force for one month only.

“ Given at Paris, June 5, 1791,
Signed LOUIS.

“ By the King,
Signed MONTMORIN.”

M. Montmorin was ordered to the bar, to state by whom and how this passport was granted. He endeavoured to exculpate himself, by saying, he had been SURPRIZED.

Four Commissaries were then ordered to ascertain the fact. It was then decreed, That the national guards should be sent to the frontiers: that the Commissaries sent by the Assembly should be authorised to dismiss suspected officers; and that one half of the vacancies should be reserved for the subalterns.

The Assembly then decreed, that for the present the operations of the electoral Assemblies shall be suspended.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

The sitting was opened by the report of the Commissaries charged to examine the conduct of M. Mont-

morin with respect to the King's passport.

The Commissaries stated, that having examined the registers, they found that “ the passport had been obtained at the request of M. Simolin, the Russian Ambassador in France.”

The Minister came to thank the Assembly for a decree which was then just passed, justifying him. He was much applauded for having been found faithful to the Constitution.

A letter was then read from the three Commissioners dispatched after the King dated

Dormans, June 24.

3 o'clock in the morning.

“ The King lay the preceding night at Dormans; this night he will lie at Mieux, and to-morrow will reach Paris.”

M. Menou, in the name of the Military Committee, made a report on the necessity of augmenting the number of General Officers, and of arms and ammunition to be furnished to the departments.

Upon which the Assembly decreed, That the General Officers, commanding troops on the frontiers, shall be authorized to deliver to the National Guards, under their command, arms and ammunition of all kinds, such Officers being subject to give an account of the expenditure to the Minister of War, and to take his orders relative thereto.

The National Assembly enjoin the Officers employed, to watch with the greatest attention the arsenals; and authorise them to change the places of the DEPOTS, if they think necessary.

The Minister is authorised to make an augmentation of sixteen General Officers, viz. four Lieutenant Generals, and 12 Marshals de Camp, who shall be chosen either from the Officers of the line, or from the General Officers at present existing.

To these General Officers shall be added a proportionate number of Aid des Camp.

It was also decreed,

That a list of the General Officers who have incurred dismissal, shall be laid before the Assembly, specifying whether such dismissal was in consequence of not having taken the oath, or on account of emigration.

M. Menou informed the Assembly of the state of military arrangements, from which it appears that from the North Bale there are 700 pieces of cannon, and a sufficient quantity of ammunition in the magazines to carry on the most active war for seven or eight years, and provisions sufficient to maintain an army of 200,000 men for 18 months. The camp equipage is sufficient for three armies of 60,000 men each, and is daily augmenting.

A deputation of the Municipality of Paris presented to the Assembly the two citizens who stopped the King.

M. Drouet then gave the following recital:

“ I am the postmaster of Sainte Menchoud, formerly a dragoon in the regiment of Conde. My comrade William, was formerly a dragoon of the Queen's regiment.

“ On the 21st of June, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, two carriages and eleven horses baited at my house. I thought I recognized the Queen; and perceiving a man at the back part of the carriage, on the left, I was struck with the resemblance of his countenance to the King's effigy on an assignant of 50 livres.

“ These carriages were conducted by a detachment of dragoons, which succeeded a detachment of hussars, under a pretence of protecting a TREASURE. This escort confirmed me in my suspicions; particularly when I saw the Commander of the detachment speak with great animation to one of the couriers. However, fearing to excite alarms, being