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Messina, August 29.

THE *Essex*, Cap^t. *Wright* Commander, with the *Content*, *Trident*, and *Muscovia-Merchant*, who sailed from hence the 22d Instant, could not get out of the *Fare* till the 25th, by reason of the contrary Winds; which have been since very favourable for them. The *Malta*es bearing there was a Tripoline Bark on this Coast, which had taken several small Vessels, they Armed out a Brigantine who had the good fortune to take her.

Rome, Sept. 17. This morning the Pope received an Express from the Elector of *Bavaria*, acquainting him with the surrender of *Namur*, to the great mortification of the French Faction at this Court.

Leghorne, Sept. 19. A Vessel is come in here who left *Admiral Russell* the first of this month on the Coast of *Provence*, but we believe, as the Winds were for several days afterwards, he was forced to stand off to Sea again; and indeed the Weather has been so uncertain, all this Summer, that the like has not been known in these parts. The French give out, that their Fleet is sitting at *Toulon*, and will come out very speedily, but as to their great dishonour they have not ventur'd to stir out of Port all this while, so 'tis most probable they will still use the same precaution, as long as they have any apprehension of meeting with the Confederate Fleet. Three days ago we received by Express the good News of the taking of *Namur*, for which the English Consul and Factory here have made public Rejoicing.

Venice, Sept. 23. The Senate have received Letters from their Fleet of the 20th past, which was then at *Andros*, having been joined on the 9th by the *Popes* and *Malta* Gallies, and the Convoy commanded by Signior *Michieli*; and having received this Reinforcement and Supply of Provisions, the Captain-General intended to sail towards *Tenedos*, to observe the Enemies Fleet, (which he heard was at *Fischer* and *Spalmadori*, consisting in 36 Ships and 20 Gallies) and to hinder their return to the *Dardanelles*. Another Convoy will depart from hence the next week for the *Levant*. This State is treating for new Levies in *Germany*.

Turin, Sept. 24. The Garrison of *Casal* marched out the 18th Instant, to the number of 2200 men, besides 300 sick whom they left behind; and yesterday they passed within two miles of this place in their way towards *Pignerol*. The Forces of the Allies are still encamped at *Rivalta* and *La Veiliane*, where they have made Hurts for the Soldiers. The French continue at *Diblon*. The Duke of *Savoy* is very well recovered of his late Illness, but continues still to have some weakness, which hinders his return to the Army.

Madrid, Sept. 14. The Letters from *Barcelona* of the 10th Instant say, the 4 Dutch Men of War, which convoyed the Soldiers from *Flanders*, sailed thence the day before with the Victuallers back to *Alicant*; The Spanish Army lay 4 Leagues on this side *Palamos*, expecting Order from this Court for their further Proceeding; and the French were encamped between *Rosés* and *Gironne*. They write from *Alicant*, that on the 4th past by two Gallies for *Barcelona*, and on the 5th two Spanish Men of War sailed out of this Port, likewise bound thither. From *Cadiz* we are told, that the *Carmarthen* Galley arrived there the 2d of this month, and the next day the *Russell* Galley, both bound for *Leghorne*; The Gallies would be ready to sail about the end of this month. The Moors continue to be at *Ceuta*, and have finished the Line of Circumvallation,

on which they have been working several months, and have brought more Artillery against the place; On the other side the Besieged have made several new Fortifications to strengthen their Outworks, and do very much annoy the Enemy with their Cannon and Bombs.

Corunna, October 4. We have advice, that *Admiral Russell* was the 15th of the last month in *Altea* Bay, between *Barcelona* and *Alicant*, where the Fleet took in Water; having been forced by the blowing Weather to leave the Coast of *Provence*. The 29th past, about midnight, a French Bark with twenty five men came into this Port, and carried away a small Brigantine called the *Isaac* of *London*, which was brought in some days before by Captain *Hutchins*, having retaken her from the French; The French passed the Forts and Castle without being seen by the Sentinels, but a Flushing Privateer having notice thereof, went out, and in a short time retook her. The *Dreadnought* Man of War and the *Hawke* Fireship arrived here the first Instant in two days from *Falmouth*.

From the Imperial Army commanded by the Elector of Saxony and General *Caprara*, near *Mankoua*, Sept. 18. The 8th Instant the Imperial Cavalry passed the little River called *Araska*; The Foot and Artillery followed the same day; and they encamped together. The 9th we march'd towards *Beezenau*, and with the help of Bridges pass'd a great Morass; The 10th we advanced to *Czonad*; and sent out Parties to get Intelligence; The 11th the Army rested, and it was resolv'd in a Council of War to continue our march towards *Lippa*; In the Evening we received advice, that the Ottoman Army came before *Lippa* the 7th, and attacking the Place in 4 several places, took it, and put the whole Garrison (who made for some time a good defence) to the Sword, except the Governor and some other Officers, whom they made Prisoners; that the Turks lost 2000 men in this Action, and afterwards burnt and abandon'd the Town, carrying away with them the Cannon and Provisions they found there. The 12th the whole Army pass'd the *Maros* near *Czonad*, and it was resolv'd that we should march towards *Arath* to endeavour to bring the Enemy to a Battle, and for that purpose furnish'd our selves with Provisions for 14 days. The loss of *Lippa* was confirm'd, and we were also inform'd, that the Turkish Army was encamped behind a Defile between that place and *Arath*, and that the Tartar *Han* had join'd them. The 15th we came to *Selnacke*, and were inform'd by some Christians who had made their escape from the Enemy, that the Grand Signior when he took *Lippa* did not intend to abandon it, but the account he received of our marching towards him caus'd that Resolution, and having set the place on fire, he retir'd towards *Temeswaer*. The 16th the Army rest'd again, and the same Advice came by other ways; We understood likewise that the Turks had sent divers Armed Barks with Soldiers from *Belgrade*, who attack'd *Titul* the 13th Instant; Upon this News and the Sultan's Retreat, it was thought convenient to march back towards the *Thyffe* and *Danube*, and to send 3 Regiments of Husars to the assistance of Major General *Herberville* who was post'd with 5 or 6000 men near *Kobila*; The same day the Army return'd to *Czonad*, and yesterday we encamp'd at this place, where we understood that the Turks had on the 15th made themselves Masters of the Counterscarp of *Titul*, after which the Garrison surrendred upon Condition to be conducted to *Peter-Waradin*, but the Turks notwithstanding carried them away Prisoners, having burnt the Town; and their Vessels were return'd to *Belgrade*. This day a Council of War was held, and 'twas resolv'd that in case

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the Turks march towards *Transylvania*, which seems to be their design, the Elector of *Saxony* should advance with the Cavalry to; in General *Peterani*, while General *Capriola* returns with the Foot towards the *Danube*.

Vienna, Sept. 21. The last Letters from Hungary tell us, that the whole Ottoman Army encamped before the Palanque of *Lippa* the 7th of this month, and being a Place of little strength, they attack it without raising any Batteries or making any Approaches; The Garrison which consisted of about 1500 men made all the resistance possible for several hours, but were over powered by their numbers, and all put to the Sword except Col. *Toldo* the Commandant, and some other Officers; after which the Turks burnt the Town, and marched back towards *Temeswaer*. The Enemy have likewise taken another small Place called *Tirul* situate on the River *Theysse*. The Imperial Army made great marches, hoping to have met the Turks and obliged them to a Battle, but finding they avoided it, and the difficulty to subsist the Army in those parts not suffering them to follow the Enemy, the Imperial Infantry was coming back towards *Peter-Waradin*, while the Elector of *Saxony* marched to join our Forces on the Frontiers of *Transylvania*, or, as others say, to intercept a Detachment of the Enemies of whose march he had received advice.

Frankfort, Oct. 2. Prince *Lewis of Baden* is returned from the Bath at *Wilbad* to the Army, which continues encamped near *Durlach*; and the Deputies of the Neighbouring States are gone thither to confer with his Highness about settling the Winter Quarters. The French lie in several Bodies on the other side the *Rhine*; their chief Quarters being at *Gumersblum*. We have an account from *Menz*, that a Party of Hussars returned thither two days ago, and brought in two Wagons laden with Cloaths for two Regiments, which they took as they were going to the French, after having defeated their Convoy, and taken a Cornet and several other Prisoners.

Cologne, October 4. The *Lunenburg* Troops passed the *Rhine* here this morning, over our flying Bridge, in their march homeward. The Forces of *Hesse* intend to pass the same River at *Bonne* this day or to morrow: Part of the *Brandenburg* Troops are to have their Winter Quarters in this Diocesis.

Hamburg, October 4. The *Moscovites*, as the last Letters from those parts inform us, continue to make considerable Progresses against the *Tartars*, having taken from them several Castles and other Places situated on the *Nieper*. There has been great Rejoycing in all our Neighbouring Places for the taking of *Namar*.

Paris, Oct. 3. The main Business at this Court at present is to find out ways to raise Money for the next years Expences, and among others, 'tis said an Edict will be published to oblige those that have made any Purchases since the year 1640, to pay two Sols for every Livre the same cost them. The *Marschal de Boufflers* is returned to *Flanders*. The talk continues of making new Levies this Winter, and that the Governor of every Province shall be obliged to raise a certain number of men, it being hardly possible to get them otherwise. The Letters from *Toulon* tell us, that of the 42 Men of War ordered to be fitted out there, they have been able to man only 30; 'twas intended they should have sailed about the middle of the last month, but Admiral *Ruffell*'s appearing lately on that Coast has given them a new Alarm, and 'tis now said, they are to continue in Port till farther Order. The Duke of *Vendosme* was still encamped the 15th past at *Vizbal* in *Catalonia*; and the Spaniards between *Blanes* and *Tordera*.

Brussels, Oct. 5. Our Army began to separate yesterday, and the Elector of *Bavaria* is expected here towards the end of this week; The Duke of *Wittemberg* is marched with most of the English Foot, and a considerable Body of Horse towards *Flanders*, in order to put them into their Winter Quarters. The *Marschal de Villeroi* has also separated his Army, and sent a Detachment of *Grenadiers* to join the *Marquis de Marcourt* who lies still between *Dinant* and *Givet* to observe the *Brandenburgers*. Part of the *Garrisons* of *Dixmuyde* and *Deynse* are come to *Ghent*.

Hague, Oct. 8. The King came hither from *Loo* yesterday in the Evening, and was received with extraordinary Demonstrations of Joy for his safe return; The Burghers had made great preparations upon this occasion, and designed to have appeared in *Aimes*, but His Majesty thought fit to decline that Ceremony. The Elector of *Brandenburg* lay last night at *Amsford*, and is expected here this Evening; His Electoral Highness is to lodge at Prince *Maurice*'s house. The Prince of *Vaudemont* is now here. Sir *Cloudesly Shovel* arrived the beginning of this week with a Squadron of English men of War in the *Goree* to attend His Majesty in his return to England. It is believed His Majesty will embark in few days. The Council of State will be ready to present to the States General on Monday or Tuesday next, the State of the War for the next year. Major General *Ellenberg* came some days ago to *Ghent*, but endeavouring afterwards to get away, was taken, and is now a Prisoner; Col. *O. Farrell* has brought back 1200 of our men; He and the other chief Officers of the *Garrisons* of *Dixmuyde* and *Deynse* are likewise under Arrest, and a Court

Martial is appointed for their Trial. A small Dutch Frigate of 24 Guns who was Convoy to some of our *Merchants*, is, as we hear, taken by the French, and carried to *Dunkirk*.

Pembrocks, Sept. 27. On the 25th Instant came into this Harbour the *Joseph* and *Jolly* Prize with about 50 Sail of Vessels under their Convoy from *Plimouth*.

Falmouth, Sept. 28. Yesterday arrived here the Spanish Expedition in 3 days from the *Groynes*.

Plimouth, Sept. 29. The 25th came to this Port the Prince *Charles* of and for *Genoa* from *Amsterdam*; The *Osman* Galley of *London* for *Zant*; and a Portuguese for *Amsterdam*.

Brissol, Sept. 28. This day arrived here the *Tyger* hired Man of War, who went out with the *Berry* another hired Man of War, as Convoy to several Merchant Ships bound from hence to the *Westward*; On the 14th Instant they met a French Ship of 48 Guns, who engaged the *Berry* carrying 34 Guns, and after a sharp Dispute took her; The *Tyger* being said to be so much to Leeward that she could not come time enough to assist her; The French Frigate afterwards bore away, and the *Tyger* with the Merchant Ships proceeded on their Voyage.

Hull, Sept. 30. Yesterday came in our *Amsterdam* Fleet under Convoy of two Dutch Men of War, who are gone on to the Northwards with the rest of the Ships.

Deal, Sept. 30. Yesterday sailed out of the Downs the Outward-bound Merchant Ships with their Convoy.

Portsmouth, Oct. 1. His Majesty's Ship the *Jolly* took two days ago a small French Caper of 5 or 6 Guns.

Advertisements.

A Young Man about 17 years of Age hath lately had a Blow upon his left Eye, wears a light brown bob Wig, Cinnamon coloured Cloth Coat, lined with black Silk, and black Buzons, a black flower'd Silk Waistcoat, a Carolina Hat, and a Sword with a Steel Hilt, lately absented himself from School. Whoever brings him, or gives notice where he is to be found, to Mr. Turner at Merchant-Taylor's School, or at his House at the upper end of Bush-Lane in Cannon Street, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges born.

Lost between Lombardstreet and the West-End of St. Pauls on the 2d Instant, a Letter Case wherein were two Notes under the Hands of William Sheppard and Company, the one for 150 l. payable to Stephen Wiggins, the other for 40 l. payable to Tho. Walker, with other Papers. Whoever brings the said Letter Case and Notes to the said Mr. Sheppard in Lombardstreet, Goldsmith, shall have a Guinea Reward; and all Persons are desired not to take the said Notes in payment.

THE Kings-Head Tavern, and other Houses in Oxford, are to be sold. Enquire of Mr. Robert Pawling in Oxford.

Tolen the 27th past from Capt. Thomas Skinner of Northwood in the Isle of Thannet, a grey Gelding about 15 hands high, blacker on the left side of his Neck than on any part of his Body, the right Ear of the same colour, with several spots ring with the Saddle on both sides the Withers, some of them not yet well; He is a stout well turn'd Gelding 9 years old. Whoever gives notice of him, so as he may be recovered, to Capt. Skinner aforesaid, or to Mr. John Wheatley at Cordwainers-Hall in London, shall have 40 s. Reward.

Lost from William Giles of Frampton near Winchcombe in Gloucestershire, on the 21th past, a brown Bay Mare almost 15 hands high, a sprig Tail, short and thick grown, a thick Seave Head, pretty light Limb'd, no white at all: Whoever gives notice of her to Henry Beale, Colour man on Snow-Hill, or to the aforesaid Mr. William Giles, &c. so that she may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Tolen out of the Grounds of Mr. Joseph Seward in St. All-Saints Parish in Hertford, on Wednesday the 25th past, two Horses, the one a sorrel Saddle Nag, with a Diamond Star in his Forehead, a flaxen Mane, a cut Tail, about 14 hands high, middle age, trots all; The other a dark brown Cart Horse, some white on his Forehead, a very thick and well shaped Horse, above 14 hands high, and 6 years old. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Joseph Seward of Hertford, or to Mr. Josiah Hale, a Linnen-Draper without Bishopsgate, London, shall receive 40 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Tolen or strayed out of the Farthing-Pye fields near Amisford the 21th past, a brown Mare 13 hands high, with two white Feet, a bald Face, and Wall-Eyed, a little low Back'd, with a Rowel in her near Buttock, and a Patent Shoe on her Foot behind. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare on Capt. Cooke at the lower end of Queen-Street near 3 Crane Stairs, or to Francis Grace at the Castle on Windmill-Hill near Moorfields, London, shall be well Rewarded for their Pains.

Lost out of a Ground at Hampton-Road in Gloucestershire, a black Mare above 14 hands high, 6 years old, with white under the Belly near the Fore Legs, some white on both sides of the Sack under the Saddle, and T M formerly burnt on the near Buttock, six iron and gillips. Whoever gives notice of her, so she may be had again, to Mr. John Keyser in Hampton Road, Gloucestershire, or to Tho. Pierke at the Golden Lyon in Cornhill, London, shall have 20 s. Reward.