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Naples, Aug. 27.

**W**E have now these particulars from Sicily, viz. That the French Fleet having sailed from Messina, consisting in 39 ships, 47 Gallies, and some Fireships, to Reggio, continued there some time, putting the Inhabitants there all that while in great fears; but setting Sail again, they took their course towards Augusta, and landed there, very unexpectedly, 3000 men, who attacked the place on all sides, and batter'd it with several pieces of Cannon; it is said that they had intelligence with the principal Inhabitants in the Town, for they would not fight, and there was only two Companies of Soldiers, so that in few hours the French became Masters of the said place, which lies between Syracuse and Catania. We are hereby much hindred in our Trade, and the French will draw great advantage from thence; for besides that Augusta is a Sea-Port, and commodiously situated, the Countrey round it is very fertile, and will furnish them with Wine, Corn, and other Provisions. Here lies at present 14 Tartans laden with 300 Soldiers, and with all sorts of Militaty Provisions, and will sail with the first fair wind for Reggio; they will take their course along the Coast of Calabria, to avoid the French.

Rome, Aug. 31. The French Ambassador, the Duke d'Estrees, who is not as yet perfectly recovered, has, it's said, received orders from France, not to visit the Cardinal Patron, nor any of the late promoted Cardinals; though in the mean time, endeavours are using to compose the present differences between the Most Christian King, and this Court, of which there begins to be some appearance. From Naples we hear, That the Banditti make use of this Conjuncture, when the Viceroy is forced to send all his Forces to Sicily, to commit several violences in the Countrey, they having lately burnt and plundered two large Villages belonging to the Marquis de St. Giorgio in Calabria.

Lisbon, Aug. 27. The Marquis de Marialva, General of the Forces of this Kingdom, dyed here the 16 instant; that command is not yet disposed of; and in the mean time the care of the Militia will be left to the Marquis de Fronteira, our Maître de Camp General. We have not any news of our Armada since its passing into the Streights, nor can we yet learn with certainty the design they have in hand: we are told, that the Spaniards are somewhat jealous that it will join with the French Fleet for the assistance of Messina. Several Proposals are still made, for the raising a Stock to manage the Trade to the East-Indies. It is said, that the Grand Duke of Tuscany has offered a considerable sum to that end, and that he desires only the profit that shall be made by his monies, and is contented to leave the management thereof to the Company here. Mademoiselle d'Armaignac, who was married in France, by Proxy, to the Duke de Cadaval, is arrived here.

Dantzick, Sept. 10. We have had of late several reports concerning the approach of the Turks and Tartars to Lepol; three dayes ago, it was said, that they had besieged the King and Queen in Lepol, and that in all

probability they would make themselves Masters of it, which put us into great consternation; but, God be thanked, we have since much better news, for our Letters from Warsaw, and other places, deny that ever the Enemy was so near Lepol, as to besiege or block it up; and on the other hand, tell us, That the King upon the news of their approach, had marched with what Forces he had with him against them; that he had surprized them, when they little expected him, and had obtained an entire Victory: of which, we hope our next Letters will bring us the confirmation, and the farther particulars.

Madrid, Sept. 11. We are now assured, that the Duke of St. Germain is recalled from his Government of Catalonia, and that the Marquis de Seralu is appointed to succeed him; who hath, thereupon, received the Compliments of all Persons of Quality about Court. From Tangier they write, That the Termonth Frigate was sailed thence to join Sir John Narborough before Tripoli. That the Rose was come in there from Salley, having burnt a Vessel which had been made Prize by those Corsairs, who have at present four small Men of War abroad in Corso, which will hardly be able to get home again, for that Sir Richard Rooth lies before Salley. From Cadix of the first instant, they write, That the Larke Brigat sailed thence two days before for Tangier, where was likewise expected the Sapphire Frigate. The Duke de Medina Celi, hath gained his great Process for the Dukedom of Segorn, against Don Rodrod' Arragon.

Copenhagen, Sept. 12. Besides the Men of War we have already at Sea, (of which follows a List) another Squadron is fitting out here, to be commanded by the Sieur Marcu Roosbeck. We hear from Hamburg, That the King has resolved to continue with his Army, which is contrary to what he intended at his departure from hence.

The first Squadron		Commanded by
is composed of		
The Calent Oogh	Holl.	The Sieur Binch Adm
The Wakende Cragn	Holl.	The Sr Sneh Vice-adm
The Golden Lyon	Dane.	The Sr Mathorg Rear-admiral.
The Moormaid	Dane.	Captain Mäsen.
The Bont Valck	Dane.	Capt. Halvare Adressos
Second Squadron		
The Prince George	Dane.	The Sieur Adolau Ad-miral-General.
The Wasloop	Holl.	The Sieur Bone Vice-ads
Christian the fourth	Dane.	The Sr Bielke Rear-ad.
The Caleb	Holl.	Captain Backer
The Amsterdam	Holl.	Capt. Phil. ad vantebe
Third Squadron		
The Charles Emilia	Dane.	The Sieur Fouel Adm
The Three Davids	Holl.	The Sieur. Stofshoorn Vice-admiral
The Silk-worm	Dane.	The Sr. de Wijn Rear-ad.
The Gideon	Holl.	Capt. Fanden Adm

Two Fireships, one Advice-Yacht, and five Galliois.

**Hamburgh, Sept. 17.** It's said that the Danish Fleet which Cruises on the Coasts of *Pomeran*, hath made a descent, and taken a small Isle called *Pöhl*, which lies near *Wisnar*, by means of which that place is blocked up on the side of the Sea. The 14 instant, the King of *Denmark* and the Elector of *Brandenburgh* met at *Gadebusch*, and took their final resolutions concerning the motions of the several Armies that will be employed against the *Suedes*. We are now told for certain, That the Duke of *Hanouer* has quitted his engagements with *France* and *Sueden*; and some are so particular, as to tell us, That on the seventh instant, his Highness signed the Treaty with the King of *Denmark*, &c. by which he obliges himself to employ his Forces for the service of the Emperor and the Empire in conjunction with the other Confederates, the truth of which we shall quickly know. The *Munster* Forces consisting in 2000 Horse, and 4000 Foot; have already possessed themselves of *Wildhausen*, which was in the hands of the *Suedes*: And we may now in few dayes expect to hear likewise of the march of the *Danes* and *Brandenburgh* Army. This afternoon is arrived here a Captain of Horse in the service of *Denmark*, who reports, That *Wisnar* is besieged both by Sea and Land. Our Letters by the last Post from *Poland*, say, That 5000 Tartars being on their march towards *Lepol*, to attack the King there; his Majesty advanced with his Forces to meet them, fought them; and totally routed them.

**Liege, Sept. 17.** The Governor of the Citadel being informed, that the Prince of *Orange*, in all likelihood, designs to make some attempt upon it, hath laid up great stores of Provisions, and, among other things, 2000 Tun of Beer: He hath received a reinforcement of two Companies of Musketeers from *Maestricht*.

**Hanouer, Sept. 18.** The most considerable news we have at present here, is, what is said of our Dukes having quitted the Guaranty of *Bremen*, and the recalling his Troops from *Ferdin*; and we are likewise told, that his Highness has promised the Ambassador of *Denmark*, that within three or four dayes he will farther declare himself. The Troops of the Bishop of *Munster* are on their march, and we expect our next Letters will tell us of their having entred the Dutchy of *Bremen*. On the other hand we hear, That the *Suedes* are making great Levies all that Kingdom over, to be transported into their Territories here in *Germany*, which are like to be attacked by many Enemies.

**Brisac, Sept. 19.** All the account we have of the Imperial Army, is, that it marches towards *Spire*, with intention, as is said, to pass the *Rhine* there, and to go and besiege *Philipsburgh*: though some think that the design of General *Montecuculi* in taking this march, is to draw the Prince of *Conde* from his Post at *Kastenholtz*; where several recruits have already joined him, and more are expected. Our next will, doubtless, be able to inform you farther, for, at present, we only make conjectures concerning the designs of the Imperialists.

**Hague, Sept. 21.** The States of *Holland* are at present assembled, and the only business before them, will be the letting of some Farms. The Heer *de Mare*, Marshal and Superintendent of the house of the late Princess Dowager of *Orange*, has orders to pass over into *England*, to notify to His Majesty, the death of the said Princess. Yesterday the Troops which lay in the Neighborhood of *Ruremond*, were, as we are told, to march from thence, to join the Prince of *Oranges* Army. From *Ruremond* they write, That 1500 French Horse of the Garrison of *Maestricht*, had been within half a league of that place, to see what booty they could make; that they had taken about 40 Horses, and so returned.

**Metz, Sept. 18.** The Regiment of the Crown marched from hence this week towards *Alsace*, and most Troops will be daily sent thither to reinforce the Prince of *Conde*, who hitherto continues at *Kastenholtz*. The eighth instant, the Troops of the Duke of *Lorraine*, and 1200 *Munster* Foot, decamped from *Treves*, and marched towards *Berkenfeld*, where they remained till the 14. The *Lunenburgh* Troops passed the *Moselle* the ninth near *Treves*, and took their way towards the *Meuse*.

**Versailles, Sept. 20.** The Assembly of the Clergy is finished, they having agreed about the way of raising the four and a half Millions, which they present to the King. The 15 and 16 instant, the Baron de *Perlaw*, Envoy from the Elector of *Cologne*, and the Envoy from *Sueden* had Audience of his Majesty. The King has made the Marquis the *Bourlemons*, Mestre du Camp of the Regiment of *Piedray* and the Sieur de *Poisdauid* of the Regiment of *Champagne*; the Government of *Philipville*, the King has given to the Sieur de *Madaillan*, who was his Lieutenant there.

**Paris, Sept. 23.** We have certain advice of the death of the old Duke of *Lorraine*, who dyed at *Hermanstein* not far from *Gblenz*. Our Letters from *Alsace*, confirm what we said in our last, of the Imperial Armies having left the siege of *Saverne*, and its being marched towards *Hagenau*, though they cannot tell us what General *Montecuculi's* design hath been therein, farther than that he will pass the *Rhin*, and besiege *Uttin*; but that is looked upon as an enterprise of great difficulty, the Winter season coming on so fast, and the place being as strongly fortified as any can be; and besides, provided with a good Garrison, and all things necessary for its defence. Others say, that the chief reason which made General *Montecuculi* leave *Saverne*, was the want of Forage for the subsistence of his Cavalry, which for several miles round had been destroyed by the French. The Prince of *Conde* continues in his Camp at *Kastenholtz* near *Schlusstadt*, and will, as is said, not move from thence, till he hath received such supplies as may enable him to make head against the Enemy. Most of the Officers that were at *Treves*, are cashiered; and some will be more severely proceeded against, for their disobedience to the Marshal de *Craqui*: and the Troops that came from *Treves* to *Metz*, are incorporated into other Regiments. Our Letters from *Flanders* bring nothing considerable; the Armies have of late made several motions, without any action that passes between them; the Prince of *Orange* seems to bend towards *Liege*, and hath received his Cannon from *Brussels*.

#### Advertisements.

LOST or stolen on Monday the 13 of Sept. instant, out of the house of the Right Honourable the Earl of *Mungrave* at *Charing-cross*, an Order of the Garter, or George, being a Certonian Stone, set round with 10 Rose Diamonds, of the value of 40 l. apiece, with a George engraven on the one side of the Onix, and a George enameled on the other side. If any one can give notice of it to Mr. *Hinde* a Goldsmith at the *Old Exchange*, shall have twenty Guinea's Reward.

ON Tuesday the fifth of *October*, 1675. The first Place will be Run for on *Mounthorn Moor* near *Ripon*, by a single Course. On Wednesday the sixth, the second Place will be Run for on the same *Moor*, by three Heats. And then also the Horse-Fair at *Ripon*, will be holden according to Charter.

MISTRESS *Rebecca Coxon*, who first invented the washing of Point de *Venice*, having lately found out a new way for making of Point de *Venice*, Point de *Spain*, and Point de *France* hath obtained a Patent of His Majesty for making the same, and is now settled at *Hammer-Smith*, over against my Lord Chief Justice *Norbs*'s house; where such as are willing to be instructed in the said Art, may speak with her every day in the week, except Tuesdays, on which day she may be spoken with at Mr. *Gabriel Cox's* house at the *Dukes-head* in *Henrietta-street* in *Coven-garden*. And also this said Mrs. *Coxon* hath devised a way for washing of Point, much better than that she formerly used which doth not wear them out near so fast as formerly; so that are desirous to have her wash their Point, and have no convenience to send them to *Hammer-Smith*, may send them to the *Dukes-head* in *Henrietta-street* in *Coven-garden*, and they shall have them returned as speedy as if she was here in Town.