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Rome, Sept. 25.

ON Monday last, the Resident of Portugal had an Audience of the Pope, whom he acquainted, by order of the Prince Regent his Master, with his Highnesses having fitted out 11 Men of War, and that they were put to Sea, with design to act against the *Co-sairs of Argiers*. The Duke d'Estres, Extraordinary Ambassador from France, continues indisposed, and, by advice of his Physicians, is gone so pass some time at *Albano*, to change the Air. We are told that the Marquis de Liche is on his way hither, in quality of Ambassador from Spain.

Venice, Sept. 30. This week arrived here two or three Vessels from *Sicily* and *Naples*, by whom we have advice, That the Marquis de Villa Franca, Viceroy of *Sicily* is using all endeavors to regain *Augusta*, from whence the French receive very great advantages, and that the Spaniards promised themselves they should succeed therein; That the Marquis de Los Velez had not yet taken upon him the Government of *Naples*, but that the Marquis d' Astorgas was preparing to quit it, not without some surprize, that his Successor came so sudden and unexpected upon him, even before he knew that he was made choice of. From *Candia* we understand, That the Bassa there laboured all he could, to bring back the Greeks, and other Peoples, to inhabit that Kingdom, whom the hard usage they received, had before obliged to retire from thence.

Warsaw, Sept. 23. Two days since, the Treasurer of the Crown, who is at present here, received Letters by an extraordinary Courier from *Leopol*, which, among other things, gave an account, That they were there in a continual expectation of hearing from his Majesty, who was advanced with his Forces against the *Turks* and *Tatars*; it is true, the great numbers of the Enemy, so far exceeding the Troops of the Crown, even joined with those of the Dutchy of *Lithuania*, are sufficient to make us almost despair of any success: but when we consider how it hath pleased God hitherto to preserve us, and that not above six weeks our King continued in his Camp near *Leopol*, with not above 6000 Men, in defiance of an Army of near 200000, we have reason to promise ourselves a happy issue of his Majesties design, which, according to the report of all our Letters, was to make use of the disorder and discouragement the late ill success had given the Enemy, who, it's said, were so disheartned thereat, that nothing but the express and peremptory orders they received from the Grand Signior, could have obliged them to advance a second time towards *Leopol*. We have been long kept in expectation of the conjunction of the *Moscovites* with our Forces, and still we are fed with hopes only.

Vicenza, Sept. 29. Here is arrived the Marquis Spinola Duke of *St. Pierre*, to consummate his Marriage with the daughter of the Marquis de los Balbues, Ambassador here from the Crown of Spain. The last week was sent hence 5000 pieces of Cloth, and a great quantity of Linnen towards the *Rhine*, for the cloathing the Army commanded by General *Monticuculi*, which will be considerably reinforced, and go early into Winter-

quarters, that they may be in a condition to come the sooner into the Field the next Spring. The Regiment which hath been raised in the Hereditary Counties by Count *Portia*, for the service of Spain, is yielded to the Emperor, and has orders to march the next month into *Siria*. The Canon of *Merz*, and the Secretary *Forman*, who were some time since taken into Arrest, for having contrived, as was said, the escape of the Prince of *Eustembergh*, have obtained their liberty again.

Ratisbon, Sept. 30. The States of the Circle of *Suaui*, have, by their Deputies here, lately presented a Memorial to the Dyet; in which they promise to contribute, to the utmost of their power, towards the subsistence of the Emperors Army, on condition it take not its Winter-quarters within the said Circle; and yesterday a Letter was written by the Dyet, to recommend the matter to his Imperial Majesty. The 27 past, the last hand was put to the resolution of the Dyet concerning the Guaranty demanded by the Elector of *Brandenburg*, which is to be sent to the Directors and Colonels of the three Circles, appointed by the Empire, for the putting in execution the Imperial Ban against the King of *Sweden*, as Duke of *Bremen*.

Lubek, Octob. 5. Since the news we had that the *Dans* had possessed themselves of *Rostock*, and of their intention of making a Magazine there; we have not heard any thing from that side, farther, than that the King of *Denmark*, and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, continued their resolution of forcing their passage into *Pomeran*. Some have reported, that the Prince of *Anhalt* hath been sent out with a Body of Men towards *Stein*, as if there was a design to make some attempt on that place. There are at present five *Danish* Regiments before *Wisnar*, which block it up on the side of the Land, though, it's said, that the Port is still open. The *Danish* Fleet continues to Cruise on the Coasts of *Pomeran*; to hinder all succors from coming from *Sweden*.

Frankfurt, Octob. 6. The Imperial Army continues not far from *Landau*, having fortified *Lauterburgh* and other places in the Bishoprick of *Spire*. Two Regiments of the Circle of *Saxon*, have passed the *Main* at *Ayschaffenburg*, and take their way towards *Hallbion*, from whence, it's said, they will continue their march to join the Imperial Army. And on the other side of the *Rhine*, the Marquis de *Grana* is bringing a Regiment of Dragoons, and another of Foot, towards *Wormes*, which gives people a jealousy, that the Imperialists intend to place a Garrison there. The Troops of the Duke of *Lorraine*, are at present in the Countrey of the Duke of *Duxponte*, where they will have their quarters for some time. About eight days since, the Imperial Resident, after having had a Conference here with the Marquis of *Grana*, parted hence towards *Franconia* and *Swabia*; he is supposed his business is, to dispose the States of that Circle, to admit the Imperial Troops to winter among them. Preparation is making here for the reception of the Dutchess Dowager of *Lorraine*, who intends to come and reside in this City.

Stade, Octob. 6. Our Troops have had a brave rencounter with the Enemy, and above 600 Prisoners have been

been brought hither, three Colours, and 18 Officers; among whom, are the Lieutenant-Colonel of Colonel *Luthens* Regiment, and a Major Count *Lilly* is wounded but slightly. *Burgh*, *Ottersberg* and *Rothenburg*, are in the hands of the Enemy, and at present they are before *Bremersrade*. We expect them ere long here.

Lunenburgh, *Octob. 7.* Having been some time without any certain account of what passed on the *Weser*, we receive at last this particular Relation, viz. That on the 26th past, seven Men of War, fitted in *Holland* for the account of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, having on board them a good number of Soldiers, came before *Carelsstat*, under the command of Lieutenant-General *Bolsley*; That on the 28, 8 or 900 Men were put on shoar between *Carelsstat*, and the house of the *Sieur Rosenaker*; That the 29, Lieutenant-General *Bolsley* sent to summon the Governor of *Carelsstat*; who sent word back, That he had no other answer but Powder and Bullet: in the mean time the *Brandenburghers* on the shore had fortified themselves, and the ships having drawn themselves into the form of an Half-moon before the place, continued to batter it very furiously from morning to night, though without any considerable effect, and towards night, the *Brandenburghs* retired to *Rosenackers* house, where 30 Soldiers deserted, and run to *Stade*: in the interim, the *Suedes* resolved to make a Sally, which was accordingly executed the next morning with 200 Men, under the command of Capt. *Dalkman*, and Capt. *Frolsch*, having with them two pieces of Cannon; but the *Brandenburghs* having had advice of their intention, were provided for them, and the *Suedes* were repulsed, both the Captains being wounded, eight or nine Men killed, and their two pieces of Cannon taken, Capt. *Frolsch* is said to be since dead; the *Brandenburghs* likewise lost seven or eight Men. That Evening, Col. *Sidon*, and the Colonel of the Watch, arrived with a good party of *Suedish* Horse and Dragoons from *Stade* at *Depsted*, with design to fall upon the *Brandenburghs*; but they having advice of the Enemies approach from a Peasant, part retired to *Wedde warden*, and the rest towards their ships, who not being able to get on board, by reason of the bad weather, were taken by the *Suedes*, making together with those since found in the Villages thereabouts, near 400 Men, the *Suedes* recovering likewise their two pieces of Cannon. After which, the *Suedes* having notice that 600 *Danes* of Col. *Hackwys* Regiment, were come into the Country of *Ferden*, they marched against them, and wholly defeated them, taking 400 Prisoners, and four Colours, besides those that were killed, none escaping but the Colonel, and one Captain: in the mean time the *Munsters* have been more successful, having taken *Burg*, *Ottersberg* and *Rothenburg*.

Cologne, *Octob. 8.* The Troops of *Lunenburgh* and *Osnabrugh* have at present their quarters between this City, and *Nuys* on the *Rhine*: and it is reported, that the Duke of *Holstein*, who commands them, has received orders to pass the *Rhine*, and to march towards the *Weser*, the Duke of *Zell* resolving to act with those Forces against the *Suedes* in the Duchy of *Bremen*; but this is uncertain, and agrees not with what they write from *Francfort*, viz. That the *Lunenburgh* Troops are to have their Winter-quarters in the Duchy of *Friesland*.

Brussels, *Octob. 11.* Our Army continues in its former quarters. On Wednesday last, three Regiments of *Spanish* Foot, eight of *Dutch*, and a considerable Body of Horse, were sent out from the Camp towards *Tillemont*, under the command of the *Spanish* Maitre de

Camp General, and the *Rhingrate*, on what design nor known; and yesterday morning early, 30 Squadrons of *French* Horse appeared not far from our Camp: upon which the Prince of *Orange* advanced about a League and half towards *Tillemont*, to cover the Forces sent out the day before, which it was thought the *French* designed to attack but they retired a mile, without attempting any thing; and it afterwards appeared, that these Troops were the Vanguard of the *French* Army, which marched that morning, and encamped about Noon at *Harluc* and *Bonesse*; so that the two Armies are not now above two Leagues distant from each other, which makes it the more probable that some Action may pass between them before they part: for both Armies lie in an open *Champaign* Country, though each is guarded by a River before it. The Prince has sent back his heavy Cannon to *Malines*, where it will be embarked for *Holland*: and yesterday several pieces of Cannon and Mortars that remained here, were likewise shipped, to be sent back to *Holland*. Our Letters from *Spain* which arrived yesterday, tell us That the Count *de Rache* is made Maitre de Camp General of the Forces of these Provinces jointly with *Don Hieronimo de Quignones*, the Marquis of *Riburg* Captain of the Guard of Archers; and that her Majesty has declared her intention of conferring the Order of the *Golden Fleecce*, upon the Prince of *Roebek*, and the Marquis *Conflans*.

Offens, *Octob. 13.* Since the incursion made by the *French* into the Country of *Waes* on the side of *Ghent*, a party of their Forces have appeared in our Neighborhood a League and half from this Town, their design being thought to be, to pass the River between this place and *Bruges* and so enter into the Country of *Waes* on that side. The advice brought in by the Boos the 11th instant, was, That the enemy are about 3500 strong and that they continue in a Wood, about from *Planchendale*, which keeps us still in an Alarm here. The 12th instant, seven Companies of Dragoons, and four Troops of Horse arrived, and still continue on their guard between *Lestinge* and *Bruger*, with a great number of Boors in Arms, so that we hope they will be able to make a good resistance, if the Enemy attempts to pass the River.

Advertisements.

VV Hereas His Majesty, by His several Letters Patents of the 19th of June 1674, and the 17th of December last past, was graciously pleased to Grant for 13 years to come, the *Royal Oak-Lottery*, and all other Lottery and Lotteries whatsoever, invented, or to be invented, to several truly Loyal and Indigent Officers, in consideration of their many faithful Services and sufferings, with Prohibition to all others to use or set up the said Lotteries, and with Command to all Mayors, Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Constables, and other His Majesties Officers and Subjects whatsoever, to be aiding and assisting to the said Loyal Indigent Officers: Notwithstanding which Deputations have been given to several persons to exercise the same in most parts of *England*, contrary to His Majesties said Letters Patents, of which we are desired to give Notice, for the preventing the said Abuse, and to the end that no Persons may be Tolerated, but those that have Deputations from the said Loyal Indigent Officers.

Lost on Saturday the second instant, a Book with a black broken cover, containing several accounts, of silver and thred Lace, between *Pater-Noster-Row* and *Temple-Bar*. Whoever brings the said Book to the three Crowns upon *Ludgate-hill*, shall have 5 s.

Lost Sept. 23, in the *Strand*, or *Fleetstreet*, a little paper parchment cover'd Book, clasp'd, with the first part of *Goldsmiths Almanack* in it, with several Bills and Scholars names in it. If any give notice of it to Mr *Robert Richards* an Upholsterer at the *Lyon and Lamb* in the *Strand* near the *Talbot* Inn, shall be well rewarded.