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Rome, Aug. 8.

ON Sunday last, all the Cardinals that are here in Town, after having assisted at the Mass of the Holy Ghost, entred in Procession into the Conclave, in order to the Election of a new Pope. The Duke *de Savelli*, as Marschal and perpetual Guardian of the said Conclave repairing thither with 500 Soldiers, and the Sieur *Comi* with his Squadron of Halbardiers, for a Guard.

Madrid, Aug. 12. We expect here every day Deputies from the States of *Arragon*, to pray his Majesty will please to honour that Kingdom with his presence, in order to the confirmation of their antient Priviledges. The States of *Catalonia* make the same request; and in the mean time seem unwilling to receive the Prince of *Parma* to be their Viceroy; but by this time it's believed he is arrived at *Barcelona*, and that he had taken possession of the Government. To-morrow will part hence four Couriers for *Barcelona*, where they will carry a considerable sum of Money. Nothing of action has that we hear of passed in those parts, though part of the Garisons of *Puicerda*, *Rosa*, and *Palamos* have been drawn out to reinforce our Army. It is said at Court, that the Queen has written to *Don Juan of Austria* to desire him to come hither, and to take upon him the management of affairs, but that he has excused it.

Dantzick, Aug. 22. The 20 instant arrived here the Queen of *Poland*, and was received with all the honor and respect this place was capable of. It's thought her Majesty will not make any long stay here. Our last Letters from *Poland* said, that the King was using great diligence to get his Forces together, with which his Majesty will march against the Enemy.

Vienna, Aug. 19. We have an account from *Hungary*, that the Rebels have in a late Rencounter defeated 1500 Imperialists, and that they grow every day more considerable. Upon this news we are told, that his Imperial Majesty has renewed his orders to General *Cops*, who at present commands a Body of Imperialists in *Pomeran*, to march towards *Hungary*, and to act against the Rebels there. The Count of *Trautson* parted hence on Tuesday last, on his way to *Spain*, where he goes to reside in quality of Ambassador from the Emperor. Our Ambassadors are not yet parted for *Nimwegen*, and as is believed will not till towards the end of the Campaigne.

Copenhagen, Aug. 22. The Lieutenant Admiral *Rostem* is ordered to return again with the Men of War under his command to *Gottenburg*, though in the mean time we hear, that the Sieur *Guldenlicu*, upon the said Lieutenant Admirals retiring from thence, had likewise quitted the Siege by Land, and was gone to besiege *Bahus* on the Frontiers of *Norway*. Our King is at present about *Christianstadt*, and will not, as is said, enter upon any new action till he see what the King of *Sueden* intends, who will be in few days reinforced with a great Body of Finlanders. Here is a report as if the Danes had defeated two Suedes Regiments near *Christianstadt*.

Yesterday was held here a General Thanksgiving day for the successess of this Campaigne.

Hamburg, Aug. 28. We have nothing new from *Pomeran*, the Elector of *Brandenburg* being still engaged in the Siege of *Anclam*, which gives him a great deal of work. Some *Lunenbu*rg Troops are coming to quarter in the Territories of this City. It is said that as well the *Lunenbu*rg as *Munster* Troops will march towards the *Rhine*; but the Summer is so far spent, that it's thought they will not come time enough to enter upon any action. The Allies are now perfectly agreed concerning the sharing the Duchy of *Bremen*, viz. The King of *Denmark* is to have *Carelstadt*, the Countrey of *Wurst Vlo*, *Legh*, and the neighbouring Bailages on the *Weser*. The Duke of *Lunenbu*rg possesse *Stade*, *Bonshoede*, the *Kedingen* and *Oude-Landt*, the Monasteries in that District, the old and new *Walde*, and what lies from thence on the *Elbe*. The Bishop of *Munster* for his part is to have the Duchy of *Ferdin*, *Rosenbu*rg, *Ortersbu*rg, *Bremerveurde*, *Bergstedt*, *Tedinghuysen*, *Wildeshuysen*, *Burgh*, and what is in that Jurisdiction. The said Bishop has at present his Residence at *Bremerveurde*.

Spire, Aug. 25. At *Philipsburg* the Besiegers have been hitherto employed in battering the place, and advancing their Trenches, and are finally come to the Ditch of the Town, which they are now filling with Bagots and Baskets full of Earth. The 23. at night, we brought our Galery over the Ditch of the *Ravelin*, which we are now undermining; and that night the Count of *Furstenbu*rg was killed in the Trenches with a Musket shot. So soon as our Mines are finished we shall make an attack upon the said *Ravelin*, which lies so in our way that we cannot advance any farther till we are Masters of it. Yesterday was buried here the famous Engineer *Daddes* an Italian, who died of the wounds received before *Philipsburg*. The French Army lies still about *Passenhouen* in *Alsace*.

From the Camp before *Philipsburg*, Aug. 25. We have in several of our last told you, that in a day or two a general Assault would be made upon the place, which hitherto has not been performed, and perhaps will not yet in some days. We have already given you an account of our having gained the Countercarp, and our being advanced to the Ditch. The 23 instant, at night, we finally laid our Galleries over the said Ditch, though not without a considerable loss of Men; and among others, the Count of *Furstenberg* Colonel of the Regiment of *Saxia* was killed. The last night we sustained little damage in our Trenches on the right side; but on the left, where is General *Vermuller's* Attack, the Besieged burnt the Galery that was laid over the Ditch, which we are now about repairing. The Deserters that come out of the Town assure us, that the Governour has made several Retrenchments within the place, and that he is resolved to defend it to the last.

Cologne, Aug. 28. It was reported here very confidently the last week that 7000 *Munster* Troops were arrived at *Wesel*, on their march to *Maastricht*; but at present

present we find it to have been without any ground, nor can we as yet hear that any of the *Munster* or *Linenburg* Troops are on their march. It would have been very well for the Confederates that the said report had been true, for that Reinforcement would have come very opportunely to the Prince of *Orange*, who we are told wants Infantry to supply what he hath lost in the Siege of *Maeſtricht*, which we hear is raised; so the great trouble of the Inhabitants of the Country of *Futiers*, as well as this Diocess, who will now be called to an account for their Contributions. We are surprized to hear that *Philipsburg* holds out still, and may do so some time longer, notwithstanding the Governour is not in any expectation of relief.

Nimeguen, Aug. 29. On Wednesday last Count *Oxenſterne*, one of the Suedes Ambassadors for this Treaty, arrived here from *Aernheim* incognito; and having given orders for the fitting his House, returned again to *Aernheim*, where he will continue till it is ready. Yesterday Colonel *Stangenburg* was brought hither, being wounded before *Maeſtricht*; from whence we hear, that the 26th Inft. *Mareschal de Schomberg* arrived with the French Army at *Tongres*; that that afternoon a great assault was made by the Besiegers upon the Hornwork, but without success; that thereupon a Council of War was held; and according to the resolutions there taken, the Siege was raised the next morning. The People of this Province are particularly troubled hereat, because of the Contributions set upon them by the Garrison of *Maeſtricht*.

Hague, Sept. 1. You will doubtless have already heard of the raising the Siege of *Maeſtricht*; which the more surprizes us, for we had all along believed that the Confederates were strong enough to have gone on with the Siege, and with a separate Army to have covered it, but it appears otherwise; and that the great loss which was sustained during the Siege, had so weakened the Prince's Army, as wholly to break the measures that had been taken, and to oblige them to abandon an Enterprize in which they were advanced so far. We have Letters this day of the 30th past from *Brussels*, and of the 31 from *Antwerp*, they onely say, That the Confederate Army was retired towards *Dieff*, without that any action had passed between them and the Enemy since the quitting the siege. Our Letters from *Alsace* are of the 25th past, and by them, contrary to our expectation, we understand, that the place is like to hold out some time; that the Besiegers are at present endeavouring to make themselves Masters of a Ravelin, but that they advance very slowly, through the great resistance of the Besieged, who have burnt the Gallery which was laid over the Ditch in order to an Assault. The States General have finally consented that 12,000 Guilders shall be employed for the building at *Amsterdam* a Tomb for the late Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter*. Don *Pedro de Ronquillo* is arrived here, and will suddenly part again from hence for *Nimeguen*, in quality of Ambassador and Plenipotentiary of *Spain*.

Paris, Sept. 2. On Saturday night last arrived a Courier, who brought Letters to the King from *Mareschal de Schomberg*, giving advice, that upon his approach to *Tongres*, the Enemy had in great disorder raised the Siege of *Maeſtricht* the 27th past in the morning, and that the Sieur *Montal* was entered into the Town with a good Body of Horse and Dragoons. On Monday arrived another Express, which brought, as is said, this farther Account, That the Enemies were retired; that the Sieur *Montal* going out of *Maeſtricht* again, with a party of Horse and Dragoons, had taken 50 of the Enemies Boats, that were passing down the *Meuse* towards *Rurmond*, after having defeated their Convoy, in which were 40 pieces of Cannon, a considerable quantity of Ammunition, and 500 wounded Men; and that he was in pursuit of the Boats in which was the rest of the Enemies

Artillery, and hoped to overtake them before they got to *Rurmond*, they passing with great difficulty, the Water being very low. The Kinggrave, who since his being wounded, was retired into a small Castle near *Maeſtricht*, is taken Prisoner, with his Lady and whole Family. The King, in recompence of the services of the Sieur *Calvo*, has made him a Lieutenant General, with a Pension of 20000 Livres. From *Alto* they write, that the Besieged in *Philipsburg* make a brave defence; that they had burnt the Gallery the Besieger had no without great difficulty laid over the Ditch, and that they will be able to hold out these 14 days. The Duke of *Luxemburg* (was going to pass the *Rhine* once more, to attempt as is said the relief of *Philipsburg*. From *Straly* they tell us, that the Duke de *Vouonne* was preparing to besiege *Melazzo* both by Sea and Land. Two days since was published here a Declaration of War against the King of *Denmark*, because of his having made War upon *Sweden*, contrary to the Treaty of Peace concluded between those two Crowns at *Copenhagen* in 1660, of which his Majesty is Guarand.

Whitehall, Aug. 25. Several Privateers having by His Majesty's Command, been brought into, and now remaining in His Majesty's Ports, we are commanded to give an Account of them, for the informing such of His Majesty's Subjects as may have been injured by any of the said Privateers, to the end they may make their Complaints, and obtain Satisfaction.

Peter Louis of *Dunkirk*, *Aaron Johnson* Commander, Burthen 50 Tuns, with 2 Guns and 20 Men and 2 Boys.
Peter la Force of *Dunkirk*, *Jacob Doosche* Commander, a little open Vessel of six Tuns in Burthen, formerly a *Greenland* Shallop, carrying 11 Men
Negoria of *Caluis*, *Nicholas Batten* Commander, with 19 Men, and 4 Boys.

In the River of *T H A M E S*.
La Revange of *Dunkirk*, *Cornelius Messier* Commander, formerly Commanded by *David Brisson* a Scotch Man.

Advertisements.

LOst Aug. 24. from the Sign of the *Cowry Gate*, *Westminster*, a white large Irish Wolfe Dog, of his Royal Highnesses. Whoever brings him to *Mr Ramsford*, Porter at *St James's* shall be well rewarded.

RObbed from *Sir Walter Erle* of *Eschbampton* in the County of *Wilt*. Baronet, the 21 of *August* instant, One Silver Tankard, with his and his Ladies Arms impaled, his being on a Bond 3 Eglets, hers on a Bond engraved 3 Hearts, the Crest a Saracens Head wreathed, one Silver Cup, with two Handles, the same Arms, two Silver Tumblers with the Crest onely, fourteen Silver Spoons, one Silver Porringer, two Silver Trencher Salts, one with the Crest, one Damask and two Diaper Table Cloaths, three dozen of Diaper Napkins, some Flaxen Linnen marked W. M. a Camblet Coat lined. Whoever gives notice to the said *Sir Walter Erle*, or to *Mr William Noyes*, at his house in *B w Street*, *Chancery Garden*, shall be rewarded with five pounds.

MONsieur *de Rabel Evans*, having tried several experiments with his Medicines, both for Diseases inwardly, and externally for Wounds, and with good success, will henceforth keep ready at *Monseur le Fevres* an Apothecary in the *Rail-mill* such Glasses as will contain a sufficient quantity of the said Medicines for any sick Body to try the virtue thereof, and be thereby encouraged to continue the use of them. There will be Glasses of five, ten, and twenty shillings.

LOst the 23 or 24 instant, between *Wapping* and the *Exchange*, a Pocket-Book in a Parchment Cover, with a Brass Clasp, having in it several Accounts, Acquittances, and other Writings, and loose Papers, with the date of the year on the out-sides of the Book. Whoever shall bring the same Book to *Mr Ashions* Linnen Draper at the *Archiebishops* in *Russel-street* in *Chancery Garden*, or to *Mr Coody* Cook at the *Gate* near the *Hermitage* Straits in *Wapping*, shall have ten shillings for his pains.

LOst or stolen on Monday Aug. 21. from *Mr Tilsons* Minster of *Aylesford* near *Maidstone* in *Kent*, a large well made Hawking Spaniel, being a very good Setting-dog, all white, except his Ears and about his Head, which is flesh-colour; a white streak down the forehead. If any one give notice to *Mr Johns* Smith Merchant in *Walbrook*, *London*, or *Mr Mape* of *Maidstone*, shall have 20s. Reward.