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Naples, Sept. 15.

**F**rom Sicily we have advice, That the Marquis de Castel Rodrigo was arrived at Melazzo, and had taken possession of the Government; and we expect here the Duke of Ferandina in his return to Spain. By a Felucca arriv'd this afternoon from Melazzo, we have an account that the French Fleet was sail'd to the Southward of Sicily, and that it's apprehended their design is upon Syracuse. The Dutch Men of War are now Careening here.

*Flerence, Sept. 22.* This morning arrives an Extraordinary Courier from Rome, and by him we have advice, that Cardinal *Odicatchi* was chosen Pope, and that it was believed the Cardinal *Cibo* would be declared Cardinal Patron. From Naples we have nothing considerable by the last Ordinary, though we continue still in expectation to hear of some enterprize of the French Fleet. At Naples the Dutch are fitting and careening their ships, but mean not however to sail from thence, till the ships they expect from Holland are arrived.

*Warsaw, Sept. 20.* From Leopold we have an account that the King was arrived there, and that he intended to march in a day or two with such Troops as he had together against the Enemy who, it's said, advances towards *Trembopla*, to recover the Honour they lost the last Summer before that place, having been forced in great disorder and confusion to raise the Siege of it, after that they had been 14 dayes employed in it, and had brought above 60 pieces of Cannon before the place to batter it; and for this reason the King will make the more haste to march with his Forces, that he may be able to put Succors into that or any other place, which the Enemy has a design to besiege. The Envoy of this Crown at *Mosco*, seems in his last Letters to assure the King of the good disposition of the present Czar and his Ministers towards this State, and that he had obtained a promise from them to employ their Forces against the *Turks* this Campaign, which if it have its effect, will greatly ease us by the diversion it will give the Enemy. For the Forces of this Kingdom are so few, that we cannot expect they should be able to make head alone against the great power of the *Turks* and *Tartars* joined together. We are told that the *Plish* Envoy, who is at present in the *Turkish* Army, writes, that notwithstanding the outward appearance of things at present which might persuade us, that the *Turks* have no other intention than to overrun this whole Kingdom, it appears that they have a great inclination to a Peace, and that *Sejatin* Bassa their General does manifest as much on several occasions, wherefore our King continues his resolution to send away Commissioners with all speed to Treat with the said Bassa.

*Savernel, Octob. 2.* All the Troops that were at the Siege of *Philipsburgh*, as well those of the Emperor, as of the Circles, except some few whom it was necessary to send into quarters of refreshment, having joined the Duke of *Lorrain* the 26<sup>th</sup> past, he decamped from his quarters near *Offenburg*, and the 28<sup>th</sup> was quartered near *Musilberg*, from whence he intended to continue his march

towards *Friburg*. It is said that the said Duke is causing a Bridge of Boats to be made over the *Rhine* below *Rhinfeld*, and that the Bishop of *Basle* is very much solicited to favor the *Imperialists*, and to grant them Winter-quarters in his Diocess; to which though the Bishop were disposed, yet it's believed the *Suisse Cantons* will oppose the same.

*Hagenaw, Octob. 3.* At *Philipsburgh* a great number of Boors are at work, to put that place into a posture of defence; the Baron *Stein*, to whom the Emperor has given that Government, is arrived there, and has caused the Bridge of Boats that was at *Rhinheim* to be taken away, and brought to the Fort at *Mechterheim*, which lies opposite to *Philipsburgh* on the other side of the *Rhine*. The Imperial Garrison in *Philipsburgh* is now complete 4000 men. It is said that the Neighbouring Princes desire rather to see the place demolished.

*Strasburgh, Octob. 3.* Since the conjunction of the Troops of the Emperor with those of the Circles, the Duke of *Lorrain* has continued his march into *Brissac*, and last night the Head-quarter was at *Waltringen* on the River *Eliz*. The continual rains, and bad weather, hath very much retarded the march of the said Troops. We are told that the Duke of *Lorrain* intends to pass the *Rhine* above *Brisac*, by means of a Bridge of Boats which is to be made at *Niwenburg*, in order to which a great number of Boats have been provided at *Rhinfeld*, from whence they will be brought down to *Niwenburg*. We cannot expect to hear of any considerable action this Campaign, considering how far the season is spent; but we believe the *Imperialists* will only seek good Winter-quarters, which, it's said, they will take in *Sungow*, the Bishoprick of *Basle*, the County of *Montbeillard*, &c. This afternoon we receive advice that the Duke of *Luxemburgh* has caused part of his Army to pass the *Rhine*, and that he has sent several detachments to guard the passages into *Burgundy*. From *Basle* they write, that the Bishop hath granted the *Imperialists* Winter-quarters in his Diocess, but that the City of *Basle* and the *Suisse Cantons* have been extremely alarmed thereat, and that they will endeavour all they could to oppose the same, especially the Cantons, who had to that end appointed a meeting at *Baden*.

*Frankfort, Octob. 4.* From *Vienna* they write, that the Emperors marriage with the Princess of *Newburg*, will now be suddenly declared. The Count of *Kinsk*, one of the Imperial Plenipotentiaries, was parted from *Vienna* on his way to *Nimeguen*, but would stop some short time at *Prague*.

*Cologne, Octob. 6.* According to our last advices from *Strasburgh*, the Imperial Army continues its march towards *Nieubourg* above *Brisac*, where in all appearance pass the *Rhine*, and endeavor to take Winter-quarters in the Bishoprick of *Basle*, in the County of *Montbeillard*, and in *Sungow*, though the Duke of *Luxemburgh* is not wanting to do his part to prevent the same. Yesterday a great Convoy parted from *Duseldorp* towards *Newbourg* on the *Danube*, where the Duke of that name at present

present is; in the mean time his Ministers and Officers in the Duchy of *Fuliers*, and the County of *Bergs*, are endeavouring to raise a considerable Sum of money, to make preparations for the marriage of the young Princess of *Newbourg*, who it's said, will in few days be declared Empress. The Inhabitants of this Diocess suffer extremely by the incursions of the *French* of *Maeſtricht*, who oblige them to pay double Contributions. From *Limburg* on the 5th instant they write, that the *Lunenburgh* Troops advanced still towards the *Rhine*, but that they took but slow marches, by reason of the bad weather, and that the Duke of *Zell* was expected in person with his Troops, Yesterday the *Munster* Troops arrived near *Alaenkirchen* and *Hackenbourg*, they, as well as the *Lunenburgh*, march directly towards *Coblenz*, where they will pass the *Rhine*. From *Mariendal* they write, that the Electoral Prince of *Saxony* arrived the 29 past with 1400 Horse near that place, being on his march towards the Imperial Army.

*Charleville*, *8th*. 6. The *Marschal de Crequi* having, it's said, had advice that the *Spaniards* had an intention to possess the *Archbishopric of Bayillon*, which belongs to the Elector of *Cologne*, to prevent them marched thither with a Body of men he had drawn together, and summoned the Governor to receive a *French* Garrison, which he refused; but the *Marschal* setting down before the place to Besiege it, the Governor the Baron *Berlo* surrendered it the 30 past. The 3d instant the *Marschal* marched towards *Virton* in the Country of *Luxemburg*, where he will quarter his Troops, and expect an account of the march of the *Lunenburgh* and *Munster* Troops, who march so slowly, that we are not in any pain for what they will enterprize this Campaign; and even if they should enter upon any action, the *Marschal de Crequi* will have a sufficient Army to oppose them; the *Marschal de Schomberg* is gone towards *Mabouze*, his Troops are quartered between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse* to refresh them. We hear not any thing of the Enemy, who remains very still.

*Brussels*, *8th*. 9. The *Confederate* Army continues encamped near *Tillemont*, though it's expected the Troops will now in few days separate, and go into Winter quarters; some Regiments have already left the Army; on Wednesday last 2 Regiments of Spanish Horse marched to *Ghent*, and the day following two Regiments more with six Companies of Dragoons, marched towards *St Omer*, where they are to winter. The Duke of *Oranburg* is returned from *Antwerp* to the Army, where, it's said, he received a considerable Sum of money. Yesterday arrived the Ordinary from *Spain*, the most considerable News it brought, was the Declaration of the King of *Spain's* Marriage with the Emperors daughter. From *Liege* of the 7th instant they write, that the *French* have demolished *Marche en Famine* and *Bastogne*, to open a free passage between *Limburg* and *Sedan*: That the Baron *Berlo*, Governor of the Castle of *Bouillon*, was come to *Liege*, having, as it's said, justified himself, as to the surrendering of that place, the whole Garrison having absolutely refused to discharge a Musket against the *French*. The *Marschal Schomberg* is about *Binche* and *Mabouze* with the *French* Army, which will go speedily into Winter-quarters, according to the report of some Prisoners that have been lately taken.

*Paris*, *8th*. 10. The 6th instant, the *Sieur Contarini*, who is lately arrived here in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Republick of *Venice*, had his first publick Audience of his Majesty at *Versailles*, to which he was conducted by the *Marschal de Loge*, and the Introducer of Ambassadors: And yesterday the *Popes* Nuncio had likewise Audience of his Majesty, to acquaint him with the elevation of Cardinal *Desca-*

*ubi* to the *Papacy*. The 5th instant was Christned at *St Con* the young Duke of *Chartres*, and *Madamoiselle de Chartres*, in the presence of their Majesties, and several persons of the greatest quality; the Prince of *Conde* was Godfather, and the great Dutchess of *Tuscany* Godmother to the Duke of *Chartres*, who was named *Philippe*; and the Duke of *Enghien* was Godfather, and *Madam de Guise* Godmother to *Madamoiselle de Chartres*, who was named *Elizabeth Charlotte*. We are told of a fresh Supply that is to be sent from *Thionon* to *Messina*, from whence we are expecting to hear of some considerable enterprize. Our Letters from *Alsace* give us an account, that on the 5th instant the Imperial Army, under the command of the Duke of *Lorraine*, was near *Kinsflut*, about *Basse*, and that his Highness had designed to have passed through the Territory of the Bishop of *Basse*, but that the *Swiss* Canions had prayed him that he would not, to whose instance he had in part yielded, and perhaps the rather, for that some *French* Troops had been detached to assist the *Swissers*, to oppose his passage: And that the 6th instant, the Duke of *Luxemburg* repassed the *Rhine* with his Army, which was no longer able to subsist on the other side. From *Flanders*, and those parts they write, That our Troops having taken *Bouillon*, they are fortifying it, as likewise *Arlon* near *Luxemburg*, to prevent the incursions of the *Enemy*. *Rochefort* and *Marle en Famine* they have demolished. The Forces commanded by the *Marschal de Schomberg*, are in quarters of refreshment between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, from whence it's thought they will remove about the latter end of this month into Winter-quarters. According to our last advices, the *Marschal de Crequi* was near *Cirque* on the *Moselle*, with 16 or 17000 men, composed of several detachments as well from the Army in *Flanders*, as that in *Alsace*, to make head against the *Lunenburgh* and *Munster* Troops who march on that side, though very slowly.

*Whitehall*, *8th*. 4. This morning early His Majesty, accompanied by his Royal Highness, parted hence for *Newmarket*, where His Majesty purposes to pass some short time.

A PRIVATEER brought in since the last Advertisement.

At *Tarmouth*, the Fortune of *Dunkirk*, *Adam Davis* Commander, Burthen about 30 Tuns, carrying four Guns, and 38 Men, with a Stamp Head, Decks flush, Broad Stern, and the Picture of *Fortune* painted thereon.

#### Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That during His Majesties being at *Newmarket*, a Post will go every night, from the General Post-Office in *London*, thither.

**S** Tolen out of the Grounds of Mr *Francis Lea* at *Streatsham* in *Surrey*, Saturday night Sep. 30. A white Gelding about nine years old, having pye bald marks on both flanks of bluish colour, his face clearer white than his body. Also a Mare about 5 years old, under 13 hands, brown colour, mixed with gray hairs, a bald slip down her face, with one white foot behind. You are desired to give notice to Mr *Lea* at *Streatsham*, or to Mr *Hutchins* a Butcher in *Southwark*; the Discoverer shall have 20s for each Horse, and 5l. more, if he can apprehend and secure the person.

**O** NE 7th *Reddick*, aged about 26, with brown fluggy hair, lean, slender, and of a middle size, did on Monday the 2d instant, steal out of the Seat of his Masters Coach (as it stood in *Southampton* Buildings) one Bag of money of 100l. another of 50l. and another of 24l. He then had on a Livery of Cloth blood colour, the Coat thick-laced with yellowish and black. Whoever can seize him, and give notice thereof to Mr *Shrimshire* a Goldsmith at the *Golden Lyon* in *Fleet* Street, shall have 5l. Reward.

**S** Tolen or strayed the 8 of *September* last, out of the Grounds of *John Ship Esq;* near *Ledbury* in *Herefordshire*, a dark bay Coach Gelding, with a brush Tail, a little snip on the side of his Nose, a small star on his Forehead, near 15 hands. Also a black Mare about 14 hands, a star in the Forehead, a cur Tail. Whosoever shall give notice of them, or either of them, to the said Mr *Ship* at *Ledbury*, or Mr *Walls* Inn-keeper at the *Black Lyon* in *Water-lane* near *Fleet* Street, shall have twenty shillings for one, or forty for both.

These are to give Notice, That *Thomas Hilterson Esq;* Lord of the Mannor of *Elstow* in the County of *Bedford*, hath one Fair more granted unto him by His Majesty, to be holden at *Elstow* aforesaid, for the space of four dayes, beginning the 24 day of *October* next, and so every year; which day is intended for the bringing in of Horses, Colts, and all other Cattel whatsoever, and all other sorts of Wares and dead Goods; and the 25 day is intended for the Sale of the said Cattel and Goods, and so continued to the end of the said four dayes.