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Naples, Nov. 10.

**F**rom *Sicily* we have advice that the French have besieged the *Scaletta* by Water and Land, and that the place is in danger of being lost; and at the same time we have confirmation of their having taken *Tauormina*.

*Genova*, Nov. 15. From *Provence* they write, that a new Convoy was sailed from *Thoulon*, with Provisions for *Messina*, but that having met with very bad weather, they had been obliged to put into the Islands of *Hieres*. On Monday last the Cardinal *Bonzi* parted hence on the Galley which this State had lent him for his transportation, his Eminence hastening his departure the more for that he is to be present at the opening of the States of *Languedoc*, of which he is President. The same day the Cardinal of *Retz* likewise parted hence, taking his journey by Land through *Milan* and *Piedmont*. These Seas are very much infested by the Corsairs of *Barbary*, who have of late taken several Prizes.

*Dijon*, Nov. 20. All the news we have at present here is, that the French in *Sicily* have taken the *Scaletta*.

*Florence*, Nov. 17. They of the Spanish party are very much troubled at the news we have at present here, that the French in *Sicily* have not only made themselves Masters of *Tauormina*, in which was a Garrison of 800 Men, under the command of the Count of *Prato*, who is accused of being corrupted by the French, and delivering the place up to them, when he was sufficiently in a condition to have defended it, but likewise that they have taken the *Scaletta*, a place of great importance for its strength and situation. From *Rome* they write, that the Pope had with the usual solemnity taken possession of *St Jean de Lateran*; That he had written very earnestly to the Most Christian and Catholic Kings to exhort them to Peace, but at the same time had written to the King of *Poland* to animate him to continue the War against the Turks, and not to make Peace with them unless they restore *Gaminiec*, which was formerly a Bishoprick. But from *Venice* they tell us, that a Gentleman was passed through that City being sent express by the King of *Poland*, to give the Pope an account of the Peace he hath concluded with the Ottomans, much to the advantage of the Kingdom, especially considering the posture his affairs was in.

*Venice*, Nov. 24. The Senate having taken notice of the great losses sustained by the Merchants of this State by the Corsairs of *Barbary*, who frequently meet with and make Prizes of their ships, have as it's said resolved, that for the future no ship of any considerable burthen and lading shall be permitted to sail without a Convoy, and that a certain number of Men of War (towards the maintrining of which the Merchants are to contribute so much *per Cent.*) may be able to take care of all the ships that sail from hence, which they cannot do unless they set out at certain times, and in Fleets; That no Merchant ship shall go out from hence till the beginning of *May*, by which time all the ships

that are designed abroad must be ready, to part with their Convoys to the several Ports to which they are bound, where they are not to remain so unlade and lade again till the beginning of *September*, when the said Convoys will be ready to attend them home.

*Dantzick*, Nov. 15. According to our last advices the Queen of *Poland* was parted from *Fanowiss*, to go and meet the King at *Leopol*, where his Majesty was expected in his return from the Army. The Turks in conformity to the Treaty lately concluded had set at liberty all the Prisoners they had taken this Summer, which it's said amounts to several thousands of poor Christians; who are thus redeemed from a perpetual slavery. The 12 of *January* a general Dyer is to be held at *Cracow*, where the said Peace must be ratified.

*Vienna*, Nov. 22. To morrow the Emperor begins his journey towards *Passaw*, to celebrate his marriage there the 14 of the next Month with the Princess of *Neuburg*. The Ambassadors and other Foreign Ministers do not follow his Imperial Majesty thither, but will expect here his return with the Imperial Bride about the latter end of *January*; the Prince of *Neuburg* is parted from hence; as is likewise the Prince of *Pietrichstein*, on his way to *Neuburg*. A Courier arrived from the Port brings among other things an account of the sickness of the Grand Visier; to that degree that his recovery is almost despaired of, which it's believed hath much contributed to the Peace lately concluded with *Poland*. We are told that several Regiments are ordered to march towards *Hungary* to quell the Rebels there, who become the more considerable, for that it's said they are assisted from abroad.

*Strasburg*, Nov. 27. The Imperial Troops have now wholly quitted our Neighborhood, and are marched towards *Franconia* and *Suabia*, and will have their Head-quarter at *Esslingen*, where the Duke of *Lorraine* arrived yesterday. His Highness has left a good Body of Troops in *Rhinfelden*, *Fribourg*, *Offenbourg* and other neighbouring places, which may be drawn out and employed as there may be occasion. The Prince of *Monbelliard* means it seems to keep his residence at *Basle*, while the French continue their Garrison in his place of *Monbelliard*. We now see how vain and ill-founded the several reports were that have been frequently spread abroad of the French intending to abandon *Haguenaw* and *Deuxponts*; there are in those places very good Garrisons, who will it's feared be very troublesome this winter to the neighbouring Countreys.

*Ratisbonne*, Nov. 28. We are told that the States of the Empire assembled here have received a Letter lately from the Suisse Cantons, in which they assure them, that they will not permit any more Levies to be made in their Territories, for the service of the Crown of *France*, &c. upon which it hath been resolved in the said Dyer, that a Letter of Thanks shall be returned to the said Cantons; The Duke *Adolphus* Prince Palatin of *Deuxponts*, and Uncle to the present King of *Sweden*, being arrived here, made a visit the 22 instant to the Imperial Commissioner, the Bishop of *Aichsachs*, who the next day returned the Complement, and that  
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afternoon the said Duke parted hence; on his way to *Passau*. To morrow the Imperial Bride, the Princess of *Neuburg*, begins her journey from *Neuburg* to *Passau*, which she will take through the Territories of the Elector of *Bavaria*, who has given orders to several persons of quality of his Court to attend her Imperial Majesty, and to defray all the expences of her Court while in his Territories.

*Cologne, Decemb. 1.* On Saturday last arrived here the Count of *Kinsky*, Ambassador and Plenipotentiary of the Emperor for the Treaty of a general Peace; his Excellency means to continue some days here, and then will pass on his journey to *Nimeguen*. This morning the Bishop of *Osnabrug* is parted from *Wevelingboes*, where he hath for some time had his quarters in this Diocese, on his return to *Osnabrug*, leaving the command of his Troops to Major-General *Hefelen*; in the absence of Monsieur *Louvigny*, who is at present at *Coblentz*, to confer with the Elector of *Trier*, as is said, about matters relating to the next Campaign. Three Regiments of the Duke of *Neubourg* have passed the *Rhine* at *Bonne* in order to their going into their Winter-quarters in the Countrey of *Berg*. The Sieur *Judoci* the Imperial Commissary hath had several Conferences with the Deputies of our Elector to regulate the Winter-quarters for the *Osnabrug* Troops, of whom the poor Countrey people in the mean time make great complaints. From *Neubourg*, where the Duke of that name hath for some time had his residence, they write, That the Prince of *Dietrichstein* the Emperors Ambassador was arrived there, and that on the 25<sup>th</sup> past the Imperial Bride was for the first time treated with the stile of Majesty; and on the 27<sup>th</sup> following was to part thence, accompanied by her Father and Mother, on her journey to *Passau*; on which occasion the Duke of *Neubourg* would meet and confer with the Elector of *Bavaria* at *Straubingen*.

*Hague, Decemb. 1.* The States of *Holland* have adjourned their Assembly for some days, and in the mean time the Deputies are gone home to consult their principles concerning the State of the War for the year ensuing, which is now under debate. His Highness is expected here from *Zealand* in ten or twelve days, by which time his Highness will without doubt have determined the affair he is gone about. Our Letters from *Hamburg* and those parts say, that the Swedes will endeavor to free *Stein* from the Blockade it is at present press'd with, and that in order thereunto Count *Coringmark*, intended to march with all his Cavalry from *Straelzons*, and besides to make an incursion into *Mecklenburg*.

*Brussels, Decemb. 4.* We are here in some impatience till the Spanish Courier arrive, which we expect will bring Bills of Exchange for a considerable Sum of Money, and consequently enable us to go on with the intended preparations of the next Campaign, as well as to satisfy the importunities of our Allies, who sollicite by their Ministers here the payment of Moneys due to them, for arrears of the Subsidies stipulated by Treaty. To this purpose the Bishop of *Osnabrug* has an Agent here, who we are told has a promise of 100000 Crowns to be paid him so soon as the said Moneys arrive from *Spain*, that so that Duke may begin his Recruits against Spring. The Treaty for the sending of Contributions is now quite broke off, to the great grief of the poor people, who suffer extremely in the War. Don *Pedro de Ronquillo* one of the Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries of *Spain* parted hence on Wednesday last, on his way to *Nimeguen*, though we are told he intended to make some stay at *Austrerp*. The Count de *Kinsky*,

the Imperial Plenipotentiary is likewise arrived at *Cologne*, so that we hope to hear that the Ambassadors of all the principal Parties at least, are arrived at *Nimeguen* yet before *Christmas*. The Armies being every where gone into Winter-quarters, we cannot expect any great matters from abroad. That the French have possessed themselves of *Mombelliard*, and that the Prince of that name is retired with his Family to *Basle* comes confirmed, which is a thing of importance to the French, who have thereby rendered themselves Masters of the passage into *Burgundy* on that side. The 26<sup>th</sup> past the Duke of *Lorraine* arrived at *Efelingen* in *Suabia*, where he will have his Head-quarter this winter.

*Paris, Decemb. 5.* The Major of the Kings Gallies is arrived here, being dispatch'd by the Duke de *Guynes* to give his Majesty an account of his late successes in *Italy*, viz. of his having taken *Tavormina*, the *Scaloria* and several other considerable Ports, by means whereof the Circuitry for 70 miles in length lies open to the Messines, to supply themselves with Provisions and other necessaries from thence. The Duke of *Luxemburg* and most of the General Officers are returned to Court from *Germany*, the Armies being gone into their Winter-quarters. From *France* they write, that the Imperial Ministers did very much press the Elector of *Mentz* to receive Garisons as well into that his capital City as into *Wormes*, because of the difficulty they were in to furnish Winter-quarters for the Confederate Troops, lately commanded by the Duke of *Zell*, and the rather for that their measures have been wholly broken by the unexpected retreat of the said Troops from before *Dierpoms*, which they had promised themselves they would not only have made themselves Masters of, but likewise have got Winter-quarters in the French Territories. The Marechal *Craqui* is in few days likewise expected at Court, seeing there is no likelihood of any farther action this year.

#### Advertisements.

At the Theater in *Oxford*, are lately Printed for the use of Schools. The New Testaments in Greek, *Hammers* Iliads with *Didymus* in Greek. *Tb ocritus* with the Scholiast in Greek. *Cornelius Nepos*. *Phinies* Epistles and Panegyrics. *Quintilian's* Declamations, all with Notes. And these Books, and all other Books Printed at the Theater in *Oxford*, may be had there. And in *London*, at Mr *Simon Millers* Book Seller at the Sign of the Star near the West-end of *St Pauls* Church.

Whereas upon Oath made before my Lord Chief Justice *Raysford*, his Lordship hath granted his Warrant for the apprehending *John Crawford*, aged about 30 years, a tall and slender person, of a sanguine complexion, and brown hair (formerly Clerk to Mr *Billen*, and lately Clerk to Mr *Tho. Morin*) who hath absented himself with divers Sums of Money; therefore whoever shall secure the said *John Crawford*, and give notice to his Master at the Crown Brewhouse in *Whitcross* Street, or to Francis Smith Bookseller at the *Elephant and Castle* in *Cornhill*, shall have 20 l. Reward.

Lost on the 28<sup>th</sup> instant in *Chapside*, near *Ironmonger-Lane*, betwixt four and six in the evening, three Parchment-Writings, with two Copies of Recognizances, and a Bond of 80 l. wrapt up in them, and a Paper of Accompts. Whoever shall bring them to Mr *L. Esrange* at the Cock in *Gracious Street*, shall have 40 s. for his pains.

A Bay Mare, about 14 hands, comes five, with a white Foot on the near side behind, a white spot on the farther side, behind the girth place, another white spot under the middle of the Saddle, and hath eight Teeth on the lower side, was hired on the 16<sup>th</sup> of *Novemb* r, from the *Pannier Inn* in *Cuentry*, to a person who pretended to ride her to *M. Uington*, but is not since heard of; a young man, of middle size, brown hair, somewhat long visage, and had on then a hair coloured Gambler Coat, and little Boots. Whoever can give notice either of the said Man or Mare, to Mr *James Hicker* at the Post-Office *London*. Mr *Ralph Hope* at the three *Tuns* in *Cuentry*, or to Captain *Baker* at the Post-Office in *Chister*, they shall have 20 s. Reward.

A Gray Mare fleabitten about the head, with a gravel in the bricket with the string hale in the nearer leg behind, with a short mane, bobra led; and a Bay Mare, with a blemish on one eye; they were lost out of a Park near *St. James* upon the 19<sup>th</sup> instant. Whoever can give notice of them to Mr *Hicks* at the general Post Office in *London*, or to Mr *Edward Clarke* Postmaster in *Birmingham*, or to Mr *John Shelton* Postmaster in *Salop*, shall have a good Reward.