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Madrid, Aug. 27.

OUR Letters from *Malaga* of the 17 instant, give us an account that the *Portugal Armada*, consisting in 7 Men of War, designed for the relief of *Oran*, was arrived at *Malaga*, where they would make no stay, but proceed to execute their design. But here we have the News by an Express, That the Moors not being longer able to remain in their Camp, by reason of the Plague which raged there very violently, and had already swept away great numbers, had raised the siege, and were retired; which Don *Hieronimo de Guinones*, who was going thither with two Gallies, understanding, was returning again to *Malaga*. From *Marcia* we have advice, that at *Carthage* the Plague was wholly ceased, at which good News we very much rejoice here. From *Cadix* we have the confirmation, that all the *French* had been obliged to retire from thence, and other Sea-Ports, notwithstanding many had lived there 30 and 40 years, and were Naturalized, and in a manner become *Spaniards*.

Naples, Aug. 24. The *French* give out continually that they will besiege *Caranea*, or some other place of importance, but hitherto we have no great reason to believe they are in earnest. There has of late been brought hither great quantities of false Money, which has occasioned some disturbance in our Trade, and strict enquiry is making to find out the persons to whom we are beholdea for bringing it hither. The five *Holland Capers*, which were at *Palermo* to offer their service to the Viceroy of *Sicily*, but could not agree, are still cruising upon these Coasts, without meeting with any purchase. They are not permitted to come into this Port, for fear of the Plague, they having been at places infected with it.

Warsaw, Aug. 24. The Plague which has raged here very violently, insomuch as this City was almost become desolate, all the principal Inhabitants having forsaken her, begins to abate, and we hope it will please God to restore it in a short time to its former health. This will be one main reason that the Court will not return hither, till late in the Winter at soonest. There has been a discourse as if our King would assist the Crown of *Sueden* with 4 or 5000 Men to be employed against the Elector of *Brandenburg*, but it is lookt upon to be without ground. The differences between the *Moscovites* and the *Turks* continue.

Venice, Sept. 4. After all that has been said of a War that was going to break out between the *Turks* and the *Moscovites*, the Advices we receive this week from *Constantinople*, inform us, that in all appearance the differences between those two Powers will be accommodated in an amicable manner, the *Moscovites* having no inclination to the War; and among other reasons, one main one is, that their Czar is not of age to take upon himself the direction of affairs. The Letters add, That the Ambassador sent by the King of *Poland* to confirm the last Peace concluded with the Port, was daily expected there. That the Grand Visier had lately married with the Daughter of the Grand Signior, which

had been performed with great solemnity. On Sunday last arrived here the Father *Dominicant*, who comes from *Persia*, with Letters from the Sophy of *Persia*, and the Patriarch of *Armenia*, to the Pope. The Senate hath given the Government of *Dulmatia* and *Albania* to the Chevalier *Grimaldi*. From *Corfu* they write, That the Corsairs of *Barbary* had taken the Bishop of *Andro*, with all his attendants, who were going to the Isle of *Scio*; that there begun to be a great scarcity of Corn at *Corfu*, *Cephalonia*, and *Zant*, occasioned partly by the great quantities that had been drawn from thence by the *French* for the supply of *Messina*.

Vienna, Sept. 5. The Emperor being now perfectly recovered of his indisposition, purposes to go and pass with the Empress the Autumn at *Eberdorf*. We have not as yet any account of the arrival of General *Cops* in *Hungary*; we are told that his Excellency has Orders to pursue the Rebels with all rigor, to give no quarter to them, and even to follow them into the Territories of the Prince of *Transylvania*, who seems to favour them, and to give them all the assistance he can. The disappointment of their design upon *Zatmar* has very much broken their measures. We are told that the Emperor has ratified a Treaty lately concluded between his Imperial Majesty, the Elector of *Cologne*, and other Princes of the Empire. The News we receive from the *Rhine*, as well as from *Flanders*, does not at all please us.

Hamburg, Sept. 11. We are here in great expectation to hear what execution the Besiegers have done at *Stetin*, who were to begin the 7th instant to make use of their great Batteries, which were three in number, and have above 60 Pieces of Cannon planted on them. The Inhabitants seem not at all dismayed thereat, but have made what provision they can to secure themselves and their houses, and having told a Trumpet that was sent to the Town on some message by his Electoral Highness, that if their houses were burnt or destroyed, they had wherewithal to rebuild them again, however this their great resolution will not be able in all probability to save the place, for we do not hear of any Army the *Suedes* have in those parts able to relieve them. From *Riga* in *Livonia* our Letters tell us, That all the endeavours and solicitations that have been made at the Court of the Czar of *Muscovy*, to engage that Crown in a War against the King of *Sueden*, have not hitherto had any effect, and that the *Suedes* have received such assurances of the friendship of the Czar, that they do not apprehend any breach of it. On the other side it has been said, that the King of *Poland*, in pursuance of the Treaties between him and *Sueden*, was sending a considerable succour to that King, to which others add, that the Senators of *Poland* do endeavour to dissuade the King from it, as a thing that might engage the Crown into a War; which on the contrary demands some years at least of Peace to establish it, after those long Wars both Foreign and Domestick it hath been vexed with. The only News we have from *Denmark* is, that preparations are still made for the expedition;

tion, of which you have already had an account. At Lübeck is come in a Vessel from *Schonen*, the Master whereof reports that the Suedes were going to besiege *Christianstads*.

Hague, Sept. 14. According to the last Letters we received from the Army, his Highness the Prince of *Orange* will not be here so soon as some expected, the fair weather inviting the Armies to continue in the field, and probably with intention to undertake some Action before they go into their Winter-quarters. From *Germany* they write, that the matter of Winter-quarters is like to create great difficulties, the States and Princes concerned offering to give very large sums of money so they may be exempted, but that cannot be; and it is said the said Winter-quarters are already regulated by the Imperial Commissary along the *Rhine*, the Head-quarter being appointed to be at *Worms*.

Brussels, Sept. 17. The Officers that so well defended the Fort called the *Three Holes*, against the *French*, have received great Commendations, and we are told that the Dutchess *de Villa Hermosa* has caused the three Captains that commanded there to be presented each with a Jewel. The Duke of *Luxemburg*, as I told you in my last, having quitted this Neighbourhood, marched towards *Ghaunt*, near which place he passed the *Schelde* over three Bridges, and entered into the Country of *Waes*, where his Troops having lived two days at discretion, they repassed the *Schelde*, carrying away with them great number of Horses and Cattle, and are marched towards *Courtray*. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* continues encamped at *Soignée*, and the Duke *de Villa Hermosa* at *Braine le Comte*, where they will, it's believed, remain some days longer, a great Convoy being gone to them from hence with bread for six days; by the same occasion a great quantity of Match and Powder was sent to *Mons*. Our Letters from *Treves* tell us, That the 9th instant the Imperial Army passed the *Saar* at *Sarbrücke*, with intention, as was said, to continue its march by the way of *Keyserlauterne* towards *Alsace*. The *Marschal de Crequi* was advanced to *Marfal* in *Loirain*. The *Marschal de Humieres* has drawn a Body of an Army together in *Flanders*, has summoned in a great number of Pioneers, and the discourse has been that he would besiege *Ipres* or *Dixmuyde*, but as yet we do not hear any thing of certainty as to his design, which it's believed was only by those preparations to divert the design of our Generals. From *Madrid* they write, That they had advice there that the *Moors* had quitted the Siege of *Oran*, having been forced so to do by the violence of the Plague which raged in their Camp, though at the same time we have Letters from other parts which speak as if the Place was still besieged.

Paris, Sept. 18. From *Flanders* we have an account, That the Duke of *Luxemburg* understanding that the Confederates had some design in hand, and that in order thereunto the Duke *de Villa Hermosa* had rejoined the Prince of *Orange* near *Mabuge*, decamped the 9th instant from *St. Fori*, and marched with about 6000 Foot and 3000 Horse towards *Vilvord*, leaving 20 Squadrons and 10 Battalions under the Command of the *Marquis de Foyeuse* and the *Seur d'Albret*, with Orders to join the *Marschal d'Humieres*, who is forming a Body of an Army in *Flanders*, the rest of the Troops being commanded to follow the Duke of *Luxemburg*, who being advanced to the Canal of *Brussels*, caused a Fort which is there to be attacked, in which our Men were repulsed with some loss, of which we have not as yet the particulars. That in the mean time the Prince of *Orange* having notice of the Duke of *Luxemburg's* march, quitted the design he had formed, and advanced towards *Brussels*; whereupon the Duke of *Luxemburg*, having performed his intention, which was to give the Enemy a diversion, returned to his former post. From *Mex* they write, That

the Duke of *Lorraine* having quitted the *Saar*, took his way by *Hombourg*, which will be a very long and difficult march, being through a mountainous and unine Country; the *Marschal de Crequi* was encamped the 14 instant at *B. waqueron*. We have Detectors from *Brisac* of the 8th which say, That the 7th at night the Imperial Troops under the Command of the Duke of *Saxe-Eysenach* repassed the *Rhin*, not being able to abide in their Camp, which was extremely incommoded by our Cannon, which they did with so much haste, that they suffered part of their Bridge to fall into our hands, which was brought to *Brisac*. It is believed the Duke of *Lorraine* will have hereupon changed his intention of marching to *Worms*. Here is arrived the Bishop of *Marseilles*, his Majesty's Ambassador to the King of *Poland*. The King has nominated the *Seur Coignard*, a Councillor of the Parliament, to go as Ambassador to the *Grand Signior* in the room of the *Seur Noimtel*, who is coming home. Several Deputies are lately arrived here from the Nobility and Citizens of *Messina*, they have not yet had audience of the King. The Letters we receive from *Messina* tell us, That the Duke *de Vivonne* was making preparation to undertake some Siege.

Falmouth, Sept. 6. Yesterday morning put to Sea the *Portland* and the *Newcastle*, with the *Mercantile* Ships under their Convoy, bound for the *Mediterranean*. Here are arrived several small Vessels from *France*.

Deal, Sept. 10. Yesterday an *Ostender* coming up the Channel with three small Prizes, met near *Dover-Road* with two Men of War of *Dunkirk*: After some dispute, the *Ostender* was forced to quit two of his Prizes, which the *French* possessed themselves of. The third Prize escaped, and the *Ostender* came into the Downs.

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UPON the 11th of this instant *September*, about five or six in the morning, one *James Baker*, aged about 18 or 19 years, of a ruddy complexion, black hair, and pretty well shap'd in his body, run away from his Master Captain *James Coiter*, lodging at the Black Posts in *Berry Street* near *St. James's*, and carried away from him a Purse with Fourteen Guineys in it, and other considerable sums of Money in Silver, one Case of Pistols made in *Paris* with the Workmans Name upon them, several Suits of Lac'd Linnen, and other Goods of value. If any person will apprehend him, or give notice so as he may be taken, to the said Captain *Coiter* at his Lodgings aforesaid, or to Mr. *Cook* an Upholsterer next door to the Star over against *Northumberland House* in the Strand, shall have Five Pounds for his pains.

LOST or stoln the 3d of this instant *September*, out of *Wildon-Grounds* in the County of *Northampton*, two Horses, the one an Iron Grey Gelding somewhat dappled, about 14 hands high, seven years old, with all his paces, a long body with a short thick head, and one wall-eye, a whitish face, bob tail, and half his main thorn. The other a bright Bay Nag, very strong quartered, about 13 hands high, with a thick neck, and a thick head, most part of his main thorn, and tail cut, somewhat broad ear'd, a broken tooth before, about 8 or 9 years old. Whoever gives notice of one or both to the Boars Head in *Smithfield-Bar*, or to Mr. *East Draper* in *Stamford*, shall have 40s. for his pains.

STRAYED or stolen out of the Grounds of Mr *Paul Limby*, in *Woolwich* in *Kent*, one Bay Gelding about 14 hands high, eight years old, with a Star in his forehead, and gauled on his farther Shoulder, with a Collar. Whoever shall give notice to Mr. *Fohn Norris* at the Crown Tavern at *Tower-Dock*, *London*, or to Mr. *Paul Limby* at *Woolwich* aforesaid, shall have 20s. for a Reward.