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*Falmouth, Sept. 10.*

**T**HE 7th instant arrived here the *Legorne* Merchant of *London*, Burthen 200 Tuns, *Thomas Smith* Master, laden with Sugars and Tobacco, from *Ansego*, from whence he came about seven Weeks since, and reports that Colony to be in a very thriving condition. The same time put into this Port the *St. Maurice of Havre de Grace*, bound for the *West-Indies*; she came out from *Bress* under the Convoy of two Men of War, whom she lost at Sea. There is now in this Port about 40 Sail of *English* and *Scotch* Merchantmen bound for *Bourdeaux*, and other Ports in *France*, who will put to Sea with the first fair wind.

*Genova, Sept. 8.* Here are not arrived any ships since the 23 past; and all the News we have from abroad is, that the 30 past, the *French* sailed from *Messina* on some great design, their Fleet consisted in 24 Men of War, and 21 Gallies, besides other Vessels, on which were embarked 13000 Foot, and 1000 Horse; it's believed they are gone to attack *Catanea*.

*Dantzick, Sept. 11.* On Thursday last the Queen of *Poland* was brought to Bed of a young Prince, upon which the Ambassadors, the Senate, &c. have been to Compliment his Majesty. The Archbishop of *Gnesna* and Primate of *Poland* dyed here some dayes since, his Corps will be carried to *Gnesna* to be there Interred. The King has demanded of the Senate of this City, that one of the great Churches be given to the *Roman Catholics*, which has been refused, though the Senate has offered them leave to build a Church at their own charge, at which, it's said, his Majesty is somewhat dissatisfied.

*Copenhagen, Sept. 13.* On Saturday last the King and his Brother Prince *George* embarked, and yesterday the Wind proving fair, set Sail for the *Baltick*, attended with 9 Men of War, and about 60 other Vessels. Our Fleet not having been able to effect their design to destroy the *Suedes* ships at *Calmar*, is ordered to join the King, who, according to all appearance, is going to attack the *Ile of Rugen*; part of the Cavalry is come over from *Schonen*, in order to go into Winter-quarters. The Duke of *Croy*, who, it seems, was never perfectly recovered of the wounds he received before *Malmoe*, is brought hither indisposed, so that he cannot attend his Majesty in this Expedition. We are told that 2000 *Brandenburgs*, who are to come from the *Pillau*, a Port in *Prussia* belonging to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, are to join the King, who, by reason the Wind is come Southerly, is not got far from hence. Count *Lesle*, who is to command the Imperial Troops in the service of this Crown, is arrived here. We hear nothing of moment from *Schonen*, our last Advices said that the *Suedes* Army was encamped near *Dahstrup*, expecting to see what the designs of our King are, that they may thereby regulate theirs.

From the Elector of *Brandenburg's* Camp before *Stetin*, Sept. 13. Since the 8th instant we have fired almost without intermission upon the Town, which seems to be all laid in ashes, for from our quarters we cannot

discover any Houses standing which are not very much ruined; all which does not abate the courage and resolution of the Burghers. Last night they made a Sally with 100 men, being commanded by a principal Officer. At the same time they made likewise a Sally on the side of the *Lunenburgh* quarter. In the mean time we are advanced with our Trenches very near the Counterscarp, and we are preparing to attack the same; and the last night we raised a Work, from whence we can see and shoot into the Ditch. Two of the Gates of the Town are quite beaten down by our Cannon, and the Besieged have filled up the Breach with earth, &c. Four of our Mortars, of which one is the greatest that was in the Camp, burst two dayes since, and did a great deal of mischief to those that were employed about them.

*Hamburg, Sept. 17.* The Letters we receive from the Camp before *Stetin*, speak of the terrible execution their Cannon had made, that they were preparing to shoot Fireballs into the Town, that at the same time they were advanced to the Counterscarp, and that in a day or two an Attack would be made in three several places: The King of *Denmark* is at Sea, and we are in expectation to hear every hour of his arrival upon the Coast of *Pomeran*, for we are assured that his resolution is to make a descent upon the *Ile of Rugen*, of which if he make himself Master, *Straelsson* will not be able to hold our long. From *Litonia* we have Letters which say, that the *Suedes* were raising Forces in those Parts, in order to the giving the Elector of *Brandenburg* a diversion, by attacking him in *Prussia*.

*Basle, Sept. 11.* The Duke of *Saxe-Eysenach* not being longer able to remain in his Camp, hath been at length obliged to quit it, which he accordingly did the 8th instant at night, having first caused his Baggage and Artillery to pass the *Rhine* over his Bridge, which he afterwards caused to be burnt, decamped the 10 instant, and marched towards *Friburg* in *Brisgaw*.

*Cologne, Sept. 13.* It is still the discourse here that our Elector will yet before the end of this month, go and reside at *Bonne*, in order to which the Palace there is preparing. The frequent incursions of the Garison of *Maeffricht* give great vexation to these parts, which lie open to them, and occasion some complaints against Major-General *Spies*, who had a Body of Men put under his command at the opening this Compaigne in order to bridle that Garison. The Imperial Army, as we understand from *Troves*, has passed the *Saar*, and is marching towards *Alsace*. We are told that the Imperialists will endeavour to take their Winter-quarters on the other side the *Rhine*, but whether they will be able to effect it time must shew.

*Francfort, Sept. 16.* This morning we have the unwelcome News of the Duke of *Saxe-Eysenach's* having repassed the *Rhine*, being obliged so to do, 1. Because the *French* had received several great pieces of Cannon, from *Brisac*, with which they did extremely annoy his Camp. 2. For that they had daily fresh Troops come to them. And, 3. For that the Marechal de *Crequ* was marching with great diligence towards the *Upper Alsace*, and had got before the Duke of *Lorraine*, being already