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Genova, Septemb. 15.

THe 9 inst. arrived here the *Madera* Merchant *William Shaddock* Master, from *Leghorne*; and the *Roga* Merchant *James M*, from *Marseilles*. The 13, came into this Port the *Marguerite*, *Thomas Harlocke*, and the *Katherine*, *Mr. Buryard* Master from *Galipoli*. From *Sicily* we have an account, that the French had been before *Melazzo*, and feigned to attack that place, but presently retreated again, and went for *Catania*, which they have besieged by Sea and Land; their force at Land consists in 13000 Foot, and 1500 Horse, and at least in 27 Men of War, and 21 Gallies, besides other Vessels.

Madrid, Sept. 10. The advice we had of the Moors having quitted the Siege of *Oran* comes confirmed from several parts, so that there is no ground left to doubt the truth of it; his Majesty however has appointed a rich Jewel to be prepared, which is to be sent to *Cadix*, to be presented to the Admiral of the Portuguese Armada designed for the relief of *Oran*. This week the Council of State was assembled in the presence of the King; the great matter which was there debated concerned the Kings Marriage, which many would not have with the Emperors Daughter the Archduchess of *Austria*, because she is too young. We are here very much troubled to understand the ill success of affairs in *Flanders*, however here is not much talk of peace. We hear that the Kings Order, requiring all those of the French Nation, Inhabitants in any place of this Kingdom, to retire forthwith, have been punctually executed.

Vienna, Sept. 15. We have little to communicate from hence at present, but we hope to be in a short time able to give you an account of what General *Cob* has done in *Hungary* towards the effectual reducing of the Rebels, who are at present not at all considerable.

From the Camp before *Stetin*, Sept. 20. We are now advanced so near the Counterscarp, that we can reach ont another with our Sikes. The 18 instant the Prince of *Holstein-Sonderberg* was shot with a Cannon-bullet above the Knee, of which he died within four hours; that night the Besieged made a Sally, and were engaged with our Troops for some time, several were killed on both sides, and the besieged returned home. We are now endeavouring to find out the Enemies Mines, and the last night we discovered one. The Mines on our side are all ready, and in a day or two the general Assault will without all doubt be made. We understood some day since by some Deserters, that the Burghers had arrested their Governor upon a suspicion they had that he inclined to a Treaty; and now we are informed, they have released him again, and restored him to his Command, upon his assuring them by Oath, that he will defend the place to the very last, and never think of a surrender.

Copenhagen, Sept. 21. We have the confirmation of the Victory obtained by the *Sieur Guldenstein* near *Odenwalds*, with a List of the killed and wounded, viz. 1 Major, 1 Captain of Foot, 1 Captain of Horse, 3 Lieutenants, 8 Ensigns, 36 inferior Officers, four

hundred Horse, Dragoons, and Foot killed. 2 Lieutenant-Colonels, 12 Captains of Foot, 2 Captains of Horse, 4 Lieutenants, 16 inferior Officers, and 800 common Soldiers prisoners: 10 Brais, and 2 Iron Gun-stakes, with 4 Wagons with Baggage, and 16 laden with Ammunition: 19 Colors, Standarts, &c. besides the Coaches of Count *Mignus de la Gardie*, and General *Spar*. On our side the number of killed and wounded is very inconsiderable. Fresher Letters from *Norway* inform us, that the *Sieur Guldenlieu* had made himself Master of all *Frimierlant*, and of the Island *Oroft*. This day we have an account, by an Express, that on Friday last his Majesty landed his Forces upon the Isle of *Rugen*. Two Regiments are commanded to be immediately transported thither.

Hamburg, Sept. 24. From *Rosstock* and other places we have advice, that 8000 Danes are landed upon the Isle of *Rugen*, and have fortified themselves there; That about 200 Suedish Horse endeavoured to hinder their landing; but after some skirmishes, were forced to retire; That Count *Coningmarke* was drawing all his Forces together, with a resolution to pass over to *Rugen*, and fight the Danes, hough to divert him the Elector of *Brandenburg* has sn out moſt of his Cavalry. *Stetin* defends itself to the admiration of all people, though it is impossible to save it from falling into the hands of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, who is preparing for a general Assault, but with the less haste, because there is not the least appearance of any Succors to come to the Besieged, and therefore his Electoral Highness is willing to spend somewhat the more time in the Siege, that he may spare his Men. From *Wisnar* we have advice, that the Danes have taken several Forts on the Isle of *Rugen*, by which they are become sufficiently Masters of it.

Strasburg, Sept. 20. We are not without a continual alarm, occasioned by the nearness of the French Army, notwithstanding they give us all outward demonstrations of friendship. The French Officers are coming and returning from hence, and lay out their Moneys here very freely, but after all, we are full of apprehensions that they only cover the resentment they have of our having so often broken our Neutrality in favor of the Imperialists, and particularly this Summer in giving the Duke of *Saxe Eysenach* passage over our Bridge. The 18 instant the Troops under the command of the *Sieur de Monlar*, passed the *Rhine* at *Brislow*, from whence he took with him several pieces of Cannon. He is now preparing a Bridge at *Rheinaw*, which the *Mareschal de Crequi* will pass with his whole Army, to make a diversion on that side. The Duke of *Eysenach* is coming down with his Troops, and is at present between *Offenbourg* and *Wilffes*.

Francfort, Sept. 21. The French do very much value themselves on the account of their having forced the Duke of *Saxe Eysenach* to repass the *Rhine*, leaving them thereby entire Masters again of the *Upper Alsace*; and that the *Mareschal de Crequi* is advanced to the *Rhine*, which it is said, he will pass, and go and take Winter-quarters in *Brisgow*; but we rather believe

Heve his main design is to ruine the Country, and to hinder the Imperialists from being able to win it there. The Imperial Army is at present encamped at *Landaw*, and will in few days pass the *Rhine*, the design of taking Winter-quarters on this side the *Rhine* being wholly disappointed. The Imperial Officers come daily to *Spire*, to provide themselves with necessaries. It is said the Duke of *Lorraine* desires to pass the *Rhine* there, which troubles the Magistrates, for that it would be a breach of the Neutrality they now enjoy. To-morrow the Electoral Prince of *Saxony* is expected here.

Cologne, Sept. 24. The news we receive from above is none of the best; for we are informed, that the *Marschal de Crequi* was going to pass the *Rhine* near *Strasburg*, with intention to ravage and destroy the Country of *Brifgow*, or as some rather believe, to take Winter quarters there. The Imperial Army was encamped at or near *Landaw*, having suffered much in their march through the Mountains, &c. Notwithstanding the several reports that have been abroad that our Elector was going to reside at *Bonne*, we cannot yet hear any thing of certainty concerning it.

Brussels, Sept. 24. The Armies are not as yet removed from *Soignes* and *Braine le Comte*, whither Convoys are daily sent from hence with Provisions for them, as likewise great quantities of Ammunition, with which the Garrisons of *Mons* and *St. Guislain* will be provided, as well as with other things necessary for their defence. The Duke of *Villa Hermosa* is expected here about the middle of the next week; and we are told that the Prince of *Orange* leaves the Army to-morrow, and purposes to be at the *Hague* on Tuesday next. In the mean time the French Army under the command of the Duke of *Luxemburg*, is encamped at *Gaure* between *Ghaunt* and *Audenarde*, and has set a very great Contribution upon several Villages belonging to *Ghaunt*, and in default of payment, threatens to burn them. From *Germany* we have an account, that the *Marschal de Crequi* was come within three Leagues of *Strasburg*, which had put that City into a great alarm; that he had beset the several Passes that lead into *Alsace*, so that the Duke of *Lorraine* would not be able to advance that way, but, as is thought, will be necessitated to pass the *Rhine*, to seek Winter-quarters for his Troops on the other side.

Hague, Sept. 28. The 25 instant the States of *Holland* separated. The affair of *Groningen* is in a fair way to be accommodated, the City having made several Proposals, which shew an inclination to come to a composition, and, as we are informed, offer among other things, to release the *Sieur Rengers*, who has been a prisoner for several years in *Groningen*, and his imprisonment the occasion of these differences between the City and the *Ommelanden*, provided he be not admitted for the future into any Place or Employment in the Province, but live retired. We have Letters from *Pomerania*, which give us an account, that the 17 the King of *Denmark* arrived before the Isle of *Rugen*, and the night following landed his Troops, which some Swedish Cavalry endeavoured to hinder, and the next morning some action passed between them; but the Swedes were forced to retire, both sides having sustained some loss of men; upon which, the Danes being at liberty, fortified themselves in a convenient Post, being about 8000 strong in Infantry, besides their Cavalry, which they had brought with them; that Count *Coringmarke* was assembling all the Force he could, with which he will pass over to *Rugen*; though, it is believed, he would come

too late; and that the Danes would have time enough to render themselves Masters of the said Island, and to fortifie themselves so well, as that the Enemy would not be able to remove them. We have an account, that his Highness arrived yesterday at *Breda*.

Paris, Sept. 29. In our last we acquainted you with the advice we received from *Alsace* of the *Marschal de Crequi's* having passed the *Rhine* above *Strasburg*, which the Letters we have this morning from those parts confirm, and add, that he marched towards *Offenbuzg*, with design to attack it, in order to the putting his Army into Winter-quarters in *Bifgow*. The Duke of *Lorraine* was encamped with the Imperial Army at *Landaw*, and intended, as was reported, to pass the *Rhine* at *Spire* or *Felinsburg*. From *Hollanders* they write, that the Confederate Troops continued encamped at *Soignis* and *Braine le Comte*, that it was believed they would separate very suddenly, the Prince of *Orange* being upon the point of returning to *Holland*. To-morrow their Majesties with the whole Court return from *Fontainebleau* to *Versailles*. From *Italy* we have an account, that the Duke of *Vivonne* having assembled his forces as well by sea as Land, appeared with them before *Melazzo*, to amuse the Enemy, and to cover his real design, which was upon *Catania*, which he in a day or two after set down before, and besieged by Water and Land, and doubted not but to be in a short time Master of it. Just at the going away of the Letters here is a report, that the *Marschal de Crequi* has defeated the Duke of *Saxe Fyfnach*.

Ditto. It is said that the *Marschal de Crequi* has cut off 6 or 700 Horse of the Duke of *Saxe Esyfnach's* Army.

Advertisements.

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Two persons having been yesterday, the 16 instant, Committed to the *Gaolhouse*, upon suspicion of Robbery, by one of His Majesties Justices of the Peace; These things following were taken about them, viz.

A plain Gold Wedding Ring, the Poetic (*Happy in the birth God made me.*) Another plain Gold Ring, the Poetic (*Honored for thy Virtue.*) Another plain little Gold Ring, the Poetic (*Let Virtue guide thee.*) A Silver Watch in a black leather Case studded with Silver, being not a very new Watch, the Inscription (*Henricus Rex at Westminster*) upon the Plate where the Watchmakers are accustomed to put their Names. One large Silver Tobacco Box with a double Coat of Arms; the first, three Lance Heads, with a Chevern between three Flowers-de-lices; the other, three Greyhounds collared, the Crest a Dragons Head, with F. W. on the bottom of the Box. About 9 or 10 s. in odd money, among which was a Dutch Schelling. Whoever can claim any of the said things, let them repair to the Keeper of the said *Gaolhouse*, where they may be directed to the sight of them.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the *Trinity-House* of *Deptford-Sand*, at the request of several Masters and Owners of Ships Trading on the Northern Coast, have caused to be erected a new Light-house a small distance Northward from the great Light-house at *Wormerston*: Which two Lights, being brought together, or in one, will serve for a long Mark for the carrying the Ships through the Channel close aboard the Main at *Winterston* nees, and will be Lighted about the latter end of this instant September. Of which all Persons concerned are to take Notice.

A Bond, wherein *John Sudam* is bound in 100 l. Penalty, to pay 50 l. to *Thomas Flower* a Merchant-Taylor of *London*, was taken up in *Hayes Marsh* about five weeks since. The right Owner may hear of it at *Isaac Brown's* Coffee-house in *New Queen-street, London*.

A Tolen or Strayed near *Essex*, Sept. 1. A bay Mare about 12 or 13 hand high, with the letter P in the buttock, a brush tail, a falling Mane on the further side, all her paces, no white about her. Whoever gives notice to *Mr. Mason's* Coffee-house in *Exeter* aforesaid, or to *Mr. Martin Webb* at the *Angel and Crown* in *Cannon-street, London* shall have a Guiney reward.