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Falmouth, Aug. 22.

THe 20 instant came in here the *St. John* of *Lubeck*, burthen 300 Tuns, laden with Wines and Brandy, bound for *Lubeck*. The same day came in the *Phoenix* of *Topsham*, *Thomas Lovey* Master, bound for *Milford*, who says, that the same day about 3 in the afternoon he saw between the *Blackbeard* and the *Lizard*, about a League off of the shore, a Turks man of War of 36 Guns, that the Turks manned out their Boat to come on board him, but the wind freshning at W. N. W. got clear of them.

Plymouth, Aug. 23. The 17 instant came into this Port, Sir *Robert Robinson*, with a Squadron of 10 men of War under his command, and sailed again the next morning very early. This day the *Royal Oak* sailed with a great many Merchantmen under her Convoy, for the *Streights*.

Naples, Aug. 10. The Spanish men of War are not as yet arrived from *Palermo*, but hourly expected. In the mean time our Viceroy has hired several vessels to transport the Troops designed for *Catalonia* and *Milan*. From *Messina* they write, that the Prince *de Gonzague*, Viceroy of that Kingdom, does wholly apply himself to settle the affairs there, which had been put out of their course by the late troubles, but that he proceeded with some severity against those who had quitted their Country, and retired with the French, with relation to the Estates they left behind them, which had been all seized, and disposed of to the profit of the King. We are told that we shall have suddenly a new Viceroy here, the *Marquis de las Velez*, our present Viceroy, his term being expired.

Venice, Aug. 13. On Sunday last passed through this City the Constable of *Colonna*, in his way to *Milan*, where he means to pass some time. The Senate hath made choice of Signior *Mocenigo* to be their Ambassador at *Constantinople*. From whence we have an account, that the Deputies of the Republick of *Ragouza* continue not only under a close imprisonment, but are very severely Treated, and even threatened with death, in case that State doth not speedily pay the sum demanded of them.

Nuremburg, Aug. 19. We have Letters from *Bohemia*, which say, that the Rebels in *Hungary* were grown so strong, as that they had possessed themselves of *Esperies*, a very important place; and the more at this time, for that it hindered the conjunction of the Imperial Forces. The City of *Strasbourg* hath made very earnest instances to the Dyot at *Ratisbonne*, for assistance in the danger they are at present in, which however is, it's hoped, not so great, but that the Imperial Army will be able to secure them against all the attempts of the French, who are at present posted in their Neighborhood.

Saveren, Aug. 23. The French Troops, among other Villages have burnt *Schickem*, which belongs to the City of *Strasbourg*, and will for the future treat the

Inhabitants and Subjects of it as declared enemies; for those Magistrates have made a Treaty Offensive and Defensive with the Imperialists against *France*. The *Marschal de Crequi* has made three detachments, the first is gone into the *Wanzenaw*, the second consisting of five squadrons of Horse, and two battalions is marched to *Blobsheim* to cover the Bridge there; and the third, composed of three thousand men, are come into our neighborhood to guard this passage; the main of the French Army, remaining encamped between *Brumpt* and *Hobenfelden*, where they continue to burn and destroy all the Country round to take away all subsistence from the Imperialists. The great heats, we hear, have caused some sickness in the French Army, which is, however said, to be in a good condition. In the mean time the Duke of *Lorraine* continues encamped on the other side the *Rhine*, between *Rastat* and *Stolhoffen*, having caused some Troops to pass on this side, under the command of the Generals *Schutz* and *Caprara*, who are posted about *Landaw*. Two days since a party of those Troops beat a French Party near the Forest of *Haguenaw*, and took a great many horses which were at pasture. To morrow the *Marschal de Crequi* will decamp, and march towards *Paffenboven*.

Strasbourg, Aug. 26. Prince *Herman* of *Baden*, General of the Imperial Artillery, continues still here, and is at present somewhat indisposed; On Tuesday last one of our Parties met a French Party near *Hausbergen*, beat them, took 22 prisoners, and killed a great many. The 24 the French Army decamped from *Brumpt*, and is we hear, marched towards *Paffenboven*. The Imperial Army moves likewise, in order to their passing the *Rhine*.

From the Imperial Camp at *Swartzach*, Aug. 26. The French Army we hear is coming down to *Haguenaw*, and seems to have design to attack the body of our Troops, which the Duke of *Lorraine* caused to pass the *Rhine* under command of *Caprara* and *Schutz*, and which being reinforced with 6000 men, that came from the Electorate of *Treves*, and the Duchy of *Luxemburg*, is posted between *Landaw* and *Langencandel*. This morning our Cavalry began to march towards the *Rhine*, in order to their passing it, the Infantry is come to *Rastat*, and to morrow the Duke of *Lorraine* will follow with the rest of the Troops. There is a report, as if the French would demolish *Fribourg*.

From the *Marschal de Crequi's* Camp at *Werdt*, Aug. 27. The 24 the *Marschal de Crequi*, after having taken a review of the Army, decamped from *Brumpt*, and marched to *Paffenboven*, where we continued the next day; yesterday we marched again; and came hither. The *Sieur de Monclar* remains with a small Body of Men between *Strasbourg* and the *Wanzenaw*, and the *Sieur de Langallerie* is posted with some Troops at *Molsheim*, for the security of our Convoys, which come to us from the Upper *Alsace*. The Imperial Army continues on the other side the *Rhine*, between *Rastat* and *Stolhoffen*, where they have been joyned