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Genoua, Aug. 16.

THE Senate have finally dispatched their Envoy to the Court of *France*; we long to hear of his arrival there, and of the success he is like to have in his Commission; and we hope a way will be found to accommodate the present differences, which have already occasioned the loss of several of our ships, taken by the French, and may have yet worse consequences; for they write from *Provence*, that ten Men of War more were fitting out there, which are to be added to the Squadron commanded by the *Sieur du Quesne*. By a Vessel arrived from *Palermo*, we understand, that the Prince of *Montesarchio*, General of the Gallies, was arrived there from *Spain*, and that he was going thence to *Messina*, with monies to pay the Militia. The Grand-Duke of *Florence* has been somewhat indisposed; four of his Gallies are joined with four more of *Malta*, and are gone to cruise upon the *Turks*.

Dimo, Aug. 24. The 21 instant, about the 16 hour, the French Squadron that hath been some time on this Coast, came to an anchor as nigh as they could to *St. Remo*: about the 21 hour the Admiral put up a red Flag, and all the other ships did presently the like, and fired all together into the Town, and so continued three hours, but did little damage, save only to three or four of the best houses, and to a ship they had chased in, whose Masts they shot down, and killed four Men; about Sun-set the Admiral put out his white Colours, when all the ships left off shooting, and a little after put out Blew, when all, except two, set sail, who continued to batter the Town two or three hours in the night; in all this time there was not one shot made at them from the shore.

Vienna, Aug. 25. Since our last several Envoys are arrived here from the Electors and other Princes of the Empire, who came to congratulate with the Emperor upon the Birth of his Son the Archduke. Yesterday arrived here the Count *de Bellosi* from *Hungary*, and brought the Emperor an account, that the Rebels having besieged *Esperies*, had upon the approach of the Imperial Troops raised the Siege in great disorder, and about 600 men, who were killed or taken prisoners by the Imperialists, by which we see how ungrounded the report of *Esperies* being taken was. Yesterday arrived an Express from *Nimwegen*, with Letters from our Ambassadors there.

Copenhagen, Aug. 30. The King continues with his Army, which is at present encamped near *Landscroon*. Lieutenant-General *Arensdorf* is in disgrace, and the command of the Army taken from him; he is, among other things, charged, that he might have relieved *Christiansbadt*, which, it's said, was once in his power, and, as we are told, he will be brought to a trial before a Council of War. Yesterday the Great Chancellor, and others of the Kings Council, went hence to the Army, and this day the said Lieute-

nant-General *Arensdorf*, who was under an Arrest here, was sent for thither. Our Fleet is on the Coast of *Rugen*, and we are in expectation to hear of an attempt made by them and the *Brandenburgs* on that Island. The *Suedes* Army, consisting in 18000 men, is advancing towards *Landscroon*, and is come within two Leagues of our Army.

Strasburg, Aug. 29. This City is in a manner blocked up, at least we are deprived of all Trade and Commerce, for though the *Marschal de Crequi* be advanced beyond *Haguenaw*, and according to our last advices, was encamped at *Werdt*, yet the *Sieur de Montclar* continues in our Neighborhood, to intercept our Commerce, and does what he can to shut us up, which does more and more exasperate these Inhabitants against the French, and they are so far from being induced by what they suffer to enter into measures with the *Marschal de Crequi*, that they will rather hazard all by entering into the closest Engagements with the Imperialists. These considerations hath had the effect, which all the instances that have heretofore been made by the Imperial Ministers; wanted, to wit, to bring an Imperial Garrison into this City. The parties which go out very frequently, do very much incommode the French, and having beaten several French parties, the *Marschal de Crequi* hath been so much offended thereat, as to cause a Declaration to be published, by which he commands his Troops to treat the Inhabitants of this City as declared Enemies; and all the Merchandises which our Merchants had at *Colmar*, *Schlestadt*, and in other places belonging to the French, are seized. We have not any news from the Imperial Army, farther than that they were marching towards the *Rhine*, in order to the passing it.

Francois Sire de Crequi, Marschal of France, Governor of the Duchies of *Lorraine* and *Barr*, General of the Kings Army in *Germany*.

WHereas we find, that the City of *Strasburg* doth break the Neutrality which we have hitherto so carefully observed with them, and that notwithstanding the request they made to us by Letters written since the taking of the Bridge, that we would not commit any Acts of Hostilities, and even not interrupt their Commerce, they have not forbore to make attempts upon his Majesties Troops. To remedy which Inconveniencies, we do most expressly forbid, on pain of death, the Inhabitants of *Saverne*, and of the neighbouring Places, and all others of Alliance, eventhose that depend on *Strasburg*, to have any Commerce with the said City of *Strasburg*, directly or indirectly, command them to stop all Couriers and others going to the said City of *Strasburg*, and to put them and their Pacquets, to wit, they of *Saverne*, and of the neighbouring Places, into the hands of the Commander of the said *Saverne*, and they of other Places into the hands of the Commander of the Places nearest to those where the said

said Captures shall be made; farther enjoining them to give us an account of what they shall do in execution of these Presents, which they are everywhere to publish and affix, that none may pretend cause of ignorance: And we farther command his Majesties Troops to exercise all Acts of Hostilities against the Inhabitants of the said City of Strasburg. Given in our Camp at Obermörtzen, Aug. 25. 1678.

From the Marechal de Crequi's Camp at Werdt, Aug. 31. On Monday last the Marechal de Crequi marched towards Weissenburg, Monsieur de Joyeuse had the Van with his Dragoons, and the Brigade of Kenei; upon their approach 500 Horse came out of Weissenburg, to skirmish, but they were repulsed, some few kill'd, and 40 taken prisoners. The Imperial Army, as we are assured, has pass'd the Rhine above Germerheim, but they will be hardly able to subsist, seeing we have destroy'd and taken away all the Forage and Corn. They of Strasburg incommode us much.

Frankfort, Aug. 31. The City of Strasburg suffers very much, through the interruption of their Trade, and the seizure of the Effects their Merchants have in any of the French places. The Marechal de Crequi having left the Baron de Manclar, and the Marquis de la Roque posted in the neighborhood of Strasburg, to straiten it, is come down with his Army to Landau; his last encampment that we have an account of was at Werdt, on this side of Haguenaw; what his design is, we know not, unless it be to destroy all that Country, that the Imperialists may not be able to subsist when they have pass'd the Rhine, as their Cavalry has already done near Philipsburg.

Cologne, Sept. 2. The French continue to burn the Country of Juliers, and the Deputies which the States of that Country sent to Maestricht, with offer to pay all the Arrears of their Contributions, are come back, without obtaining a cessation of the said ravages. At the Dyet held at Dusseldorp it hath been resolv'd to raise a considerable Sum of Money, to be presented to the Prince of Neuburg, towards the defraying the charges of his Marriage. The last Letters from above say, that the French Army was encamp'd at Werdt, and the Imperial Army was passing the Rhine.

Nimeguen, Sept. 4. The 2d instant the French, Spanish, and Dutch Ambassadors, were the whole morning in Conference, and in the evening an Express was sent to the Hague. Yesterday the said Conferences were renew'd forenoon and afternoon, without being able to overcome the difficulties that remained concerning Beaumont, &c. Another Express was sent to the Hague, with an account thereof, from whence the Dutch Ambassadors are expecting the orders of the States their Masters, how to proceed. The Sieur d'Avaux, one of the French Ambassadors here, is appointed by the King his Master to be his Ambassador at the Hague, when the Work of the Peace is perfected.

Amsterdam, Sept. 6. On Saturday last we had advice, that three of our East India Ships, who parted from Batavia the 15 of February, were arriv'd upon the Coast. Three Vessels who went out from Massand Sins, with the new Passes of the Most Christian King, meeting with a French Caper, were taken by him, the Passes torn in pieces, and they carried to Dunkirk; but arriving there, the said Vessels were not only released, and their damages repaired, but the Captain of the Privateer was put into Prison till the Kings farther pleasure be known concerning him. People here seem full of hopes that the Treaty between France and Spain will now

very suddenly be brought to perfection, but time only can shew us how well they are ground'd.

Hague, Sept. 6. From Nimeguen we have an account, that there had been long Conferences the 2d and 3d instant between the French, Spanish, and Dutch Ambassadors, for the endeavouring to remove the remaining difficulties which hinder the conclusion of the Treaty between France and Spain; and we are here in an expectation of knowing in a short time what the issue of things will be. The States having with the concurrence of the Prince of Orange, resolv'd to reform 225 Companies of Foot, and 28 Troops of Horse, there remaining when that is done, still 70000 men in their Pay, the Sieur Collier Adjutant-Generall, is gone to the Army, with orders to have the said reduction put in execution.

Ditto, Hardly a day pass'd that there does not arrive an Express from Nimeguen, with an account of what passes in the Conferences between the Spanish and French Ambassadors, what we know is, that the difficulties about Beaumont and the Coastallensie of Aeth, &c. still continues, and are still persisted in by both sides. The French Ambassadors demand'd to have the Messines, who have fled their Country, comprehended in the Treaty, but the Spaniards would not hear of it: A few days may let us see where these great affairs, that are now Negotiating, will end. The Letters we have from Germany, say, that the French Army was encamp'd at Werdt, and that the Imperial Cavalry had pass'd the Rhine near Philipsburg, and would be followed by the Infantry.

Brussels, Septemb. 6. Our Army continues encamp'd about Genap, his Excellence resolv'd not to stir whilst the Forage lasts. The French continue likewise those quarters upon the Sambre, and are said to be stronger than we. On Saturday Monsieur D'escheldat pass'd by here in great diligence, towards the Hague having been sent for by an Express from his Highness the Prince of Orange.

Paris, Sept. 7. We have not any thing remarkable to write from hence at present. Our great expectation is to see what the Conferences at Nimeguen will produce.

THE Right Honourable the Lord High Treasurer of England taking notice, that several Papers and Forms of Blanks, relating to His Majesties Revenue, have been Printed by private Persons, without his Lordships Order; for the future prevention thereof, hath been pleas'd to direct and appoint His Majesties Printers to Print and Sell all such Papers and Forms of Blanks as do any way relate to His Majesties Revenue, being first approved by His Lordship, at their Office in Blackfryers London, where at present are to be had Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of the Eighteen Months Tax, Commencing from the 24th of August last, together with Acquittances for the same, and the same likewise for more conveniency at Mr. Robert Hornes a Book seller at the Royal Exchange, and at Mr. George Mariots a Stationer at the Sign of the Temple near the Inner Temple-gate in Fleet-street, whereof all Persons concerned are desired to take Notice.

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These are to give notice to all Pensioners, belonging to the Chest at Chatham, and all others whom it may concern, That upon the 24th day of September next, will begin a general Pay of the said Pensioners.

Lost the 14 of August, a white beagle Bitch, pretty large, both her cheeks of a pale red, both her ears of the same colour, and both cut round, a large white streak down her face, two black spots of one side, something grissled, her four legs white. Whoever shall give notice of her, or bring her to Mr. Edward Stafford at Newmarket, or to Capavely Park, near the said Town, in Cambridgeshire, shall have 5 l. Reward.