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Rome, Aug. 19.

Notwithstanding there are at present 16 places void in the Colledge of Cardinals, we hear not of any promotion that is intended, which makes those that have pretentions somewhat impatient. The French Ambassador has had some difference with the Court, occasioned by his Servants seizing an Officer or Bailiff, for no other reason, but because they found him within the Liberties belonging to the Ambassador's house, and there keeping him a prisoner several days, which the Pope was much offended at, but at length after several persons had endeavoured to accomodate this matter, the Ambassador hath released the said Bailiff, upon the Cardinal *Raspiglios's* assuring him that it was not the intention of the Pope, that any such persons should be sent into his house. The Cardinal *Vidoni* had, two days since, a long Conference with the Pope, concerning the affairs of *Poland*, which the Pope appears mighty zealous in; that is to promote the War against the Turks, to which he will contribute on his part,

Vienna, Aug. 28. We are with some impatience expecting, from *Hungary*, the confirmation of the news of an accomodation being made with the *Hungarian* Malecontents, which is what all good men have long wished to see, as well that so at length an end might be put to the miseries and Calamities (the constant attendants of Civil Wars) which have so long been the portion of that Kingdom, as that the Emperour being free on that side, might be able to employ himself the more for the security of the Empire from abroad. This place begins to be very desolate, the Plague, which still encreases, having not only removed the Court, but all Persons of Quality from hence. It was believed that the Death of the late Elector of *Bavaria* would have changed the Councils of that Court, and that the young Elector would marry with the Arch-Duchesse the Emperour's Daughter; but as yet we do not perceive the one, or hear of the other, but on the contrary our advices say, that the Marriage between the Dauphin and the Princess of *Bavaria* will take effect. The Turkish Chiaus which General *Montecuculi* is gone to give Audience to at *Raab*, comes, as is said, to make proposals, which may divert the Emperor from closing with those made here by the Polish and *Moscovite* Ambassadors.

Ratubonne, Aug. 31. The Duke of *Mombelgard* has made a complaint to the Dyet, that the French continue hitherto possessed of his Country; and besides that they have summoned him to appear before the Parliament of *Besancon*, concerning a Process that has long depended in the Chamber of *Spire*, which they intend, contrary to the constitution of the Empire to remove from thence,

and prayed redress in the one and the other. At the same time the Deputy of the Elector Palatine complains that the Imperial Troops march very slowly out of the Empire, and that this, it's feared may occasion new troubles with *France*, which in the present posture of Affairs ought carefully to be avoided. Monsieur *Verjus* the French Minister, his Secretary is arrived here to prepare things against his coming. There is at present great differences between the Deputies of the Electors, and of the Princes, and the Citizens of the Empire, concerning some formalities, which gives a stop to all business.

Basle, Aug. 31. The French are building a Fort at *Hunningen*, which the Suisse Cantons are very much concerned at, and resolved not to suffer; And therefore they have written to the most Christian King, to let him know the great jealousy the raising a Fortresse there will give them, and to desire orders may be given for the discontinuing that Worke. And in case this Letter have not the effect, they persuade themselves it will, a general Assembly will be held at *Baden*, that such resolutions may be there taken, as may be effectual for the procuring them ease in this matter.

Hamburg, Sept. 5. The last letters, as well from *France*, as from *Sueden* and *Danemarke*, leave no room to doubt, but that the Peace between those Crowns, is (e're this) concluded and signed; and the Letters from *Berlin*, say, that they expected every day to hear of the generall Peace; yet at the same time tell us, that the Elector did not onely goe on with his Military preparations, but that they were made at present with greater application then ever, which while we doe not know the true meaning of, we are still apt to suspect are intended against this City, and this, how willing soever people are to put those thoughts out of their heads, gives the Merchants some disturbance, especially while the Danes continue so near neighbors to this City as yet they doe.

Strasbourg, Sept. 3. The Deputies which our Magistrates have resolved to send for *France*, are preparing for their journey, though 'tis hardly to be hoped, that they will be able to change the resolutions that Court has taken (if any such be taken) to assist our Bishop, in order to his reestablishment in those ancient Rights and Jurisdictions which he pretends to in this City; nor have we any more reason to believe we can withstand so great a Power, at a time when we are deprived of all expectation of assistance of the Imperial Troops, who are now at that distance that they cannot give us any help. These considerations make people here somewhat uneasy, but whether their fears have any ground time must show. It was very confidently reported sometime since that the French were going to besiege the Castles of *Homburg* and *Bitsch*, but at present we hear nothing of it.

Wesel Sept. 3. There remains a French Garrison here and at *Lipstadt*, and they will doe so, till the places, our Elector is to restore to the Suedes, are evacuated, which will be done so soon as that Crown is able to send over any Troops to take possession of them. It had been happy for these Countries, the peace with our Elector had been made some months sooner, for they have suffered extremely by the march of the French Troops, which they will not quickly recover.

Hague, Sept. 8. The States of *Holland* will not be assembled this time above 8 or 10 days, having nothing of Importance before them, their deliberations concerning only some matters relating to the Revenue, which is the reason that the Prince of *Orange* will not be here till the latter end of the next week. Monsieur de *Louigny*, to whom the King of *Spain* has given the Government of *Messina*, arrived here some days since, with intention to take his passage, in the first Ship that went from these Provinces for the *Mediterranean*, but he is at present very ill. Two days since a person of quality, passing at midday through the streets, a man on horse back rides up to him, and said *I have long sought you, and am extream glad to meet you here*, and thereupon took out his pistol and discharged it at him; but by good fortune missed him, upon which the other set spurs to his Horse and escaped: this accident has occasioned much discourse here. From *Utrecht* we have an account that there has been some disorder at *Amersford*, occasioned by the placing of a Minister in one of the Churches of that Town. The preparations which the Elector of *Brandenburg* continues to make, creates great jealousies in his Neighbours, who cannot discover what the design of them is; there are those that think this State ought to be concerned at them, and say that the late Letters which his Electoral Highness writ to the States, do sufficiently demonstrate how much he is displeas'd with their proceedings in relation to the Peace, and that he pretends he ought to have satisfaction from them on account of the great prejudice and damage he hath sustained thereby; but these are only the fancies of some particular people, while the State has not any apprehensions of his Electoral Highness having any design against them. From *Nimeguen* of the 6th instant they write that the Imperial Ambassadors, and the *Sieur Olivecrans* one of the *Suedes* Ambassadors, were gone from thence, and that the *Sieur Oxenstern* would follow in few days.

Bruges, Sept. 10. The French have possessed themselves of a small place called *Wateruliet*, near the *Sas-van-Ghent*, pretending it belongs to the Jurisdiction of *Ipres*, when it belongs to the Jurisdiction of this City.

Paris, Sept. 9. We are assured that 20 Battalions and several Squadrons of Horse, of the *Marschal de Crequi's* Army are marching towards *Alsace*, where, together with the rest of the King's Troops, they will be commanded by the *Marschal d'Euemiers*; and the publick discourse now is, that they are not to besiege *Bitsch* and *Homburg*, as was at first pretended, but to restore the Bishop of *Strasbourg* to those Lands and Jurisdictions which it's said the City of *Strasbourg* derives from him, which it's believed will not be done without bloodshed. It is likewise said that the King will require

homage of such lands in *Alsace*, as heretofore were held in Vassalage of the Emperor, and that all Suites which concern the Inhabitants of that Country, shall not for the future be carried to the Imperial Chamber at *Spire*, but heard and determined without appeal at *Brisack*, which is a matter that may occasion new troubles in *Germany*. The Duke of *Orleans* has sent the *Marquis de Lint*, Master of his Horse to *Spain* to give that King an account that his Queen will begin her journey in few days.

Falmouth, Sept. 1. We have an account of three Towns in this County that have made the Election of their Burgesses, viz. at *Grandpound*, *John Tanner* and *Nicholas Hearie* Esquires are chosen, at *St. Michael's*, *Sir John St. Aubin*, and *Humphrey Burlace* Esq; and at *Tregony*, *Hugh Boscowen* and *Charles Trevanion* Esquires.

Plimouth, Sept. 2. The 30th past arrived here the *Thomas* and *William* of *London* *William North* Master from *o Porto*; and the next day the *Jacob* of *London*, *William Seng* Master, bound hither from *Norway*. Yesterday sailed hence a Fleet of between 70 and 80 Merchant Ships bound for the *Streights*, under the Convoy of the *St. David*, and another of His Majesties Frigats; and the last night they were forced, by contrary winds, to come in again. Yesterday arrived here the *Dartmouth* Frigate from *Cruising*.

Advertisements.

The Country-Man's Guide, or plain

Directions for Ordering, Curing, Breeding, Choice, Use, and Feeding of Horses, Cows, Sheep, Hogs, &c. Adorn'd with Sculptures, showing the proper places in the Bodies of the said several beasts where the Distempers do usually happen. Sold by *S. Lee*, over against the Post-Office in *London* Street.

WHEREAS *Mr. Robert Fenison* is inform'd that by a Letter directed to some person in the City of *Bristol*, dated from *Comb's* Coffee-house in *London*, it is reported, that the said *Mr. Fenison* had impeach'd the Lord Marquis of *Worcester*, and several other Noble Persons in the late Letter named: The said *Mr. Fenison* doth hereby signify that the matter reported by the said Letter, is not only Malicious, False, and Scandalous against the Honor and Integrity of those Noble Persons, but intended (as he believes) in purpose to take off and lessen the Credit to the Evidence that already hath or may hereafter be given by him touching the late Popish Plot: And he doth further signify hereby that any person that shall discover to the said *Mr. Fenison* the Author of the said Letter, and Report, or any other Person that hath given out in Speech that he hath heard the said *Mr. Fenison* say any thing to the effect aforesaid, shall have Five pounds Reward.

THE Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the *Trinity house* of *London* do give notice to all persons concern'd, that the Channel between the Buoy of the *Wool pack* and *Spit* is swarved up, and become useless. And therefore intend forthwith to take up both those Buoys, and lay one of them, being a white Buoy, on the East-end of the *Spit*, the better to direct Ships through the South Channel, that was set forth and Buoyed by them the last year.

STOLEN or strayed out of the grounds of *Mr. Tho Roberts*, of *Denbigh*, in the County of *Denbigh* in *North Wales*, on the 17th of *August* at night, two Mares, about 15 hands high, having all their paces, one a foreleg with a blaze down the nose, both the fore feet white, a high tail, a sore back on the rear side under the lower end of the saddle: the other a black Mare with a sore back in the same place, and many Saddle scars a white spot on the far hip near the flank, some white hairs in her forehead. The persons suspected are two men in sad colour'd cloaths, black hair, the one curled the other lank with white hairs. Whoever gives notice of them to *Mr. Edward Roberts* at the Peuceer's shop under the *Light Tower* in *Kings Street*, *Westminster*, or to *Mr. Tho Roberts* of *Denbigh* aforesaid, shall have 40 s. reward.