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Rome, September 16.

IT is said that Prince *Radzeville* is coming hither in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Poland*; The Cardinals have resolved not to give him the Title of Highness, which it seems he pretends to. There are now 17 places void in the Colledge of Cardinals; which makes those that believe themselves concerned, impatiently to desire a Promotion; but some are of opinion that the Pope is resolved to reduce the number of Cardinals, and that that is the reason why he does not fill up any of the Vacancies.

Genova, Sept. 27. The 7 *Malta* Gallies that are Cruising on these Coasts, have taken two *Algierines*, and in them above 300 *Turks*, and *Moors*, and about 100 *Christian Slaves*; and understanding from these, that another of those *Pirates* was Cruising on the Coast of *Sardinia*; the *Malteses* manœuvred out the two Vessels they had taken, to go in Search of her.

Vienna, Sept. 24. This place is become very desolate through the *Plague*, which rages still very violently, though it is hoped it begins to abate.

Mentz, Sept. 30. The 7th of the next month is appointed for the Election of an Archbishop for this See, which is now void.

Strasburg, Octob. 1. We are expecting back our Deputies from *France*, who, according to our advices from that Court, were upon their departure from thence, not having been able to obtain a clear and positive Answer in the matter of their Commission, which was to pray the King not to concern himself in the differences depending between them and their Bishop, concerning certain Rights and Jurisdictions the latter pretends to; but were told, that they would do well so to compose things between themselves, that the said Bishop might not have any need to apply himself to the King therein. We hear nothing at present of the French Troops, and it's believed they will now be dispersed into their Winter-quarters. Many people do extremely wonder that neither the Emperor, nor the States assembled at *Ratisbonne*, take any notice of the loss of all *Alsace*, which the French have without the least opposition brought under their Dominion, not only by obliging the Inhabitants to swear Allegiance to their King, but likewise by fortifying several places, and keeping Garisons in *Colmar*, *Schlestadt*, &c.

Cologne, Octob. 6. We know not yet what to think of the French Troops, that is, whether we shall get rid of them before Winter or not. In the mean time they have taken out of the small places, that were in arrears for their Contributions some of the chiefest

of the Inhabitants, as Hostages for the payment thereof, and have sent them to *Aix la Chapelle*, and even threaten to send them to *France*. From *Ratisbonne* we have an account, that the Bishop of *Aichstadt* the Emperors Commissioner at the Dyet, was very Sick, and that there was small appearance of his recovery; The Letters add, that the general opinion there is, that in case he die, the Duke of *Neuburg* will succeed him in that Commission.

Wijmar, Octob. 5. This morning early the Danish Garrison, except 200 men, marched from hence to join the Kings Army, which we are told is going to besiege the City of *Hamburg*.

Bremen, Octob. 7. The Forces of the Princes of *Lunenburg* are actually on their march towards the *Elbe*, and certain it is, they will in good earnest be employed for the defence of that City. The King of *Denmark*, who is at present at his quarters within two Leagues of *Hamburg*, has declared, that he expects they shall do him Homage, and Acknowledge him for their Sovereign, or that otherwise he will attack them with all his Force, and oblige them to it that way; which it's likely will be found no easie work; for the Inhabitants of that City, which are numerous, appear very resolute.

Hamburg, Octob. 7. We are expecting the return of our Deputies, which are gone to the King of *Denmark*'s quarters to know what he demands of us; and if it appear that nothing less will satisfie him then the Swearing Fealty to him, we shall rather choose to hazard all, then deprive our selves of the Liberty, and Independency, which we have so long enjoyed. We do not yet hear that any of the Troops of the Elector of *Brandenburg* are on their march towards these parts, though it is not doubted but he is engaged with the King of *Denmark* in the design against us.

Liege, Octob. 7. Twelve hundred French Horse are at present quartered in this Diocess, their business is to raise the Arrears of Contributions due from several places, which they threaten with Military execution, if the same be not speedily paid. The Officer that commands this Body, has declared that so soon as the said Arrears are paid, he will quit the Country, and march for *France*, but that in the mean time he expects his Troops, while they stay here, shall live at the charge of the Country.

Amsterdam, Octob. 10. Yesterday the Duke of *Monmouth* arrived at *Utrecht*. It is said that he intends to go to *Rhenen*, in that Province, Prince *Rupert* having lent him a house he has there.

Hague, Octob. 10. We are here in some impatience to know what the minds of the several Towns will be, in the matter their respective Deputies have communicated to them, with relation to the

the Alliance with *England*. Certain it is, that the manner of the French Ambassadors proceedings on this occasion hath given offence to many, and we are told that the States of *Holland*, before their recess, sent a Deputation to his Excellency, to desire to know of him, whether what he had said in his Visits to the several Deputies on the subject of the said Alliance, was by order of his Master or not; to which he answered, That it was not, and that his design in saying what he did, was out of kindness, to prevent all misunderstanding between his Master and this State. The Answer of the States to the Memorial of *Don Emanuel de Lyra*, the Spanish Minister, concerning *Maestricht* is now printed at large; of which in one of our former we gave you the substance. The Princes of *Lunenburg* seem resolv'd to stand by the City of *Hamburg*, and to employ their whole Force for its defence; but the Bishop of *Minster*, as we are inform'd, does not intend to concern himself, although he has received Letters from the Emperor, requiring him to assist the *Hamburgers*.

Marseilles, Octob. 3. The French Gallies are all arriv'd at *Villa Franca*, and are expected here with the first fair weather, not having exploit'd any thing that we hear of, since their being abroad; which it seems was only to shew themselves on the Coast of *Italy*.

Paris, Octob. 11. To-morrow the Court will be at *St. Germain*, and will pass the Winter there. The King has appointed a yearly Pension of 1000 Livres to every Reformed Captain of Horse; as for those of Foot, nothing is yet done; but it is not doubted: but some provision will likewise be made for them. Here is a discourse of a considerable Fleet being to be fitted out against Spring, and it is said that the necessary preparations are already making in order thereunto. There is a report likewise that the City of *Geneva* is going to grant the Roman Catholics there a Church; but what ground there is for it time must shew. The Dutchess of *Hanover* is coming hither, with the three Princesses her Daughters, to pass the Winter here. Monsieur de *Louvois*, who you were formerly told had broke his Leg by a fall from his Horse, has been abroad these two or three days, though he is not yet perfectly recovered.

Falmouth, Octob. 2. On Tuesday last came into this Port the Friendship of *London*, John Williams Master, from the *Barbadoes*; the *Wheats of Fortune of London*, John Bearne Master, from *Antego*; and the *Society*, George Williams Master; and the *Blessing*, Samuel Carrel Master, both of *Dartmouth*, with three Ships more in their company from *Newfoundland*; They tell us, that it has been a pretty good year for Fishing, but that in general the Fish prov'd very poor, so that they were forced to throw a great deal away.

Plimouth, Octob. 3. The 30 past arriv'd here the *Coronation of Dover*, Thomas Dell Master, from the *Barbadoes*. The next day came in the *Genoua Merchant of London*, Charles Hurlocke Master, from *Havre de Grace*; and the *King of the Herrings of London*, Peter Negals, from *Rockelle*, with some other Vessels.

Weymouth, Octob. 6. Saturday night last put into this Road the *St. Clara of Ostend*, Anthony Andrews, Master, bound for *Nantes*, and came to an Anchor, being very leaky, and in a short time

after sunk downright, the men, who were eight in number, saving themselves in their Boat.

Dedde, Octob. 7. Above 40 sail of Merchant Ships, who come with their Convoy from the River bound for the *Streights*, the *Camaries*, and the *West Indies*, are now in sight of this place.

London, Octob. 7. This day being appointed for the Election of our Citizens to serve in the approaching Parliament, Sir Robert Clayton Kt. Lord Mayor Elect, Sir Thomas Player Kt. William Love Esq; and Thomas Pilkington Esq; the same that served for this City in the last Parliament, were chosen.

London, Octob. 8. In *Southwark*, Sir Richard How, Peter Rich Esq; Sir John Shorter, and Mr. Smith, standing to be Burgesses, it came to a Poll, which after having lasted several days we hear is closed, and Sir Richard How, and Peter Rich Esq; are chosen.

Newmarket, Octob. 7. His Majesty finding this Air to agree extremely well with Him, has declared His intention to continue here till Monday next, when their Majesties will return to Town.

October 7. His Royal Highness having represented to His Majesty that he conceives it, for many Respects, more proper for him to be in His Majesties Dominions, rather than in those of another Prince, and made it his humble Request to His Majesty, to have His Leave to go into *Scotland*, His Majesty hath granted it; and it is presumed his Royal Highness will in a short time repair thither.

Advertisements

Whereas there hath been Printed several Accounts of Members Chosen to serve in the next Parliament, in which there are Great Mistakes, both of Persons and Places, These are to give Notice, that an Exact and True List, according to the Indentures Returned into the Crown-Office, will, as soon as they are Compleated, be Printed by Tho. Newcomb and John Starkey; And Sold at the Mitre within Temple-Bar.

Strayed or Stolen from *Kingsnair Barb* in the County of *Somerset*, a black Mare, five years old next Grass, about 14 hands high, marked on the near Buttrock, and upon the Ribs on the farther side, with a *X*. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare, so as she may be restored to George Smyth Esq; at the Bible on *Lucgate-hill*, *London*, or to Mr. Robert Webb in *Bath*, shall have 20 s. Reward, and all charges paid.

Stolen the 29th of September out of Mr. Fletcher's Barn-house in the Strand, Five small Pictures of about 9 Foot and half Square, by the following Masters, viz. One of Mr. Philip Thoburn, being a Robery, with a Pyhal-horse, and a Man dragging along *Middredy*, with others. Another of Mr. Eychent, with *Pony Figures*, whereof Two are playing at Cards. One of Mr. Vandermey's, being a *Magonship*. And Two of Mr. John Wicks, being Two Seasons of the Year, *Autumn* and *Midsummer*, all in Carved gilded Frames. Whoever shall bring News of them to the said Mr. William Fletcher, shall be well rewarded for their pains.

Lost on Wednesday morning being the 28th Instant, about 10 and 10 of the Clock, between *Charingcross* and *Whitehall*, a little Bundle of Sermon Notes, tied together with a Pack-thread. Whoever shall give notice of them to Mr. Neill at the *Queens Arms in the Old Pall-Mall*, shall be well rewarded.

Stolen on Sunday the fifth of October, at night, from the *Crown Inn* in *Northfleet* in *Kent*, a foal Gelding, between 14 and 15 hands high, with a star in his forehead, and his feet white above the footlocks, with a whitish bobtail; the hair rub'd off behind the Saddle. And on Tuesday following stolen from the *Crown* in *White Street*, a piece of Half ell green double Camblet dyed in the Wool. Whoever shall give notice either of the said Gelding or Camlet, to Mr. Thomas Smith at the *Red Cow* in *White Street*, or to Mr. Jobbraham Smith at the *Crown* in *Northfleet* in *Kent*, shall be very well rewarded for their pains.