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*Naples, Aug. 14.*

**I**T was believed, That upon the departure of the French Men of War from these Coasts, and the assurance it's said our Viceroy has received that the Turks have not any design against this Kingdom (they being taken up in the War against the Moscovites) the Troops which have been Posted along the Sea shoar would have been drawn off again, and sent into their Quarters, but on the contrary our Viceroy considering that the French Men of War and Gallies pass to and fro in the *Mediterranean*, and that it's not known what their design is, though they give out that it is against the Turks and the Pyrates of *Barbary*, has sent new orders to all the Maritime places to be upon their Guard, and to be provided against any sudden Landing and Attempt, and at the same time has Commanded the Officers to hasten the Leavies they are making. A quarrel having happened between the Prince of *Curzi* and the Duke of *Matalone*, the latter sent a Challenge to the Prince, but their Fighting was prevented by the Viceroy.

*Genoua, Aug. 21.* Yesterday the 12 French Gallies, commanded by the Chevallier de *Nouailles*, arrived in this Port, and we have advice that the Duke de *Vivonne* is, with the 18 others, at *Porto Pino* in the Isle of *Majorca*. The Count d' *Egmont*, Viceroy of *Sardinia*, is arrived here from *Flanders*, and being extreemly afflicted with the Gout, intends to remain some time here *incognito*.

*Genoua, Aug. 23.* This Week arrived at *Final* 300 Spanish Soldiers more for the Service of *Milun*. The French Gallies Commanded by the Chevallier de *Nouailles* are still in this Port. From *Turin* we have an account that the Duke of *Savoy* did not yet quit his Chamber, though it was hoped that his Distemper had quite left him.

*Venice, Aug. 24.* The Letters we receive from *Constantinople* give us an account, That there are great divisions at that Court among the chief Ministers, That the Grand Vizier is extreem jealous of one who seems to grow every day more and more in the Grand Signiors favour, and is therefore forced to employ most of his time in endeavouring to secure himself in his Station, and in order to it to lessen the power of his Enemies; That this is the reason that the War against the *Moscovites* is not carried on more vigorously, for if it were, the Grand Vizier would not be able to avoid going into the Field to Command the Armies, as his Predecessors have always done in important occasions, which he thinks he cannot do without great danger to himself, seeing his absence might be made use of to give the Grand Signior ill impressions concerning him, and so to weaken his Credit. This Senate is sending some Troops towards *Dalmatia*, for the greater Security of their Frontiers on that side. In the mean time the fears we were in, that

the Peace of *Italy* would be disturbed, are quite removed, at least for the present.

*Stockholm, Aug. 20.* The last week happened a Fire in that part of this City where are the Warehouses belonging to the *Russes*, which were not only burnt down, and the Goods in them destroyed, but several other Houses, and the fine new Town-House, which was building near 20 years, and but lately finished, were likewise consumed, nothing remaining but the Walls. On Saturday next the King and Queen are expected at *Jacobsdall*, a very fine pleasant House about a League from hence. The King intends for *Schonen* in few days, to take a view of his Troops in that Province, and to see how the Fortifications he has ordered to be made at several places, advance, and will be back again in a Fortnight.

*Liniz, Aug. 25.* The instant the Commissioners appointed for the Tryal of the Count of *Zinzen-dorf*, late President of the Emperors Revenues, met for the first time, and by what passed then, it's expected a very severe Sentence will be given by them against the said Count. How small soever the appearance of accommodating the affairs of *Hungary* is, yet the Bishop of *Presbourg* continues to employ himself in order thereunto. We have advice that Count *Teckely* has lately defeated four Troops of Horse of the Regiment of *Caraffa*, and that other Rencontres happen daily, which will more and more alienate the dispositions from a Peace. The Emperess is several Months gone with Child, to the great joy of this Court.

*Strasburg, Aug. 30.* We have Advice from *Lorraine* that Monsieur de *Louvois* was come to *Metz*; That he had taken a review of the Troops quartered thereabouts, and was going to *Saar Louis*, to view the new Fortifications that are making there; and from thence would goe to *Platzburg* and *Brisach*. It is said that the French Troops that are now in the Field are to return to their Winter Quarters about the middle of the next Month.

*Cologne, Sept. 3.* The Bishop of *Strasburg*, who has been several days at *Bonne*, is returned hither, and our Elector has, it's said, declared his intention to remain here this Winter; and in the meantime his Electoral Highness has given orders for the making several new Fortifications at *Bonne* and *Keyserwerth*. From *Liniz* they write, That the *Hungarians* had lately cut off four Troops of Imperial Horse, which the Emperor was very much offended at, for that he lookt upon it as an Argument that they have not any thoughts or inclinations to a Peace.

*Amsterdam, Sept. 6.* By a Vessel arrived from *Surinam* in the *West-Indies*, we have advice, That that Colony continued to be greatly disturbed by the Indians, who were so much encouraged by the advantages they had gained upon the Christians that they seemed to hope to drive them from their Houses and Plantations, and to become themselves the Possessors

señors of them; but that these having received the supply mentioned, hence, were preparing to fall upon the Indians, in which they promised themselves a good success and that the consequence of that would be their Submision. It is said, and that for certain, that the Frigates fitted out by the Elector of Brandenburg, concerning whose design so much enquiry and stir has been made, are designed for Africa, to establish a Colony on those Coasts.

*Hague, Sept. 6.* Yesterday the States of Holland met for the first time since their last recess. The Prince of Orange, who is gone to Breda, will be here tomorrow or the day following. It is reported that the Duke de Villa Hermosa will meet his Highness at Breda, to confer with him concerning the present State of Affairs, as well as to take his leave of him before his return for Spain. Count Ase, whom the King of Denmark sent to Compliment the French King upon his coming into Flanders, is returned home by Sea, having Embarked at Dunkirk, but some of his Servants are come hither.

*Hague, Sept. 10.* On Saturday last the Pensioner Faget acquainted the States of Holland (and the same day the like notice was given to the States General by the President of the Assembly) That the Prince of Orange having been long since Invited by the Duke of Zell to take the diversion of Hunting in his Country, his Highness had resolved to make a step so far for three Weeks or a Month, which the States very well approved of, and wished his Highness a good Journey. It is believed his Highness will from thence give a visit to the Elector of Brandenburg at Magdeburg. The French Ambassador here seems not pleased with this Journey. Monsieur Guidensstolp, Envoy Extraordinary from Sweden, is to have his Audience of the States tomorrow.

*Brussels, Sept. 4.* Some have said that the Duke de Villa Hermosa would return hither no more, but that he would stay in Flanders till the arrival of the Prince of Parma, his Successor, and then go and Embark at Ostend on the Men of War that bring the said Prince from Spain, but it deserves no Credit, for it being always customary for our Governors at their departure to take their leave of the States of Brabant, and to perform several other things which must be done here, it's not to be doubted but his Excellency will conform himself to the practice of his Predecessors in those Ceremonies. The French have again Seized several Villages in Luxemburg, but upon what pretence we cannot yet well understand. Though the Conferences at Courtray are quite broken up, yet our Commissioners, as well as those of France, remain there in expectation of having the matter about the Title of Burgundy accommodated, of which we cannot hitherto see any appearance, if what they write from Madrid may be believed, viz. That the King is absolutely resolved not to quit that Title, as looking upon this pretention of the French to be without any Foundation.

*Brussels, Sept. 6.* We expect the Duke de Villa Hermosa back from Flanders this night or tomorrow; There was a report that his Excellency intended, ere he returned hither, to go to Breda, to meet the Prince of Orange there, but it is a mistake: His Excellency has sent hither, from Flanders, two hundred thousand Florins, to pay his Debts, which are accordingly all Discharged, and his Goods are already sent away for Ostend, to be Shipped there for Spain. His Excellency has changed the Magi-

strates of Bruges, and was yesterday at the Review of the Cavalry of Flanders at Demise, where the Prince de Faudemont entertained his Excellency and the General Officers at Dinner. From Luxemburg we have advice that the French have possessed themselves of Verton, with above 40 Villages that depend upon it. There are great disorders at Lege, the Bughers having taken up Arms on occasion of a certain Duty which their Prince, the Elector of Cologne, had laid upon all Merchandizes.

*Paris, Sept. 7.* Since the return of the Court from Flanders, there has been a discourse as if the King intended another Progress towards Provence, Languedoc, Guienne, &c. but upon what ground we cannot learn. The Prince of Conde is sick of an Ague as is likewise Mademoiselle d'Orleans. We are told that Orders are sent to the Duke de Vienne to join all the Gallies together, and the to stand over for Tripoli, taking with him the Men of War under the command of the Sieur du Quesne, and to oblige those Pyrates to a Peace, or otherwise to attack their Ships that are in Port. It is likewise said that directions are sent to the Count d'Estree, who is now in the West-Indies, to go to Cartagena, and demand restitution of a French Ship that has been taken by the Spaniards, and if refused, to compel them to give him satisfaction, and that done, to return home, having first left three Men of War at Martenico.

*Plymouth, Aug. 31.* On Sunday last came in here the Dartmouth Frigate, Captain Churchill Commander, from Cruising, having been in a great deal of bad weather.

**T**He Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have Money in Bank to pay to Number 23 Inclusive, of the Order Registered on the last Act for Disbanding the Army.

#### Advertisements.

**W**HEREAS a Gentleman, walking in Drury-Lane, near the Earl of Arundel's House, about eight of the Clock in the Evening, on Friday the 27th of August last, was assaulted by a person who stopped him in the Street, and by a blow struck him to the Ground by which he was rendered incapable at that time to take notice who were present, but remembers particularly that one Gentleman Passing that way did observe the Action, who is intreated, if this comes to his knowledge, to leave a note of his name and abode with Mr. Jacob, a Bookseller, near Barnard's Inn in H. bon, so as his Evidence may be had on occasion, which will be thankfully acknowledged.

**S**Tolen out of the grounds of Mr. Glegg, of the Parish of Bostham, in the County of Suffolk, on Friday the 27th of August last at night, a bright bay Gelding, with a black Main near half shorn away, bob Tailed about 15 hands high, Pin-buttock, little eyes, being somewhat slow, seven years old, somewhat mealy about the mouth. Where gives notice of him to Mr. George Green of C. C. ester, in the County of Suffolk, or to Mr. William Mellorsh a Tobacconist in Three-Crown-Court, in Southwark, shall be well Rewarded.

**A** Man Servant of Mr. Francis Astor, of Halls-Oakes in the County of Rutlan, having black lanck hair, a down look, a sowerish Countenance and 22 years of Age, Run away on Sunday the 25th of August last in the morning, with a dapple grey Mare, above 13 hands high, seven years old, being a handsome brisk Mare, with a Hawks Nose. Whoever gives Notice of either Man or Mare to the aforesaid Frances Astor, or to Mr. George Smith at the Bell-Inn in Smith-field, London shall have 40 s. Reward.

**L**ET and Rid away with, on the 25th of August last, a white flea-bitten Mare about 13 hands high, a little white snip on the Nose, with some staring hairs on the Knees, bob Tailed, about eight years old, all her Paces, with a green Velvet Hunting Saddle laid with Silver Twist; supposed to be taken by a tall sickly young man, in a grey Hat, and light coloured Cloak. Whoever gives notice of her to Gabriel Thorne at the Tobacco-Roll in Little-Russel-Street, in Bloomsbury, or to Frances Barret at the Feathers near Bedford-House in the Strand, shall have a Guinea Reward.