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Naples, Aug. 164

Our Viceroy the Marquis de los Veloz has received Orders from Madrid, to hasten the Levy of 2000 Men, which he received formerly directions to make in this Kingdom, for the Service of the State of Milan; and accordingly his Excellency has let the Officers employed therein know, that they must have their several Companies compleat, by the first of October, which its thought they will hardly be able to do, not having yet raised above 200 Men of the 2000, and besides, the Money necessary for this Service, is not yet all provided.

Genova, Aug. 28. The 25th Instant, being the Feast of St. Louis, the Duke de Morsemar, and the Officers of the French Gallies observed it with much Solemnity. This morning the said Gallies sailed from hence to the Westward. The Sieur du Quesne, according to our last Advice, was with the Men of War under his Command at Cagliari in Sardinia, and had demanded the restitution of a French Ship, taken, as is pretended, by the Spaniards, after the Signing the Peace between the two Crowns. The Squadron of five Gallies of this State arrived at Messina the 12th Instant, as did those of the Great Duke of Tuscany two days before. Several Troops arrive daily at Final from Spain, designed for Milan, from whence we have an Account, that the Count de Melgar their Governour, had borrowed 100000 Crowns, with which he intended to buy Ammunition.

Madrid, Aug. 22. On Saturday last parted hence the Prince of Parma for the Grogne, to Embarke there for Flanders, he has with him two hundred thousand pieces of Eight for the payment of the Militia there, which will make his arrival the more welcome. Two days since the Contract of Marriage between Don Pedro d' Arragon, and the Daughter of the Duke de Medina Celi, a Lady of 16 years old, was Concluded and Signed, and so soon as the Dispensation arrives from Rome, they will be Married. The King has conferred the Charge of Maistre de Camp General of his Forces in the Spanish Netherlands, to Don Antonio Panyagua, at present Governor of Badajoz, which he is to exercise joyntly with the Prince de Rahe.

Lisbon, Aug. 29. By a Vessel arrived here we have Advice, that Don Pedro d' Almeida, Viceroy of the Indies, is dead; and that most of the people that were sent from hence to establish a Colony at the entrance of the River Cuama in Africa, were perished by Sicknes; and that the Portuguese, who had possessed themselves of the Town of Patia, had been besieged there by the Natives, who in few days forced the place, and destroyed all they found in it.

Copenhagen, Aug. 23. From Elfenour they tell us, that the Brandenburg Frigats are still in the Sound, expecting another Fireship that was to come to them from the Pillow; and that it was not yet certainly known, what Design they are going upon. We do not yet hear any thing of the restoring Wismar to the Swedes, who are now Repossess of all they held in Germany before the late War, except that Place, and some Bailages that were yielded by the Peace to the Elector of Brandenburg, and the Princes of Lunenburg. The King of Sweden is, as we hear, expected in Schonen, to visit his Troops in that Province. The Duke of Hanouer is now with the Queen-Mother at Nicopping.

Mosco, July 20. Two days since our Czar was privately Married, and the Gates of the Castle are still kept shut, no body being permitted to come in, without special leave; which is done to prevent the Effect of any Charms, which they have an opinion here are frequently used.

Warsaw, Aug. 20. The Commissioners of this Crown are now in Conference with those appointed by the Grand Signior, for the regulating the Limits, which when they have done, all occasion of difference between us and the Port will be taken away, which if we may believe the Advices we receive from the Port, the Turks will be no less pleased with, than we; the Grand Signior, as they tell us, being resolved to maintain inviolably, the Peace established between the two Nations, and to make use of all opportunities, to manifest the sincerity of his intentions towards this Kingdom; but at the same time seems fixed in his first purpose of making War upon the Moscovites, till such time as the Czar will for the sake of a Peace, be content to yield the Ukraïn, which is a very large Territory, to the Ottomans: Our Ambassador is not yet arrived at Mosco, at least we have not any account that he is; the Matters he is gone to Treat about at that Court are of Importance enough, to make every Body impatient to know the success of his Negotiation, upon which no less depends, than the engaging this Kingdom in a War against the Turks; for if the Moscovites will at last enter into an Alliance Offensive and Defensive with this Crown against the Port, upon just and reasonable terms, nothing will then remain to be done, but our entering into the War.

Strasbourg, Sept. 5. The French Troops that have been most part of this Summer Encamped near Landau, are now marching towards their Winter Quarters, which are Assigned them in Alsace, and even in the Bailiwicks belonging to this City: Yesterday Monsieur de Louvois passed by this City, in his way towards Schelstadt; our Magistrates sent their Deputies to Compliment him, whom he received very kindly. The Count de Morstein, Ambassador from Poland to the French King, arrived here two days since in his return home.

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