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Bantam, Feb. 21.

THe Affairs of the Dutch at Ternattee, are somewhat discomposed, through an unhappy difference between the King and their Chief; Common Report blames the latter, for having struck the King, who thereupon in much anger retired to Tydore: They that understand the affairs of those parts, conclude it a Matter of very great consequence; and this is certain, that in November last, the Sieur *Martin*, Major of the Fort at *Batavia*, sailed from thence with four, some say six Ships, provided with a sufficient number of Men, Ammunition, &c. and that his Commission was, to endeavour if possible, to compose the Difference above-mentioned; and in case all the means he should use, in order thereunto proved ineffectual, then to have recourse unto Arms.

Genoua, Aug. 29. The 8th Instant arrived here the *Maryland Merchant* from *England*; She came in company of five other stout Merchant Ships, which are past by for *Leghorne*

Berlin, Sept. 8. The Second Instant the Elector of *Saxony*, after a long Indisposition, dyed at *Fryburg*; which will, its believed, occasion a great change in that Court; for its said, that the Sieur *Ramsdorf*, the late Electors chief Minister, is not well with the young Prince, between whom and the Emperor is a personal friendship, and therefore its not doubted, but that he and others, who are said to favour the French Interests, will be removed. The Plague increases so fast at *Dresden*, that for want of Burial-places, they are forced to throw many of the dead Bodies into the River. The Plague is likewise at *Leinzick*.

Cologne, Sept. 14. Three days since passed through this City the Secretary of the *Electors Palatine*, going in great haste for *England*; we did not then know what his Errand was, but understand it since, by the Letters we receive this morning from *Hydelsberg*, which tell us, That his Electoral Highness being at *Fredericksburg*, after some days illness, was advised by his Physicians to remove to *Hydelsberg* for the Air, that in the way, in a Village called *Edingen*, he was taken with an Apoplexy, and about four in the afternoon Dyed. His Body being the next day Embalmed, was carried to *Manheim*, where it will remain, till Orders come from the Prince his Son (now Elector Palatine) who is in *England*, concerning the farther disposal of it. His Electoral Highness dyed in the 62 year of his age.

Amsterdam Sept. 13. From *Zealand* we have Advice, that the six *Brandenburg* Frigats, with one Fireship and a Victualler, were come from the *Sound* to *Schonevelt*, and were at an Anchor there when these Letters came away. The King of *Spain*, to avoid all occasions of difference with the French

King, in the present conjuncture of Affairs, has sent his Commissioners at *Courtray* a new Power, wherein he only Stiles himself King of *Spain*, and so among the other Titles, that are omitted, that *ost Burgundy* is likewise left out. We have an Account from *Hamburg*, of the death of the Elector of *Saxony*,

Hague, Sept. 13. On Tuesday last, *Don Balthazar de Fuen Mayor*, Envoye Extraordinary from *Spain*, presented a Memorial to the States-General, wherein he acquainted them, That the King his Master being desirous to take away all occasions which might be made use of to disturb the Peace, and having a particular regard to the Instances of this State, had sent a new Power to his Commissioners at *Courtray*, which would remove the Difficulties, occasioned by the pretension of the French, concerning the Title of *Burgundy*; of which the States gave notice the next day to the French Ambassador. It is said that the King of *Spain* does in this new Commission, only Stile himself King of *Spain*, without any other Title. The Sieur *Guldenshopf*, the Swedes Envoye, has had his first Audience of the States-General, in which he Declared, the great desire the King his Master has, to continue his ancient Friendship with this State. The States of *Holland* have not hitherto made any progress towards the composing the Differences between them and the Province of *Zealand*; and its thought that that Affair will require a longer time, than they intend this Session shall continue. The Prince of *Orange* holds his Resolution of parting hence on Monday next towards *Zell*, his Horses being already laid in several places in the way of his Journey: 'tis believed the Princes will go to *Soefdyke*, and remain there till his Highnesses return.

Hague, Sept. 17. The Prince of *Orange* departed yesterday for *Zell*, the States-General, and those of this Province having before by their Deputies, Complimented his Highness, and wished him a good journey. The States-General have Resolved to send the Heer *Van Leeuwen* for *England*, where he was lately Ambassador from this State, but at present, he will have only the Character of Envoye Extraordinary, that he may not be troubled with points of Ceremony, which that of Ambassador would subject him to. Colonel *Fitz Patrick*, who has been lookt upon as a very zealous Roman Catholick, is now become Protestant, having on Sunday last received the Sacrament in the Princess of *Oranges* Chappel at *Horslaerdyke*. Mr. *Sidney* intends to make a Step for *England*, during the next Receipt of the States of *Holland*. The Elector Palatine is dead.

Brussels Sept. 10. Yesterday the Heer *Dyckveldt* parted from hence for the *Hague*, having adjusted the Matters he was employed in here, concerning the Moneys demanded by the Prince of *Orange*, for several extraordinary Charges during the late War. The Sieur *Smit*, Envoye from the Duke of *Hanover*, is arrived here to sollicite the payment of the Ac-