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Messina, July 4.

**T**HE *Repose* Frigate passed by here this Evening in 14 days from Leghorn, being bound to the *Lavante* with several Merchant Men under her Convoy.

Leghorn, August 6. The last Advices from *Ayers* say, 'tis generally thought that People will break with the French, the Envoys that lately arrived there from *France*, having been unsuccessful in every particular of their Negotiation, and received several Affronts from the Government: The Algerians are making a new Fortification or Arch'd Work to secure their great Guns on the round Castle at the end of the Mole, against Bombs of 800 weight. Yesterday arrived here 7 Spanish Gallies, which with the 6 that were before in this Port, design to go out this Night to Cruize on these Coasts. They write from *Florence*, that the Great Duke has Named the Marquis *d'Vichy* to go and Complement the Elector of *Bavaria* at his arrival at *Milan*, where his Electoral Highness is daily expected in his way to *Piedmont*.

Milan, August 8. The Elector of *Bavaria's* Equipage passed by this place two days ago in their march towards *Piedmont*, and Preparations are making for the Reception of his Electoral Highness, who is expected here very suddenly. Twelve Thousand of the German Succors are already arrived in *Piedmont*; and all the rest will be there in 5 or 6 days. We are told, that the overflowing of the *Po* has done much harm to the French Army which lay encamped near that River.

Madrid, August 9. We have an account from *Alicante*, That the French Squadron under the Command of the Count *d'Esprez*, consisting of 8 Men of War, 6 Frigates, 25 Gallies, 2 Fireships, and 3 Gallies with Mortars, came on the 22d of the last Month to an Anchor before that place, and began the same day to fire their Bombs into the Town; They attempted likewise to Land in two several places, and to set Fire to some Vessels that lay near the Shore, but were beaten off with the loss of above 200 Men. They continued to Bombard the Town on the 28th, shooting above 4000 Bombs, which ruined divers Churches and Religious Houses, and did a great deal of other Mischiefs, and so enraged the Inhabitants, that they fell upon the French that lived among them, in a considerable number. Plundered their Houses, and killed about 100 of them. On the 29th the French were going to make a second attempt to Land, but upon the appearance of the Conde *d'Aguilar* with 18 Spanish Men of War and 5 Fireships, they immediately cut their Cables, and retired in great haste to the Eastward, and our Armada pursued them. We hear since, that the Governor of *Alicante* has caused diligent search to be made for the Effects of the French that were plundered by the People, as well as what they may have yet left, designing to dispose of the same towards carrying the Charge of repairing the Damage the Inhabitants have suffered. We hear from *Catalonia*, That the Duke *d'Noailles*, after having put a good Garrison into *Tortosa*, had polled himself near *Valencia*,

and that the Duke of *Medina Sedonia* lay encamped with the Spanish Army at *Ubeda*.

The Reform that was lately Published here will be strictly Executed; and 'tis assured, that by it, the King will save above 5 Millions of Crowns yearly. The King has been Pleased to bestow a Mark of his Royal Favour upon Don *Aubert B. de*, who has been several years with his Excellency Don *Padon de Riquelme*, Ambassador Extraordinary at the Court of *England*, and performed divers acceptable Services to his Majesty during the said Embassy, by making him a Knight of the Order of *St. Lazarus*, and giving him the Habit of the same.

Vienna, August 16. We have no fresher Letters from the Imperial Camp in *Hungary* than those mentioned in our last, which gave an account, That the Army was encamped on the 4th instant within 2 Leagues of *Salankment*, whether they intended to continue their march the next day; but there is a Report, That the Grand Visier is retired to *Belgrade*, and that he has ordered *Tekely* and all the principal Commanders to meet him there, in order to consult with them about the Affairs of the Campaign. From *Transylvania* are Letters of the 4th, dated at General *Leterani's* Camp near *Palomir*, which say, That the whole Province is very quiet, and that they had advice by their Spies, that there are no Tartars in *Galachia*, nor any appearance of an Invasion on that side; and that the Cham, with his Troops, was gone towards the *Danube* to joyn the Grand Visier; That *Tekely's* Troops had made a Bridge over the *Moras* near *Lippa* to facilitate their passage to *Great Waradin*, and that our Forces in *Upper Hungary* were making another over the *Theisse*; They say likewise, that the surprizing the late Convoys designed for *Great Waradin* and *Temeswar* by the Rascians, has reduced those Garrisons to great Straits. An Envoy is expected here in 8 or 10 days from *Poland*, who is to assist, together with the Secretary *Caspello* on the part of the Republick of *Venice*, at the Treaty of Peace with the Turks. The Elector of *Bavaria* arrived the 14th instant at *Lintz* in her Journey hither, where she intends to stay during his Electoral Highness's Expedition in *Piedmont*.

From the Elector of Saxony's Camp near Breithem, Aug. 19. On the 17th instant we had advice, that the French Army had quitted their Camp towards *Dartach* and *Prortzheim*, and were retiring towards *Fort Louis*. Several Parties have been sent out to observe them; and this Morning marched a strong Detachment of Horse and Foot to cover the Country towards *Katzinger Dult*, and the *Black Forest*, against the Enemies Incursions. 'Tis believed the whole Army will march to morrow.

Berlin, August 21. Here is great Joy for the happy Success of their Majesty's Arms in *Italy*. His Electoral Highness of *Branibourg* was pleased to order, that the Victory of *Castellazzo* should be Celebrated with a Solemn Festival. *Te Deum* was Sung in the Church, where the Elector was, with Trumpets and Military Drums; The Cannon were discharged round the Walls, and the Elector gave a Dinner of State. His name was at *Prussia* the Prince

Princes of the Family, and Mr. Johnson Their Majesties of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary, who had the Honour to entertain the Electoral Highness and their Court at Supper. And this day the Envoy made a particular Entertainment for the Foreign Ministers at this Court, and the Electors Ministers of State. The Duke of Saxe-Gotha is lately Dead, and the Forces he had raised with Money received from France, (which are computed at above 8000 Men) are likely to be divided between the Emperor and the Elector of Saxony. He has left several Children, who being Minors, the Guardianship of them falls to his Brother Prince Albert, who lives at Coburg.

Frankfort, August 23. The Swedish Troops Commanded by Brigadier Muller, passed the Rhine on the 20th instant, having with them 4 pieces of Cannon, and have taken their march towards the Palatinate to join the Confederate Army, which according to our last advice was encamped near Breidenheim. We hear that a great Detachment of the French Army has repassed the Rhine at Fort Louis. The Commissary Combrucq was beheaded yesterday according to the Sentence pronounced against him for hiding Intelligence with the French.

Cologne, August 24. The Troops of Neuburg demolished the Castle of Gerodstein on the 22d instant, and marched the same day towards Buzel, in order as is believed to some farther design. Orders are given likewise for the Demolishing the Castle of Blankenheim.

Paris, August 21. They write from Rome, That the Pope had forbid those of his Family to receive any Presents upon pain of his Excommunication; And Cardinal Ottoboni is ordered to remove a Favorite of his out of the Palace. Our Ambassador there is preparing for his return home, as are all the French Cardinals, except Cardinal Fouquet, who is to continue in that Court till further Order. We have advice from Piedmont, That the Elector of Bavaria arrived at Turin the 9th instant, so that we are expecting to hear from thence of some Action. It is said the Duke of Schonburg is to Command 8000 Men in a separate Body. We hear that Monsieur Catinat has with him 35 Battalions of Foot, and 90 Squadrons of Horse; And that the Sieur de Larre, who is posted near Suze with 7000 Men, is to be reinforced by 7 of those Regiments that were lately before Montmelian.

From His Majesties Camp at Brogne, August 17. On Friday last our Army removed from Court for Heve, and came to this place, which is within two Leagues of Dinant, and about the same distance from Namur. His Majesties Quarters are at the Abbey of St. Gerard, which gives its Name to the Plain; the Forage hereabout has been untouched, and does abound so, that we dont talk of removing, nor is it yet known which way we shall march next. The same day we march'd the Duke of Luxembourg de-camped, moving towards Beaumont, and encamp'd with his Right towards Tilly and Ragnu, and his Left to Donstienne, Schar and Clermont, stretching as far as Buzere. This Morning advice was brought by a Peasant, that the Enemy was advancing towards Gespines, he having seen some squadrons of Horse passing the River Berlee, but the Parties that were thereupon sent out, inform us, there were only a Guard to their Foragers, and that the Enemy lay still in their Camp. Count Fiebving is advanced near to Namur. Here is a discourse of some advantage the Elector of Saxony has had over the French, on the other side the Rhine, but we know not the particulars.

Hague, August 28. The Envoy from the Emperor of Morocco has given in a Memorial to the States General, desiring a Dispatch in the Affairs he came hither to negotiate, for that he is designed in few days to go for England. The Count de Berka is gone from the Emperor to the Counts of Hainaut and Munster. The Letters from Germany tell us, That 3000 Swedes had passed the Rhine near Frankfort, in order to join the Confederate Army on the Rhine.

Dublin, August 17. The last Letters from our Army give an account, that they were on the 12th instant within 5 Miles of Limerick. My Lord Justice Coningsby arrived in the Camp on the 9th instant, and still continues in the Army. The General was informed by a Quartermaster and his Servant, who came over to us, that the Enemies Foot were drawn within Limerick, and their Horse lay encamped a Mile from thence. They write from Kinshale, That on the 12th arrived in that Harbour 73 English Merchant Men, under the Convoy of 2 Men of War bound home from Virginia.

St. Louis, August 18. Yesterday arrived here 3 Mer-

chant Men more from Virginia; viz. Captain Peter Dand, Captain John Colman, and Captain Mathias, bound for London; The Ships bound to Bristol, have taken their Course thither. The St. David, Soliman, James O'Connell, Portsmouth, Phoenix, Ruby, and Garland, are in Port. Portsmouth, August 20. Yesterday sailed from Spainshead the Royal Charles, the Greenwich, and the Newcastle with about 30 Sail of Merchant Ships to the Entrance. The St. David is now got up so far that her Gun boats dry at low Water.

The King and Queens Corporation for the Linnen Manufacture, having Printed Proclamations for setting the Rate of Work in all Parishes and Corporations in England, as is contained in the Wotton Treatise, (which will necessarily concern the Poors Rates) do hereby give Notice, That all the Parishes and Corporations, or their Deputies, may cause the said Proclamations at Salisbury Exchange, London, and in these Treatise with a Committee appointed for that purpose, And whereas several Persons have offered to set Linen Cloth in City and Country, pretending the same to be made by the said Corporation; They do hereby Certifie, that the Pretensions are false, they having never for supplied any Cloth, and when they do, it will be at a public Sale, whereof timely Notice will be given.

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\* \* At the West-end of Exeter-Change, above St. Dunstons in the Strand, on Wednesday the 16th instant, will be exposed to Sale a curious Collection of Original Paintings, and other Copies, by the best Masters of Europe, some at full Size, and some at half, being exactly at 4 each afternoon, and to be had daily till all are sold. Catalogus may be had gratis at Playfords near the Temple Church, and at the place of Sale.

\* \* On Wednesday next the 26th instant, between three and four after Noon, will be Sold by Auction a Library of Mr. T. Bromleys, consisting of excellent Latin & English Books of Divinity, History, Physick, and on most other Subjects, at Toms Coffee-house adjoining to Judges Hall. Catalogus may be had gratis, at Mr. Welds between the 2 Temple-Gates, Mr. Bennets in St. Pauls Church-yard, Book-sellers, and at the place of Sale.

E Dward Ayres, Drower, a tall Man with a long black Necked Link brown Hair; William Mills, a Country Chapman, and thin build, with long light brown Hair, born disordered with the Small Pox; James Vickers, a Fishmonger, a middle aged Man, with black long Hair, his Teeth broken much before, and round shouleders; and R. Atkinson, Fishmonger, a thin well built round faced, with short brown Hair, broke out from the Crown Side of the Complexion in Southwork on the 10th instant. Whoever secures them, and gives Notice to Thomas Smiths Compter at Fleet, shall be well Rewarded, and have reasonable Charges.

L OR on the 16th instant, between Aldersgate-street and the Royal Exchange, a riders Almanack, with several New and Papers of Accounts in it. Whoever brings it to the Coffee-house in St. Swetings Alley near the Royal Exchange, shall be well Rewarded.

S Tolen or Stray'd on the 6th instant out of the Grounds of the Lewis Hoag, at West-Wicomb in Buckinghamshire, a black Mare above 14 hands, with some saddle spots, comes 7. paces well, and hath a hard lump of Fleas on the further foot behind. Where being her to the Katherine Wheel in High-Wicomb in the County of Bucks, or to the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-lane, London, shall have a Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges.

S Tolen on the 10th instant from Lee in Essex, a brown Horse near 15 hands with a whisk Tail, and one white Saddle spot, has been lately Drawn; also a grey Horse about 14 hands, with a cut Tail, and a red Velvet Saddle, with a Brass Pommel; Taken away by 2 Men, one of them middle sized, black Hair'd, a little Cur'd, wears a Mountier Cap, and light grey Coat. Whoever secures the said Horses or Men, and gives Notice to Mr. John Evans at the White Hart in Finsbury, London, or to Mr. W. Jey at the Crown in Fleet at Fleet, shall have their Charges, and 20 s. Reward for each.

S Tolen on the 15th instant out of Canbury Park near Tottenham, a Sorrel Gelding above 14 hands, 6 years old, all his Body something long back'd, a white Star on the near Heck behind, and Hunting shape, and worth 25 l. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to William Barnford at the Greyhound in West Smithfield London, shall have 2 Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges.