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Messina, June 25. N. S.

**Y**esterday arrived here a Dutch Privateer, called the *Cutthien*, and brought in a French Prize, the *Madona de Gratia*, laden with Cotton, Pot-Ashes, &c. from *Tripoli de Soria* and *Cyprus*, and bound to *Marsilles*. The Pope's Galleys departed hence the same day; They are to join off *Cape Spartivento* with the *Maltese* Galleys (who have been Cruising on the Coast of *Barbary*) and so proceed together to join the *Venetian* Fleet in the *Levant*.

*Genoa*, July 14. This Week arrived here 9 Spanish Galleys from *Naples*, who with the 3 that were here before, are designed for *Final*, to take on Board 2000 Soldiers and transport them to *Catalonia*; They have sent out some small Vessels to get Intelligence of the French Fleet; that upon the advice they bring, they may make use of the necessary Precautions to avoid them.

*Venice*, July 19. Another Convoy will be ready the next week to sail for the *Levant*; The last advices from thence say, the Turks had sent most of their Galleys into the *Black-Sea*; and that their Fleet, commanded by the Captain-Bassa, was composed of 34 Men of War.

*Warsaw*, July 20. The Endeavours that have been used to reconcile the two Parties, with relation to the late double Election, prove hitherto ineffectual; Each side are resolved to maintain what they have done; The Primate is the great support of the Prince of *Conti's* Interest, and the Crown-General of the *Electors of Saxony's*; The Friends of the former give out, that they shortly expect him in these Parts, *du Bar's* Squadron being to bring him to *Dantzicke*; and those of *Saxony* intend to proceed to his Coronation; and have appointed the 15th of *September* for this Solemnity. In the mean time the Gentlemen, that came to the Election, are gone home, as likewise the Deputies of the *Dyets*; and the Circular Letters, Signed by the Primate and his principal Adherents, are sent out to Summon another; All this occasions a great Confusion in this Kingdom.

*Vienna*, July 24. The Rebellion in *Upper-Hungary*, which was fomented both by the French Party in *Poland*, and by the Turks, has had but a short continuance; The Hungarians that were in Arms, are, since their Defeat in the two Rencontres you have already had account of, quite dispersed; The Imperial Troops commanded by Young Prince *Vaudemont* have taken the Town of *Tockay* by Storm, the Garison being put to the Sword; They in the Castle had the good Fortune to get away in the night, and fled to the Mountains; and 'tis believed the next Letters will bring advice that the Emperor's Forces have likewise recovered *Potache* and *Kalo*; which were lately surprized by the Rebels; The Ottoman Forces begin to draw together on those Frontiers, but too late to give the Hungarians any Assistance. The Imperial Regiments who assembled at *Verit-*

*Marton*, advance towards *Peter-Waradin*; The Auxiliary Troops of *Saxony* have joined the Army, which is commanded by Prince *Eugens* of *Savoy*; and the Troops that were lately before *Eibatz*, ate on their march to do the like. The last advices from *Turkey* say, the Grand Signior was come to *Sophia*, and would from thence continue his Journey towards *Bolgrad*; the Grand Visier being ordered to go before, to form the Army against the Sultans arrival.

*Francfort*, July 31. The French Army, under *Mareschal de Choiseul*, decamping the 18th from *Rastat*, and marching back towards *Fort-Louis*, occasioned a belief that they were going to repass the *Rhine*; but by the last account we have of them, they were still Encamped on this side the River near *Fort-Louis*, from whence they have sent out several Parties to raise Contributions. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* marched the 24th from *Muckensburne* towards *Durlach*; and by our freshest Letters was Encamped near *Ratzingen*; the Hussars, since the Army has been there, have brought in about 50 Prisoners, having defeated one of the Enemies Parties.

*Hamburg*, Aug. 2. The *Moscovite* Ambassadors, who were lately at *Cowingsberg*, are coming this way; They passed *Berlin* the 30th of the last month, where they were received with great Honours; The Czar, who is *Incognito* in this Embassy, intends to go to *Holland* and *Flanders*, and to see the Army of the Allies. The last Letters from the Court of *Saxony* inform us, that the new King was still at *Tarnowitz* expecting the Ambassadors from *Poland*; and that Preparations are making for his Coronation at *Cracaw*. 'Tis apprehended in *Poland* the Contending Parties will at last come to Hostilities; They say the Army have declared for the *Electors*; and that the Prince of *Conti's* Friends have secured *Mariembourg*, and one or two other Places, which they think will be of great use to them. The Magistrates of *Dantzick* have received Letters from both sides, but are resolved not to Engage in this Dispute.

*Paris*, Aug. 2. Since the late Conferences between the Earl of *Portland* and *Marschal Bonfflers* they talk very much of a Peace, as well at the French Court, as in this City. The Letters from the Army before *Barcelona* of the 15th and 19th of the last month, do much lessen the Advantage the Duke of *Vendosme's* Express said our Troops obtained over the Spaniards on the 14th; for it appears the latter did not lose above 5 or 600 Men, and that they not only regained their Camp at *Cornelle*, but have since received a new Reinforcement, and consequently have it still in their Power to send Relief to the Garrison in *Barcelona*; 'Tis much wondered we have no fresher advices from thence, and this silence gives People an Opinion that things do not go very well there; Certain it is, that they are at this Court under great Apprehensions concerning the Success of the Siege, where they did not expect such a resistance; The French have already lost a great many Men, as well by the Enemies Sallies and Attacks, as by the excessive Heats, insomuch that several Companies are reduced to one half of what they were; and 'tis said now, that the Duke of *Vendosme* has deferred the making the Assault (which was intended to have been on the 21th Instant) till the fresh Forces he expected from *Provence* and *Languedoc* were arrived. An Express arrived