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Genua, July 28. N. S.

ON the 22d Instant departed out of this Port 12 Spanish Galleys for *Final*, to take on Board 2000 Soldiers, and transport them to *Calabria*, for reinforcing the Garison of *Barcellona*; and the Weather has been ever since very fair, and the Wind favourable for them.

*Leghorne*, July 29. On the 26th failed hence the *Degrave*, Capt *William Young*, for *Smirna*. We have an account from *Messina*, that Capt. *Fuller* in the *Panther* Privateer, was gone to Sea again with his Prize the *St. Andreas*, to cruise; and that the Pope's and Maltese Galleys having joined at *Augsburgh*, proceeded together to the *Lewant*.

*Venice*, Aug. 2. The last Advices from the *Mores* inform us, that the Venetian Fleet was failed towards the *Archipelago*, having on board 14000 Soldiers; and General *Steinau* was left with 2000 Horse, and as many Foot, in the *Morea*, to defend that Country against the Enemies Excursions, and particularly to secure the Pass of *Corinth*. The French have made great Complaints at the Court of *Rome*, against the Nuncio in *Poland*, for opposing the Prince of *Conti's* Election, and they give out, that the Pope has disapproved his Proceedings in this Occasion; But this is not very probable, since 'tis writ by the Letters of the 27th past, that the Pope has sent Orders to his said Nuncio to assist at the Elector of *Saxony's* Coronation.

*Warsaw*, Aug. 3. The Contest between the two Parties continues in the same height; But the French do not now so much insist on the Prince of *Conti's* Election, as they endeavour to invalidate the Elector of *Saxony's*, and to set up a third Person, being herein chiefly supported by the great Authority of the Primate, who looks upon his own Power and Dignity to be very much lessened, by the Bishop of *Cujavia's* declaring the Elector of *Saxony's* Election, and pretends, that by the Constitution of the Kingdom it belongs to him (the Primate) alone to proclaim the King, and sign the Instrument of his Election, as well as to Crown him; On the other hand the Saxon Party justify themselves by the great Majority of the Gentry there is on their side, and by former Precedents; and are resolved to maintain what they have done; accordingly they sent Ambassadors to the new King, accompanied with 4000 Gentlemen on Horseback; who received them the 23d of the last month at *Tarnowitz* on the Frontiers of *Silisia*, Entertained them with great Magnificence, and conferred the Command of his own Forces upon the first of the said Ambassadors, who is named *Jakubowski*, the

Son of the Crown General; after this the King entred into *Poland* with the Ambassadors, and a numerous Attendance; and came the 26th to a Place called *Pe-kare*, where he took the usual Oath, to observe the *Pacta Conventa*, and afterwards went to the Royal Castle about a quarter of a League from *Cracow*, where he intends to reside till the time of his Coronation. The Primate having sent out Summons for another General Dyer to meet here the 26th of *August*, the Provincial Dyets will assemble in few days to Choose and Instruct the Deputies they are to send thither; and we are told that the Elector of *Saxony* has writ to them in the Style of their King. There are Letters from *Lithuania*, which say, a great Body of the Czar of *Moscow's* Forces, some make their number to be above 60000, were marching that way, to assist the Elector of *Saxony*, if there be occasion.

*Vienna*, Aug. 3. The Letters from the Imperial Army in *Hungary* of the 29th of the last month say, that after a march of several days, they encamped the 27th near *Peter-Waradin*; Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, viewed the day following the Fortifications of that Place, which he found in a very good condition, and sent out several Parties to get Intelligence, by whom as well as by other ways, he was informed that the Grand Signior was arrived with the greatest part of his Forces near *Belgrade*, and had given Orders to lay a Bridge over the *Danube*; From whence 'tis conjectured, that he intends to move towards *Transylvania*, or at least to send Succors to the Hungarian Rebels, but as to the latter the time seems to be lost, for the Hungarians, who lately took up Arms have been defeated in several Encounters with the Imperial Troops, *Tockay* and *Potatke* reduced, and many of them killed or taken, with their Principal Leaders, and the rest are dispersed, except a Party of 6 or 700 Horse, who they say are retired towards *Temeswar*. The Elector of *Saxony's* Minister at this Court, had Audience of the Emperor on Monday last, and acquainted him, that the King his Master arrived at *Cracow*, having been received and conducted thither by a great number of Gentlemen.

*Francfort*, Aug. 11. The French Army, commanded by the Marschal de *Choiseul*, having consumed all the Forage about *Fort-Louis* and *Lichtenau*, marched higher up towards *Strasbourg*, and encamped the 2d of this month at *Lings*, about two Leagues from the Fort of *Kiel*, where they still continued according to our freshest Advice. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, with the Confederate Army, moves towards the *Neckar*; By our last Letters they were encamped at *Gunsburg*; and there is a talk as if they intended to pass the *Rhine* at *Manheim*; Tho' a Body of French Troops under the command of the Count de *Melac*, are posted on the other side the River, to hinder it.

*Hamburgh*, Aug. 12. The late arrival of some Swedish Troops at *Wismar* did at first allarm the Danes, but being only a Regiment of 1200 Men, to reinforce some of their Garisons, there is no more notice taken of it. 'Tis believed the Conferences will in a short time be set on foot again for adjusting the Differences between *Denmark* and *Holstein*.

*Paris*, Aug. 12. After a long expectation of News concerning Monsieur *Du Point's* Squadron, we received an Account two days ago by an Express from *Brest*, that one