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Rome, August 17. N. S.

**T**HE Cardinal de Bouillon has had several Audiences of the Pope, concerning the double Election in Poland, and Condemnations have been held thereupon; The Resolution they have taken is said to be, that Orders should be dispatched to the Nuncio in Poland, to send the Pope a full and particular Account of the State of the present Dispute, and in the mean time not to concern himself in it one way or other, but this does not satisfy the French, who complain, that notwithstanding the former Declarations of this Court, that they would be Neuter in this Affair, their Minister in Poland has all along very plainly favoured the Elector of Saxony's Party.

**Lisborne, Aug. 19.** The last week departed hence one of the Great Dukes Gallies, with Cardinal Janson, for Naples; and two Spanish Gallies came into this Port, bound to Naples. The *Mermaya*, Capt. Thorp Commander, arrived here on the 16th from England.

**Venice, Aug. 23.** By Letters from the Venetian Fleet, dated the 12th of the last month, we are informed, That they sailed out of the Port of Andros on the 14th of June; on the 28th they received Advice that the Turkish Fleet was at Sea, and on the 4th of July, towards evening, had fight of them near *Tenedos*; The night and day following was spent by the two Fleets in endeavouring to get the Wind of each other; The 5th in the evening the Venetians had the Weather Gage, but it blew very hard, and made the Gallies very uneasie; two of which being separated from the rest, fell in among the Turks, one with some difficulty returned to the Fleet, but the other was taken, after being disabled by the Enemies Shot; The 6th in the morning the two Fleets engaged in the Waters of *Lissa* and *Troja*; The Enemies consisting of 22 Men of War called *Suitnes*, 5 Ships of *Barbary*, and 19 Gallies; The Fight lasted 10 hours, and in the evening the Enemy bore away towards *Tenedos*; The 9th the Venetians had again fight of them, but the Turks avoided coming to further Action, and our Fleet returned to *Andros*, where they arrived the 13th of July, to repair the damage they had sustained in the Fight; On our side about 300 Men were killed and wounded; The Enemies loss we do not yet know.

**Warsaw, Aug. 20.** The General Dyet that has been summoned by the Primate is to meet here the 26th of this month; and the Primate of the Prince of *Conzi* expect they will take some Resolution in his Favour, tho' these that are not impartial between the two Parties, see very little likelihood of it. Most of the Provincial Dyets having declared for the Elector of Saxony's Election, and given Instructions to their Deputies accordingly. The King of Poland has now his Residence in the Castle of *Cracow*; He repaired thither the 8th Instant, from the Castle of *Lobzow* in the Neighbourhood of that City, where he lodged till the other could be finished and made fit for his Reception; At his coming to *Cracow*, he was received by the Inhabitants with all possible Demonstrations of Joy and Respect, and has been since constantly attended by great numbers of the Gentry, and by most of the great Officers of State; and magnificent Preparations are making for his Coronation, which is appointed for the 15th of the next month. In the mean time the Saxon Forces are encamped near *Cracow*. The Army of Poland lies not far from thence; Some Persons having made it their Business to foment a Discontent among the Troops, because the Money promised them was not paid, it had like to have occasioned a great Disorder some days ago, but timely care was taken to prevent it; and Commissioners are appointed to see that the Army be paid what is due to them.

**Vienna, Aug. 24.** The last Letters from the Imperial Army in Hungary are dated the 17th of this month; They were then encamped near *Cobila*;

and had received Advice of the Grand Signior's arrival with the rest of his Forces at *Belgrade*; That he had ordered Bridges to be laid over the *Danube* and the *Savo*; and 'twas reported the Enemy would pass the latter, and march towards *Peter-Waradin*; and that Count *Tokley* was sent towards the Frontiers of the *Upper-Hungary*, to head the Rebels, and with a Reinforcement of Turks, make some Attempt on that side; Upon these Advices Orders were dispatched to the Prince de *Vaudemont*, to make all the diligence he could to join the Imperial Army with the Forces under his command; and Directions were likewise sent to General *Rabutin*, who Commands in *Transylvania*, to observe the Enemies Motions on those Frontiers, and to send what Forces he can spare to the main Army; and at the same time Prince *Eugens* of *Sarvey* had ordered a Detachment of 8 Battalions to *Peter-Waradin*, for the greater security of that place. The Cities of the Hungarian Rebels, who have been taken Prisoners, are ordered to be brought hither.

**Mentz, Aug. 31.** The German Army passed the *Rhine* the 24th of this month, near *Mombach*, and this day encamped before the Fortrefs of *Ebernburg*; 'Tis believed they design to attack it; Prince *Lewis* having ordered a Train of Battering Artillery to be provided, which will march from hence to morrow. The French Army upon these Motions of the Germans, have repassed the *Rhine* near *Strasbourg*, and are coming this way, to observe them.

**Hamburgh, Sept. 3.** They write from *Dresden*, that the rest of the King of Poland's Guards, as well as Officers of his Court, have received Orders to repair to *Cracow*, against his Coronation, which is intended to be performed with great State and Magnificence. On Sunday last arrived in this River a Ship from *Gottenburg*, with Ammunition and Arms for the Suedish Garrisons in the Dutchy of *Bremen*.

**Paris, Sept. 5.** The last Letters from *Catalonia* give an account, that the Duke de *Vendosme* had put the French Troops into Quarters of Refreshment, which they stood very much in need of; All our Advices from thence continue to speak of the great loss the Army suffered during the Siege, which they compute at 9 or 10000 Men, besides the Officers that were killed and wounded, the number of which is so great, that they have not thought fit to send a List of them as is usual; In some of the Regiments there is hardly one left, who was an Officer in the beginning of the Siege; The Count d'*Esfree* is arrived at *Toulon* with 9 Men of War; and the Gallies are returned to *Marseilles*, except 15 which stay at *Barcelona*. 'Tis said a Vessel is come to *Brest* from *Newfoundland*, who left the Marquis de *Nesmond* with his Squadron at *Placentia* the 5th of August, and that the Sieur *Pointy* was arrived on that Coast from the *West-Indies*. They pretend here to have good hopes still of the Prince of *Conzi*'s succeeding in his Pretention to the Crown of Poland; and

'tis reported, that he is gone to *Dunkirke*, in order to embark there, and to pass with several Light Frigats to *Danzicke*.

*Brussels, Sept. 4.* The Mareschal de Boufflers marched last Sunday to *Enghien*, where the Army halted the next day, and marched yesterday to *Soignies*; Mareschal *Villeroi* is moved nearer to the *Schelde*; These Motions are upon the account of Forage; Mareschal *Catinat* lies behind the Lines. The Army of the Allies, commanded by Prince *Vaudemont*, will quit our Neighbourhood on Saturday next, and march towards *Gemblours*. The Army commanded by the Elector of *Bavaria* lies at *Turnhout*.

*Hague, Sept. 6.* N. S. The Earl of *Portland* arrived here the 28th of the last month from *Dieren*; and the next morning his Lordship had a Conference with the Imperial Ambassadors, who after that, went with the Plenipotentiaries of the Empire, to *Ryswicke*, where they had a particular Conference with the French, by the Assistance of the Mediator. In the afternoon the English, Spanish, and Dutch Ambassadors met at *Ryswicke*, and conferred with the French, by the Mediator, till late at night. The 31th the Ambassadors of the Allies and the French were again in Conference, which lasted till after midnight; when the French declared, that the Term limited for the Allies to accept the Proposals they had made, was expired; On Sunday in the afternoon they all met again, and the French gave a Memorial to the Mediator, by which they declare, That the French King would make no other alteration in the Conditions he had offered, than in what related to the Alternative about *Strasbourg*, which he does not now leave the Choice of to the Emperor, but insists to keep *Strasbourg* with its Dependances on this side the *Rhine*, and in lieu thereof to give the Equivalent he proposed before, viz. to restore *Fribourg*, *Belfac*, and *Philipsbourg*, with the Fort of *Kiel*, in the Condition they are at present, and to restore *Lorraine* in the same Condition as 'twas possessed by Duke *Charles* in 1670; He offers likewise to restore *Barcelona*, so soon as the Emperor consents to the Cession of *Strasbourg*; As to all the other Allies the Proposals continue as before; and the Term to accept the same, is prolonged to the 20th of this month.

The Earl of *Portland* went from hence on Wednesday last in the morning to attend His Majesty. That morning the Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries met again at *Ryswicke* at the usual time. Count *d'Aversberg*, who has been to wait on His Majesty at *Loos*, returned hither last night.

The King was the 5th at *Dieren*, and would return from thence to *Loos*, where the Elector of *Bavaria* is expected before His Majesty leaves that place.

The Ambassadors of *Moscovy* continue at *Amsterdam*; and the Czar is with them *incognito*; Their Expences are defrayed by Order of the States.

*Perthwick, Aug. 24.* His Majesties Ship the *Swan* took the 20th Instant a French Privateer of 6 Guns, 2 Patroons, and 44 Men, called the *Marquis d. Sorel*; and has brought the Prize into *Tombay*.

*Boston, Aug. 28.* On the 26th His Majesties Ship the *Lewis*, Capt. *Marriott* Commander, brought into this Port a French Privateer of 12 Guns, who had been out but 3 days from *St. Marks*. Yesterday arrived here the *Durwich*, Capt. *Crumbly* Commander, in 15 days from *St. John's* in *Newfoundland*, where he left the Squadron under the Command of Capt. *Nowis*, and the Land Forces commanded by Col. *Griffin*, who have retortified that place; The whole Country from *Cape Boniface* to *Cape de Raze*, is in the possession of the English, and they have had a very good Seal in for Fishing. When the *Durwich* left *St. Marks*, they were informed that the *Marquis d. Nisim*, with 15 Sail, was cruising off *Cape de Raze*, and his design was thought to be, to meet and join with the

Sieur *de Pointy*, who came some days before with 5 Men of War into *Conception-Bay*, from the *West-Indies*, and were afterwards seen 40 Leagues off Shore, bending their Course for *France*.

*Deal, Aug. 30.* His Majesties Ship the *Essex* is come into the Downs from before *Dunkirke*, by whom we understand that 5 French Frigats went out of *Dunkirke* about a week ago, and that Rear-Admiral *Benbow*, with the Ships under his Command, is gone in pursuit of them.

The Trustees Appointed and Chosen for Exchanging Exchequer Bills, do hereby give notice, That they have adjusted all the Accounts relating to the First Subscription, which shall lie open at their Office near the Exchequer, to be perused by all Persons therein concerned; Likewise, that they will on the 10th day of this Instant September, and thence-forward, be ready to pay, or cause to be paid, to each of the Subscribers, or to such Person or Persons as they shall respectively Depute, their full proportion of the growing Interest by the said Trustees received upon Accounts of the said Subscription, as well upon the Exchequer Bills, as upon Specie Bank of England Notes, for so long time as they remained in their hands; Which according to the Account thereof amount; unto Fourteen shillings and Ten Pence upon each Hundred Pound Subscribed.

The said Trustees do likewise give notice, that the Bills upon the Second Contract for Circulating Exchequer Bills are closed by Direction of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury, the Subscriptions amounting to upwards of seven hundred thousand Pounds.

#### Advertisements.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Henry Harvey of *Lawrence-Lane*, London, hither, the Commissioners do give notice they will meet on Wednesday the 15th Instant at the 11th Chamber at *Guildhall*, by 3 o'clock, in order to make a Dividend of the said Harvey's Estate; and such Persons as have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution money, are then and there to come prepared to do it, or they will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend.

THE Commissioners of a Commission of Bankrupt against William Hubbert, late of the City of *Exon*, Bailor, do hereby give notice to all Persons who are indebted to the said Hubbert, or have any of his Effects in their hands, that they do forbear to pay or deliver the same to the said Hubbert, or to any other Person, except Mr. Edward Waldgrave, Goldsmith, at the Anchor and Crown in *Russell Street*, *Covent Garden*, Assignee of the said Commissioners.

Lost the 31th past out of the Grounds of Christopher Yowell of *Haimondsworth* Parish in *Middlesex*, a brown bay Gelding, come 7, Brand marked in both his fore-feet with C. Y. and C. Y. clipped on both his Butcks, fume white on his Withers upon his Coller place. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to John Uelin, Blacksmith, in *Billiter lane* by *White-chappel*, or to Christopher Yowell aforesaid, shall have 10 s. and Charges.

ON the 3d Wednesday in October next will be a Plea for a Horse at *Swafham* in *Norfolk* of 70 l. value; The Horse carry 12 Stone, and to be shewn the 3d Wednesday in September, and to be kept from that time in the said County; No Horse is permitted to run that ever run for 33 l. Sterling, and the Winning Horse is to be sold for 30 l. The best of 3 heats wins the Place. Also a Plea of about 20 l. value is to be run for the Friday following; The Horses to carry 12 Stone; The best of 3 heats, and to be shewn the 3d Wednesday in September.

A Person that goes by the Name of William Newark, being a thin man, high shoulder'd, thin Visaged, a scar on his Fore-head, and another on his right cheek, red Nosed, speaks thick, in a light brown Wig, and commonly wears a light Cambier Coat. Whoever discovers him, and gives notice to this many Quills at the Royal Coffee House in *Deanstreet* near *Red Lyon-Square* in *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

LOst between the 17th and 22d past, from *Matthew Ball* in *Hednal-Green* Hamlet, Cow Keeper, a brown bay Horse about 14 hands high, a blaze in his face, hollow Eyed, and Sides sprained on both his Fore-Legs, a Spot on the right side of his Back at the hinder part of the Saddle place, also a light dun Mark about 15 hands high, a Brand of M. B. on both Shoulders, hollow Eyed, and fat leg'd. Whoever gives notice of them, so as they may be had again, to *Matthew Ball* aforesaid, shall have 10 s. Reward for each.

LOst the 23d past near *Hampstead*, a white Mare near 15 hands high, full aged, thorn half way her Mane, full Forehead with small spots like Flea bits; she carries her Tail cracking, and Malard's on both her Fore-Legs, and a crook on one of her fore-Feet, and a Brand mark on her near Hip behind. Whoever finds her, and gives notice to Mr. John Jones, a Saddler at *Charingcross*, or to *Randal* Weddings at *Edgware* in *Huntfordshire*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

ON Monday the 23d past was stolen out of the Ground of John Lord of *Hartfield* Bred-Oak in *Essex*, a yellow bay coloured Nag 14 hands and an half high, a small Star in his Fore-head, hollow Eyed, a little Wen just below his near Eye about the bigness of a Hazel Nut, aged 6 years. Whoever secures the said Nag, and gives notice to the aforesaid John Lord, or to William Lord at the *Three-Legs* in the *Poultry*, *London*, shall have all his Charges, and 20 s. Reward.