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*Dresden, Sept. 25. N. S.*

ON the Twentieth Instant the Czar of Muscovy arriv'd here with a small Retinue, and was receiv'd at his Entrance, by the Burghers and Soldiers in Garrison, under a Discharge of all the Artillery. His Majesty alighted at the House of Monsieur Viztum, heretofore Ambassador from the King of Poland to the Muscovite Court; and after Supper went to the Prince his Son's Lodgings, having refus'd to lodge in the Castle, where an Apartment was prepar'd for him. On the Twenty-second his Majesty set out from hence for Carlsbad, under a Guard of Two hundred Granadiers, who are order'd by the King of Poland to wait on him during his Residence at that Place. On Wednesday last, in the Evening, Prince Kurakin, late Minister and Plenipotentiary from his Czarish Majesty to the Queen of Great Britain, arriv'd here from Posen, together with Mr. Bruce, General of the Muscovite Artillery; and Yesterday they left this Place, in order to wait on the Czar at Carlsbad. Frequent Couriers arrive here from the Saxon Army in Pomerania, by whom we are advis'd, that the Confederate Forces continue in their former Situations near Stralsund, and that they are making the necessary Preparations for their intended Enterprize on the Isle of Rugen.

*Berlin, Sept. 26. N. S.* On Monday last the King of Prussia remov'd from Landsberg to Wolup, and proceeded from thence Yesterday to Goltz, to which Place his Majesty has been accompany'd by the Queen, and the whole Court. Monsieur Marshall, who has attended the King of Poland ever since that Prince enter'd Pomerania, return'd from thence the Twentieth Instant, and is gone to Goltz, where it is believ'd his Majesty intends shortly to hold an extraordinary Council of War. Monsieur Kamke, the Privy Counsellor, set out from hence Yesterday in the Evening for Carlsbad, whither the Danish and Russian Ministers are likewise gone, in order to wait on his Czarish Majesty at that Place.

*Brussels, Sept. 29. N. S.* Our Letters from the Frontiers advise, That the French continue to commit great Disorders in the Province of Hainault, where they have lately plunder'd several Villages, destroy'd the Forage, and carry'd off all the Cattle in the Country, without any Regard to the Treaty of Contributions. All possible Diligence is used in Repairing the Works of Bouchain, which hath of late been much retard'd by reason of the ill Weather. So soon as the Allies have put that Place in a State of Defence, it is believ'd the Confederate Army will Canton during their continuing in the Field. They write from Luxemburgh, of the Twenty-third Instant, that the late Elector of Bavaria was preparing to remove to Namur. Monsieur Vanden Berg, the Deputy of the States-General, return'd hither on Friday last with his Family from Holland.

*Admiralty-Office, Sept. 28, 1711.*

*Extract of a Letter from Capt. Bourn, Commander of Her Majesty's Ship the Newcastle, in Carlisle-Bay in Barbadoes, July 17, 1711.*

ON the Tenth day of June last, I met off Port St. Piers in Martineco, a French Ship of Thirty-six Guns, a Hag-boat of Twenty-four, Two Mast Vessels, and Nine Privateer Sloops, having, as I have been since inform'd, Two thousand Men on Board, in order to make a Descent on Antegoa. By that time I got within Pistol-shot, it fell stark Calm, and they lay so upon my Quarter, that I could not bring a Broadside to bear: However, after about three Hours Engagement, they were so shatter'd, that they endeavour'd with the very first Breeze, to return into Harbour, in which they succeeded; for I had two Nine pound Shots through my Foremast, for which Reason I could not venture to carry Sail upon it, and all my Rigging and Sails were very much disabled. On the Friday following I returned to Barbadoes; where the next Day two Expresses arriv'd from the Leeward Islands, desiring our Assistance. Hereupon I immediately refitted my Mast and Ship, and Sail'd on Sunday in the Evening for Antegoa; but perceiving by Signals made from the Shore, that the Enemy were not there, I continu'd my Course for Montferat, where I arriv'd on Wednesday, and was advis'd by the President and Council of that Island, to proceed to Nevis, as the Place the most likely to be Attack'd. Accordingly I Sail'd from Montferat about Twelve at Night, but had hardly been gone three Hours, before Sixteen Privateers landed Fifteen hundred Men on the Island. Immediately upon this a small Sloop found means to escape, with Intelligence of it to me: Which when the Enemy perceiv'd, and having receiv'd Assurances of my being at Nevis, they instantly embark'd again, and got off before my return, without doing any damage to the Island, and leaving several of their Men Prisoners behind 'em. These Men upon Examination inform'd us, that their first Design was upon Antegoa, but that being very much disabled in their late Engagement with me, wherein according to their own Account, they had Sixty-four Men Killed, and a great many Wounded, they were not able to put to Sea, and were therefore contented to make this unsuccessful Attempt on Montferat.

*Extract of a Letter from Captain Lisle, Commander of Her Majesty's Ship the Diamond, dated at St. John's in Antegoa, July 22. 1711.*

ON the Eighteenth Instant, I was order'd to Cruise off the Island of Guadaloupa, and sail'd from St. John's on the Nineteenth. The next Day I discover'd a Sail; and chasing her ashore on Guadaloupa, I anchor'd within Gun-shot of her; which when the Men on board perceiv'd, they left her, and fled up into the Country: whereupon, I sent my Boats to fetch her off, the Wind blowing directly from the Shore. It appears by the Papers we found on board, that she came from St. Domin-