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*Venice, September 29. N. S.*

**T**HE Magistrates of Health have order'd that all Vessels coming from the Baltick shall perform a Quarentine. Some Days ago there was a long Debate in the Senate, upon a Proposal for lessening the Interest of Money borrow'd by this Republick, and after several warm Speeches on each side, it was at last rejected. On the 25th, the new Great Chancellor made his Publick Entry with great magnificence. The Electoral Prince of Saxony is preparing to go from hence, tho' he has not yet declar'd, whether he intends to proceed to some other Place in Italy, or to return home. Three of our Men of War, the Neptune, the Jupiter, and the Pigeon are lately arrived from the Levant, on board of which several Noblemen are returned from their Governments. They write from Rome, that the Pope had published a Decree, in which he condemns a New Testament in French, with Annotations, printed at Paris in the Year 1699. The Congregation of Immunities thought proper to annul the Sentence of Excommunication pronounced by Cardinal Pignatelli, against the Criminal Court of Judicature at Naples, for ordering a Woman to be seiz'd in a Convent, whether she had fled for Protection.

*Hamburg, October 10. N. S.* This Week the Bill of Mortality is less by Fifty Seven than it was the Week before. But it is reported that the Contagion is again broke out at Altena; whereupon the King of Denmark has sent some of his Physicians to visit all the Houses there, and they are to make an exact Report to him of the State of the Place, with respect to the Health of the Inhabitants. His Danish Majesty has rejected all the Proposals of Baron Goertz relating to Tonningen, and insists that an equal number of his Troops shall be added to those of any Neutral Power, that are put into Garrison there. That Place has been a second time furnished with Provisions for Eight Days; but as they were allowed for no longer Term than while the Conferences lasted, it is thought, since they are now broke off, his Majesty will suffer no more to be carried in. Monsieur Goertz finding how unsuccessful his Negotiations had been at Gottorp, retired privately from thence, without taking Leave of the Ministers of that Court. He is gone to Brunswick to receive Instructions from the Duke-Administrator his Master, after which he is to return to Berlin. The King of Denmark intends to celebrate his Birth Day to Morrow at Gottorp, and immediately after to set out for Copenhagen. He has ordered the Castle of Eutin to be shut up since the Dutchess of Holstein's arrival there, under Pretence of hindering her Retinue from coming into the Town till they have performed their Quarentine. The Pomeranian Regiment commanded by Colonel Horn, that was in Garrison at Stetin, having thrown down their Arms, and the People of the Town pressing General Meyerfeldt to Surrender, he was oblig'd to capitulate with Prince Menzikoff on the 28th of the last Month, and on the 1st Instant he march'd out of the Place with all the Tokens of Honour. Two Battalions in the Service of the Duke of Holstein remain in Garrison there, and it is said some Prussian Troops are to be added to them. Count Steinbock has sent General Patkul into Sweden to desire that the Muscovite Prisoners, who are still detained in that Kingdom, may be set at liberty, since there is no other means for him and

the Troops that Surrender'd with him in Holstein to obtain theirs. They write from Carlseron, that Sixteen Vessels were ready to set Sail from thence with the first fair Wind, and that they had on board a considerable Body of Men design'd for the Isle of Rugen. We hear from Poland, that King Augustus had receiv'd an Express from Leopold with an account, that the Turkish and Tartarian Ministers were gone from thence with Credentials to his Majesty, and it was thought they would be at Warfaw in eight Days time.

*Hanover, October 10. N. S.* The departure of the Court to Gohre has been deferred for some Days, upon account of the Indisposition of the Electress Dowager, who at present finds her self much better. Monsieur Anderson, Sincic and Deputy of the City of Hamburg, is arrived here from Holland, where he had been with a Commission from the Senate, to solicit the States-General not to forbid the bringing of Goods into their Dominions from Hamburg. But notwithstanding his Representations, that it is not the Plague that Rages here, an Edict has been publish'd, prohibiting the Importation of all Merchandize from thence into the Seven Provinces. His Electoral Highness has allow'd his Subjects to send Goods and Provisions of all Kinds to that City, but at the same time he has given strict Orders, not to suffer any Person to come, or any Commodity to be brought from thence into his Territories. The King of Denmark, who is still at Gottorp, has done the same with regard to his Country. The Administrator of Holstein is arrived at Wolfenbuttel, where he is entertain'd at the Duke's Expence. It is said he will go soon to the Hague, to try if he can prevail with the States to interpose their good Offices with the King of Denmark, to reinstate him in his Government. Letters from Gottorp bring an Account, that the Swedes had endeavour'd to burn the Danish Fleet near the Coasts of Zeland, by the means of a new-contrived Ship filled with several sorts of Fireworks. This Attempt miscarried by the Vessel's running aground, upon which the Danes immediately seized her, and discovered the Design as it was upon the point of being put in Execution. They write from Pomerania, that the Governor of Stetin had Capitulated, and the Garrison was march'd out, except two Battalions that have taken the Oath to the Administrator of Holstein. Three Prussian Regiments have been added to them, and the Place is commanded by a Major-General of the same Nation.

*Hague, October 13. N. S.* The States of Holland in their last Assembly agreed to raise Twenty Millions of Florins by way of Lottery, and came to some Resolutions in relation to their Treaty of Peace with Spain, after which they separated. On the 9th Monsieur de Chateaufeuf, Ambassador of France, was in Conference with the Earl of Strafford, who went the next Morning to Utrecht, upon an Invitation he received from the Duke d'Orleans, to be present at his Ball in Honour of the young Prince Ferdinando. Yesterday his Excellency return'd from thence, as did likewise the Sieurs Buys and Van den Duffen, Plenipotentiaries of the States-General, who went to confer with the Spanish Ministers. The States having sent for most of their Generals, in order to consult with them about the Regulation of their Troops, General Tilly, the Earl of Albemarle, and Monsieur Doff, are al-