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From on Board the Cumberland off Bornholm, Aug. 15, O. S.

ON the 31st past Sir John Norris with the British Squadron under his Command, and Admiral Rabe with the Danish Squadron, making together 20 Men of War, came from Hano, and have continued ever since on the Coast of this Island; where we shall continue for some Time, this being a proper Station for covering and protecting the Commerce in the Baltick.

Venice, Aug. 26. We have Advice from Dalmatia, that upon a Report that the Turks were assembling a considerable Body of Men to invade the Territories of this Republick on that Side, the Proveditore Balbi drew together Six Thousand Men, consisting of regular Troops, Morlacks and Militia of the Country. But the News coming of the Conclusion of the Peace at Passarowitz, Hostilities were prevented, and the Troops on both Sides were sent home. We have confirmed Advice, by the Way of Otranto, that on the 20th of July an Engagement began between the Ottoman and Venetian Fleets, off Cape Matapan, and was renewed the two following Days, in which three Sultanas were much damaged; and that Sig. Diedo with some other Officers were killed on our Side. But the Particulars of this Action are not made publick by order of the Senate.

Berne, Aug. 31. The Great Council here being informed, that several Anabaptists, who were formerly banished this Canton, and had taken a solemn Oath never to return again, were come back into this Country, met two Days ago to deliberate upon the Punishment to be inflicted upon those who by their return have violated their Oath, and disobeyed the Laws; but there being Differences in Opinions, this Matter was referred to another Session. They write from Milan of the 24th Instant, that Count Brivio and one of his Sons had been tried at the

Criminal Court of that Capital; and that those Proceedings were sent to the Court of Vienna for Sentence, but that the second of his Sons had been acquitted.

Dresden, Sept. 3. Letters from Dantzick of the 24th past give an Account, that the advanced Guard of General Repnin's Division of the Muscovite Troops, consisting of 600 Men, had that Day entred the Werthder or Territory within the Jurisdiction of that City. That the Palatine of Culm M. Ribinsky sent to the commanding Officer, to know the Reason of so near an Approach; to which Answer was returned, that it was to hasten the equipping of the three Frigates, which by Stipulation with the Czar the Town was to furnish to act against Sweden. The same Letters add, that a Muscovite Man of War was come into that Road. By the last Letters from Poland we are told there is now no Likelyhood of a General Dyet's being held at Grodno or elsewhere, as had been believed; several of the smaller Dyets which had been called together according to Custom, to chuse Deputies, having broken up without coming to an Election of Representatives. 'Tis therefore expected that the King will in a little Time return hither. There has been an Interview between the King and the Electoral Prince at Olmutz: They have since parted, the King to go to Warsaw, and the Prince to return to the Court of Vienna.

Hambourg, Sept. 3. Letters from Revel advise, that the Czar set sail with his Fleet from that Place on the 13th of last Month, taking his Course towards Dantzick, in order to land there 10 or 12000 Men, which are to back the Pretensions of Prince Repnin who demands 146000 Rubels, as a Remainder of the late Convention, and for the three Frigates which the Town should have furnished against the Swedes. We have also an Account, that 7000 Muscovites are quartered in Polish Prussia, about four German Miles from Dantzick. A Swedish Commissary, named Holding, going from Ystedt to Lu-