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Leghorn, August 26.

ON the 22d Instant arrived here the *Preston*, a British Man of War, Captain Johnson Commander, from Constantinople, with the Ambassadour Mr. Wortley and his Lady; and sailed the next Day for Toulon, to perform a Quarantine there of a much less Number of Days than are usually required here. This Ship came through the Turkish and Venetian Fleets near Cape Matapan, which had engaged a few Days before; in which Engagement the Fleet of the Republick had the better, though they were very much shattered in their Rigging and Sails. This Morning the Duke of Dover came hither from Rome.

Vienna, Aug. 31. On the 22d Instant the Marquis de St. Thomas, first Minister of the Court of Turin, arrived here. On the 23d at Night a Courier who had been dispatched to Naples, with Advice of the Conclusion of the Peace with the Turks, returned hither with the Welcome News that on the Approach of the British Fleet that of Spain retired from before Messina. On the 26th Baron Talman arrived here from Passarowitz, with the exchanged Ratification of the Treaty with the Turks. The same Day arrived Count Esterhasi, Adjutant-General, from Naples, with Letters from the Viceroy of that Kingdom dated the 18th Instant, relating, that Sir George Byng with the British Fleet had intirely defeated that of Spain: Which News was received here with the greatest Joy. On the 29th Instant their

Imperial Majesties arrived here from the Favorita. The Emperour has appointed a Council, Superiour to any others, for reforming all Abuses relating to the Civil Administration. This Council consists of a President, who is the Prince of Trautson, and of Five Counsellours: His Imperial Majesty reserves to himself the passing his final Decision upon such Proceedings as they shall from Time to Time lay before him. The Troops which are ordered to Italy are in full March. 'Tis advised from Passarowitz, that M. Fleischman was arrived there, and that a Turkish Aga was come thither with the Ratification of the Treaty of Commerce between the Two Empires. Prince Eugene of Savoy has of late been pretty much indisposed, but is now well recovered.

Dresden, Sept. 7. On the 5th Instant Count Fleming returned hither from the Interview between the King of Poland and the Electoral Prince at Brieg, near Olmütz in Moravia. It is given out here, that as soon as the Empress is brought to Bed, it will be publickly declared, that the Electoral Prince is to marry the youngest of the Archduchesses; the eldest being promised to the Prince of Bavaria. The last Letters from Dantzick confirm the Account we had that some Muscovite Troops were advanced into the Territories of that City, and add that several of the Czar's Gallies were expected there in a little Time. A

Berne, Sept. 7. The Sovereign Council here having been several times assembled about the Affair of the Anabaptists, who being banished this Canton some Years ago, were come back again contrary

to their Promise, have at last agreed upon the following Resolution, That those People should have their Choice, either to leave this Canton for ever upon the severest Penalties in Case they should once more return, with Liberty to carry all they are worth along with them, or to be put under Confinement for their Lives. The two Cantons of Zurich and Berne have written to his Britannick Majesty to acquaint him with the Conclusion and Ratification of the Treaty of Baden, and to thank him for his generous and friendly Offices employed in their behalf, to which they attribute, in great Measure, the happy Accommodation of their Differences with the Abbot of St. Gall. They write from Milan the 30th past, that Count Julio Visconti, Commissary General of the Imperial Troops in that Dutchy, had received Advice from Vienna, that several Regiments were on the March towards Milan, with Orders to prepare for them the necessary Quarters and Forage; that the Regiment of Cuirassiers of Marechal Visconti, and those of Infantry of Lusni and Konigsbeck, had been mustered in order to march into the Kingdom of Naples; and that they are to be followed by that of Dragoons of Julay, as soon as those Troops which are expected from Germany shall have entered Tyrol. The same Letters add, that it was given out that the Court of France had written to his Imperial Majesty in favour of Count Brivio and his sons; and that it was thought that those Intercessions would save their Lives.

Hague, Sept. 13. The Marquess de Prié has sent hither to acquaint the British Ministers, that he expects Orders and Instructions from Vienna by the next Post; and that as soon as he receives them he intends to set out for this Place, to put an End to all Difficulties relating to the Barrier Treaty. The States of Holland who assembled the 10th Instant, are adjourned till the 15th; three of the Towns desiring to have that Time given them, before they declare themselves concerning their Accession to the Quadruple Alliance: The Nobles and the rest of

the Towns have consented to it; and 'tis not doubted that those three will do the like at their next Meeting. The British Ministers have received from the Earl of Stair a particular Relation of the Victory obtained by Sir George Byng; which Confirmation of the great Success of his Britannick Majesty's Arms, causes an universal Joy here. Baron Heems delivered Yesterday to the States a Letter of Thanks from his Imperial Majesty, with a Compliment in his Name, for the Mediation employed by the States in the Negotiation of Peace lately concluded with the Turks. General Palmes, His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Poland, arrived last Night at the Brill in the Mary Yacht: He is expected here to Morrow. The Prince of Portugal has put off his Departure to the 15th Instant, and will this Night entertain several Persons of Quality with an Opera and Ball at the Count de Tarouca's House. We have Accounts here, that the Trenches were not opened before the Citadel of Messina on the 18th of August; and by the best Intelligence that can be got of the Strength and Situation of that Citadel, and of a great Tract of Ground between the said Citadel and Fort St. Salvador, of which the Besieged are Masters, 'tis judged they will make a long Defence.

His Majesty having been pleased to put the Management of the Duties on Hides and Skins, &c. under the Commission of Excise: These are to give Notice, That the General Office for the said Duties on Hides and Skins, &c. which was kept in St. Martins-Lane, Westminster, is now removed to the General Excise-Office in the Old Jewry, London. N. B. The Office for Receivers-General of the Land-Tax and Duties on Houses, is still kept in St. Martins-Lane.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Sir Mathew Kirwood, Kt. and Robert Jenkes, of London, Goldsmiths and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 17th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guilhoan, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-Money: At which Time the Commissioners will appoint Assignees: And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any Goods or other Effects of theirs in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any but such whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are forthwith to give Notice to Mr. George Thornhill, Attorney at Law, in Nag's Head Court in Bartholemew-Lane, London.