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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 Brih, near Olmu:z 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