

sea again to meet the *New Spain* Fleet, which is daily expected home.

Venice, Sept. 7. We are now certainly told that the Captain *Balla* having long in vain expected the Gallies of *Argiers*, *Tunis* and *Tripoli*, to come and joyn with him, in order to their making head against the Malteses and other Christian Gallies, who have not onely of late very much infested the Turkish Navigation, having taken several of their ships very richly laden and bound to *Constantinople*, but been likewise ashore on some of the Islands in the *Archipelago*, and done much mischief there; is retired home with his Fleet, with intentions as is said to reinforce the same, and then to come out to Sea again. General *Morofini* with some other persons of quality concerned in the businels, relating to the publick expences, at *Cantia*, during the late War, have obtained some enlargement out of *Priorty*, being at present onely confined to their several Apartments in the Palace of *St. Marc*, and it is said, that this matter may be now very suddainly determined by the Commissioners, in whose hands the examination of this affair is. From *Dalmatia* they tell us, that all things are very still and quiet in those parts, the Subjects of this State holding a very good correspondence with those of the Port, and mutual offices of Friendship and good Neighbourhood passing daily between them; However Signior *Morofini*, Provedor General of that Country, having desired to quit that Government, the Senate have granted him herein, and accordingly have appointed his Successor, who is now preparing for his journey thither. From the Port we can onely hear, that the Ottoman Forces are now very near *Poland*, but that it is thought, after all, the Grand Signior will readily accept of the Proposals which may be made on the part of that Crown for Peace, to which he seems to be much inclined.

Rome, Sept. 10. We cannot yet hear of any effect the Popes Mediation hath had for composing matters between the Duke of *Savoy* and State of *Genova*, however Cardinal *Raggi*, continues his endeavors for the disposing the latter thereunto, as Signior *Spada* the Popes Nuncio is not wanting to do at the Court of *Savoy*; and we still hope shortly to have an account of the good success of their Negotiation. The intended promotion of Cardinals, is at present the Subject of much discourse here at Court, all persons being very sollicitous to know, who are designed for this advancement; Don *Felice Rospigliosi*, is certainly said shall be one, as for the others, it is as yet very doubtfully spoken. We have been often told, that the Marquis de *Liche* was very suddainly expected here; in quality of Extraordinary Ambassador from the Crown of *Spain*, but hearing not as yet that he is on his journey hither, or in any readiness to undertake it, it is thought, he will not be so soon here as was reported.

Vienna, Sept. 11. Their Imperial Majesties are still at *Ebersdorf*, and will, as is said, pass this season there. In the meantime we are told of an Envoye arrived at the Court from the Republick of *Genova*, and that he hath had Audience of the Emperor; his grand being, after having given his Imperial Majesty an account of the present posture of their affairs, to desire leave to raise Men in the Hereditary Countreys, which, the general discourse says, the Emperor hath consented to, but this is not altogether certain. Somedays since arrived here an Extraordinary Courier with Letters to Monsieur *Gremonville*, the French Envoye, who thereupon, went immediately to the Court, to give these Ministers part thereof. We are told of several Letters arrived from General *Montenoulli*, since his parting with the For-

ces under his Command from *Egra*, in which he acquaints the Emperor with the good condition of those Troops, and that they were making all the haste they could, on their march towards *Halberstadt*.

Offend Sept. 28. Here are arrived several Vessels from the coast of *Holland*, which tell us of the Dutch Fleets being gone in, each Squadron to its respective Province; and by Passengers come yesterday from *Zesland* we are told, that 19 of their Men of War were arrived at the *Flucke* before *Wlissing*, being very much torn and shattered by the bad weather; most of the Men of War having lost all their Cables and Anchors, and been besides in so great want of Provisions, that the Seamen were, it is said, some days without any allowance. We have news here of the Scotch Capers having taken 12 Dutch East Company Ships with their Convoy, all laden with Corn, that two of the said Fleet had been call away on the coast of *Holland*, and the rest got into the *Emms*.

Hague, Sept. 27. To morrow his Highness the Prince of *Orange* is expected here in Town again, in order to the concluding several matters which were left unfinished at his Highnesses last going hence to the Army. The Baron *van Ghent*, late Envoye on the part of this State, in *France*, being returned hither, was yesterday in the Assembly of the States-General, to give them an account of his Negotiation at that Court, during the short stay he made there. The Heer *van Bergen*, President of the Schepen at *Breda*, is lately made Master of Requests to his Highness. The Deputies of *Liege* continue still here, not having as yet been able to obtain any satisfactory answer to their proposals for a moderation of the Contribution, exacted from the Countrey of *Liege*, by the Governor of *Maastricht*.

From *Halberstadt* we have no fresher advice, but that which told us, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* intended to break up from thence the 14 instant, and to march towards the *Weser*, to joyn with the Imperial Troops, who according to our last news, were arrived at *Mulhausen*, nine Leagues from the *Weser*. Of the motions of the French Army, we hear not any thing since our last, who were then marching towards *Lipstadt*.

Whitehal, Sept. 19. This Evening his Royal Highness arrived at Court from the Fleet, to the great joy of their Majesties and the whole Kingdom, in perfect health (thanks be to God) after the many and great dangers to which his Highnesses Person had been exposed during this Summers War, equally with the meanest Seaman.

Tarmouth, Sept. 20. This day the *Argiers* Frigate meeting off of *Alborough* with a Dutch Caper of about six Guns, the Captain immediately caused his Guns, as likewise his Colours to be all taken in, upon which the Caper supposing her a Collier came boldly up, and not discovering the mistake, till it was too late, the Frigate after having saluted her with several Guns took her, and hath this Evening brought her in here.

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