

pointed to succeed him there, and the Duke de Ferrarins, the Prince de Ligne, as Viceroy of Sicily. From the ~~vill~~ <sup>vill</sup> of the eighth instant they write, that the ~~Pedro~~ <sup>Pedro</sup>, one of the Armada Ships of sixty Guns, went out to convoy their New-Spain Fleet, met on return, an Algerine of twenty four Guns, but some shot passed between them, parted from her

on 8<sup>th</sup> they write, that the King had reduced ~~Hines~~ <sup>Hines</sup> to great extremity, having cut off the ~~vill~~ <sup>vill</sup> which served the Castle of ~~Fazy~~ <sup>Fazy</sup>, and that he ~~sent~~ <sup>sent</sup> for above 50 Christians of several Nations, to Mine the Castle Walls; That the Governor and People of ~~Savoy~~ <sup>Savoy</sup> being much afflicted their Ships should so long be detained in Port, through want of Water on the Bar, did on the 23 of June, make a solemn Sacrifice to appease the Sea, on which account they killed two Oxen, which were quartered and thrown into the Sea, with many Charms to their Saints. Here is lately dead the Duke of Arcos, having left his Estate and Titles to his Brother Don Emanuel Ponca.

Ratisbonne, Aug. 27. The point concerning the public security, hath been taken into debate again this week, though we as yet hear not of any thing resolved on; Our Letters tell us, That the Elector of ~~Bavaria~~ <sup>Bavaria</sup> continues his intentions of not siding with the Emperor, notwithstanding all the endeavors that have been used to persuade him to it, and that it is not yet known, whether he will accept of the Neutrality proposed to him. The Circles of ~~Saxony~~ <sup>Saxony</sup>, ~~Franconia~~ <sup>Franconia</sup>, and ~~Suabia~~ <sup>Suabia</sup>, have their Troops on foot, but protest they will never joyn them with those of the Emperor, but when they act only for the security of the Empire, and that under a General chosen by this Diet.

Strasbourg, Aug. 31. The 26 of this Month Monsieur de Turenne Encamped not far from ~~Aichaffenburg~~ <sup>Aichaffenburg</sup>, from whence he sent yesterday 6000 Men, to possess themselves of ~~Fridberg~~ <sup>Fridberg</sup>. The 28 the Marquis de Louvoy with 4000 Men came into the ~~Upper~~ <sup>Upper</sup> ~~Alsacia~~ <sup>Alsacia</sup>, towards ~~Colmar~~ <sup>Colmar</sup> and ~~Schlestadt~~ <sup>Schlestadt</sup>, in which two places were put 2300 Men into Garrison; the Inhabitants were disarmed, and the Souldiers are now at work to demolish their Fortifications. The Towns of ~~Keyserberg~~ <sup>Keyserberg</sup>, ~~Turkheim~~ <sup>Turkheim</sup>, and ~~Munster St. Gregory~~ <sup>Munster St. Gregory</sup> in ~~Alsacia~~ <sup>Alsacia</sup>, have likewise received French Garrisons. In the mean time his most Christian Majesty hath sent to acquaint our Magistrates, that he had secured himself of the ten Towns of ~~Alsacia~~ <sup>Alsacia</sup>, which were yielded to him by the Treaty of ~~Munster~~ <sup>Munster</sup>, to prevent their falling into the Enemies hands, but that we ought not to entertain the least jealousy, assuring us, that if contrary to his intentions, any of his Troops should commit any disorders in our Territories, he would cause satisfaction to be given us, in as ample manner as we should desire.

Paris, Septemb. 9. The 30 past his most Christian Majesty arrived at ~~Brisac~~ <sup>Brisac</sup>, having in his passage caused some of his Troops to possess themselves of ~~Colmar~~ <sup>Colmar</sup> and ~~Slestadt~~ <sup>Slestadt</sup>, which having done, they disarmed the Inhabitants, took their Cannon from the Walls, and demolished their Fortifications; in the mean time there are few who pity these Towns, they having been oppressors of all that were weaker than they, and since the Peace of ~~Munster~~ <sup>Munster</sup>, have so jugged between the Emperor and his most Christian Majesty, that they have justly merited this Treatment. From ~~Fraucfort~~ <sup>Fraucfort</sup> they write, that the Imperial Army was passed through the ~~Upper~~ <sup>Upper</sup> ~~Palatinat~~ <sup>Palatinat</sup>, and that 2000 Horse had been sent out to possess themselves of a Pass upon the ~~Main~~ <sup>Main</sup> at ~~Sweinfurt~~ <sup>Sweinfurt</sup>; and that Monsieur de Turenne lies still at ~~As~~ <sup>As</sup> ~~ffenburg~~ <sup>ffenburg</sup>, where he hath made a Bridge over the ~~M~~ <sup>M</sup>. The Duke of Orleans will be here on Monday in five days after intends to set forward on

his way to joyn the Court in ~~Alsacia~~ <sup>Alsacia</sup>. The Chevalier de ~~Lo~~ <sup>Lo</sup> ~~ruin~~ <sup>ruin</sup> is extrem ill, and almost past hopes of recovery, the Physicians having given in their opinions, that his distemper proceeds from a poyson which hath been some time in his Body, and Will consume it by degrees. The Prince of ~~Orange~~ <sup>Orange</sup> we hear, endeavors to retake some of the conquered places in ~~Hirecht~~ <sup>Hirecht</sup>, but we doubt not but the Duke of ~~Luxembourg~~ <sup>Luxembourg</sup> will prevent him.

Antwerp, Sept. 9. We have not any thing to advise you from hence, save what we told you in our last. That the Prince of ~~Orange~~ <sup>Orange</sup> having brought an Army of about 25000 Men together, was set down with them before ~~Nacarden~~ <sup>Nacarden</sup>, of which place they hoped in a very short time, to make themselves Masters, provided it was not relieved by the Duke of ~~Luxembourg~~ <sup>Luxembourg</sup>, who to that purpose, had likewise brought together a good Body of Men; The Imperial Army being on their march towards the ~~Rhyn~~ <sup>Rhyn</sup>, and the French Forces under the Command of Monsieur de ~~Turenne~~ <sup>Turenne</sup>, at the same time advancing towards them, we cannot but expect to hear very suddenly of some Action; The Dutch give out with a great deal of confidence, that the Elector of ~~Bavaria~~ <sup>Bavaria</sup> hath taken part with the Emperor, and joyned his Forces with his, but our Letters from ~~Germany~~ <sup>Germany</sup> advise the contrary, and say, that his Electoral Highness, with several other Princes of the Empire, continues with all the earnestness possible, to dissuade the Emperor from causing his Forces to march out of his own Territories. We have a general report here, that the French have taken ~~Treves~~ <sup>Treves</sup>, but without any certainty, so that we first expect a confirmation of the news by our Letters from ~~Germany~~ <sup>Germany</sup>, before we give any credit to it.

Hague, Sept. 9. Some days since the Imperial Resident was in the Assembly of the States General, when he assured them, that the Forces of his Imperial Majesty were on their march; and at the same time pressed them not to embrace any overtures of Peace; but such as should be agreeable to the Emperor, and the rest of their Allies. From the Camp we have no other news, but that they continue the Siege of ~~Nacarden~~ <sup>Nacarden</sup>, and are very well advanced in their Works; so that we hope the place will within few days be in our hands again.

Portsmouth, Sept. 6. Thursday last passed by the ~~Isle~~ <sup>Isle</sup> of ~~Wight~~ <sup>Wight</sup> towards the ~~Downs~~ <sup>Downs</sup>, 12 Sail of Men of War with about 50 Merchantmen, under their Convoy, viz. nine English ~~East India~~ <sup>East India</sup> Ships, three Dutch ~~East India~~ <sup>East India</sup> Prizes, and about 40 Sail from ~~Barbado's~~ <sup>Barbado's</sup>, ~~Guiney~~ <sup>Guiney</sup>, and other parts abroad.

Whitehal, Sept. 7. From ~~Deal~~ <sup>Deal</sup> we have advice, that yesterday passed through the ~~Downs~~ <sup>Downs</sup>, the Fleet of Merchantmen with their Convoy from ~~Kingsale~~ <sup>Kingsale</sup> for the River of ~~Thames~~ <sup>Thames</sup>, where it is not doubted, but they are safely arrived this day.

#### Advertisements

DR. Lockers Universal Pill being entrusted by him, only with his Nephew John Watts in St. Thomas Southwark, and Thomas Eyge without Bishopsgate; and others having falsely pretended to the knowledge of it; This gives notice, That the said Pills are only made by them, and for the prevention of Counterfeits, the Boxes are papered with their names writ therein by their own hands, and Sealed with Three Borees Heads at one end, and at the other with Six Flowerdeluces, and three Spur-Rowels.

Richard Pritchard, aged 17 years, well set, hard favoured, with the small Pox, having a scar under his chin, lank brown hair, in a dark hair color'd cloth suit, lined and edged with yellow bayes, went away from his Master Mr Ralph Darnall of Lawton's Hope, five Miles from Hereford (with a sum of Money) bus was seen at Hamesmith, four Miles from London, on Saturday the 23 of August; If any person shall apprehend him, and give notice to the said Mr Darnall, or to Tho. Phillips Distiller near Bedford house in the Strand, he shall be contented for his pains.