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Yarmouth, Sept. 17.

Here is come in a Vessel from the Northwards, who reports, that he two days since saw the Dutch Fleet off of the *Mies*, about 10 or 12 Leagues from their own Coast, so that they have doubtless had their share of the late violent storms, which hath done some mischief on this Coast.

Plimouth, Sept. 18. This morning arrived here the *Virginia* Fleet, being about 25 Sail of Merchant-men; they intend to proceed this day with a good Convoy for the *Downs*.

Genoua, Aug. 27. Some days since arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Madrid*, with dispatches to the Spanish Minister, who thereupon desired Audience of the Senate, which he accordingly had; we cannot particularly learn the occasion of it as yet, but the general discourse is, that the Crown of *Spain* would willingly make use of those little differences we have at present with the Crown of *France*, to create a perfect breach between us, but their endeavors in this particular will, it is thought, not have any effect; this Government continuing resolved to omit nothing on their part to give his most Christian Majesty all due satisfaction. From *Florence* we hear, that Cardinal *Medici* the present Great Dukes Uncle, who hath been long indisposed, is at present perfectly recovered again; and that the Grand Duke was sending the Marquis *Richardi* his Ambassador to his Imperial Majesty, to Compliment him upon his intended Marriage with the Archduchess of *Innsbruck*. Sir *John Finch*, Ambassador from the Crown of *England* to the Grand Signior is still here, but intends in a day or two to proceed from hence, the *Cemirion* Frigate attending him here to that purpose.

Venice, Sept. 2. By a Vessel come from *Corfu*, from whence she parted the 17 past, we have advice, that the Plague which had for some time raged in that Island, was wholly ceased, there having not for 29 days before his departure from thence, one person dyed of any Pestilential distemper. On Wednesday last the Spanish Ambassador parted hence for *Verona*, to meet there the Count *d'Arrach* who is going to the Court at *Madrid*, in Quality of Extraordinary Ambassador from his Imperial Majesty. The Cardinal *Barbarigo* continues very much indisposed of an Ague. The French we hear are making great Leavies in *Piedmont* and *Savoy*, and particularly at *Pignerol*. We expect here daily, Sir *John Finch* from *Genoua*, who is going Ambassador from His Majesty of *Great Britain* to the Port.

Warsaw, Aug. 29. This day was appointed for his Majesty to begin his journey towards the Frontiers of *Russia*, to be present at the general Rendezvous of the Army, and his Majesty would have made good his resolution, but that he was two days since surprized with a violent Fever, which hath ever since detained him in his Bed, though without any danger. In the mean time the Troops begin to march, those of *Lithuania* according to our last Letters from thence, are likewise ready to march, so that we hope now very suddenly to see a very considerable Army on foot. The Czar of *Moscouy* omits no endeavors to induce us to a War with the Turks, and to make use of the best argument,

has promised his assistance; but yet after all; the near approach of the winter season, makes us fear there will be but little time left for any Action this year, and therefore many people say, that these preparations are only intended to allarme the Grand Signior, and to incline him to come to a Treaty with us, on more fair and reasonable terms, then the Peace was concluded on the last year; for when all things are rightly considered, and the true posture of the affairs of this Kingdom, many of the greatest persons about the Court being dissatisfied, and appearing under a false visage of affection to the present Government, we have not any reason to be over forward to enter into a War, though at present we seem to lye under a necessity of it, to recover our selves from those dishonours and inconveniences which the last Treaty at *Cambric* has brought upon us; In the mean time, the Elector of *Brandenburgh* hath sent to assure the King; that he has 1000 Foot, and 500 Dragoons, ready to send into his Service.

Hambrough, Sept. 8. Yesterday the Count *de Winditsgratz* parted hence on his way to *Copenhagen* from *Vicna*, in quality of Extraordinary Envoye from his Imperial Majesty. From *Wolgast* in *Pomerania* we have advice of five Vessels that are arrived there with Soldiers from *Sweden*, who are to march to joyn with the rest of the Troops the Swedes have on foot in their Territories on this side the *Baltick*. The Treaty between the Crown of *Denmark* and the States General of the *United Provinces*, seems now to be wholly laid aside, for that we hear no more spoken of it. The Dutch here seem to expect great matters from the march of the Imperialists, so far, as that they say, that the States have sent Orders to their Plenipotentiaries at *Cologne* to break up the Treaty, or at least by their continued delays, and obstinacy, to force the Ambassadors of the contrary party to do it.

Frankfort, Sept. 10. Monsieur *de Turenne* continues quartered with the Forces under his Command all along the River *Tauber*, where he seems to intend to expect a farther account of the march of the Imperialists, who were on Tuesday last still encamped in three distinct Bodies in the neighborhood of *Nurembergh*; It has been reported here, that about one thousand Imperial, and as many French Horse were come very near to each other, not far from *Wirtzburg* on the *Main*, but we do not yet hear of any action that hath passed between them. From the Diet at *Ratisbonne* they write, that they continued their Consultations with much earnestness for the publick defence of the Empire; that many of the Deputies had proposed, that the several Circles should bring their Forces together, and act jointly for the publick good, whilst the rest alledged, there was not any necessity as yet, for such an extraordinary trouble and charge.

Hague, Sept. 19. Since the Surrender of *Naerden*, we cannot hear that our Forces have attempted any thing farther, though it was very confidently reported some days since, that the Prince of *Orange* was positively resolved to Besiege *Utrecht*, but it seems the French are too strong for us there, and therefore we begin now to say, that his Highness will not enterprize any thing, but with good probability of Success. Here arrive very frequent Courriers from *Cologne*, giving the States an

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