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Madrid, Aug. 24.

ON Monday last arrived here an Express from *Cadix*, with advice that the Galeons arrived there the 18th instant; that they bring 23 Millions of Pieces of Eight for particular persons, but only 960000 for the King, which happens through the great Sums that have been paid by the Kings order for the discharge of his Debts in the *West Indies*; but the Duties which will arise to the King from the Effects of the Merchants, will come to a very considerable Sum; the *New Spain* Fleet, and the Quick-Silver Ships, are not come with the Galeons, the General *Don Henriques de Gusman*, not having thought fit to stay for them at the *Flavana*; but they are expected at *Cadix* some time the next week; and we are told that they bring four Millions of Pieces of Eight for the Kings account. Great preparations are making here for the Queens reception; several triumphal Arches are setting up, &c. and we are told that her Majesty will be here about the middle of *November*.

Copenhagen, Sept. 9. Our King is at present here, and we cannot yet certainly say when he will return to *Holstein*. Our Fleet was some days since in very bad weather off of *Bornholme*, where the ship called the *North Lyon*, mounted with 84 Guns, and commanded by Vice-Admiral *Spaen*, was cast away, and most of the Men lost, the Vice-Admiral was taken up, but has been since so ill, that it's feared he will die. By a Vessel arrived from *Calmar* we have advice, that greatest part of that City was burnt down to the ground by a fire which began accidentally. We have an account that the Swedes are fallen with 5000 men and 40 pieces of Cannon into *Norway*.

Berlin, Sept. 10. The *Moscovite* Ambassador that was in *Denmark* is arrived here, having a Train of about 60 persons; he comes to demand assistance against the *Turks*, but it's believed he will be answered, that our Elector has suffered too much in the late War, to enter into any Engagements of that kind.

Hamburg, Sept. 12. We are told that the King of *Denmark* will be this night at *Pinnenberg*; and that he has ordered 4 or 5000 Landmen, which are now on board his Fleet, to disembark, and to march hither to join his Forces in these parts; our advices likewise say, that he raises more men, and that he has taken into his service above 200 Officers, who had served the Duke of *Hanouer*, and were disbanded by him. The Fort which Lieutenant General *Wedel* is raising on the *Elbe*, is already so far advanced, that we are assured it will be finished in few days. These things do not a little alarm us here, and our Magistrates are going to raise more men, though their chief reliance is upon the Princes of *Lunenbourg*, who we doubt not but will be ready to assist us in case any thing happen to us.

Hamburg, Sept. 12. Yesterday arrived here an Express from *Paris*, with an account that the Peace between the two Northern Crowns was signed; and that one of the Articles was, That a Cessation of Arms should immediately take place. From *Francfort* we have an account, that Count *Forbenius* of *Furstemberg*, had in the Emperors name, declared to the States of the Circles of *Suabia*, assembled at *Ulme*, that his Imperial Majesty could not think fit, to draw his Forces out of that Circle, so hastily as they seemed to desire he would, for that he knew the danger they would by that means be exposed to, and that they themselves, he doubted not, would be of this opinion, when the designs of the French upon the City of *Strasbourg*, did a little more discover themselves. The Emperor we understand had demanded of the Prince of *Anhalt* quarters for 4000 men, who acquainting the Elector of *Brandenburg* therewith, his Electoral Highness has resolved to assist that Prince with part of his Army to hinder the Imperialists from taking quarters in his Country, which it's thought may beget a misunderstanding between the Emperor and the Elector, who are not at present very well together. Notwithstanding the Peace, the Danish Officers are busy in making recruits, which increases the jealousy of this City. It is reported that the Alliance between the Princes of *Lunenbourg*, and the Bishop of *Munster*, is finished. And that this last will keep 12000 men constantly on Foot for the service of *France*.

Cologne, Sept. 12. Our Elector seems not as yet to have any intention to remove from hence, and it is almost believed he will remain here this Winter, which people here do not like, and think it is with some design; and these their suspicions are increased by the Advices we have from several hands, that according to all appearance the French are going to attack the City of *Strasbourg*, in favor of the of that Bishop, who has much the same pretensions upon that City, as our Elector has upon this.

Brussels, Sept. 15. His Excellency is returned hither, after having settled matters in the several Provinces to his satisfaction. As for the Subsidies he demanded, the States of *Luxemburg* have granted 450000 Florins a year, towards the maintaining the Troops that are to be kept constantly on foot. They of *Limburg* have granted 100000, besides the 40000 they advanced for the paying the Garisons of that Country. The States of *Namur* have granted 150000, besides a Present of 2000 Crowns to his Excellency. The States of *Flanders* have not yet settled this Point, but will very speedily, to these Sums, and those to be furnished by the other Provinces, the King will add 100000 Crowns a month, which will maintain an Army of 35000 Foot, and 5000 Horse; and these we hope to see actually on Foot before the end of this year. *Don Pedro de Ronquillo*