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Naples, July 23.

THE Sicur du *Quesne* continues, with the Men of War under his Command, at the Isle of *Trocida*, from whence he sends to buy fresh Provisions here, which are, by order of our Viceroy, furnished at the usual rates; and the Viceroy has likewise Commanded, that no occasion of Offence be given the French that come hither for that purpose, or otherwise to satisfy their curiosity, which the ordinary sort of people, who have little kindness for that Nation, would be ready enough to do. The Alarms we have frequently had of late of the designs of the Turks against this Kingdom, are, as we have reason to believe, groundless; however our Viceroy continues to provide against the worst, by putting all the Maritime places in such a posture, as that they may be able to make a good defence, in case an Enemy appear.

Milan, July 24. The French King is sending the Cardinal *d'Estree* to *Rome*, to endeavour to adjust the present differences concerning the Regalities. His Eminence will pass by *Turin*, and it's said he will have some Overtures to make to that Court. The Duke of *Savoy* has, caused a very rich Present of Jewels to be prepared for the *Infanta* of *Portugal*, his designed Wife.

Venice, July 27. The last Letters we had from *Constantinople* told us that the Grand Vizier continues to give the Foreign Ministers, residing there, great cause of Complaint against him, his manner of proceeding with them being as new as extraordinary. The Letters add, That there was very small appearance of composing matters between the Turks and the *Moscovites*, as long as the latter continued resolved not to part with the *Ukraine*, which the Turks demand.

Lintz, Aug. 8. The Imperial Troops which are ordered to march towards *Hungary*, are to Rendezvous at *Altenburg*, from whence they will continue their March, according as the State of Affairs shall require. That which gave occasion to the drawing these Troops together, was an advice some of the Emperors Ministers received that the Vizier of *Buda* was in the Field with 10000 men, and that his design was to joyn with the Rebels, which appearing to be a mistake, it's probable that the said Imperial Troops, or at least some part of them, will be Countermanded.

Ratisbonne, Aug. 3. The States of the Empire, who we told you in our last had dispatched the Letter they had resolved to write to the King of *England*, have likewise sent away that to the most Christian King, wherein they do at large represent to his Majesty the unjust and violent Proceedings of his Officers, and the particular Complaints that have been made to them by the Princes of the Empire that have been injured (which would be too tedious to repeat here) and pray his Majesty would

give order that these grievances may be redressed, and that the Peace may be more punctually observed for the future. Since the Dispatch of which Letters the Prince of *Baden* has, by his Minister here, acquainted the Dyet, That the French have by force possessed themselves of the Baillages of *Reinbim* and *Graffenstein*, which have for several Ages belonged to the said Prince of *Baden* and his Predecessors, and that they have Summoned the Inhabitants thereof, within 15 days, to pay Homage to the most Christian King, and to acknowledge no other Lord and Sovereign than him.

Strasburg, Aug 6. The French go on with the new Fortifications they are making in *Alsace* and on the *Saar*. We are told that Monsieur de *Lowoy* will be very suddenly in these parts, when it's believed the designs of the French King, if he have any on this side, will begin to appear.

Hamburg, Aug. 9. The King of *Denmark* is returned to *Copenhagen* from his Progress in *Oldenburg* and *Holstein*. He had indeed a meeting with the Duke of *Holstein*, but we hear not of any effect it had towards the removing the misunderstanding that has for some time been between those two Princes. There is not at present any talk of restoring *Wisnar* to the *Suedes*, and it seems the King of *Denmark* is resolved not to part with it, till they have paid the Arrears of Contributions which they are owing to the *Danes*.

Cologne, Aug 13. From *Metz* our Letters tell us that the Marschal de *Crequi* had received orders to repair to *Stenay*, to meet the King there on the 25th Instant, and to give him an account of the condition he found the places, he was to visit in *Alsace*, in. The Marquis de *Boufflers* is likewise marching with his Dragoons towards *Stenay*, to make a review of them in the Kings presence. The Earl of *Middleton*, the King of *Englands* Envoy Extraordinary to the Emperor, arrived at *Ratisbonne* the first Instant, where he was visited and Complimented by most of the publick Ministers, and on the 4th he continued his Journey towards *Lintz*, where the Imperial Court at present is.

Hague, Aug. 16. On Tuesday last the French Ambassa or acquainted the States General that he had something of Moment to communicate to them, and therefore desired they would appoint Commissioners with whom he might have a meeting; The States having accordingly Deputed some of their Body, they met in the Afternoon, and the Ambassador acquainted them with the King his Master's Answer to the Letter the States had writ to his Majesty, desiring a farther Prolongation of the Term for the King of *Spain* to declare himself in concerning the Title of *Burgundy*, which was, That his Majesty had, at the instance of the said States, and to manifest the great Regard he has to what they desire of him, granted the Spaniards another Month, that is, till the 15th of *September*. to give their positive Answer in this matter. This being