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Naples, Sept. 3.

FROM Sicily we have an account that Monsieur de Lauvigny had taken possession of the Government of *Messina*. The Alarmer we had of the great preparations of the Turks prove groundless, for we are assured they have not thirty Gallies together at Sea.

Dantzick, Sept. 4. We are expecting to hear by every Post, That the difference between the Poles and the Turks, concerning the Limits, is adjusted, for things seem to take a fair way towards it; and though the behaviour of the Turks, according to their custom, is very high and Imperious, and that they often talk of the formidable Forces which the Grand Signior can in a moment bring into the field, yet it is apparent that they desire to determine amicably the Points in controversy between them and the Crown of *Poland*, and if they can, to put an end to the War they are now engaged in with the Moscovites, who on the other side are not unfeeling of it and therefore seem resolved not to make a Peace upon the Terms the Turks hitherto insist upon.

Rome, Sept. 7. Prince *Radzeville*, Ambassador from *Poland*, has frequent Audiences from the Pope concerning the Affairs of that Kingdom, which it is said he declares is unable to enter into a War against the Turks, unless the Princes of *Christendom* will contribute both Men and Money towards it, and that in such case the King of *Poland* will not be wanting to do his part, who otherwise must take care of the safety of his own Country, and endeavour to preserve it in Peace.

Madrid, Sept. 5. This Court having received advice from the *Indies* of the proceedings of the Portuguese on the *River de Plata*, where they have established new Colonies, and built Forts for the security of them; an Express has been sent to *Lisbon*, to know whether the undertakings have been by Order of the Prince Regent, and to demand satisfaction. Two days since passed through this place an English Officer, who came from *Tangier* and was going with all diligence for *England*: We understand from him, That he left that place in a Posture not to fear the attempts of the Moors, in case they should renew them, when the Cessation, that was concluded between the Earl of *Inchiquin*, the late Governor, and the Alcayde, expires, which it does towards the latter end of this Month. By the way of *Barcelona* we have an account, That the Duke de *Vivonne* had been with 18 French Gallies at *Majorca*, That he had demanded restitution of certain French Ships taken by the Ships of that Island since the Peace; That the Common people thereupon grew very disorderly, would not obey the Viceroy, because of the Civilities he shewed the French Officers, and threatened to Fire the Cannon upon the Gallies if they did not immediately

retire, which the Duke de *Vivonne* thought fit to do.

Lintz, Sept. 17. The Emperor received, some days since, advice by different Expresses, of the death of the Elector Palatine and the Elector of *Saxony*, for which this Court is going into Mourning: The Archbishop of *Pesbourg* continues his Negotiation with some of the chief of the Malecontents of *Hungary*, and in his References to the Emperor seems to give some hopes of his success in his Endeavours, for that Count *Teckely*, who is a principal man among them, has of late shewn a great disposition to a Composition, but we have been too often entertained with these kind of advices that we cannot make any account of them. The Earl of *Middleton*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *England*, continues to have frequent Conferences with the Ministers here.

Strasburg, Sept. 20. The 18th Instant arrived here Monsieur *Monclar*, Monsieur *Schomberg*, and several other persons of Quality, and yesterday they went down to *Germshelm*, which place the French took from the late Elector Palatine, and as is said intend to Build a Fort there, to cut off the Communication with *Philipsburg*. This week 12 French Soldiers were hanged at one time at *Brisack*, for deserting. There happen continual quarrels between the Country people and the French Soldiers, the latter being insatiable, and the others unwilling to part with anything; Wherefore Monsieur de *Monclar* has ordered the Provost to go through all the Villages in *Alsace*, to receive such Complaints, as either side shall make, and after having examined them; to punish those that are in fault.

Hamburg, Sept. 24. From *Sweden* the write that several Salt Pits have been discovered there which will be of great use to that Kingdom, which was before neglected to make use of foreign Salt: They tell us farther, That they have discovered great Quarries of black and white Marble, and several Wells of Mineral Waters. They were thus preparing at *Stockholm* for the publick reception and Coronation of the Queen.

Ghent, Sept. 27. The late proceedings of the Nations at *Brussels*, and the Tumult that happened thereupon, put people into some fear of the ill consequences that might have followed; for we were informed that Orders were dispatched for the drawing together out of several Garrisons, 1000 Horse and 4000 Foot, and that if those disturbances had continued they were to have marched to *Brussels*, to suppress them; but God be thanked things have been composed: However there is a discourse as if our new Governor, to mortify the Burghers of *Brussels*, would remove his Residence from thence, and for the future keep his Court here.

Amsterdam, Sept. 28. We understand that the Directors of the *West-India* Company have received a Letter from the Sieur *Raulé*, who Commands the *Brandenburg* Frigates now at Sea, Dated at *Corningsberg*

long the 23 of the last Month; in which he gives them an account, That the Elector of Brandenburg had resolved to establish a Trade on the Coasts of Guinea and Angola, and to that purpose had caused two Frigats to be fitted out, and intended to put a good number of Soldiers on Board of them: That the intention of his Electoral Highness was not to give the Company any disturbance in their Trade, and that to prevent all misunderstandings he had thought fit to give them this Notice, adding, that if they judged it for their Service, the Brandenburg Frigats should have Orders to take all Dutch Ships sailing without their Commission, and that a like Liberty should be given the Company with regard to the Brandenburgs. Whereupon the Directors of the said Company have Addressed themselves to the States of Holland, to know their Sentiments in the thing. We told you in our last that it was reported, That several Frigats would be built here for the Service of Spain, which does not only continue, but is now spoken of with more confidence, as a thing that will be suddenly taken in hand. Our Consul at Cadiz has complained to the States, That the Governor of that place had caused some of his Goods to be seized, and afterwards to be sold, to raise 200 Ducates, which the Governor had condemned him, upon a difference between him and some other person, to pay; upon which the States have resolved to demand of the Court of Spain, That the said Goods may be restored to the Consul, or other satisfaction given him. From Brussels we understand, that the Burgers have of late been very disorderly, and that there was a talk as if the new Governor would keep his Court at Ghent.

Hague, Sept. 28. We are expecting to hear that the Spanish Man of War, taken the 18th Instant in Ostend Road, is brought to Glückstadt, or some other Port on the Elbe, for we cannot believe they will pass the Sound with it to carry it to Cunningsberg, or the Pillaw. The Commander of the Brandenburg Frigats let the Governor of Ostend know, by the Master and Seamen he set aboard, That pursuant to the Orders he had from his Electoral Highness, he had taken the said Ship by way of Reprizal for the Subsidies the Crown of Spain remains owing to him; that he would send her to Cunningsberg; That his Electoral Highness would expect three Months for the Spaniards to give him satisfaction in concerning the said Arrears, which if they did not in that time, he would cause the said Ship and goods to be sold. In the mean time people here continued to be much concerned that things have so fallen out at a time when it is so necessary to be united for preserving the Publick Peace.

Hague, Oct. 1. From Paris we have advice that the Dutch Ambassador had acquainted the French King, That the Spanish Commissioners had received new Powers without the Title of Burgundy, and that the States General were now in hopes (seeing that obstacle was removed) that the Assembly at Courtray would soon determine the difference about the Limits; at which His most Christian Majesty seemed well pleased, assuring the said Ambassador that he would endeavour to preserve the Peace. Pursuant to the Memorials of the Spanish Envoy, about the seizing the Spanish Man of War at Ostend, the States have writ very pressingly in that affair to the Elector of Brandenburg, and have

at the same time ordered the respective Admiralties to send out forthwith what Ships they have in readiness, to prevent the like mischiefs for the future. The Prince of Orange has been received at Zell and at Hanover with the greatest marks of respect imaginable.

Paris, Sept. 26. We have advice that our Gallies are returned to Marseilles. The King of Spain having granted a new Power to his Commissioners at Courtray (in which the Title of Burgundy is left out) the Conferences there will be renewed. The Dauphin is not well.

Chester, Sept. 20. On Saturday last the young Earl of Ossory set Sail from Neston in this River, in the Portsmouth Yacht, for Dublin.

Portsmouth, Sept. 21. The 19th in the Evening the Pearle Frigate Sailed from Spithead to the Westward.

Plymouth, Sept. 21. This Morning His Majesty's Ship the Phoenix, Captain Blake Commander, went out to Cruise to the Westward, having on board him a Spanish Knight, who has been some days here, expecting the Arrival of the Prince of Parma.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have Money in Bank to pay to Number 33 Inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

Advertisements.

A Ribur W. Wareh, aged about 19 years, of middle stature, a swarthy Complexion, some Pimples in his face, black hair, a Scar cros the back of one of his hands, in a brown Cloth Suit, and a white Beaven, Run away on the second Instant from Mr. Paris Stonger at the Blue Anchor in East Cheap Street, with a considerable Sum of Money in Gold and Silver. Whoever secures him and the money, and gives notice to Mr. Stonger aforesaid, shall have twenty Guineas as a Reward.

Taken from William Meade; on the 23 Instant about four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the Road, about 12 Miles beyond Faversham in Kent, by two men, one being pretty tall, a black swarthy Complexion, long visaged, the other middle Statured, round visaged, a large dark brown long Gelding, a little low Back, long neck, no white about him, and seven years old. Whoever brings him to William Meade in Fenchurch-Street, London, shall have five Pounds as a Reward.

Stolen on the 22 Instant from Mr. Whites Stable at Woodford in Essex, two bright bay Geldings, about 15 hands high, one with a small white spot in the Forehead, the other a little crack-winded, both used to Saddle or Coach; a brown Mare, about 14 hands high; and a small brown Nag about 12. Whoever gives notice of any of these Geldings to Mr. White at Woodford, or at the Robin-Hood at Mile-end-Green, shall have 20 s. Reward, or if of any of the other two they shall be very well Rewarded.

Lost out of a Stable belonging to the old Crown in Harbottle Reg, in the County of Leicesters, on Wednesday the 19 Instant, a brown spotted Fox-hound Bitch, middle sized, very handsome, a sharp long red head like a Fleet-hound, a blaze on her Forehead, at the top of which she hath been burnt through the skin, where continues a Scar, a red spot about the breadth of a Crown Piece on her left shoulder, about three inches of her Tail cut off. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. Eyre in Bridgenorth in Shropshire, or to Captain Hammond at the Green-Dragon Tavern in East-Street, shall have 5 Guineas Reward.

On the 20th Instant about Noon a Gentleman was robbed by four men, at a place called Fox-Crover, near Harpsfield-Bridge, from whom they took besides Money and other things, a fat dun coloured Gelding, with a black Lint, above 14 hands high, five years old, some long hairs about the small of his forelegs, trots all. Whoever gives notice of either of the Robbers or Horse to Mr. Gabriel Bonne, Butron seller, over against Hutton Garden in Herts, shall be well Rewarded. For the Robbery, one of the Robbers left a Bay Stone-Horse, very poor, a Star and several white spots in his Forehead, 13 hands, a Thorn Main. Whoever owns the said Horse, may hear of him at the Swan at Harpsfield-Bridge aforesaid.