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Edenburg, Septemb. 5.

Yesterday and the day before were drawn up at their Rendezvous near this place, most of the Militia Regiments of Horse and Foot, where they received their Colours and Arms, and are with the Militia's of other Counties in a fit posture to be drawn together upon any occasion for the security of the peace of this kingdom.

Falmouth, Septemb. 7. The third instant put to sea from this Harbor, the *Brother*, the *Mary*, the *Palm-tree* of London, with the *David* and *Jonathan*, all of them laden with Pilchards, bound for the *Canaries*, and the *Streights*.

This day came in four great ships from the *Downs*, bound for *Virginia*, *Barbadoes*, and the *Canaries*.

Rome, Aug. 25. The Duke of *Parma* is still soliciting the restoring of *Castro*; and on Thursday last, his Officers carried publicly in Carts, the summe of Eight hundred and sixty thousand Dollars, one half of the Debt for which the Duchy was engaged to the Treasurer of the Chamber *Pietro Nerli*, who sent them to the President, from whom they were directed to the Commissary, who refused it upon pretence of want of Orders; whereupon the said Officers taking witness of, and recording the tender made by them, carried back the moneys to the Pallace *Farnese*, where they remain.

The Duke de *Chaulnes*, Ambassador from His most Christian Majesty, having taken leave of His Holiness, expects daily the arrival of the French Gallies for his transportation; he has made a present to Cardinal *Rospigliosi* of his rich Coach of State and 6 horses with their furniture, to the value of 12 thousand Crowns, which he accepted, not without the Popes leave, who has ordered above 10 thousand liures to be distributed in presents to several persons belonging to the said Ambassador.

Cadix, Aug. 26. The 21 instant, the Earl of *Sandwich* embarked himself for *Tangier*, but hath since met with contrary winds, which may retard his passage; at his departure he was saluted by the Town with 15 Guns, next by all the English ships in the Bay, and afterwards by the Holland Convoy, which he returned with the usual civility.

Frankfort, Aug. 28. From the Camp of His Highness the Elector Palatine, we have this account of the late action of his forces against the Lorrainers, That on the 13th instant, having left 2000 men in the Camp at *Lambheim*, he came with the main body of his Army towards the strong fortress of *Landstuhl*, which with small resistance he took by storm, with the loss only of three men; he marched thence the 16th towards *Honeck*, the Cavalry taking the lower ground, and the Infantry with the Artillery being drawn up upon the Hill before the Castle, the next morning, for the prevention of the effusion of blood, they thought fit to send in a summons to the Governour, inviting him to surrender upon honourable terms; but this being refused, the red Flag was put up, and the great Guns and Mortar-pieces began to play upon it with such violence and success, that the besieged despairing of a long defence, and finding little hopes of relief, came to a parley, and the 19th instant concluded upon Articles, and the next day gave up the Castle, the Governour marching out with one Waggon, two Carts, ten Horses, and his Garrison of 72 common Soldiers besides Officers, in Martial order, and was with a considerable party of the Electors Horse and Foot convoyed to *Homburg*; the next day His Electoral Highness went to take a view of

Honeck, into which he had ordered a Garrison of 1600 men, with all necessaries for its defence, but 'tis believed intends to demolish both this and *Landstuhl*.

Since this success, he had thoughts of attempting somewhat upon *Homburg*, towards which place some of their forces had put themselves upon the march; but having intelligence that the Lorrain Cavalry were in a marching posture the forces were ordered to the Camp at *Lambheim*; the Prince Elector Palatine being with his Court at *Franco-dal*, in readines to observe each motion of the Lorrainers.

The Country people under the jurisdiction of *Mayerne*, who at the beginning took the Alarm, and began to take care for the security of their Goods, are now satisfied, that no violence is intended against them, and the Palatine forces have free liberty of passing through any parts of that Princes jurisdiction.

Madrid, Septemb. 5. The Count de *Miranda* Ambassador Extraordinary from *Portugal*, having continued some days at *Caramanthe*, where he received the visits of the Baron de *Bastevilles*, designed Ambassador for *Portugal*, is now arrived here, and lodged in the house of the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo*, near *Puerta de la Vega*, and 15 days hence intends to make his solemn entry.

Hamburg, Septemb. 7. The Constable *Wrang's* is at present here, where is suddenly expected the Field Marshal *Horne*, who is to be preferred to the Government of the Duchy of *Bremen*. Orders are also daily expected from *Sweden* for the disposal of the Army, which has been so long quartered in the said Duchy, a great part whereof 'tis said are to be shortly disbanded, especially the new raised forces, out of which the old Regiments are to be completed and still kept on foot.

The Dukes of *Lunenburg* are resolved to assist the Venetians with some Companies under the command of Count *Waldec*, and 'tis believed that a considerable part of the forces which were sent into the *United Provinces*, may be employed in the same service.

From *Paris* they tell us, that some forces are also raising there for the assistance of the Republick of *Venice*, and that the Diet have taken into their consideration, the Directorium of *Mayerne* for the security of the Empire, and find it convenient that an Army of 40 thousand men be constantly kept up and maintained at the common charge of all the States; Lordships and Countreys, for the publick service and defence of the Empire.

Hamburg, Septemb. 15. The late Rains which have fallen in great abundance in these parts, have destroyed a considerable part of our Corn and Fruits, with which we hope to be supply'd out of the great plenty they have in *Prussia*.

From *Stockholme*, Letters of the 26th past tell us, that the Convention of Estates will suddenly rise; and that the Senate on the 22. completed its number of 40, by the election of four new Senators, viz. the Count de *Steenboch*, Master of the Horse, Monsieur *Fleming*, brother to the late deceased Ambassador of that name, President of the Supreme Court in *Liesland*, Monsieur *Gullenshiern*, Chancellour of the Court, and Speaker of the present Diet, and Monsieur *Boond*.

From *Copenhagen* they write, that the Duke and Dutchess of *Holslein*, having been honourably received and entertained by their Majesties, took their leaves of the Court at *Neukoping*, and are returned homewards, and the King with his Court again fixed at *Copenhagen*; and that several ships are hastning out, intending for the *East Indies*, hoping to sail by the end of *September*.