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Whitchall, September 17.

This day His Excellency Signior *Pietro Moscigno*, Ambassador from the Republick of *Venice*, made his Publick and Solemn Entry into this City, having been conducted from *Greenwich* to the Tower in His Majesties Barge, followed by several others of the Nobility; and at his landing saluted by the great Guns, and the Flag hung out, as is usual in such Solemnities; from thence he proceeded on in this method, with 10 Footmen of his own in rich Liveries, with 8 others belonging to two Noble Venetians of his Company, taken 4 of his Own Pages on Horseback; after them the Master of his Excellencies Horse, followed by 8 Gentlemen of his Train; then came His Majesties Coach, wherein was his Excellency, conducted by the Earl of *Anglesey*, and attended by *Sir Charles Goussel* Master of the Ceremonies, and with them two Noblemen of the Chief Families of *Venice*, viz. the *Illustrissimo* Signior *Arcano Giustiniani*, Brother to his Excellency Signior *Fulvio Giustiniani*, Procurator of *St. Mark*, and Son of Signior *Joanne Giustiniani*, who formerly resided here 7 years Ambassador to His late Majesty; and the *Illustrissimo* Signior *Andreo Trono*, with the honourable *Henry Howard*, Brother and Heir to his Grace the Duke of *Norfolk*. Then followed three rich Coaches of his Excellencies, each of them with 6 horses, and after them a Train of near 40 Coaches more with 6 horses apiece, belonging to the Nobility and principal persons of quality about this Town, most of them as well as his Excellencies own, filled with Gentlemen of good quality; who having received Civilities from that Republick abroad, did themselves the Honour to fill his Train that day. At his arrival at his House the Lord *Mohun* complemented this Excellency in the Name of His Majesty; whom with the Earl of *Anglesey* and three of his Grace the Duke of *Norfolk*'s Brothers, who that day attended him from *Greenwich*, with the Master of the Ceremonies and a bout 60 other persons of quality, his Excellency treated that Evening with an excellent Supper.

Frankfort, Sept. 4. His Highness the Elector Palatine having received information of the approach of the Lorrain forces, thought fit to withdraw his forces from the Camp at *Lamheim*, and marched towards *Oderheim*, a convenient Post between *Oppenheim* and *Alzey*, wherein to attend the motion of the Enemy. Yesterday we had News that the Elector Palatine had drawn up his forces, and encamped himself upon a rising ground near *Ingelheim*, whither the Lorrainers following him, some skirmishes passed, and some few men were killed on each side.

Hambourgh, Sept. 21. The 17th instant the Swedish forces quartered in the Duchy of *Bremen* are to meet at a place appointed for their General Rendezvous. The Field Marshal *Horne* is lately passed the *Elve*, and 'tis believed intends to be present at the Muster, which is also going in few dayes the Queen *Christina*; before whom the said forces are to be drawn up in Battalia and exercised, which done, a great part of them will be ordered to march out of the Duchy, to be disposed of to other places, for the ease of the people, leaving only a number sufficient for the necessary Guard of the Countrey.

The 17th instant all the Princes and Estates who have any interest or pretensions to the Tolls or other Revenues in the County of *Oldenburgh*, are, upon the solicitation of his Highness the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, to assemble them-

selves at *Halberstadt*, that something may be agreed upon in order to the settlement of the right thereof.

From *Stockholme* we have advice by Letters of the 5th instant, that the Solemn Funeral of the Signior *Eteling* being over, the Charge of Councillour in the Crown of *Sweden* is conferred on his Brother, and the number of 40 Senators compleas'd, by filling up all the Vacancies.

The States of the Kingdome still continue their Assembly, and have endeavour'd to reform the Luxury and Vanity in their habits, though as yet with little success. They have resolv'd in times of peace to have alwayes in readines 50000 men, which shall be dispos'd of into all parts of the Kingdome, every man being rated according to his proportion for their quartering and maintenance, and such order taken for the due payment of them in their Quarters, that they may not be burthen some to the people.

Genoa, Sept. 12. The six instant the States Gallies returned from the Fair of *Messina*, with a rich lading of Silk, but met nor with the French Gallies, which we hear are put into *Civita Vecchia*, to attend for the transportation of the Duke of *Uhaltan* the French Ambassador, on his return homewards, with the Court of *Rome*, intending to put in here by the way; the Duke to be entertained by Signior *Gio: Luca Durazzo*, whose House is sitting up for his Reception.

Three Gallies of this Republick are this day sailing hence for the Island of *Corfica*, laden with provisions. Here are lately arriv'd three ships belonging to the Squadron of *Hispolito Ceurioni* from *Cadix*, from whence they privately departed, upon an apprehension lest they might have been detain'd by the Duke of *Veraguas* the Spanish Admiral, under a pretence of searching them for *Bras Guns*, which they were said to have in Hold.

The Marquis de *Morara* the New Governour of *Milan* continues near *Pavia*, but may in few dayes make his Publick Entry into *Milan*, where extraordinary preparations are making for his Reception. He has given the Command of the Company of *Launces* and *Carabins* of his Guard to the Marquis *di Seneal* his Son, and is much employed in taking an account of the affairs relating to his Charge. The Government of *Morara*, lately vacated by the death of the Lieutenant General, is by him conferred upon Signior *Cattaneo*, a Colonel of known Valour and Conduct.

The Constable *Colonna* had some thoughts of coming hither, but has since altered his resolution, and is departed from *Milan* to *Venice* with all his Train and the Duke de *Nevers* his Kinsman.

From *Turin* we are told, that the Duke of *Savoy* has disbanded a considerable part of his forces, and that since the Sentence pass'd by the French Ambassador in favour of the said Dukes pretensions, all things remain peaceable between *Savoy* and *Geneva*. Some misunderstandings are lately risen between the Duke and Cantons of *Switzerland*, the latter having in the last Session of their Diet concluded under their Warranty the Countrey of *Vaux*, which 'tis said belongs to the Duke, but is at present possess'd by those of *Berne*; but the Baron *di Granfy* the *Savoyard* Ambassador to those Cantons, is busily negotiating that affair, and 'tis hoped may compose the affair to their mutual satisfaction.

Dantzick, Sept. 15. Letters of the 15th instant from *Warsaw*, inform us, that the States of *Poland* had again depur'd some of their Members to His Majesty to desire him

to alter his resolution and continue the Government of the Kingdom: to which His Majesty the next day returned his Answer by the Vice-Chancellor, that he could not be induced to change his resolution as to his intended Resignation; but desired them to take into their considerations the settlement of 300 thousand Livres a year for his future subsistence; viz. 200 thousand out of Poland, and 100 thousand out of Lithuania; with some other Revenues, the consideration whereof had given the States some trouble: but in their Assembly the day following, after much debate, they ordered Letters to be written to all the Governours upon the Frontiers, to take care of their respective Charges, and to keep themselves upon their Guards, in case any thing should be attempted against the peace of the Kingdom; informing them that they had accepted of the Kings resignation of his Crown; offering to settle on him a Revenue of 200 thousand Livres per annum for his maintenance; on condition that he depart not out of Poland, and that he settle the places he holds in Prussia upon the Crown of Poland, and that they were that day forming an Act for his Resignation.

Since this we have farther intelligence of the 8th instant, informing that the King had according to his former resolution made a formal Resignation of his Crown and Scepter in St. Johns Church in Warsaw.

Brussels, Sept. 24. The 23th instant arrived here the Marquis de Castel Rodrigos having left the Constable of Castile at Malines; expecting daily his Powers and Commission from Spain, as the Marquis does his Orders for the disposal of himself after the resignation of his Government.

Amsterdam, Sept. 24. The Convoy with the Ships intended for Cadix, set sail the 23. instant from the Texel, where are lately come in several Ships from Eranus, and two from St. Sebastian. Many Merchants Ships are also come into the Vly from the Sound, and the Agate from Cadix, bringing news from Saffy, that Tassaleira has been very successful in his Wars in Asfrick, having made himself Master of Morocco, and has prohibited the transportation of all sorts of Livres.

Hague, Sept. 25. We have hitherto sufficiently confirmed from Middleburgh, that his Highness the Prince of Orange, in the absence of the Sieur Van Ghent his Governour, went lately into Zealand; where he was every where received with much Ceremony and respect; and at Middleburgh attended into the Town by the Train Bands and the principal persons of that place; and afterward in a Publick Assembly of the States of that Province, declared the first Nobleman of that Province.

On Friday and Saturday last his Excellency Sir William Temple returned his Visits to the publick Ministers and other persons of greatest quality; and has desired that some Commissioners may be nominated to consult with him for the securing and strengthening of the strict Alliance lately made for the common benefit of Christendome.

A Conference has been lately held here with the Ministers of the Dukes of Lunenburgh, about the disposal of their forces entertained in the service of the States. 'Tis believed the Regiment of Horse will be disbanded here, and 2400 sent away for the assistance of the Venetians; whereof 600 to be entertained upon the expences of the said Dukes.

The Heer Burgerdyck and Vander Tocht are authorized by the States General to confer with the Ministers of his Highness the Elector of Brandenburgh, to examine accounts and compose all affairs now depending between them.

Paris, Sept. 26. On Sunday last the Moscovic Ambassador had his last Audience from His Majesty, who was pleased to give order for the making of 12 Extraordinary Rich Vests of Cloth of Gold, to be given him for a Present, with several Clocks and Watches; and a rich Suit of Tapistry, of the Manufacture of the Gobelins representing the Ceremonies of His Majesties Marriage.

The intended Voyage of Monsieur Courtin, with other

Commissioners for the Examination of His Majesties Pretensions to the dependencies on his late Conquests in the Netherlands, is put off to a farther consideration, His Majesty refusing Namur for the place of Conference, as being subject to the Spaniards. 'Tis believed this business may be deferred till the arrival of Don Antonio Pimentel, who is not yet in Town, as was conjectured; but may suddenly attend his Majesty at Ghombourg: towards which place His Majesty set forwards the 24th instant, lying that night at Chartres; with him went also Her Majesty, where are to attend him Monsieur de Turenne, Monsieur de Louvois, the Marshalls de Crequy and de Bellefonds, with all the Council of War; whither also Monsieur le Prince is to follow in 8 days.

A Courier is arrived here, and dispatched hence to His Majesty from Monsieur de Grimonville, to inform him that His Imperial Majesty has changed his resolution of favouring the Pretensions of the Duke de Niburgurgh to the Crown of Poland; using all his endeavours for the promotion of Prince Charles of Lorraine.

From Portugal we are advised that the Prince Don Pedro has restored the King Alphonso his Brother to his liberty, who is now in his own Pallace without any Guards, treated with the usual Ceremonies as King; but interposes not in the affairs of the Kingdom.

The Bishop of Bessers, whom the King intended to have sent by Post into Poland according to his former resolution to be sent Ambassador into Spain. From the frontiers of Lorraine we are informed, that the Prince Elector Palatine being informed that the forces of Lorraine were marching towards him, immediately took horse and repaired to his Army, which he intends to command in person, having ealed the Sieur Chavaet of the Command as General. The two Armies are now at a near distance, and 'tis believed will suddenly proceed to action.

Whitehall, Sept. 28. This day His Majesty in Council was pleased to Order his Proclamation to be issued out, signifying, That by the Advice of His Privy Council, upon great and weighty Considerations, He resolved upon a farther Adjournment of His Two Houses of Parliament; and therefore by His said Proclamation published, notified, and declared, that he intends His House of Peers may adjourn themselves, and also His House of Commons may adjourn themselves from the Tenth of November, until the first of March next ensuing; Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, and all others whom it may concern, may thereby take notice, and dispose themselves accordingly; His Majesty letting them know, that he will not at the said Tenth day of November, expect the attendance of any; but only such of either of the said Houses of Parliament, as being in or about the Cities of London or Westminster, may be present at the making the said Adjournment.

Advertisements.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, having paid the 107th Order Registered upon the Act for 22,0000 l. are come to the payment of part of the 107. Order upon that Act, and shall proceed to farther payment; as Money shall be brought in.

They are also come to the payment of the 96th Order in number and course, upon the Act for the Eleven Months Tax.

Those persons that are concerned in any of the preceding Orders, that have not yet received their Money, are desired to come and receive the effects of their Orders and Assignments.

If any Person who hath lost a Watch and a Seal do repair to Mr. Parker at the Exchequer in Westminster, and make known the Matter, he shall be directed where the same may be had again, giving reasonable content to the finder.