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Messina, August 27. N. S.

By a Tartan that arrived here the 14th Instant, in 6 days from *Patrazzo* in the *Mores*, we receive advice, that the Venetian Fleet was at *Andros*, consisting of 26 Ships, 6 Gallies, and 20 Galleys; and so soon as the Popes and Maltese Gallies (who were come to *Porto-Paro*) had joined them, they intended to sail again, and endeavour to engage the Turkish Fleet, which was near *Scio*, being in all 34 Men of War, and 14 Gallies. The Venetian Land Forces were encamped near *Corinth*, consisting of 4000 Horse and 12000 Foot. This Evening arrived here the *Success*, Capt. *Wilson*, in 42 days from *Alexandria*; and the *Samuel*, Capt. *Horton*, that came out in his Company, put into *Saragosa* 3 days ago for want of Water. The *Gospight*, Capt. *Appleby*, will sail to-morrow for *Scanderoon*.

Legburne, Sept. 17. On the 11th arrived here the *Panther*, Capt. *Fuller* Commander. A Galley is arrived here from *Genova* to transport the Duke of *Turks* thither.

Turin, Sept. 28. The French opened the Trenches before *Valence* the 24th in the Evening; The Garrison seems resolved to make a vigorous defence. The Army of the Allies was, by our last Advice, encamped near *Pavia*, but the Horse was to march as this day to *Vigevano*; My Lord *Galway* remaining there with the Foot and heavy Artillery and Baggage. There has been a Conference at *Pavia*, between Count *Mansfeld*, the Emperor's Envoy, and the Marquis *de St. Thomas*, the Duke of *Savoy's* Minister, but they parted, without coming to any Agreement; and since that *Marschal Catinat* has dispatched an Express to the French Court, to receive further Instructions. They have begun to demolish the Fortifications of the Town of *Pignerol*. The Duke of *Savoy* has given the Government of the Town and Country of *Nizza* to the Marquis of *St. Giorgio*, who is gone to take possession thereof.

Madrid, Sept. 19. N. S. The King of *Spain* is so well recovered of his late Sickness as to be past danger, which occasions great Joy here. The Queen is much better, though she continues very weak. The Conde *d'Oropisa* came last Friday to Court, and kissed his Majesty's Hand. They write from *Barcelona* by the last Letters, that the French Army was retired beyond *Girona*; and that the Spanish Forces were removed to *Tordera*, about a League on this side *Ostalic*; The Spanish Gallies continued at *Barcelona*; and the French, which had lain several days at *Roses*, were returned towards the Coast of *Provence*. Letters from *Cadix* of the 9th Instant say, that Capt. *Lake* failed thence the 5th with 5 English Frigates under his command: And that on the 6th returned into that Port the

Spanish Men of War, which had convoyed the Flota bound to *New-Spain* as far as the *Canary Islands*; 'Tis said, that the Armada will go out again very suddenly, to meet the Flota which is expected home. The Moores continue the Siege of *Ceuta*, and to throw Bombes into the Town.

Corunna, Sept. 29. N. S. The Spanish-Alliance, Capt. *Hutchins*, arrived here the 27th Instant, in 3 days from *Falmouth*, and brought over the Count *de Harach*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor to the King of *Spain*.

Vienna, Sept. 26. The last Letters from *Hungary* confirm what was writ by the Post before, of the Enemy's having repassed the *Danube* at *Banzoua* with their whole Army, except 12 or 14000 Men, who were left in the Neighbourhood of *Temeswaer*, under the command of *Solyman Bassa*; and tell us farther, that the Sultan had afterwards sent another Detachment to conduct a Convoy of Provisions and Ammunition to *Temeswaer*, and when that was done, to join with *Solyman Bassa*; and marching himself towards *Belgrade*, had ordered a considerable Body of Foot to be put on board his Gallies, and other Vessels, with a design, as 'twas believed, to attack *Brod*, *Moravits*, or some other of the Imperial Garrisons on the *Saue*; Upon these Advices General *Truchses* was on the 16th Instant detached from our Army with 4 Regiments of Horse to reinforce General *Rabutin*, who was posted about *Segedin*, to prevent any design the Troops under *Solyman Bassa* might have to make an Incurfion into *Transilvania*; and the same day General *Caprara* decamped with the rest of the German Forces from *Berkerke*, in order to observe the Enemies Motions towards the *Saue*; The 17th they passed the *Theysse* at *Sablia*, and continuing their march, the Cavalry arrived the 19th near *Peter-Waradin*, where they passed the *Danube* the 20th and 21st, as the Foot commanded by General *Staremberg*, had Orders to do at *Illocke*. Some Letters have been intercepted, sent from the Turkish Army, which give an account, that the *Effendi Bassa*, Brother to the Grand Visier, and several other principal Officers, are dead of the Wounds they received in the late Battle, and that of the Turks above 4000 Men were killed in that Occasion, and a yet greater number wounded. The young Duke of *Lorraine*, who has made this Campaign as a *Volontier* in the Imperial Army, went the 20th Instant to *Peter-Waradin* to view the Fortifications of that place, and was received there with a treble discharge of all the Artillery. The Elector of *Saxony* continues still here, but intends to return to *Dresden* in few days.

Mentz, Oct. 3. The Confederate Army is still encamped at *Mosbach*; and the French on the other side of *Neustadt*; Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* received advice the 29th past, that General *Thangon*, with the Forces under his command, was advanced almost as far as *Strasbourg*, and that he had possessed

...himself of two small Islands lying in the Rhine over-against Rheinau, where he had raised Batteries, and by means thereof hoped to pass that River, notwithstanding a Body of French Troops were posted on the other side, under the command of the Count d'Uxelles, to hinder it. Prince Lewis has ordered several Works to be cast up, for the security of his Bridge over the Rhine at Santhofen. One of our Parties defeated, 12 days ago, a French Party, killed 33, and took 35 Prisoners.

Hamborough, Oct. 5. They write from Warsaw of the 21th inst, that the Queen was retired several miles out of Town, to a Place called *Villa-Nova*, which having put an end to the warm Debates the Dyer, had been taken up with, for several days together; they would proceed to fix the time for the Election of a new King; which in all appearance will not be till the Spring.

Paris, Oct. 15. The French King went yesterday to Fontenilleau, and will stay there till the 12th of the next month. They write from the Camp before Valence of the 27th, That the Trenches were opened the 24th, at night; That they carried on two Attacks; and had raised several Batteries of Cannon and Mortars, which began to play the 25th; The Besieged at the same time omitted nothing for a vigorous Defence, making a continual Fire, both with great and small Shot, which had killed divers of our Men, and among others 3 Ingenieurs. The Princess of Piedmont is fallen ill of the Meazles at Turin, which will retard her Journey hither. The Prince de Conti has sold his Estate in France, with liberty to redeem the same in 3 years; and the French King assists him likewise with a considerable Sum of Money, to promote his Pretensions in Poland. The Marquis de Nesmond returned the 25th inst with his Squadron to Bress; The Sieur Renaud is arrived at Rochelle from the West-Indies, whither he went to look for the Spanish Galeons; and Du Bart is returned to Dunkerke; They are all come home without any Prizes; so that the Persons concerned in fitting them out will be great losers, and this ill success discourages others from engaging in the like Expences.

Brussels, Oct. 7. The Elector of Bavaria continues encamped at Bois-Seigneur Isaac; and in Flanders Prince Vaudemont lies still near Buges, and Marschal Villeroi near Terbowt; but the want of Forage will now quickly oblige them to separate, and retire to their Winter Quarters. The Marschal de Brufflers is come back to Maubeuge, from visiting the French Quarters on the Meuse.

Hague, Oct. 9. N. S. On Sunday morning the Duke of Zell left Lee, in order to his return home; and in the afternoon the King likewise went from thence; His Majesty lay that night at Zulzebin, where he Hunted yesterday; and this night His Majesty came hither, intending to Embark on Saturday next; if the Wind be fair; the Yachts and Convoy under the command of Vice-Admiral Aylmer, arriving on this Coast on Saturday last. The States of Holland meet to-morrow.

Edinburgh, Sept. 24. On the 22th an Act brought in from the Committee for Security of the Kingdom, granting to His Majesty an Additional Excise, and for uplifting the same with the Annexed Excise, was Read, and after some Amendments, Voted and Approven in Parliament. The 24th an Act against bankrupts was brought in and Read, and after some Amendments, was Voted and Approven. An Act regulating Deeds done on Death-Bed was likewise Read, and after some Amendments, Voted and Approven in Parliament.

Edinburgh, Sept. 26. The Parliament sat yesterday, and his Grace the Lord Commillioner, gave the Royal Assent to the Act for the Supply by a Land Cess, and the Excise; and to several other Acts.

Newcastle, Sept. 25. Yesterday came to our Bar the Rotterdam Fleet, consisting of about 16 Sail of Merchant Ships, under Convoy of two Dutch Men of War.

Hull, Sept. 29. Since my last are come in the Remainder of our Rotterdam Ships: Last night arrived here His Majesty's Ship the *Pendennis*, Capt. Hardy Commander, with 7 Mast Ships from Norway, being separated from the Gesteer with two other Mast Ships, who, it's hoped, will get into *Hamborough* this day.

Falmouth, Sept. 28. This morning arrived here the Spanish-Alliance, in less than 3 days, from the *Groyne*; having on board an Express, who left *Madrid* this day sevenight, and brings the good News of the King of Spain's perfect Recovery. The Spanish-Alliance, in her return from the *Groyne*,

took a French Ship of 4 Guns and 50 Men, late with Fish from Newfoundland; but the Prize is not yet come in. A Pink arrived here this Evening from the *Barbadoes*.

Plimouth, Sept. 29. Yesterday came into this Port Elizabeth of London, the *Johnson* Frigate of London, the London of New-England, all 3 from *Barbadoes*; They came out with the Fleet under Convoy of the *British*; They were separated in a Storm.

Tarmonth, Sept. 30. On Monday last a Swedish Ship of about 400 Tuns, laden with Iron and Copper Plates, Wyer, and bound to London, was cast away on *Corn Sand*, but the Men all saved; A small French Privateer was forced ashore about the same time, about two miles from hence; The Men got ashore, and are Prisoners here.

A General Court of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, will be held at the Bank, on Wednesday the 7th of October Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Advertisements.

ON the 28th inst Richard Holmes absented himself from his Masters Service upon certain Differences; he is now desired to return, and he shall be kindly received, and the particular Condition of his departing shall be composed to his own satisfaction.

LOst the 30th inst out of a Gentleman's Pocket, a Bank Bill for 100l. dated the 6th of June last, N. 472. payable 6 months after the date to Mr. Gilbert Heathcote, or Bearer, with per Cent Interest. Whoever brings it to Mr. Speed in the back, or to Mr. Richard Smith at the Grasshopper in Lombard Street, shall have a Guinea Reward.

LOst the 2d Instant, between 5 and 8 at night, in the Crown Garden Tavern in Wick-Street, or betwixt that and the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, a Letter-Case with a Green Cover, and a key tied round it, having in it 3 Notes, one under the Hand of Sir John Ansell for 100l. payable to Mr. Domingus Aurdin, or Bearer, on demand; Two under the Hand of Richard Smith, each for 50l. payable to Mr. Domingus Aurdin, or Bearer, with several Names of Memorandum: Whoever brings the said Letter-Case and Key to Mr. John Cutler at the Hen and Chickens in Cornhill, shall have a Guinea Reward.

LOst in or near Exeter, in July last, a small Pocket Book of Mathematical Paper, in which was a Bond with one Shilling, of 889l. for payment of 494l. 10s. in August last, with other Notes and Bills for Money: Whoever brings the said Book and Papers to Mr. A. Roper at the Black-Boy, Bookseller in Fleet Street, or to Mr. Nathaniel Lake, Upholsterer in Exon, in a month, shall have a Guinea Reward.

LOst between Stansm Pye in Suffolk, and Broomwood in Essex, on the 19th inst, an Almanack, with a Green Cover, and several Papers in it; one of which is a Letter directed to Mrs. Peter in White-Chappel. The Book belongs to one Fran. Adkin, a Norfolk-Man: Whoever brings it to Mrs. Prudence at the White Elm near Ipswich, or to Mr. Richard Jenkenon at the White Elm at Mile-end, shall have a Guinea Reward.

LOst about 10 days since, out of a Gentleman's House in Islington-fields, one large Knurl'd Cup and Cover of Lead Work, weighing about 35 Ounces, the weight engraved on the bottom; and on the side this Coat of Arms, viz. two Crests quartered, the first is an Eagle displayed, the second is two Bats charged with 3 Martlets. Two Silver Trencher Plates about 10 Ounces each, with the same Arms. Two Silver Plates more about 14 Ounces apiece; with this Crest, the Talbot. Two Silver-hafted Keys without any mark. If any of these are offered to be sold, or pawned, pray stop them and the Party, and give notice to Mr. John Copp, Goldsmith, by St. Clements Church in the Strand, and you shall have 5 l. Reward if all the Plate be recovered, and proportionable for any part.

Those who are curious in Seals cut in Cornelian, Agate, Beryl, Onyx, Sardonyx, &c. with variety of fine Figures, Rocks, and Figures, both Antient and Modern, may be furnished by Jeremiah Marlow, Goldsmith, at the Spread Eagle in Lombard Street, where you may have Coats of Arms, Cyphers, and other Devices curiously engraved on any sort of Stone.

LOst Hired from Lawford's-Gate by John Harford, a black Man, aged between 50 and 60, wearing a brown wig, a black Roan Gelding 15 hands high, branded with L. E. on the near Buttock, a red spot on the Breast, a star on the Forehead, has all his Paces, is raw-boned, and full Mouthed; also a black Mare about 15 hands, newly branded with L. E. on the near Buttock, a bob Tail with a few white Hairs, rous and galloped well. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to Mr. Ward at the Three Cups in Bread-Street, or to Mr. Gibbons at the Lamb without Lawford's-Gate, Bristol, shall have a Guinea Reward for each.

LOst or strayed out of the Ground of Mr. Edward Berry of Keewill near Trowbridge in Wiltshire, the 27th inst, a dark brown Gelding, with a white Face, and 3 white Legs, short Bob Tail, and near 15 hands-high. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to the said Berry, or to Mr. Thomas Dugdale at Guildhall in London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.