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Leighborne, September 24. N. S.

THIS week arrived here two English Merchant Ships from *Alexandria*, the *Success*, *William Wilson*, and the *Samuel*, *James Houghton* Commanders. Yesterday came in a Bark in 15 days from *Algiers*, the Master whereof says, That 4 French Frigats, under the Command of the *Marquis de Palas*, had been there to adjust some Differences with that Government. This day arrived here 3 of the Great Duke's Gallies, with Silk from *Messina*. And the Slaughter Gallie came in this Evening from *London*.

Venice, Sept. 23. The freshest Advices we have received from the *Lewant* gave an account, That the Fleet of this Republick was sailed to the *Archipelago*, to endeavour to meet with the Enemies Fleet, which kept about *Scio*; The *Turks* apprehended the *Venetians* had a design upon *Negropont*, and sent some Troops to reinforce that Garrison. Our Land Forces were Encamped near *Caminio*, and had sent a Detachment to make a Ravage in the Enemies Country near *Thebes*. The *Proveditore General D'Isino* is returned to *Dalmatia*, with the Troops that were before *Dulcigno*.

Milan, Sept. 27. The French Army is now Employed in the Siege of *Valence*: The Trenches were opened the 24th at night; and they play upon the Town from several Batteries; the Besieged at the same time make a good Defence. The Forces of the Allies are encamped at *Pavia*; their Parties are continually abroad, and have had several Rencounters with those of the Enemy, with good Success, having brought hither about 500 Prisoners. The *Marquis de Leganes* (our Governor) with *Prince Eugene of Savoy*, came hither yesterday, and returned this day to the Camp.

Turin, Sept. 29. We are told from the Camp before *Valence*, That the 25th at night the Trenches were relieved with 6 Battalions, and several Squadrons of Horse, to support the Workmen; The French had that night about 20 Men killed and wounded. The 26th the Trenches were relieved at noon, because the Men that worked in them, as well as the Soldiers that were on the Guard, had suffered very much by the Rains that fell the night before; and a Captain with 8 Men were killed, and 2 Captain, Lieutenant, and a Commissary of the Artillery and 19 Soldiers wounded. The same day a Battery of 4 Pieces of Cannon being finished, it began to play about 3 in the Afternoon. The 27th the French carried on their Trenches; but the night following they made very little progress, by reason of the bad Weather, finishing only the Works they had begun before. The *Marquis de St. Thomas* is gone back to *Pavia*, to renew the Conferences with *Count Mansfeld*, the Emperor's Minister, and the *Mar-*

quis de Leganes, about the Neutrality for *Italy*. And 'tis said the Duke of *Savoy* is expected here this Evening or to morrow from the Camp before *Valence*.

Vicinia, Sept. 29. The Campaign in *Hungary* drawing towards a Conclusion; Commissioners are sent thither to regulate the Winter Quarters for the Imperial Forces. We have had no Letters from our Army, since those of the 21th, when *General Caprara*, had passed the *Danube* with the Horse at *Peter-Waradin*; and *General Staremberg* was doing the like with the Foot at *Illoche*, in order to march towards the *Sarve*, to secure *Brod* and *Moravits* against the Detachments the *Turks* had sent that way; while *General Rabutin*, with another Part of the Army, observed the *Turkish* Troops that remained in the Neighbourhood of *Temeswaer*. The States of *Hungary* are appointed to meet the next month at *Presbourg*. The Archdutchess, *Maria Teresa*, the Emperor's third Daughter, died yesterday at *Ebersdorf* of the Small Pox, being about 12 years old.

Frankfort, October 7. The German and French Armies, who have lain some time in fight of each other near *Neustadt*, are now marching off to their Quarters: *Prince Lewis*, after having endeavoured all he could to engage the Enemy, which they as industriously avoided by Fortifying their Camp with many strong Intrenchments, sent away his heavy Cannon and Baggage the 4th instant in the Evening, and decamping the next Morning with the whole Army in so good Order, that the Enemy did not think fit to give them any Disturbance, marched towards *Sanhofen*, where they will repass the *Rhine*. *General Thungen*, who we told you in our last, was advanced as far as *Strasbourg* with the Forces under his command, continues still in those Parts, raising Contributions, and allarming the Enemy, who have posted a strong Body of their Troops under the *Marquis d'Uxelles*, on the other side the *Rhine*, to hinder his passing it.

Cologne, Octob. 8. The Armies on the *Upper Rhine* are going to leave the Field. *Prince Lewis* Encamped the 7th of this month at *Worms*, and intended to pass the *Rhine* this day at *Sanhofen*. The French are likewise marching to their Quarters.

Hamburgh, Octob. 9. The last Letters we have received from *Poland* say, the *Dyer* continued still; and the time for the Election of a King was not yet appointed, though every Body concludes it will be put off till the Spring.

Paris, Octob. 8. The French Court is now at *Fontainebleau*. The Princess of *Piedmont* was to set out from *Turin* the 7th of this month on her Journey hither. A new Edict is Published for raising the Arrears of the Poll-Tax, which makes the People