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the Council Chamber in Whitehall,
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PRESENT

His Excellencies the Lords-Justices in Council.

THE Right Honourable the Lords-Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury having this day Represented to Their Excellencies the Lords-Justices in Council, that their Lordships had made several Regiments to be furnished with Money or to be discharged the Substance of all the Regiments are in England until the First day of January next, and have directed the several Officers in charge what they should do in the Quarters for the said Forces from the said First day of January until the First day of August last, in the Satisfaction of the same; and have likewise given Care, that the Substance from the said First day of August hath been and shall be furnished weekly in Execution of His Majesty's Orders. And Their Excellencies have thereupon been pleased to Order and Require, that the respective Officers of the said Forces do take care forthwith to make and adjust the several Accounts of the said Forces respectively for the said time from the First of January to the First of August last, and to transmit the same to the Pay-masters and Officers of the said Majesties Forces. And Their Excellencies do hereby Require and Command, that the Officers commanding in Chief in the respective Quarters, do take care that the growing Subsidance be duly applied weekly as it shall be received, and that in such Payments no Deduction be made of the Interest which shall be due on the said Bills. Their Excellencies are farther pleased to Order, that this Order be Printed in the Gazette, to the Intent that publick Notice may be taken thereof; And in any Officer or other Person concerned shall fail in complying with this Their Excellencies Order, he shall, upon Conviction made thereof, be punished with the utmost Severity.

JOHN POVEY.

Sept. 12. N. S. Our *Brazill* Fleet arrived this day, being 17 Sail, laden with great quantities of Goods. The English Ship secured by the Governor of *Guinea* proves to be the *Hanibal*, which part of her is run away with from the Coast of *Guinea*.

Sept. 19. On the 10th Instant *Capr. Warren*, Commander of the *Windfor* Man of War, arrived here from *Lebanon*, with his Prize, being a French Ship of 18 Guns, and from *Lebanon* with Sugar and Tobacco to the *Levant*. This day arrived here the *King-William* Galley, *Capr. Win*, and the *Anne* Galley, *Capr. Gremer*, in 13 days from the *Lebanon*; They parted from the *Richardson* Galley off the *Lebanon* Cape, being bound for *Barbary*.

Sept. 21. The Garifons of *Barcelona* and the *Marquis*, according to the Capitulation, marched on the 15th of this month; The former took with them 3 Pieces of Cannon and 6 Mortars, and the latter all the Cannon and Mortars that were in the said Fort; They had Military Honours allowed them, and marched to *Taragona*; All the Privileges and Customs of the Inhabitants of *Cochinchina*, except what relates to the Sanctuary of Churches in Cases of Murther, and the Office of Inquisition; And a Suspension of Arms is agreed on till the first

of the next Month. The Council of State meet very frequently; They have resolved, and given out Orders, for raising forthwith 500 Horse and 2000 Foot, and greater Levies are intended; The King of *Spain* has declared, that he will go the next month to *Saragosa*, and all the Officers of the Court, and others whose Attendance is required on such Occasions, are ordered to be in a readiness against that time. The Revenues of the Bulls, paid by the Clergy, is appropriated to the War; and considerable Sums of Money, that have been deposited in several Churches here, are to be employed for Detraying the Expences of the said Levies, and other immediate Services. There has been a great Tumult of the Common People at *Saragosa*, who being incensed against the French, would have treated them very ill, had not timely care been taken to prevent it.

Cotacans, Sept. 3. Yesterday came in here the Spanish Alliance Pacquet-Boat, in 6 days from *Falmouth*; who in her Voyage hither took two small Prizes, one a Vessel bound home from *Argiers*, but lost from *Lisbon*; The other from *Bordeaux* to *Lisbon*.

Warsaw, Aug. 27. The publick Affairs here are in great disorder; The Primate and his Party are resolved to do all they can to support the Prince of *Conti*; The *Dyer*, they summoned, met yesterday, composed for the most part of their own Creatures; So soon as they were come together, one of the Deputies protested in the Name of the Elector of *Saxony*, against whatsoever should be acted there, but he was immediately fallen upon, and in danger of being killed; They have not yet chosen their Marshal or Speaker, and till that be done, can take no formal Resolutions; In the mean time the French Ambassador labours with the power of his Money, which has of late been plentifully distributed, to strengthen his Interest; The Army, by their late Mutinous Behaviour to their Principal Commanders, seem to be about Confederating a-new; As yet they declare for neither side. The Elector of *Saxony* continues at *Cracow*; His Forces to the number of 10 or 12000 Men, are encamped near the Town; Many of the Nobility are with him, who are much exasperated by the Proceedings of the French Faction here, and resolved to spend their Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of his Cause; A Civil War is much feared in this Kingdom.

Vienna, Aug. 28. Count *Harsch*, who was sent by the Emperor some time ago, to the Court of *Spain*, returned hither this week, and has given an account of his Negotiation. Our freshest Letters from the Imperial Army in *Hungary* are dated the 21th of this month in their Camp near *Cobila*; from whence they would march in a day or two, to follow, and observe the Turkish Army, who have passed the *Danube* with intention as 'tis believed to move towards *Transylvania*, having sent *Teckelej* before, to command the Hungarian Rebels who are retired within the Turkish Territories. On the 18th Count *d'Arersberg* was detached from the Imperial Camp with 4 Regiments of Horse, 12 Battalions of Foot, and 12 Field Pieces, and ordered to post them near *Titul*, to secure that Place against any Attempt; and Orders were dispatched to the Prince of *Vaudemont* to hasten his march to the Army, with the Forces that return under his command from *Upper-Hungary*.

Mentz, Sept. 3. The German Army is encamped near *Gentzingen*; from whence Prince *Lewis of Baden* went the first Instant with a Body of Horse to view the Fortrefs of *Ebernburg*; The Garifon sent out a Party, who lay in Ambush, but were discovered, and several of them killed or taken. The French Army under the *Marschal Chastell* has passed the *Rhine* at *Straßbourg*, and marches this way.

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