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Genova, August 16. N. S.

THE Squadron of English Men of War, commanded by Admiral Aylmer, arrived here the 13th Instant from Leghorne. The Squadron, and afterwards the Admiral in particular, were saluted with a Discharge of several Guns from the Town, and the Senate sent four Noble *Gemuses* on board the Admiral, to Compliment him on his arrival in this Port; And this morning the said Squadron set sail for the Coast of Spain.

Venice, August 21. Signior Soranzo, Ambassador from this Republick to the Port, intends to take his Leave of the Senate in the beginning of the next week, and then to embark in order to his Voyage to *Constantinople*. A Convoy will sail from hence with the first fair Wind for the *Mores*, with a considerable Sum of Money to pay the Arrears due to the *Venetian* Forces in those Parts, and with 600 Soldiers lately arrived here from *Terra-Firma* to recruit those Troops; and a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition. Signior *Aluisio Gritti* is lately chosen Procurator of *S. Mark*, and will make his Publick Entry as such on Tuesday next. Signior *Foscolo* newly chosen to be Proveditor or Governor of *Zant*, and Signior *Foscarini* Proveditor of *Corfu*, are gone from hence to their respective Governments. Our last Advices from *Dalmatia* give an Account, that Count *Marfigli*, the Emperor's Commissioner for settling the Limits, being come on the Frontiers of that Province, Signior *Grimani*, Commissioner from this Republick, went and encamped within half a League of him, and soon after *Ibrahim Effendi*, the *Turkish* Commissioner, pitched his Tents near the same place; and the usual Visits and Compliments having passed between them, they began their Conferences on the first Instant, about settling the Limits on that side between the Territories of the two Empires and this Republick, which they have continued ever since.

Warsaw, Aug. 22. The King has approved of the Resolutions taken by the Senate in their last Meetings concerning the Affair of *Elbing*; And the raising and disposing of several Sums of Money for paying the Forces of the Crown, and of *Lithuania*; For fortifying the frontier Places, and providing them with Artillery and Ammunition; For the Equipage of the Ambassador Extraordinary to the Port; and for the Presents to be sent by him to the Grand Signior and his Chief Ministers, and other necessary occasions. The Baron *Werner*, Resident from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, had Audience of the King on the 20th Instant, and has frequent Conferences with the Chief Ministers at this Court, in order to adjust the Affair of *Elbing*. The Commissioners whom the Elector of *Brandenburg* is sending hither to join with him in this Negotiation, are daily expected, and the King has appointed the Bishop of *Cujavia*, (who is now made Bishop of *Cracow* in the room of the late Bishop deceased) and the Palatine of *Mariembourg*, to Treat with them. The Cardinal Primate is gone to his Residence at *Lowitz*, to prepare things for the King's Reception, who intends to be there on the 25th Instant in his way to *Germany*. The Crown-Generall is gone back from hence to *Rusland* to take Possession of *Camnic*, the *Turks*, according to our last Letters from thence, being ready to evacuate the same. The *Saxon* Regiment of Foot commanded by General *Fleming*, called the Queen's Guards, are ordered to march from hence to *Mariembourg*, being to quarter in and about that City.

Dantzick, Aug. 28. They write from *Moscow* of the 6th Instant, that the Czar was still at *Asoph*, giving Directions for the fortifying that Place, and building of divers Men of War. These Letters add, that two great

Fires have lately happened at *Moscow*, the one on the 27th of *September*, and the other on the 5th of *August*, by which near a third part of that City was reduced to *Ashes*.

Vienna, Aug. 26. The Emperor has appointed several Persons of Quality to attend the King of *Poland*, as he passes through the Imperial Territories in his Journey to *Saxony*. On the 20th Instant the Count of *D. n. Hoff* Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and the Sieur *Bernoldi* Resident from his Electoral Highness, received from the Emperor, in the Name of the Elector their Master, the Investiture of the Electorate, and other Imperial Fiefs possessed by his Electoral Highness; This Ceremony, which had been put off till this time by reason of the War, was performed with the usual Solemnity, and the Ministers of *Brandenburg* made a very splendid Appearance on this occasion. The Count of *Staremberg* is gone from hence to *Stockholm* with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor. Count *Oetting*, the Emperor's Ambassador to the Port, having received Advice that the *Turkish* Ambassador is on his Journey hither from *Andrinople*, has resolved to depart from hence in a day or two, in order to meet him on the Frontier; and his Excellency intending to go the greatest part of the way by Water, divers Barges are preparing for him and his Retinue very finely painted and gilt, and adorned with Banners bearing the Imperial Arms. The Arch-Dutchess *Mary Magdalen*, who was taken ill some time ago of the Small-pox, is at present past all danger. Yesterday Count *Simonetti* arrived here from *Croatia*, with Letters from Count *Marfigli* the Imperial Commissioner for settling the Limits, giving an account of his having met the *Venetian* and *Turkish* Commissioners on the Frontiers of that Province, and of the Conferences he has had with them in order to settle the Limits in those Parts, and Count *Simonetti* will be dispatched back again in a day or two with the Emperor's Orders thereupon.

Copenhagen, Sept. 1. The King of *Denmark*, who has been very ill for some time, is now brought to so weak a Condition, that the Physicians seem to have very little hopes left of his Recovery. His Majesty received the Sacrament yesterday, and has recommended the Publick Affairs to the Prince Royal his Son, and given Directions about disposing of several things after his Death.

Hamburg, Sept. 4. Letters from *Copenhagen* of the first Instant say, 'twas reported just before the Post came away, that the King of *Denmark* was dead.

Brussels, Sept. 9. An Extraordinary Courier arrived here last week from *Madrid* with Letters dated the 19th of the last Month, by which we have an Account, that the King of *Spain* continues in good health. Monsieur *Dyckvelt* came hither last Friday from *Holland*, and has had a private Audience of the Elector of *Bavaria*. Don *Queros*, the *Spanish* Ambassador, went from this place the 2d Instant to *Antwerp*, from whence he intends in 2 or 3 days to continue his Journey to the *Hague*, pursuant to the Orders he has received from the King his Master. Monsieur *d'Hofkircken* is returned hither from *Turin*, where he has been to Compliment the Duke of *Savoy* in the Name of the Elector of *Bavaria* on the Birth of the Prince of *Ciedmont*. The Count *d'Autel* is come hither from his Government of *Luxembourg*, to desire the Elector will order a Sum of Money for making some necessary Repairs in the Fortifications of that Place, and for supplying the Garrison with Provisions and Ammunition; The Count of *Masseyn*, Governor of *Courtray*, is also come hither on the like account.

Dreves, Sept. 4. The Review of the Forces near *Arnhem* began the 2d Instant, when all the Horse and Dragoons passed before His Majesty in single Troops very well mounted, and in good order, as the Foot did yesterday in single Companies, appearing likewise in very good condition. The Review lasted both days from Nine in the morning till Six in the evening, and there was a very great Concourse of Persons of Quality from *Holland* and

the Neighbouring Provinces. This day the Troop march'd out of the Camp to Exercise before His Majesty, after which, such which belong to the nearest Garrisons began their March thither, and the rest of the Army will likewise march to morrow, in order to return to their Quarters.

Lu, September 7. On Saturday in the evening His Majesty return'd from *Dieren* to this Place. The Baron Schure came hither the day before with the Duke of G's Horses and Equipage, and the Duke himself arriv'd yeste day in the afternoon with a Retinue of above 100 Persons; And this day His Majesty and the Duke took the Diversion of Hunting. The young Prince of Nassau, Stadholder of *Friesland*, who came upon His Majesty's Invitation to see the Review, returned yesterday to *Leeuwarden*.

Hague, September 8. The Review near *Arnhem* being ended, the Troops decamp'd on Saturday and Sunday last, and march'd back to their respective Quarters; the Foot Guards return'd hither from thence yesterday, and the Horse Guards are expected next Thursday. Don *Guero*: the Spanish Ambassador is arriv'd here from *Brussels*.

Paris, Sept. 9. N. S. The Elector Palatine's Officers having on the 26th of the last Month finish'd the Payment of the 300000 Livres to the Dutchess of Orleans, the Marquis d'Uxelles has sent the French Troops under his Command, which were encamp'd near *Lansiau*, back to their Quarters, and return'd himself on the first Instant to *Brussels*. The King dispos'd on the 4th Instant of the Office of Chancellor of this Kingdom, vacant by the Death of Monsieur *Beaumont*, to Monsieur *de Pommeroy*, Secretary of State for the Marine Affairs, and Comptroller-General of the *Finances*, who is succeeded in the first of these Places by Monsieur *de Mauvissat* his Son, and that of Comptroller-General of the *Finances* is given to Monsieur *Chamillard*, one of the Six Intendants of the *Finances*, which Number it's said will be now reduced to Two, as they were before the War. A General Assembly of the Clergy is appointed to be held at *St. Germain* in *May* next; and the Archbishop of *Rheims* has given the Orders of Deacon to the Abbot of *Louvain* his Nephew, and intends to admit him into Priests Orders in a month or two, with a design, as is thought, to make him one of the Agents-General at this Assembly. The Duke of *Lorraine's* Minister at this Court has acquainted the King, that the Duke his Master is ready to do him Homage for the Dutchy of *Barr*, which he holds as a Fief from this Crown; and the King has appointed this Ceremony to be performed after his return from *Fountainbleau*. The French Protestants in this Kingdom continue to be persecuted with extreme Severity, thirteen of them, being six Men and seven Women, were brought hither Prisoners this week from *Rochell* for endeavouring to make their escape out of this Kingdom, and the Men are condemn'd to the Gallies, and the Women put into Nunneries. They write from *Thoulon* of the 28th past, that 3 Men of War belonging to the Squadron commanded by the Marechal d'Esrees, were come in there to refit, having suffered very much in bad weather. The Letters from *Port-Louis* say, a Man of War of 58 Guns, and a Frigate of 16, are fitting out there to be commanded by Monsieur d'Alberville, who is returning to the Colony he has settled at *Missipi* in the *West-Indies*.

Plimouth, Aug. 29. The *Mary* of this Place sail'd from hence yesterday for the *Ile of Barbadoes*. The same day arriv'd here the *William* and *Thomas*, *William Selwood* Master, from *Virginia*. The *Speet* of *London*, *Anthony Jewel* Master, sail'd from hence this day for *Rotterdam*.

Comet, August 30. The *Gilbert* of *London*, *George Stephens* Master, put in here yesterday from *St. Cruz*, as did likewise the *St. John* of *Bourdeaux*, *John Black* Master, bound home from *Ostend*.

Notice is hereby given, That the English Company Trading to the East-Indies, at their General Court held the 26th of August last, agreed, That One and a half per Cent. discount shall be allowed to all such as have or shall in or before Michaelmas-Day next pay in the whole 15 per Cent. already call'd in for Trade; and that whosoever shall not pay in his whole Money to Trade in or before the said Michaelmas-Day, the same shall not be received without the Consent of a General Court. The said General Court further agreed, That 15 per Cent. on their Capital Stock be rais'd towards carrying on the Trade for the ensuing Year, and left it to the Court of Directors to borrow of the Members of the said Company, or any others, on the Common Seal of the said Company, at 6 per Cent. per Annum Interest, a Sum not exceeding the said 15 per Cent. the Obligation to be made payable at 6 Months.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transferr-Books at the Bank will be shut up from the 11th Instant to the 3d of October next; And that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at 10 in the forenoon, to consider of making a Dividend.

Advertisements.

Of the 2d Instant betwixt Deans-yard through the Abbey to *St. Margaret's* Church, Westminster, a Gold Watch-chain, engraven with little Images playing on Musick. Whoever brings it to Mr. John Mead, Goldsmith, near the Fountain Tavern in the Strand, shall have a Guinea Reward.

The History of the Works of the Learned; or An Impartial Account of Books lately printed in all Parts of Europe, with a particular Relation of the State of Learning in each Country: For the Month of Aug. 1699. To be continued Monthly. Done by several Hands. Printed for H. Rhodes near Fleet-bridge, T. Bennet in *St. Paul's* Church-yard, A. Bell in *Covent-Garden*, and D. Midwinter and T. Leigh in *St. Paul's* Church-yard.

A Free Foot Plate of 40l. value will be run for upon Chapel-Alerton Moor near Leeds in Yorkshire the first Thursday in October next; Every Footman to enter his Name with Mr. James Black at the Post-house in Leeds 15 days before the Race, and to put down a Guinea towards buying a Plate for the year ensuing; a Four-mile Course. The winning Footman to have the 40 l. Plate, and the Footman coming in second to have a Plate of 10 l. value.

Strayed or stolen the 26th past out of Mr. Tho. Hewitt's Grounds of Maypowder in Dorsetshire, a black Mare about 14 hands, 7 years old, a few Saddle-Spots on the near Side, bald upon the Crest, a half-brown Mare, a short bob Tail, broad ear Hoofs before, marked with S. W. on the near Burrook, and all her Paces. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to Mr. R. Chalpin in *Hare-court* in *All-urigate-street*, *London*, or to Mr. Tho. Hewitt aforesaid, shall have 10 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Strayed or stolen the 27th past out of Mr. Richard Collard's Grounds of Waltham in Essex, a coal-black Cart-Mare, with a large Star, clip with R. upon one Burrook, and C. upon t'other, above 13 hands, Trous all, about 6 years old; A little black Mare about 13 hands, with a very small Star, a Horn Mare, a cut Tail, pinch'd on the Shoulders by the Saddle Points, Paces a little, about 6 years old; A bright-bay Nag, with a Blaze in his Forehead, a Snip in his Nose, the Furze-Mark on his Shoulder on the near Side, a black cut Tail, a black Mane, about 14 hands; And a brown-bay Nag, with a Star, his near Eye out, one white Foot, a Heart with a Fleck-brand in the near Side, and a short Tail. Whoever gives notice of the Persons of *Stolen*, shall have 10 s. for each, and 10 s. for each Horse or Mare, giving notice at the Masters-hall in the Tower of *London*.

Strayed or stolen the 20th past out of the Grounds of *Elfrice* Bish. of *Bath* near *Saxmundham* in *Suffolk*, a dark black Horse above 13 hands, with a white Snip, full aged, his left Eye wanting; also a black Mare about 15 hands, full aged, a white Spot on the Back, and another on the right Side, with a small dusky white on the Forehead. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to the above-said *Edm. Bennett*, or to Mr. Engleart at the Three-Crowns near the Watch-house in *High-Holborn*, *London*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Strayed or stolen from Robert Nicoll of *Dunham-Farm* in *Suffolk*, a bay Stallion with a black Mane and black white Tail, about 13 hands, clip with R. on the near Burrook, and on the near side of the Burrook. Whoever secures him, and gives notice at the *Maresfield* in *Barnet*, or to *Charles Brandon* at the *Flying-gate* in *Clarendon-street*, *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

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