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Genova, Aug. 23. N. S.

Two Vessels are come hither from *Marseilles* with two Months Provisions for the ten French Gallies commanded by the Bailly de *Straites*, which lately arrived here from that Place; 'Tis said, this Squadron will continue here till after the Feast of *St. Lewis*, which will be on the 25th Instant, and then will proceed along this Coast as far as *Civita-Vecchia*.

Venice, Aug. 27. The last Advices from *Rome* give an Account, that the Pope had an Impetigo broke out on his Breast; that his Fever was increased, and 'twas thought he could not live many hours. Cardinal *Accaioli* seems to have fair hopes of succeeding the Pope, having already a very good Interest, and his Friends are endeavouring to bring into his Party the Cardinals of the Spanish Faction. The Prince of *Monaco*, Ambassador from *France* at the Court of *Rome*, has not only signified to the Cardinal de *Bouillon*, that 'tis the King's Command he should quit his Place of Great Almoner of *France*, and forbear putting up the Arms of that Crown upon the Gate of his Palace, but he has also in the King's Name given Orders to all the French who reside at *Rome*, that they do not directly or indirectly entertain any Correspondence, or have any Communication with him.

From the King of *Poland's* Camp near *Riga*, Aug. 23. Several Attempts have been made to Bombard the Town of *Riga*, but our Batteries being so far off that none of the Bombs could reach the Place, we are going to raise other Batteries, and to hinder our approaching nearer, the Swedes have made several new Works at a good distance from the Town. Our heavy Artillery is not yet all arrived. Yesterday a Lieutenant with a Party of Soldiers was sent by Water to burn several Boats laden with Hay which lay under the Walls of *Riga*, but the Saxons not only failed in their Attempt, but were all taken Prisoners.

Dantzick, Aug. 29. The Conferences between the Cardinal Primate and the Deputies of our Senate are ended, and they have settled every thing in relation to the Deputies this City is to send to *France*, who 'tis said will be named in few days. The Letters from *Warsaw* give an Account, that *Te Deum* was sung there, with the discharge of the Cannon round the Town, for the good Success of the King of *Poland's* Forces in having passed the *Duna*, and obliged the Swedish Troops, commanded by Count *Welling*, to retire. An Express is arrived at *Warsaw*, being sent from *Constantinople* by the Ambassador of *Poland* with an Account, that the Muscovite Ambassador and the Grand Signior's Ministers have concluded a Treaty for the Prolongation of the Truce between their respective Masters, but we know not the Particulars. The Letters from the King of *Poland's* Camp in *Livonia* say, they were raising new Batteries, in order to go on with the Bombarding of *Riga*. They write from *Libau*, that

three Swedish Frigats came the 21st Instant to an Anchor off that Port, which did greatly alarm the Inhabitants of that Place, but after staying there 2 or 3 days, they put to Sea again without committing any Hostilities. The Letters from *Lithuania* give an Account, that the Differences between Prince *Sapieha* and the Sieur *Ogmsky* are renewed, which occasions great Disturbance among the Gentlemen of that Dutchy.

Copenhagen, Aug. 31. The Swedish Forces which lately landed in this Island, began on the 29th Instant to embark; The greatest part of them are already departed, and 'tis believed they will be all gone by to-morrow night. The Horse are transported from *Elseneur* to *Helsingborg*, where the Passage by Sea is shortest, and the Foot from *Weybruck*, the Place where they made their Descent, to *Malmoe*. The King of *Sweden* intends to go on board this evening, in order to return to *Schonen*. 'Tis said, a strong Detachment of Swedish Forces will be sent to *Livonia*. The King of *Denmark* is expected here in 2 or 3 days from *Holstein*. The English and Dutch Squadrons are removed from the Island of *Wen* nearer to *Elseneur*; The Swedish Frigats which were cruizing in the lesser *Belt*, are returned from thence, and have joined their Fleet which lie at Anchor near the Island of *Wen*; and the Danish Fleet is sailed out of our Road, and lies now at Anchor near the Swedes.

Vienna, Aug. 25. The Elector and Electors Palatine arrived the 16th Instant at *Newstadt*; They were met about half a League from thence by the Prince de *Salm*, who Complimented them in the Emperor's Name; And their Imperial Majesties, with the King and Queen of the Romans, met their Electoral Highnesses a little way out of Town; They all alighted, and after Compliments had passed between them, the Emperor and Empress, the King of the Romans, and their Electoral Highnesses, went into the Emperor's Coach, the Queen of the Romans being carried in a Chair by reason she is with Child; They came into the Town, attended by a Train of about Fifty Coaches with Six Horses each, and a great number of Gentlemen on Horseback. The Cannon round the Town was discharged; In the Evening their Electoral Highnesses Supped with the Emperor, and they are daily entertained with Hunting, Opera's, Comedies, and other Diversions. Prince *Charles* of *Neuburg* arrived here two days ago from *Silesia*, and is gone to *Newstadt*; The Imperial Court will continue there till the beginning of the next Month, about which time the Elector and Electors Palatine intend to return home. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, and the Prince of *Vaudemont*, are gone from hence to review the Imperial Forces in *Hungary*, where 'tis said several Castles will be demolished to save the Charge of the Forces now kept there. Count *Stratman*, Envoy extraordinary from the Emperor to the King of *Poland*, will begin his Journey to *Warsaw* in a day or two. Count *Aversberg* will likewise depart in a few days on his Embassy to *Spain*. The last Advices from *Constantinople* bring a Confirmation, that the Truce between the Czar of *Muscovy* and the Grand Signior is continued for 30 years; and that 'tis agreed, that the Muscovites shall remain in Possession of *Azoff*, and all the other Fortresses they are now Masters of on the *Boristhenes*. These Letters add, that the Envoy of *Poland* had taken his Audience of Leave of the Grand Signior and the Grand Visier, and was returned to *Poland*. 'Tis said, Orders are sent to Count *Orting*, the Emperor's Ambassador at the Port, to take his Leave of the Grand Signior, and to depart from *Constantinople* towards the end of the next Month, in order to his return home.