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Rome, July 23. N.S.

Cardinal *Grimani* has entered a Protest in the Pope's Chancery, against the Pope's granting any Benefices on the King of *Spain's* Nomination; And at the same time he delivered to the Officers of that Court several Copies of the Emperor's Manifesto, wherein are set forth his Pretensions to the *Spanish* Succession. The Cardinal *Fourbin* and the *Spanish* Ambassador on the other hand earnestly press the Pope to grant the Investiture of the Kingdoms of *Naples* and *Sicily* to the King of *Spain*, but can obtain no Satisfactory Answer. The Pope held lately a Congregation of State, in which 'twas resolved to send a Cardinal with the Character of Legate a Latere to the Emperor, another to the Most Christian King, and a third to the King of *Spain*, to endeavour to persuade them to an Accommodation. The Imperial Ambassador had Audience this week of the Pope, and delivered to him a Letter from the Emperor, to excuse his Forces having entered into the Ecclesiastical Territories; and assuring him, that as they marched out of the same as soon as the necessity of the Occasion did permit, so he will continue on all Opportunities to express his regard for the Pope and for his Subjects, and that his Troops shall always, as much as is possible, avoid putting them to any Inconvenience. They write from *Naples*, that the Affairs of that Kingdom were in great disorder; and that divers considerable Persons had openly declared for the Emperor, whose Party is so strong, that the Viceroy did not think it safe to go about to apprehend them.

Venice, July 29. The Senate have made choice of Signior *Francisco Grimani* to be General of their Forces in *Dalmatia*; and of Signior *Nicolo Delfino* to be their Ambassador at *Vienna*, in the room of Signior *Loredano*, who is recalled from that Employment. The Imperial Ambassador had Audience lately of the Senate, and assured them, that the Emperor his Master would fully satisfy the Subjects of this Republick, for any Damage they may have sustained by the march of the Imperial Forces through this Country; and Commissioners have been appointed on both sides to adjust this Matter. Letters from *Constantinople* of the 30th past say, an Ambassador from the *Czar of Muscovy* was arrived at *Andrinople* with a Retinue of about 100 Persons, and had Audience of the Grand Signior.

Turin, July 30. N.S. The Marriage Contract between the King of *Spain* and the Princess of *Savoy* was signed the 23d Instant. The Duke of *Savoy* went from hence the next day for the *Milanese*, to take upon him the Command of the *French* and *Spanish* Army, and arrived at *Milan* about 8 in the evening, where he lay that night, and went the next day to the *French* Camp. His Royal Highness has left the Administration of the Government to the Dutchess of *Savoy*; and the Command of the Garrison of this Place, and of all his other Forces in *Savoy* and *Piedmont*, to the Marquis *de Bugnasco*. The Marquis *de Castel Rodrigo*, Ambassador from *Spain*, has delivered a Present from the King his Master to the Princess of *Piedmont*, consisting of a Jewel and other things to the value of 50000 Crowns. The Ambassador went from hence the 27th to *Milan*, and will return hither in few days; And the young Princess will shortly go from hence, accompanied by the said Ambassador and other Persons of Quality, to *Nice*, where the Gallies of *Naples* are ordered to come, to attend her in her Voyage to *Barcelona*.

Warsaw, July 30. An Officer arrived here 2 days ago, being sent by Field-Marshal *Steynau*, who commanded the *Saxon* Forces in *Lithuania*, to give the King an Account of their late Action with the *Swedes*; He says, that Count *Steynau* having received Advice on the 17th Instant, being then at *Kockenhausen*, that the King of *Sweden* arrived at *Riga* two days before; that his Army was come into the Neighbourhood of that Place; and that Preparations were making for their passing the *Duna*; he held a Council of War, in which 'twas resolved to oppose their Passage; Whereupon he went the same day to the Camp of 7 *Saxon* Regiments, who were posted not far from *Riga* on the other side of the River, leaving Orders with Major-General *Robell* to follow thither with the rest of the *Saxon* and *Muscovite* Forces which were intrenched near *Kockenhausen*, and with the Artillery; But the 19th, early in the morning, before General *Robell* could come up, the *Swedes* passed the *Duna*, having prepared several flat-bottomed Boats with Batteries, from which they plying the *Saxons* very warmly, which obliged them to retire, and to give the *Swedes* the opportunity to land. The *Saxons* soon after charged the *Swedes*, and the Action lasted above 3 hours, and concluded to the disadvantage of the *Saxons*, who were forced to give way and retire towards *Kockenhausen*.

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This ill Success had so discouraged the *Muscovite* Auxiliary Forces, that their Officers talked of returning home; and General *Steynau* not finding himself in a condition to make Head against the *Swedes*, had sent away his Bagage to *Birzen*, and intended to retire under the Walls of that Place, and there wait for the King's further Orders. 'Tis said, the *Saxon* Forces suffered very much in this Engagement, having had divers Officers and above 1000 Common Soldiers killed on the Spot, and near 2000 wounded. The Negotiation for accommodating the Differences between the Kings of *Sweden* and *Poland*, is carried on with great earnestness by the Ministers of the several Princes who have offered their Mediation for that purpose. The Princes of the House of *Sapieha* are at *Bielik* in *Lithuania*, and there is at present some likelihood that Matters may be brought to a friendly Composition between them and the Confederated Nobility of *Lithuania*. The Cardinal Primate is at present at *Lowitz*, where he intends to pass the rest of the Summer.

Hamburg, August 12. N. S. The last Advices from *Mittaw* give an Account, that Major-General *Mosnier*, who commands the *Swedish* Forces in Garrison there, had caused a Placart to be Published, setting forth, That it was the King his Master's Intention, that none of the Inhabitants of *Courland*, except such as should resist his Forces, should suffer any Prejudice by their entering into that *Dutchy*; that they had Orders to behave themselves as Friends, and therefore the Subjects of *Courland* might apply themselves to their several Employments and Trades, and bring their Wares to the usual Markets, being assured that no Violence should be offered them, but that they should be paid ready Money for any Provisions or other Necessaries furnished by them for the use of the *Swedish* Forces. The King of *Sweden* was encamped with his Army at a place called *Eckau*, about 5 Miles from *Mittaw*, and 'twas said he intended to march against the *Saxons*, who, after having blown up the Fortifications of *Kockenhausen*, retired under the Cannon of *Birzen* in *Samogitia*; The *Muscovites* that lately joined them are returned home. The *Saxon* Garrison in the *Dinamunder* Fort offered to surrender, provided they might march out with Arms and Bagage, which was refused; and seeing they can expect no Succour, they must accept of any Terms that will be granted them. Letters from *Moscow* of the 5th Instant say, the Czar returned thither the 28th past from *Worowitz* on the River *Tanais*, where he has his chief Magazines of Naval Stores; And that on the 30th a Fire happened in his Palace, which burnt during 10 hours with so much Violence, that the greatest part of the Palace was consumed, and that the Loss was very considerable.

Bristol, August 11. The *Benjamin and Sarah*, Isaac Chalender Master, arrived here the 7th Instant from *Jamaica*; The next day came in the *Bristol Pink*. John Thomas Master, and the *Adventure of Bristol*, both from *Virginia*; and yesterday and this day came in the *Wil-*

liam and Mary, and the *Resolution*, from *Virginia*; the *Lucretia of Cork*, from *Jamaica*; and the *Hopewel* from *Barbadoes*.

Deale, August 11. The *Mary*, and the *Speedwell*, both from *Nevis*; the *Isaac*, from *Virginia*; the *Society*, from *Jamaica*; and several other homeward-bound Merchant Ships, are arrived in the *Downes*.

We want One Mail from France, One from Holland, and Two from Flanders.

Advertisements.

Angliae Notitia; or, The Present State of England: With divers Remarks upon the ancient State thereof, in 3 Parts. By Edw. Chamberlaine, Doctor of Laws. The 2^o Impression. Will be speedily Published with large Additions, and all the Lists carefully corrected. Printed for S. Smith and B. Walford, M. Wootton, G. Sawbridge, B. Tooke, T. Leigh and D. Midwinter.

This is to give Notice, That an Estate is fallen to Mr. Samuel Gardner and Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop, (Daughters of Mr. Banks formerly of Southwark,) and their Heirs. Further Information may be had of Mr. James Aynworth, Merchant, in Star-Court in Cornhill, London.

William Trowell, aged about 60, grey Hair'd, stoops in his Shoulders, thick Lips, an Impediment in his Speech, Master of a small Vessel that was loading Salt at Fochsam, has been some time missing from the said Ship. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. John Travers on St. Dunstan's-hill near Billingsgate, London, to be return'd, shall have 10 l. Reward.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Thomas Richards, late of St. Albans in Hertfordshire; All Persons that owe him any Monies, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

Monday the 5th of September next, a Plate of about 10 l. value will be run for on Mitcham Common in Surrey, 3 Heats, and to carry 10 Stone weight: The Horses, &c. to be entered at the Swan in Mitcham 3 days before running, and to pay a Guinea; or they may be entered on the Course before starting, paying 2 Guineas: The winning Horse, &c. to be sold for 15 l.

On the 5th of September next, a Plate of 8 Guineas value will be run for upon Hounslow-heath Course in Middlesex, 3 Heats; the Horses, &c. to carry but 8 Stone and an half weight, and not to exceed 13 hands and an half high, half a Stone to be allowed for every Inch proportionable to every Horse under that size: The Horses, &c. to be shewn, and a Guinea Entrance paid, at the Blue-hoar in Hounslow 9 days before. And on the 17th of September or will be run for, a Saddle of 2 Guineas value, by Gallows not exceeding 12 hands and an half, the weight 6 Stone and an half; Every Horse to be entered at the same House 7 days before, paying 5 s.

A Plate of between 20 l. and 25 l. value will be run for on Wednesday the 10th of September next on Lilly-hoo in Hertfordshire; Any Horse, &c. to run, that never won above 10 l. in Plate or Money, carrying 10 Stone weight; and to be shewn and entered the Saturday before at the Running-Horse in Lilly, where there will be a good Ordinary on the Plate-day.

On the Second Wednesday and Thursday in September next, two Plates will be run for at Newport-Pagnel in Bucks, one of about 30 l. value, by Horses that never won 50 l. to carry 12 Stone weight, and to be entered at the Sarzen-Head in Newport a week before the Running; The other about 15 l. value, the Horses to carry 10 Stone weight; the winning Horse to be sold for 20 l.

All Persons that have any Demand on the Estate of William Malins deceased, are forthwith to come to the Crown Coffee-house in Threadneedle-street, London, and prove and receive the same, his Executors resolving to make a Distribution within 3 Months time.

Taken the 10th Instant, out of Eliz. Ballechild's Ground of Narly Eskner near Basingstoke in Hampshire, a black Gelding above 15 hands, 7 years old, a Star upon the Forelock joint of the near fore Leg, the Hair being rubbed off, a Whisk Tail, and a long Mane; And a black bald Mare about 15 hands, 7 years old, the far hind Leg galled on the inside near the Cudger; both for the Cart. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to Mrs. Sarah Ballechild at Puddle-Dock, London, shall have 2 Guineas Reward for each.

Taken or strayed the 7th Instant, out of the Pastures at Abbot-Ripton in Huntingdonshire, a little brown Nag near 14 hands, all his Paces, one white hind Foot, a shorn Mane, a little Star in his Forehead, and bob Tail'd. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Leigh at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, London, or to Mr. Triauell at Abbot-Ripton aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward.