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Milan, Sept. 17. N. S.

THE Prince of *Vaudemont*, our Governour, arrived here two days ago from the French Camp near *Vrago*, and intends shortly to go and view the Fortifications of *Fuentes*, *Lecco*, and other Places near the Lake de *Como*. A Regiment of Foot, and two Regiments of Horse, being the last of the Auxiliary Forces which the Duke of *Savoy* is to send to the Assistance of the French, arrived here the last week from *Piedmont*, and are marched to their Camp.

From the Imperial Camp near *Ponte Oglio*, Sept. 23. The 16th Infant, Count *Palfi* returned to our Camp with his Detachment, except 60 Horse under the Command of a Captain of *Serini's* Regiment, which he left on the other side the *Oglio*. A Captain of *Granadiers* went out with 40 Soldiers, and killed 20 of the Enemy, without the loss of one Man on our side. At night, Major-General *Vaubonne* dispatched hither an Officer with Letters to Prince *Eugene*, giving an Account, that on the 15th having with him a Party of 400 Horse, he met near *Orsuvorio* a strong Party of the Enemy, both Horse and Foot, who were convoying from the *Mantuan* to the French Camp 300 Horses laden with Bread, a great number of Wagons laden with Wine, Bacon, Rice, Salt, and other Provisions, and a great quantity of Bagage; Major-General *Vaubonne* with part of his Men attacked the Enemy in Front, while Colonel *Roccacione* with the rest did the like in their Flank; The Enemy were soon defeated, but the Germans being busy in plundering the Bagage, and destroying the Provisions, a strong Body of the Enemy's Horse and Foot who were coming to meet this Convoy advanced towards them, so that General *Vaubonne* was forced to retreat, which he did in good order; and tho' he could not carry off all the Booty, yet he had seizure enough to cause what he left behind him to be destroyed. Among the Bagage were found a Standard of the Prince of *Vaudemont's* Horse-Guard, and 2 Pair of Kettle-Drums, and divers things of value; We judge the Enemy lost in this Rencounter about 300 Men, and a Captain of the Regiment of *Normandy*, several other Officers, and divers Soldiers and Servants were taken Prisoners; On our side, 2 Officers and 10 Common Soldiers were killed or taken Prisoners; The Major of the Regiment of *Newburgh*, whom the Enemy had taken Prisoner, made his escape and rejoined General *Vaubonne's* Party, who continuing their March towards *Ponte Viro*, met about 300 Loads of Hay which was carrying to the Enemy's Camp, and destroyed the same, but suffered the Country People to return home with their Wagons. We received an Account by the Prisoners and Deserters, that the Enemy would forage the next day, upon which the Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of *Vaudemont* with 200 Horse, the Major of *Serini* with 100, and two Captains with 50 each, were sent out four different ways, but had Directions to order their March in such

manner, that they might join together, and assist one another upon occasion. The 17th, the Enemy accordingly went out a Foraging, being covered by a strong Body commanded by several General Officers, but upon some sudden Alarm they all retired to their Camp, and kept very close; so that the Lieutenant-Colonel of *Vaubonne* and the Major of *Serini* returned to our Camp, but the two Captains remained abroad. The Captain of *Serini's* Dragoons, whom Count *Palfi* left abroad the 16th with 60 Horse, did also return to the Army, having made an IncurSION beyond *Soncino*, in which he happened several times to fall in with strong Parties of the Enemy's Horse and Foot, and as he was coming back, he found himself surrounded by 8 or 10 of their Squadrons of Horse, yet he broke through them without the loss of one Man, and cut down above 20 of the Enemy, took 19 Prisoners, and 18 Horses, and afterwards met with and destroyed several Wagons laden with Wine belonging to the Duke of *Savoy*. Two small Parties of Foot were sent out towards the Enemy's Right Wing, which advanced near their Camp, killed 2 of their advanced Guards, and wounded 4 or 5. Above 20 Deserters, Horse and Foot, came over to us this day. The 18th, the Enemy kept very close in their Camp, so that our Parties that went out returned without meeting any of the Enemy, only a Lieutenant-Colonel brought back a French Lieutenant, 2 of the Duke of *Savoy's* Servants, 15 other Prisoners, and a good Booty of Horses, Mules, and Cattel; And notice being given, that some of the Enemy's Stragglers were seen near our advanced Guard, a Cornet was sent out with 20 Horse, who killed about 20 of the Enemy, and took 6 Prisoners. The 19th, a great number of Wagons laden with Provisions were brought from *Romano* to our Magazine at *Palazzuolo* under the Guard of a Party of 200 Horse. The Enemy made some Motions in their Camp, which our Centinels perceived by the great Dust they raised; and the Country People and the Deserters gave an Account, that a Body of Horse and Foot had passed the *Oglio*; And we were afterwards informed, that the same consisted of two Brigades of Foot, with some hundreds of Horse, and several Pieces of Cannon, who posted themselves on the other side that River. Orders were given for alarming the Enemy about midnight, and accordingly several small Parties were posted all along our Line, and first a Party was sent out as it were to view the Enemy, then the several Parties fired by way of Signal, and a Captain of *Granadiers* with 60 Men attacked the Enemy's advanced Guards, pursued them to the Brook which runs before their Camp, and when they had repassed it, kept firing upon them, and killed and wounded divers of them; This had the intended Effect, the Enemy were very much alarmed, all betook themselves to their Arms, and the Generals themselves were on Horseback till 6 the next morning. The 20th, we received a Confirmation, that the Enemy had some Foot and a Regiment of Dragoons posted on the other side the *Oglio*, the Foot is said to be 4 Brigades, but we do not believe it. A Captain of *Lorraine* met with a great number of the Enemy's Horse that were out a foraging, but was not strong enough to attack them, however he brought off 5 Troops who were straggling from their Party. A Captain of the Regiment of *Serini* was sent out with 60 Horse, as were likewise

Electors, that in case the Emperor will not give up the Empire to stand Neutral, the French Envoy at Mentz, would demand the Electoral Highnesses to which the Bishop of Metz is in the Emperor's Service, An Express arrived instant, with Letters of the 24th of the month, that a Design which was carried by the First Quality, who were the Emperor; That the Prince of *Marchis*, the Houle of *Gri*, the Perfons of Quality, the number of Quality, of two Churches, and themselves till the appear in Arms; assembled some regular Field-Pieces, of *Teliffa* was taken, and the rest of the in this Design, have were being reason to insurrection will which were to attend Passage from *Nizza* to return to *Naples*; *ees* will also be sent Squadron of Men of The last Advices from the French and Spanish Camps, and that reinforcement to the which is now 3000 *za* of the 28th past new Queen of Spain before, being attended and Spanish Gallies, the same evening, and the next day for English Company Trade held at Skinners-hall 10 in the forenoon. at Garraway's Coffee-house, for perfecting the Agreement of the Creditors of *Edward* that have not yet had forthwith to come and authorities for (to doing) succeeded to adjusting Accounts for Receipt of the Money. Usquebagh brought lately famous Place in that Kingdom of *Drogheda*; and is to be next to the Vine in *St. Mary's* or *Bowles*, at 20 s. per last from *Wm. Scudder* of *Grey* Horse between 14 and in the Forehead a Lide above on the near side, Troop and res him, and gives notice of *Esq;* in *St. Mary Ax*, *Rock Inn* in *Monmouth* reasonable Charges.

with a Lieutenant-Colonel with 100 Foot, with a Corporal and 6 Troopers, and the Major of the Regiment of *Vifconti* with 60 Horse. An Account came from General *Vaubonne*, that 2 Captains, who were sent out with small Parties, had killed 40 of the Enemy's Foragers, taken some Prisoners, and brought away a Booty of 18 Horses and Mules. In the afternoon the Margrave of *Auspago*, Lieutenant-Field-Marshal General, arrived in our Camp. The 21st, we had an Account, that a Body of the Enemy continued posted on the other side the *Oglio*, and that they had sent 2 Battalions to *Cremona*. The Captain of *Serrini's* Dragoons, who went out the 20th with 60 Horse, returned to our Camp, having killed 100 of the Enemy, and taken 14 Prisoners and 7 Horses, and brought with him a good Booty of Troopers Accoutrements, all which he performed without the loss of one Man on our side. We had an Account from General *Vaubonne*, that he expected that day to join his Regiment of Dragoons, and the Regiment of *Fussars* commanded by Colonel *Paul Diack*. The *Dolencis* reports, that Count *Tisse* is getting together a Body of the Enemy's Troops near *Cremona*, and that they have a good Body near *Soncino*; but we do not know the certainty of this, nor can we guess what they should design by it. The 22^d, a Captain of the Regiment of *Vaudemont* advanced with a Party of Horse very near the Enemy's Camp, but could meet with none of them; And a Lieutenant of the Regiment of *Staremberg*, who went out with 20 Men, had the same fortune.

Vienna, Sept. 25. Several Imperial Regiments more are ordered to *Italy*, and new Levies are making, for adding 4 Companies to every Regiment of Foot that remain in the Emperor's Hereditary Dominions. Orders are sent to the Governor of *Croatia*, to have the Militia of that Country exercised, and kept in a readiness for Service.

Prisden, Sept. 27. Field-Marshal General *Steynau* arrived here yesterday from *Courland*, and part of the *Saxon* Forces under his Command are arrived from *Poland* in the *Lower Lusatia*, the rest are expected very soon. Orders are given for raising 12 new Regiments, and the Colonels who are to command them have already received the necessary Sums of Money for that purpose; and 'tis said, a considerable Body of the *Saxon* Forces will be sent into the Emperor's Service.

Mentz, October 1. Count *Scalick*, the Emperor's Envoy has been several times in Conference with the Elector of *Mentz*; and 'tis said, Monsieur *d'Alberoville*, the French Envoy, will very soon be required to depart from hence. The Bishop of *Wurtsburgh* has lately put 3000 Men into the Emperor's Service, which will begin their march very soon towards the Imperial Towns on the *Rhine*, where they are to remain in Garrison.

Frankfurt, October 2. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* having given Directions for fortifying *Offenburgh*, and making a Line to cover the Country on that side, is returned to *Kastlat*. Signior *Aluisio Mocenigo*, Ambassador from the Republick of *Venice* to His Majesty of *Great-Britain*, arrived here some days ago, and continued his Journey to *England* by the way of *Holland*. The Forces of the Circle of the *Upper Rhine* are still encamped near *Ebernheim*. They write from *Basel*, that Count *Trautmansdorf*, the Emperor's Ambassador to the *Swiss* Cantons, is in Treaty with them for several Regiments to be raised for the Emperor's Service.

Cologne, October 4. The Diet of the Circle of *Westphalia* is to meet here in few days. The Bishop of *Munster* has given Orders for raising 8 or 10000 Men, and 'tis said he designs to lend 2000 Men to the Emperor, and 6000 Men to the King of *Prussia*. Sir *Robert Sutton*, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great-Britain* to the Grand Signior, arrived here the 30th past, and the 2^d Instant continued his Journey to *Turkey*, by the way of *Vienna*. The Differences continue between the Elector of *Cologne* and the Chapter of this Archbishoprick; And his Electoral Highness has, without the Consent of the States, laid a Tax upon Lands, and published a Placart, requiring the Payment of the same on pain of Military Execution. The Forces which the Elector Palatine has agreed to send into the Service of the States-General, will begin their march in few days.

Paris, October 12. N. S. The new Coining of our Money, and the present Scarcity of it, gives a great Obstruction to all manner of Trade in this Kingdom. The French King is in Treaty with the Republick of *Genova* for a considerable Sum of Money, for which the States of *Languedoc* are to be Security. There is a Project now before the Council, for suppressing all Goldsmiths, and taking into the King's Hands the Monopoly of the Manufactures of Gold and Silver, for which purpose several Offices will be erected in all the great Towns, and the same will be sold, which, 'tis thought, will bring a considerable Sum of Money into the King's Coffers. The Pretence is to prevent the melting down of the Coin, which has been very much practised, and may be so still, because in the frequent raising and lowering of it, there has not been observed an exact proportion between Gold and Silver. Letters from Italy of the 2^d Instant say, the French and Spanish Army was still encamped near *Vrago*, and the Imperialists near *Torre Oglio*; That the French are in

a very ill condition, through the Scarcity of Provisions, and the great Sickness there is among them, which is like to increase by the Rains that are usual in that Country at this time of the Year, and were already begun; All which had hinder'd the Execution of the Design they have long talk'd of, to send Detachments to besiege *Castiglione*, and the other Places in the Duchy of *Mantua* where the Imperialists have put Garrisons. These Letters add, That a Body of 1000 Imperial Horse and 2000 Foot had plundered *Caneto*, a Town belonging to the Duke of *Mantua*, and cut off 200 of his Soldiers who were posted there. Letters from *Lisbon* say, Count *Chateauneud* was come into that River with a Squadron of 14 French Men of War under his Command. Part of the French Squadron commanded by the Count *d'Estrets* at *Cadiz* are ordered towards *Naples*. The Galley, on board of which was the Queen of *Spain*, in her Passage from *Nice* to *Barcelona* was driven ashore by a Storm, and had like to have been lost; The Queen and her Attendants were taken out of the Galley, and carried ashore by Boats sent from thence to their Assistance.

Whitehall, October 3. Rear-Admiral *Fairborne* is ordered to proceed forthwith to *Holland* with the Yachts and Men of War, which are to attend His Majesty in his Passage to *England*.

A General Court of The English Company Trading to the East-Indies, will be held at Skinners-hall on Tuesday the 7th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon.

Advertisements.

A General View of the World; or, The Marrow of History: In 2 Parts. The First, Containing the History of the World, from the Creation, to be continued to the Year 1700. Giving an Account of the Empires, Kingdoms, Principalities, &c. with the Religion, Laws, Government, and Customs of the Inhabitants of each Country: Likewise the Lives and remarkable Actions of the Patriarchs, Judges, Princes, Emperors, and Kings; also of our Blessed Saviour, his Apostles, and other Illustrious Persons, to this Time. The Second, An Account of the State of Affairs for the Month of Sept. 1701. To be continued Monthly. Printed for J. Nutt near Stationers-hall, where may be had those from January, 1700. Price 6 s. each.

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 Sept. 1701. 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 Cornhill, and D. Midwinter and T. Leigh in St. Paul's Church-yard.

THE Outpost-Office on the Royal Exchange being approved of by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs to be a Warehouse for the reception of Prohibited *India* Goods; All Persons having any of the aforesaid Goods are desired to be expeditious in bringing them to the said Warehouse, Friday next, the 10th Instant, being the last day appointed by Act of Parliament for the taking them in.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupts against Lawrence Lovet, late of Cornhill, London, Linen-Draper, intend to meet on Monday the 27th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at Mr. Joseph Dell's in Wine-Office-Court near Fleet-Street, London, to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate; Therefore all Creditors concerned who have not yet paid their Contribution, and proved their Debts, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the said Distribution.

Stopt in the Manor of St. Giles in the Fields in Middlesex the 15th of September last, a black Mare, supposed to be stolen. The Owner applying himself to Mr. Richard Owen, at his Chambers in Grays-Inn, London, may have her again.

Lost from Charlton in Kent last Thursday night, a brown Gelding above 14 hands, a Blaze down his Face, free Saddle-Spots, the Hair chafed off by the Girth-Buckle, Iron, but hath a short Pace. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mrs. Hall at the White-Hart Inn in Southwark, or to Mr. W. Callow in Beauford-Buildings in the Strand, London, shall have 20 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Taken from Wm. Spratley jun. between Iwer-beath and Uxbridge, the 25th past, a bay Mare 13 hands and half, 6 years old, a small Star in her Forehead, white on her neck, Fetlock joint behind, and a little Sway-Back'd. Where brings her to Wm. Spratley at Maidenhead in Berks, or to Robert Balmforth at the Grange Inn in Little Lincoln-Inn-Fields, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Taken or strayed the 17th past, out of William Borcham's Grounds in Gosfield Parish near Brantre in Essex, a brown bay Mare above 14 hands, 9 or 6 years old, a Star in her forehead, her near hind Foot white, and W. B. branded upon the near Buttock, the W. a little blurr'd. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to the said William Borcham, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Lost the 28th past from Kentish Town, a black Collyer about 14 hands, about 8 years old, with a brown Mark, branded on both Shoulders with R. S. and a little White on the near hind Foot. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to the Widow Smith at Kentish Town in Middlesex, or to Mr. Thomas at the White Swan at Holborn-Bridge, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.