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**T**his day Sir William Clarkson Kt. Mayor of this City, the Recorder, Aldermen, and Assistants, each with their Footmen and Footcloth; the Two Bayliffs with their White Staffs, and each his Footman and Footcloth; the Town-Clerk with a Gold Chain, and his Footman and Footcloth; and all the rest of the Council of the City on Horseback: The Mayor, Aldermen, Assistants and Bayliffs, in Scarlet, and the Officers of the Council in their Formalities, attended by the Constables, Sergeants at Mace, and other Officers of the City. (The several Companies going before on their respective Colours, and distinguished by their respective Flags and Colours) did in decent manner ride from the Guildhall to the East-Gate of the City, where the Recorder, in the Name of the City, severally congratulated Her Majesty's and the Prince's Arrival: After which Mr. Mayor made the usual Presents, and surrendered the great Mace to Her Majesty, which being accepted, he carried the same before Her Majesty, being accompanied by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Arundel*, Lord High Steward of this City, *Thomas Rowley* and *John Nurreys Esqs*; the Representatives of the City in Parliament, and the other Persons abovementioned, to Her Majesty's Palace-Gate at *Christ Church*. Mr. Mayor, with the whole Company, returned to the Guildhall, where they drank long Life and Health to Her Majesty and the Prince: The whole City being in extraordinary manner illuminated; the City Mutch on a Scaffold erected at the Cross for that purpose, and while playing; the Conduit running with Claret; Bells ringing; and all other Demonstrations of Joy being expressed by all the Citizens of this City, suitable to great and solemn an Occasion.

**Sept. 1.** This day the Mayor, Aldermen and Officers of *Bristol*, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Jersey*, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, waited upon the Queen, to compliment Her Majesty upon her Arrival in these Parts, and to beseech Her Majesty, That she would be pleased to honour her City of *Bristol* with her Royal Presence; Her Majesty received them very graciously, and was pleased to say, *That she shoud the particular Reason for that City, she would go thither on Thursday*. After which they waited upon his Royal Highness *Prince George of Denmark*, and desired the Honour of his Presence there at the same time; which his Royal Highness was pleased to promise.

**Sept. 3.** This day Her Majesty, and his Royal Highness, with the whole Court, came from *Bath* to this City; They were met on the Road by a great number of our principal Citizens on Horseback, particularly by a Troop of about 100 of such as have been and are Commanders of Ships, very well mounted and distinguished by Scarlet Rubans in their Hats, led by Captain *Price*, with Trumpets. The Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council, on Horseback, in their best Gowns, and the Clergy were drawn up on both sides of the Gate, called *Lampson's Gate*; and Her Majesty being come thither, the Mayor alighted from his Horse, and made a very loyal Speech, expressing the Satisfaction of the City in the Honour of Her Majesty's and his Royal Highness's Presence: After which he delivered the Keys of the City Gates to Her Majesty, who having returned the same to him, he presented to Her Majesty the Sword, which being likewise presented to him, he mounted on Horseback, and the Clergy, the Common-Council, the Sheriffs, and Aldermen, in their order, and the Mayor carrying the Mace before Her Majesty, proceeded through a spacious Street called the *Old Market*; one side whereof was guarded by those Citizens on Horseback who had attended Her Majesty, and the other by a great number of Citizens in Arms on Foot, under the Command of *Major Hale*. There were a great many Scaffolds on both sides of the Street (as also the Windows of the Houses) were filled with Persons of the best Fashion; as were likewise the other Streets through which Her Ma-

jeesty passed, all adorned with Carpets and Tapestry: The City Mutch, were placed upon the Market-House: A Triumphal Arch was erected at *St. Nicholas Gate*, adorned with Greens and Flowers, with a Flag on the top of it. Her Majesty went to *Sir Thomas Day's*, where, before Dinner, She was pleased to admit Mrs. Mayores and other Ladies and Gentlewomen to the Honour of kissing her Hand, and to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *John Hawkins Esq*; Mayor. The Aldermen, Sheriffs, Common-Council, and other principal Citizens; and Gentlemen of the neighbouring Country, had also the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand. While Her Majesty, his Royal Highness, and the whole Court, were splendidly entertained at Dinner, 100 Cannon, mounted in the Marsh for that purpose, and all the Cannon from the Ships at the Key were fired, and all the Bells were ringing all the time; Her Majesty's Guards were dismissed, and sent to Quarters appointed for them, where they were entertained at the City Charge, Her Majesty being guarded by the Citizens in Arms. All our Churches and Towers were adorned with Flags; the Ships in our Port hung out their Flags and Pendants, and fired their Guns incessantly, and every one strove to give Demonstrations of their great Joy for Her Majesty's Presence, and of their Duty and Loyalty. In the evening Her Majesty and his Royal Highness returned to *Bath*.

**Ratisbona, August 31.** N. S. *Monieur Smetzky*, the King of *Sweden's* Resident here, has received Orders from the King his Master to promote the Emperor's Interest at the Imperial Diet, and to give his Vote against *France* and *Spain*. Most of the other Ministers at the Diet have received the like Orders from their Masters, so that there is no doubt, but when the Diet comes to debate whether War shall be declared in the Name of the Empire against those two Crowns, it will be carried without any opposition.

**Frankfort, Sept. 6.** The Elector Palatine went yesterday from *Weinheim* to the Army before *Landsau*. A good quantity of Ammunition was sent thither this week from our Magazine. Yesterday or this day they were to storm the Citadel of that Place, and they continue to batter the Walls of the Town, in order to a general Storm. They write from *Strasbourg*, that *Marshall Camille* having been joined by a Body of French Troops under the Command of Count *Tullard*, which has made up his Army to 25000 Men, is decamped from the neighbourhood of that City, and marched towards *Huguenau*.

**Cologne, Sept. 8.** A Detachment of this Garrison is sent out to observe the Garrison of *Bon*, and prevent the Designs they have upon the Castle of *Lulstorff*. The French are making new Fortifications about *Bon*; in order whereunto they have cut down many Vineyards belonging to the Inhabitants of that Place, who made great Applications to the Elector of *Cologne* that this Work might be delayed till after the Vintage should be over, but could not obtain it. Orders are given in the Dutchy of *Juliers* for 7000 Pioneers to march from thence to the Siege of *Venlo*.

**Wesel, Sept. 8.** A Body of 2000 Foot and 500 Horse of the Bishop of *Minster's* Forces passed the *Rhine* here the 6th Instant, and encamped near *Burick*, and this day, being joined by 600 Horse which came from the Camp of the Allies to fetch away the Artillery which was made use of in the Siege of *Keyserwaert*, and was afterwards laid up here, they all marched with the said Artillery, in order to join the Forces of the Allies before *Venlo*. A French Party from the Garrison of *Rhinberck* made an Excursion the 4th Instant as far as *Cleeves* and *Santen*, and summoned those two Places to

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*From the Camp of the Allies before Venlo, Sept. 9.* Our heavy Artillery is arrived, and we are making it ready, in order to raise several Batteries. This day we are to begin to work upon our Lines, and to morrow the Trenches are to be opened in three places, one against the Fort by the Forces commanded by Monsieur *d'Obdam*, and the other two by the Troops on the other side of the *Maese*; and we have already prepared a great number of Fascines and Gabions for that use. The Town has plied us very warmly with their Cannon, but with little effect. Deserters from thence say, their Soldiers die very fast of the Bloody Flux; which Distemper is likewise in the French Army commanded by the Marshal *de Bussyers*.

*From the Camp of the Allies at Asch, Sept. 11.* On Friday last the Left of the Army made a very good Forage towards *Bilsen*, as the Right did this day towards the *Jecker*, beyond *Mastricht*. According to our Accounts from the Army before *Venlo*, the Trenches there were to be opened last night, and we hope to take the Fort in 9 days, and to be Masters of the Town in as many more. We just now receive Advice, that the French Army decamped this morning, and having made several Bridges over the *Demer*, passed that River, and marched to *Herck*, where they are now encamped.

*Paris, Sept. 8.* The Duke of Burgundy is shortly expected at Court from the Army in the Low Countries; It is said the King is much dissatisfied with the Marshal *de Boufflers*, and will very probably give the Command of that Army next Summer to the Marshal of *Villeroy*, whose Rank is agreed on between Prince *Eugene* and the Duke of *Vendosme* for 50000 Livres. His Highness and the Duke have likewise agreed upon a Cartel for Exchange of Prisoners. This Court is of late much dissatisfied with the Pope's Proceedings, who is said to correspond with Prince *Eugene*, and has ordered the Legate of *Ferrara* to receive into that City such Germans as are wounded or sick, who are taken care of there at the Expence of the Apostolick Chamber. The Republick of *Venice* is also suspected here of concurring with the Pope to favour the Emperor's Interest. Letters from our Army in Italy of the 29th say, both they and the Germans were still in the same Camps, and continued to Cannonade each other; And that the French had sent a Detachment and some heavy Artillery to besiege *Gustalla*, where the Imperialists have a Garison of 2000 Foot and 200 Horse.

*Hague, Sept. 12. N. S.* The King of Sweden has notified to the States General his late Victory over the King of Poland's Army, assuring them, That he shall not make any other use of this, or any other Advantage he shall gain, than by securing his own Country against his Neighbours, to enable himself to assist more effectually his Friends and Allies, in which number he reckons the States-General. The States of Holland are to meet again to morrow, and will in the first place consider further of the Means to prevent all Trade and Intercourse of Letters with France and Spain. Sir *David Mitchell* is preparing to leave this Place about the latter end of this week, in order to embark for England. Major-General *Deden*, who commanded the Garison of *Hulst* during the time that the French were before that Place, is come hither to give the States an Account of what has passed there. The Forces which the Enemy made use of in that Expedition are marched back to their Garisons, having suffered very much. Letters from *Conningsberg* and *Dantzick* say, the Muffcovites continued to plunder and ravage the Country of *Livonia*, and were marching towards *Riga*.

*From on Board the Isabella Yacht at Lisbon, Aug. 9. O. S.* The 27th past, the *Lyme* took a Spanish Ship laden with Train-Oil and Whalebones of 225 Tuns, 16 Guns, and 64 Men, from *Greenland*, bound to *St. Sebastian*, to which Place she belonged. The 28th, the *Flamborough* took a French Prize of about 100 Tuns, laden with Sugar, Cacao and Indigo, from *Martinico*. The 3d of August, the *Lyme* came up to the Fleet from *Corunna*, where she had been to discover whether there were any Ships in that Harbour, but found none. She and the *P.S.M.*, and two other Ships, were detached to cruise for Sir *Stafford Fairborn*; The same evening the *Plimouth* came to the Fleet, and acquainted the Admiral, that she had met Sir *Stafford Fairborn's* Squadron about

to Leagues S. S. W. of the Fleet; That Captain *Harris* had taken 5 French Prizes laden with Wine, Candy and Provisions, for the West-Indies. The 7th, we were in sight of the *Berlingues*; the *Lyme* and the *Isabella Yacht* were detached from the Fleet on the 4th morning, where we found the *Adventure* and the *Layloff* at Anchor: In one of them was the Prince of *Heile-Darmstadt*, who had been shored at *Lisbon*. The French Ships that are here are very ill manned, there being a great Mortality among the Seamen: They were very much surprized at our arrival here. The *Plimouth* came to us with the welcome News of Sir *Stafford's* having joined the Fleet. The Portuguese seem mightily pleased at our coming. Last night the Forts fired above 50 Guns, as a Signal that our Fleet appeared upon the Coast. The King has exceedingly fortified this Place of late, and planted Guns all along from the Entrance of the River to the utmost Extent of the City, and made several new Forts and Ravines on the other side of the River. Sir *Martin Welcomb* here, and the Spaniards have set at Liberty all the English that had been seized at *Corunna*.

*Falmouth, August 31.* On the 28th past a French Prize of *Bayonne*, richly laden with Merchants Goods, was sent into this Port by a Fishing Privateer, who took her 5 days before, coming from *Lisbon*. The next day came into this Port the *Hurdis Galley* Privateer of *London* of 18 Guns, *James Hurdis* Commander, bringing with him a French Prize of above 80 Tuns from *Martinico*, and a retaken English Ship from *Boston*; And two Dutch Privateers, one with a retaken Dutch Flyboat laden with Whale-Bone from *Greenland*, and the other with a French Prize of 50 Tuns from *St. Domingo* and *St. Christophers*. This day was brought in here by a Dutch Privateer a French Prize laden with Fish from the Bank of *Newfoundland*. She and another Privateer took last Friday a French Ship from *Guinea*, very richly laden, having a considerable quantity of Gold on board.

*Plimouth, Sept. 1.* The 29th past came in here the Majesty's Ships the *Hastings* and the *Concepcion* from *Dublin*; the *Sassama* of *London* from *Jamaica*; the *Griffin* of *Cadix* from *Oporto*, bound to *London*, and divers other homeward-bound Merchant Ships. This day came in two Dutch Privateers, who brought with them a French Prize of about 500 Tuns and 26 Guns from *St. Domingo*, very richly laden, having two Chests of Money on board.

#### Advertisements.

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A Leaf of a Messuage in Chatter-House-Yard from the Governor, &c. of the Charter-House to Mr. Wm. Sharp, Builder and Layer, was lost the 26th past, between Milk-street Market and Aldersgate. Whoever brings it to the House-keeper of the Charter-House, or to Mr. Sharp in St. John's Lane near Chickerwell, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost the 2d Instant, between New Round Court in the Strand and St. James's street, a Silver Watch, on the Dial plate Esherington, London, with a Silver Case, and a Cypher round W. C. number'd 347. Whoever gives notice of it to Mr. Esherington, Watchmaker, or Mr. Piercer, Goldsmith, over against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, shall have Two Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges.

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