

de Foubin, which, under pretence of hinder-
 ing the Transportation of Corn and other Provisions
 from the Sea-Port Towns of the Empire
 to the *Mezzola*, for the Service of the Imperial Army
 commanded by Prince Eugene, stop and rattle all Mer-
 chant Ships that come from *Istria*, and
 other Places on that Side, whereby our Trade suffers ex-
 tremely; And hereupon the Senate has thought fit to
 direct several new Works to be made upon the Islands
 which lie before this Place, the better to defend the En-
 trance into our Port, an Embargo is laid upon all Ship-
 ping, and several Steps of War are fitting out, and o-
 ther Preparations made for our Security. Four new
 Men of War have been lately launched, and the Senate
 has given the Command of them to so many Venetian
 Noblemen. Signior *Gualamo Canale*, Governor of *Cre-
 ma*, is advanced to the Dignity of Procurator of *St. Mark*,
 upon consideration of his giving the usual Sum of
 25000 Ducats towards the publick Expences. The
 Duke and Dutchess of *Guastalla* are come hither, being
 returned from *Guastalla* upon the approach of the French
 Army, and the likelihood of that Towns being besieged
 by them. The Duke of *Modena*, who left the place of
 his Residence for the same reason, continues at *Bologna*
 in the Pope's Territories. Letters from *Naples* of the
 22d Instant give an Account, that there is a great Sick-
 ness among the Men who are on board the 6 French
 Gallies in that Port, from whence the Inhabitants of
 that City have taken occasion to murmur at their Con-
 tinuance there, saying it would breed a Plague among
 them, insomuch that it was believed the French would
 be oblig'd to send away those Gallies to quiet the People.

Ratisbonne, Sept. 14. Letters from *Ulm* of the 10th
 Instant, give the following Account of the Surprising of
 that Place by the Elector of *Bavaria*. On the 8th In-
 stant, between 5 and 6 in the morning, so thick a Mist
 was fallen, that it was impossible to see far; The Gates
 being then open'd as usually, some People offer'd to enter
 at the Gate called the *Gingthor* disguis'd like Country-
 men, the first having a Ploughsheer on his Shoulder, and
 the second a Fruit-Basket: While the Officer was examin-
 ing the first, he took his opportunity of knocking him
 down with the Ploughsheer, and at the same time the
 other killed the Centinel who stood by; upon which,
 the signal being given, the Bavarian Dragoons crowded
 into the Gate, being headed by a Lieutenant-Colonel,
 who shewed a Letter from the Elector and desired to be
 admitted; but the rest of the Guard opposing him, the
 Dragoons gave fire, and having killed or dispersed them,
 made themselves Masters of the Gate, and after that, of
 the Work which reaches from the *Donau* Gate to the
Frauens Gate; In the mean time the Burghers got to-
 gether and fired upon the Bavarians, who were on the
 Wall, and in the Town, in which Confusion several
 were killed on both sides, and amongst the rest the Lieut-
 enant-Colonel who commanded the Detachment. The
 Soldiers attempted also to seize the Magazine, but be-
 ing repulld by the Burghers, they intrenched them-
 selves so well on the Wall, that they were no longer
 expos'd to the Shot from the Houses. In the afternoon
 the Citizens and Soldiers came to an Agreement, viz.
 The Bavarians to remain Masters of the *Gingthor* Gate,
 and the *Donau* Gate to be guarded by an equal number
 of Bavarians and Citizens. Tho' this Agreement was
 made, the Burghers continued in Arms till the 10th, when
 General *Arco* arriv'd with more Bavarian Troops, and
 ratified the before-mentioned Capitulation, with these
 Additions; That no more Soldiers should be brought
 into the Town; That the Magazine and Government
 should continue in the hands of the Magistrates; And
 the Commerce should remain undisturbed. But we
 have since received an Account, that the Bavarians are
 wholly Masters of the Town, and that they have 4000
 Men in Garrison.

On the 11th, the Affair of *Ulm* was warmly debated
 in the Diet, and the Necessary was urged, of declaring
 War immediately against France and Spain, and their
 Adherents; And the next day a vigorous Declaration
 was made thereupon to the Cardinal of *Lamberg* the
 Emperor's First Commissioner, and another was given
 to the Minister of *Bavaria* to be transmitted to his Mas-
 ter, wherein the Diet informs him with what Grievance
 they received the News, That while they were delibera-
 ting on a Declaration of War, *Ulm* had been seized by
 his Troops directly contrary to the Constitutions of the
 Empire, and all the Treaties of Peace; That it was
 well known what Measures the several States were mu-
 rually oblig'd to take in such Cases, and therefore the
 Diet hoped the Elector would entirely evacuate the
 Town without delay, or they should be necessitated to
 make use of such Means as were agreeable to their
 Constitutions; and that if the Elector would not re-
 ceive, or should not comply with this Declaration,
 he must not take it ill if this Clause was inserted ex-
 pressly in the Declaration of War, which they were em-
 powered to agree to, by the Orders they had received
 from their respective Masters, for Promoting the Com-

mon Cause, and Securing the Peace of the Empire.
 And they desired the Minister would dispatch it by Ex-
 press. The Cardinal immediately returned an Answer to
 the Declaration made unto him, wherein he exhorts
 the Diet to a speedy Declaration of War without any
 farther delay, and encourages them to the Clause
 about *Ulm*, and to beg the Emperor's Assistance
 therein, assuring them of his Good Offices, as well
 as of the Emperor's Concern for all the States of the
 Empire, without any distinction. On the 13th, the
 Colleges met, and finding the Declaration of War
 would take up more time than could at present be
 allowed, they wav'd that Point and came to a Reso-
 lution, wherein they desire the Cardinal would, in the
 Name of the Empire, represent the seizing of *Ulm*,
 with all its Circumstances and Consequences, to the
 Emperor, and desire him to employ his Authority in
 recovering the Town, and obliging the Elector to re-
 volve to abstain from any Enterprize of this kind for
 the future. They also desire the King of the Romans
 may be immediately inform'd of this Resolution, and
 required to give the necessary Assistance, and accord-
 ingly Couriers are dispatched to *Vienna* and *London*.
 The Elector of *Bavaria* has writ a Letter in form of a Re-
 quest to the two Circles of *Suabia* and *Franconia*, re-
 quiring them in very high Terms to desist from in-
 meddling with Foreign Affairs, but little Notice is taken
 of it.

Portsmouth, Sept. 18. Sir *Cloudesty Stovell* Admiral
 of the White, on board the *Queen*, with 3 more of Her
 Majesty's Ships, came the 16th Instant to *St. Helens*, and
 yesterday to *Spithead*, but will forthwith put to Sea
 again.

Deal, Sept. 18. Yesterday arriv'd in the *Down*,
 9 homeward-bound East-India Ships richly laden, under
 Convoy of 6 of Her Majesty's Ships. The same day
 came in 3 Men of War more, having under their Con-
 voy the homeward-bound *Virginia* Fleet, consisting of
 upwards of 100 Sail of Merchant Ships, besides many
 that went to *Bristol*, and other Ports to the Westward.

Whitehall, Sept. 17. This day Count *Wrislaw*, the
 Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary, made Bonfires and Il-
 luminations, with other Demonstrations of Joy, upon
 the occasion of the good News of the taking of *Lon-
 dau*.

The Mails from Holland of Tuesday and Friday last
 are not yet come in.

The Governor and Company of Merchants of *London* Te-
 sting into the East-Indias do hereby give notice, That their
 Transfer Book will be shut up from the 26th Instant to the
 8th of October next, in order to the making out the War-
 rants for the Half-yearly Payment or Allowance due the
 29th Instant, according to the Direction of the General
 Court of the 27th of April last; which Warrants will be
 ready to be deliver'd the Adventurers by the said 8th of
 October.

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy
 desire all Persons who are willing to furnish Butter and
 Cheese for the use of the Navy for one Year, commencing
 the first of October next, with a Warranty that the same
 shall hold good for the space of 6 Months after delivery,
 to take their Payment in course, that they bring to the
 Victualling-Office on Tower-Hill their Proposals in Writing,
 sealed up; and the said Commissioners do hereby give no-
 tice, That on Tuesday the 29th Instant, between 11 and 12
 of the Clock, they do intend to open such Proposals as shall
 be left with them, in order to Contract accordingly. And
 the Commissioners do hereby give further notice, That the
 Ship *Hawk*, Capt. *Christopher Bilop* Commander, being at
 the Buoy of the *Nore*, the Stop is taken off which was put on
 the Payment of the Bill made out by them to the said Cap-
 tain for 483 l. 15 s. by their Advertisement in the Gazette
 of the 3d Instant.

Two Collectors of the Duties on Marriages Births, Bar-
 tinals, Bachelors and Widowers, within the Hamlet of *Old
 Town* in *Spittle-fields* in the Parish of *Stepney*, after Oath
 made by them of the Truth of their Accounts for the
 year 1701, were detected before the Justices and Commis-
 sioners for the County of *Middlesex* of having received and
 retained to their own Use several other Sums of Money
 which they were oblig'd presently to pay down, and were
 also Fined 10 l. apiece for their Offence.

The like was done by the Commissioner in *St. Martins
 Parish*, *Westminster*, for the like Offence, and the like set
 upon them.

These are to give notice to all Persons, who, when any
 Dutch Ships shall happen to be Stranded upon any of the
 Coasts of *England* or *Wales*, shall be Aiding and Assisting
 in saving such Ships, Tackle, or Lading; That in case they
 do, by Letter or otherwise, apply themselves to the said
Philip des Tombe, Consul for the Dutch Nation residing at
London, he will take care to discharge what shall be a-
 satisfaction to those that shall be employ'd therein.