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Naples, August 14. N. S.

THE Ships lately fitted out in the Ports of Trieste and Fiume continue to cruize in the Gulph of Venice. They lately made a Descent near Tremole, in the Connry of Abruzzo, and have since appeared a second time off that Coast; whereupon our Viceroy has thought fit to send some Troops thither. The Government here has under Consideration the Means of raising fresh Supplies, our Viceroy having Orders to remit 40000 Ducats to Milan, towards the Subsistence of the Army in Lombardy; and among other Projects a further Tax upon Land has been proposed, as also one upon Salt, besides reducing one half of the Salaries of all Persons employed in Publick Offices; but these Expedients do all appear full of Difficulties; and besides the Discontents which they would occasion, it cannot be imagined that this Kingdom, which has in a manner lost all its Trade, and is already so burthened with Taxes for subsisting the great Number of Troops there are in it, can bear a ny new Impositions.

Leghorne, August 17. Two English Ships arrived here the last week, one called the *Antelope*, which came in 50 days from London; the other the *Martin* Galley, in 28 days from Bristol. The former took a French Bark near Sarainia, laden with Powder and Bais-Ropes, and bound for Palermo, valued at about 2000 Dollars. This evening came in a French Man of War from *Marseilles*, with 3 Merchant Ships bound to Turkey under his Convooy, who in sight of this Port seized a Genouese Ship, called the *City of Genoua*, of 700 Tuns, and 60 Guns, under Pretence that she had English and Dutch Effects on board, and designs to send her to Toulon: She is valued at 200000 Dollars, which will be a very great Loss to the Jews and Italian Merchants of this Place and Genoua, to whom these Effects do really belong. This day a Dutch Privateer, called the *Flying-Lance*, brought in here two French Prizes, one a great Bark laden with Wool, Wax and Leather; bound from Constantinople to *Marseilles*, the other in Ballast, bound from this last Place to the Levant. He had given chase near Porto Ferratio to a French Merchant Ship laden with Corn, which run ashore, and was bulged.

Florence, August 18. The 9th Instant, being the Great Prince of Tuscany's Birth-day, who entered then into the 40th year of his Age, Sir Lambert Blackwell, Envoy Extraordinary from Her Majesty of Great Britain, had publick Audience of his Highness, to Compliment him upon it; And on the 14th he had Publick Audience of the Great Duke on the like occasion, who entered then into his 62d Year.

Rome, August 18. It is discoursed here, that the Cardinal de Bouillon, upon the Representations which the Pope's Nuncio at the French Court has made in his behalf, will shortly have Liberty to return thither. An Abbot and some other Persons have lately been committed to Prison, for speaking too freely their Sense of the Conduct of his Court, in relation to Foreign Affairs. Since the late dreadful earthquakes have ceased, there have been such terrible Storms of Wind and Hail at *Martin, Frisland*, and divers neighbouring Towns, that several great Trees have been torn up by the Roots, and the Vintage of that part of the Country is almost destroyed.

Venice, August 25. Our Senate was extraordinarily assembled the 25th Instant, upon the Receipt of some Letters from the Governor of *Corozco*; giving an Account, That 3 of the French Frigats which cruize in this Gulph, under the Command of the Chevalier de *Forbin*, upon his returning thence Entrance into that Port, had attempted to force their way in, but were prevented; and it was resolved, That no Foreign Ships of

War, of what Nation soever, should be admitted into any Port within the Dominions of this Republick. We hear these French Frigats, with the rest of their Squadron, are retiring out of our Gulph; upon the Advice that the English and Dutch Fleet under the Command of Sir *Cloudesly Shovel* was arrived at *Lisbon*, and would proceed from thence up the *Straits*. The Prince of *Vaudemour*, Governor of *Milan*, has detached from his Army 8 Battalions of French Foot to reinforce the Duke of *Vindobona*, who are to embark at *Dezenzano*, in order to pass over the Lake di *Garda* into the Country of *Trent*, and a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition is also brought to *Dezenzano*, to be sent with this Reinforcement. We hear that Duke has taken the Castle of *Arco*, the Garrison having been forced to surrender for want of Water and other Necessaries; He had 400 Men killed in this Siege, besides the Wounded. The Forces that were in Garrison there are to remain Prisoners of War, and will be sent into the *Milanese*. The French have begun to demolish the Fortifications of *Bersello*, and intend with the Materials to build a Fort near *Guattaria*.

Nuremberg, September 10. Prince *Lewis* is encamped with his Army in the Plain of *Leck*, not far from *Augsbourg*, but intends shortly to continue his March towards *Munich*, where the Inhabitants are in the greatest Consternation imaginable, and are working night and day to repair their Fortifications, and put themselves into a Posture of Defence. His Highness is to be reinforced by the Bodies of Imperial Troops which are commanded by the Generals *Heister* and *Karowitau*. The Marshal de *Villars*, having failed in his Attempt of surprizing *Augsbourg*, is returned to his Camp at *Lawingen*. The Count de *Strum* is decamped from *Hessheim* with the remainder of the Confederate Army, and marches towards *Donauesberg*, in order to besiege that Place, the taking whereof will always secure to our Troops a Passage over the *Danube*. We hear General *Hersbelle* has made himself Master of the Town of *Capin* in the Upper *Paianate*.

Cologne, September 14. This day we received an Account of the Surrender of *Brisac*, after a Siege of 13 or 14 days, carried on by the French with all possible Vigour, which might yet have lasted longer, if the Garrison had not wanted several Necessaries: We have not yet the Particulars of the Capitulation, only we hear they are to march out with all the Marks of Honour, four Pieces of Cannon, and two Mortars, and to be conducted to *Rhinflid*. The Count de *Fise* returned the 10th Instant to *Louvaix* with the Forces under his Command, the Count de *Nassau Weirburg* having been prevented from joining him by a strong Detachment which the Duke of *Burgundy* had sent out against him, and he was likewise returned to the Lines at *Stoßfen*. What the French will attempt next is variously discoursed of, some believing they will attack *Fribourg*, and others that the Count de *Tullard* will be sent with a strong Detachment towards *Swabia*, to the Assistance of the Marshal de *Villars*. We hear the Governor of *Gelder*, finding that the Preparations are continued for the Bombarding of that Place, and that there is no hopes of its being relieved if the Confederates should attack it, has made some Proposals for surrendering it.

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Hambourg, September 14. Letters from Poland say, the Saxon and Lithuanian Troops had lately a sharp Engagement with a Body of Swedish Forces not far from Thorn, and were obliged to retire with Loss; but some Advices add, that marching from thence towards the Greater Poland they met with two Bodies of Swedish Horse, one of 600, the other of 800 Men, whom they had totally defeated.

From the Camp at Robertmont, Sept. 16. The Detachment of 3 Battalions which was sent from hence the 13th Instant, under the Command of the Prince of Saxe-Burgoyne, arrived the next day before Limbourg; and that night Lieutenant-General Eulau, who invested the Place some days since, ordered 150 Foot and as many Dragoons to take Post in the Suburbs, which was performed without any Loss. Yesterday Brigadier-General Murray marched from hence with 4 Battalions and as many Squadrons, and part of the Train of Artillery; but the Roads in this Country, which at best are very difficult, are now so broken with the continued Rains, that he will be 4 days getting up thither with the Cannon. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough intends to march to-morrow with the rest of the Troops designed for this Siege, and more Artillery, leaving only a Detachment behind to bring up the remainder of the Train, which may not be ready to march then for want of Horses and Wagons.

Hague, Sept. 18. N. S. Our main Army continues encamped near St. Tron, where they have cast up some Intrenchments, to secure themselves from any Surprise, the Enemy being now superior in number, by reason of the great Detachment that has been made for carrying on the Siege of Limbourg. An Express arrived this day from St. Tron, which (it is said) brings an Account, that the French had attacked some advanced Posts on the Right of our Line, and at first put the Troops which were there into some Disorder, but were soon repulsed, and obliged to retire into their Lines. The French have made a Detachment of 10000 Men, under the Command of the Marshal de Boufflers, who have passed the Maes at Namur, in order to march towards the Moselle, the Enemy being apprehensive of our Troops moving that way after they have taken Limbourg. The Ships designed for the Expedition to Portugal are fitting out with all possible Diligence. Our Greenland Fleet is arrived, except 17 Ships, which fell into the hands of the French, and 12 which were overtaken by the Frost. The States of Holland and West-Frisland are to assemble to-morrow.

Plymouth, Sept. 7. Her Majesty's Ships the *Wolvich* and *Swan* sailed from hence yesterday for *Falmouth*, with about 24 Coasters under their Convoy. The same day came in here two Dutch Privateers from Cruizing.

The Mails from Ireland and Chester, due at London the 10th Instant, having been seized by Highwaymen between *Dunstable* and *St. Albans*, and several Letters opened; these are to give Notice thereof, that Care may be taken to prevent the Payment of such Bills of Exchange as may have been by this means intercepted.

One of the said Highwaymen rode upon a brown Mare, wearing a Frize Coat, a long brown Wig, and a black Hat. Whoever shall apprehend and prosecute to a Conviction the Persons concerned in this Robbery, or any of them, is entitled to the Reward promised by Act of Parliament to such as shall apprehend and convict a Highwayman, and will be punctually paid it.

Whereas the Ship *Gracious* of *Callais*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Danwich*, hath been Condemned and

Sold as Prizes; and the Net Proceeds thereof being now

adjusted, The Receiver General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 15th of September Instant, at his Office (for Payment of Captors) in the Little Piazza, Covent-Garden, he will then pay, or cause to be paid to the said Captors, the just Proportion due to each of them, according to Her Majesty's most Excellent Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisements.

The Present State of Europe; containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts, for the Month of August, 1703. Vol. 14. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rowles at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleet-street, and Eliz. Harris at the Harrow in Little-Britain, and sold by J. Neale near Stationers-hall.

Holman's London-Ink-Powder; being very useful for all Persons to make their Writing Ink as strong and as black as they please: Each Sixpenny Paper of this Powder makes a Pint of the strongest Ink, or a Pint and half of Quart for Shopkeepers Writing and Marking Ink, only by shaking or stirring it often in so much Rain or River Water, and is best for Carriage by Sea or Land. Sold by most Stationers, Bookellers, and Haberdashers in the City of London, and by Shopkeepers in the Cities and chiefest Towns in England. Made and Sold by Charles Holman in Red-Lion-street, against the White-Hart-Inn in Southwark, he having a Patent granted him under the Great Seal of England for making the same.

The Agreement between William Sheppard and Partners, of London, Goldsmiths, and their Creditors, which was lately settled and approved of and executed by several of the said Creditors, is left at the Shop of Mr. Goodwyn, Scrivener, in Exchange-Alley, to be executed by the rest of the said Creditors, who are desired forthwith to do the same, in order to a speedy Satisfaction of their Debts.

Whereas Richard Dancy, late of the Parish of Adham in Kent, aged about Sixty years, upon whose Life an Estate by Lease depends, and whose last Abode was about London, hath for some years left his former Residence, These are therefore to give notice, if any Person can certainly inform Mr. Robert Knapplock, Bookbinder, at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, of his being either alive or dead, he shall receive a Guinea Reward from the said Robert Knapplock.

James Ullock, Son and Heir apparent of James Ullock, late of Cokermouth in the County of Cumberland, Taylor, deceased, being gone out of the County about 20 years, and never since heard of: If living, he is desired to repair to Mr. John Muncaster at Dovenby, near Cokermouth aforesaid, where he may have Information of a considerable Estate, to which he is Heir to by the Death of his said Father.

The Saracen's-Head Inn at Maidenhead is to be Let, well furnished, cheap Rented, and well accustomed, with very good Stabling. Enquire of Mr. Tho. Wastell at the said Place.

James Austin, Haberdasher of Small Wares, is removed from Muntford-Court in Milk-street, to the Golden-Key upon St. Margaret's-hill, Southwark.

Whereas about two years ago some Goods, supposed to come by Sea from London, were brought to Bank Key near Warrington in Lancashire, and are without Mark or Direction: If the right Owner comes to Mr. Patten of Warrington, Owner of the said Key, he may have them, paying all Charges.

All Persons that have any Goods, Plate or Rings, in the hands of Samuel Weaver, in George-alley in Snooe-lane in Fleet-street, are desired to fetch them away by the 25th of December next, or they will be disposed of, he designing to leave off his Trade.

Taken the 16th past, out of a Lady's Chamber near Loughborough in Leicestershire, a Pair of Diamond Ear-Rings, with 4 large Faucet Diamonds, (Tops and Drops) with a small Knot of 3 Diamonds in the middle of each Pendant, set in Silver and Gold, Value about 200 l. If offered to be sold, pawned or valued, you are desired to stop them, and the Party, and give notice to Mr. Wilton, Goldsmith, at the Plough in Lombard-street; or to Mr. Busby, an Attorney in Loughborough aforesaid, and you shall have to Guineas Reward for the whole, or proportionable for any part.

Taken the 29th past, from Brook in Rutland, a black Mare about 15 hands high, 6 years old, switch Tail, a Race on her far Flank, trots and gallops. Whoever secures her, and gives Notice to Mr. Jones at the Rose-Inn in Smithfield, London, or to Mr. Thomas Kemp of Brook near Okeham in Rutlandshire, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

Taken or traced the 3d Instant, out of the Grounds of Mr. White, of Farnham in Surrey, a dun Gelding, about 14 hands and half high, 9 years old, with a round Berril, long legs, the rear Foot behind white, a merry Courteous trot and gallops well. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Richard Fendall at the George Inn in Southwark, or to the said Mr. White, shall be well rewarded, with reasonable Charges.