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Lisbon, August 17. N. S.

OUR Troops being gone into Quarters of Refreshment, the Generals have been summon'd hither, in order to find out proper Methods for putting the Portuguese Army under the same Regulation with the Forces of other Nations: To which End the King hath increas'd the Pay of the Officers; and order'd that of the private Soldiers to be continued throughout the whole Year; directing at the same time, That Desertion shall be punish'd with Death. Our Convoy, which was design'd to sail for England on the 7th Instant. is detain'd here, upon Advice, That there are Six French Men of War, from 26 to 72 Guns, cruizing off of this Harbour: They have taken a very rich Dutch Galley, call'd the Postillion of Smyrna, bound from Genoa to this Place, and put the Men ashore at St. Ubes, from whence they are come hither.

Muschatel, August 26. The Three States having met on the 24th. and resolv'd, That none of the Competitors for the Sovereignty should appear at their Tribunal in Person; the Prince of Conti refus'd to comply with that Regulation when it was notified to him, and the Day following presented a Memorial, desiring a Delay might be granted him till he could receive his King's Orders upon the Point in Dispute; because, as the Prince alledg'd, he had His Majesty's positive Commands to be Personally present at the Tribunal. This his Request was refus'd him Yesterday; but to Day, when the Tribunal met again, his Highness presented another Memorial to the same Effect, which, after an Hour's private Debate, hath produc'd an Adjournment to the 6th of the next Month.

Berlin, August 27. The King is return'd from Hunting at Kepnick; and the Court is at present at Charlottenburg, where the Prince Royal still resides. His Royal Highness is not entirely recover'd of his Relapse. We are inform'd, That Monsieur Heyserling, the Prussian Envoy to His Czars Majesty, has in a Memorial made an Apology for some Freedom of Behaviour in the Presence of that Monarch; and that he has excus'd himself to Prince Menzikow on the same Occasion: So that it is believed that Affair will be accommodated, and the Envoy's Revocation suspended; but this Court has not yet declar'd it self upon that Subject. Our last Letters from Saxony say, the Swedes began to move; and our Advices from Wittenberg inform us, that the Swedish Garrison had receiv'd Orders to march. Monsieur Imaelhoffe, the Muscovite Envoy to this Court, who was taken in his Journey from hence towards Poland, is remov'd from Saxony, where he has been a Prisoner for some time, and conducted to Stetin. Letters from Warsaw of the 19th Instant say, That General Benn has Orders to march; but whether towards Prussia, or Great Poland, is uncertain: The Prince of Darmstadt was to follow. They write from Lublin, of the 14th; That on the 11th, the Day appointed for resuming the Dyets, the Bishop of Cujavia, and some others met; but the greatest Part of the Senators and Deputies being absent, the Assembly was adjourn'd to

the Thursday following: Since which Time, the Crown-General, the Marshal of Lithuania, the Crown-Swordbearer, and Crown-Treasurer, were arriv'd. Monsieur Prebendow, the Great Treasurer of Poland, went last Saturday Night towards Saxony. 'Tis said he undertook that Journey to make his Submission to the King of Sweden and King Stanislaus, in order to an entire Reconciliation. The Recredentials of Monsieur Ashfeld, the Danish Envoy, were dispatch'd and transmitted to him last Post. The Present design'd for him, which is an Agraffe of Diamonds, and a Diamond Buckle for an Hat, valued at 15000 Crowns, is deliver'd to his Agent here.

Copenhagen, August 30. The Birth-day of the Queen Consort and the Princess Royal was celebrated at Yagersberg on the 28th. In the Morning Her Majesty and Her Royal Highness receiv'd the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers, and of the Persons of Quality of both Sexes belonging to the Court; and in the Evening were entertain'd with a noble Firework at Guldenuind, a pleasant Country-Seat, near the Seaside, where a magnificent Banquet was prepar'd for the whole Court. The British Squadron, under the Command of Rear-Admiral Whetstone, sail'd from the Sound last Sunday, being bound Homeward, and having under Convoy a Fleet of Merchant-Ships from the Baltick. The last Letters from Stockholm bring Advice, That the 6000 Recruits, consisting of 1000 Horse and 4000 Foot, were ready to embark on the Transport-Ships which are to convey them to Stralsund and Stetia, from whence they will march to join the Swedish Army.

Leipsick, August 31. The Imperial Minister, who hath been detain'd in this City by reason of some new Demands of the King of Sweden upon the Emperor, hath omitted nothing which could contribute to the renewing a good Correspondence between the Two Courts; and, in all Appearance, that important Affair, from which so ill Consequences have been apprehended, will very suddenly be brought to a happy Conclusion. His Swedish Majesty, with the Troops which are still in this Country, is preparing to follow, within Five or Six Days; those that are march'd. We hear from Dresden; That King Augustus hath been much indispos'd for some Time; but that His Majesty is resolv'd to visit the King of Sweden, when he hears that he will pass the Elbe. The 29th Instant they began, by Order of the King of Sweden, to repair the Fortifications of the Castle of this City, which have been damag'd by the Swedish Garrison; and as soon as that Work is finish'd, the Castle will be deliver'd to the Officers of King Augustus.

Paris, September 2. By a Courier who came from Toulon on the 25th, and arriv'd here on the 30th, of the last Month, we are inform'd, That the Bombardment had done much more Damage to the Place than was at first reported, above 300 Houses being shatter'd, and as many burnt to the Ground: That Ten Ships were destroy'd in the Harbour, besides the Two formerly mention'd, and several others render'd wholly unserviceable: And that Fifteen Men of War had been sunk, which they fear'd could

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