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At the Court at Windsor, August 8, 1709.

PRESENT,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS a number of the poor distressed Protestant Palatines are this Day set out for Chester in their way to Ireland according to the following Rout; Her Majesty, with the Advice of Her Privy-Council, is pleased to Order, That all Mayors, Justices of the Peace, and other Magistrates, be aiding and assisting to them, so that they may be kindly entertained, and civilly used in the several Places upon the Road.

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Whitehall, August 10. By Order of the Right Honourable the Lords and others, her Majesty's Commissioners for receiving and disposing of the Money to be collected for the Subsistence and Settlement of the poor Palatines: Notice is hereby given, That all Persons concerned in collecting the Money on the Briefs for the Relief, &c. of the said Palatines, are hereby required to pay forthwith into the Chamber of London all such Sums of Money, not under fifty Pounds, as they shall from time to time have collected on the said Briefs, and to take from the Officer, appointed there to receive the same, a Receipt on the back of the respective Briefs whereon the same was collected, in part of Money by them collected thereon.

By Order of the said Commissioners Notice is hereby likewise given, That they will, for the future, meet as a Committee, in the Council-Chamber in Guildhall on every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on every Wednesday, at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

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Venice, August 2. N. S. The Ambassador whom our Senate designed to send to Rome hath received Orders to delay his Departure for some days, the Pope having refused to ratify the Agreement concluded with his Minister, concerning the Differences between this Republic

and the Court of Rome. The Dispute between the great Duke of Tuscany and the House of Lorraine, concerning the Succession to the personal State of the late Duke of Mantua, was determined on the twenty third Instant, in favour of the Family of Lorraine. Letters from Rome of the 27th of the last Month say, that his Holiness held a Consistory on the 26th, wherein he declared his Resolution of sending his Nephew, Signior Albani, to all the Courts of the Princes concerned in the present War, that are of the Roman Catholick Communion, to incline them to renew the Treaty for a General Peace. The Ropt this Minister designs to take is, first to Vienna, after which Madrid and from thence to Paris; he is ordered to proceed also to the place which may be agreed on for the Negotiation, with the Character of Nuncio-Extraordinary from his Holiness. Advices from Naples say, that the Commotions in that Kingdom are quieted, by a late Order from his Catholick Majesty, to forbid the imposition of any further Taxes on the Inhabitants. Letters from Turin say, that his Royal Highness, having received Advice that General Thaur had opened a Passage into the Enemy's Country, by taking the important Post of Conflans, had ordered his Subjects to furnish two thousand Horses and Mules for transporting over the Mountains all necessary Provisions to the Army. His Royal Highness hath also commanded a great Detachment of Horse, to join that General from Piedmont.

Brussels, August 16. N. S. We have received repeated Advices of the Defeat of the King of Sweden's Army, near Polkowa, and King Augustus hath dispatched the Count de Calemberg with Letters to Prince Eugene, containing the Particulars of this important Victory. That Minister left Dresden on the third Instant, and is passed through this Place for the Army. The Account of the Motions of the Muscovite Army is as follows: On the 20th of June, O. S. the Muscovite Army passed the River Worskla, and advanced within a League of the Enemy; On the 24th they threw up Intrenchments within a quarter of a League of the Swedish Army, and encamped in that Place till the 27th. That Day both Armies prepared for an Engagement; and the Swedes having lain all Night on their Arms, attacked the Muscovite Cavalry at break of Day with great Bravery, and obliged them to retire to their Intrenchments; but the Infantry being at last come up to their Assistance, they faced about on the Enemy, and entirely defeating their Right Wing, took a great number of Prisoners. In the meantime Prince Menzikoff and Lieutenant General Renzel were detached with a considerable Body of Horse and Foot, with Orders to march towards Polkowa, at once to raise the Blockade of that Place, and intercept the Forces who were advancing to the Assistance of the Right Wing of the Enemy's Army. Their Orders were executed with great Success, and Prince Menzikoff entirely defeated that Body; while Lieutenant General Renzel obliged the Troops which blocked up Polkowa to surrender at Discretion. The Swedish Horse falling back to their Infantry, the whole Army was drawn up in order of Battel, and the Czar drew up his Forces in three Lines, the Cavalry composing both the Wings, and the Infantry the Centre of the Army; his Czar's Majesty acted in Person at the Head of the Foot, Lieutenant General Bauer led the Right Wing, and Prince Menzikoff the Left: According to this Disposition

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