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Whitehall, August 17.

WHEREAS several Parishes in the Cities of London and Westminster, and Bills of Mortality, have received several Families of the Palatines, at Five Pound per Head; and other Parishes signified their willingness to receive others of them upon the same Terms: 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 said Palatines, Notice is hereby given, that any Parishes that are willing to receive one or more Families of the said Palatines, shall be allowed Five Pound per Head for every Person in such Family, besides the Charges of conveying them to such Parish.

And whereas several private Persons in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, and in other Parts, have received and provided for several Families of the said Palatines; Notice is hereby likewise given, That any Persons who are willing to receive and provide for one or more Families of the said Palatines, shall have the same Allowance of Five Pound per Head for every Person in such Family, together with the Charges of conveying them to the Place where they are to be received: And that any such Parishes or Persons may apply themselves, by Letter or otherwise, to the said Commissioners, at their Committee, which meets every Day at the Council-Chamber in Guildhall, London.

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Genoa, August 1. N. S. We have received Advice by Vessels which have arrived here in six days from Barcelona, that the Germans and Portugeze were encamped near Cervera; but that it was expected they would soon march towards Lerida, in order to pass the Segra at that Place. The Allies have transported such abundance of Corn to Catalonia, that his Catholick Majesty hath ordered great Quantities to be laid up in his Magazines. Admiral Sommerdyck, with a Squadron of fourteen Dutch Men of War, which lay before Thoulon, is every Moment expected at Barcelona. The French have lately sent several Merchant-ships, with a strong Convoy, to import Corn from Barbary. An Embargo hath lately been laid upon several Ships laden with Corn, and bound for Provence from Portofarina in Africa.

Venice, August 9. N. S. The Procurator Signior Sebastian Folcarni is appointed Plenipotentiary of this Republick, and ordered to begin his Journey for the Hague within the space of one Month. This Minister hath formerly been Ambassador at the Courts of Spain and France. The last Letters from Rome say, that the Pope has recovered his Health. Monsieur Albani was preparing to receive holy Orders, and is to be invested with the Dignity of a Bishop, before he sets out for Vienna. He designs to begin his Journey towards that Place on the 15th Instant. All Differences between this State and the Court of Romz are wholly accommodated.

Berne, August 17. N. S. The last Letters from Geneva say, that his Royal Highness's Army continued at Conflans, and that of France at Montmellian. It was believed, that as soon as the Cavalry should have joined Count Thaurin, he would march with advance towards the Enemy's Camp. We have no certain Accounts of the

Motions of the French Troops that are returning from Spain. Our last Advices say, that twenty five French Battalions are to remain there, under the Command of one French Lieutenant-General, two Majors-General, and six Brigadiers; but that they are immediately to enter into the Service and Pay of the Duke of Anjou. We are advised from Madrid, that there are great Animosities between the Grandes of that Kingdom. The particular Causes of these Distractions are not known, but several Persons of Distinction have been lately apprehended on this Occasion.

Berlin, August 17. N. S. Thursday last being the Prince-Royal's Birth-day, the King, Queen, and the whole Court came to Town from Charlottenbourg, and were entertained by the Princess-Royal. Their Majesties went after Dinner to Landsberg, and will not return from thence to Charlottenburg till Tuesday next. The Princess-Royal designs shortly to go to Cleves by the way of Hanover, to meet the Prince at his Return from the Campaign of Flanders. The King has declared, that Monsieur Knyphausen shall reside in the Court of Denmark, with the Character of his Envoy-Extraordinary. He has likewise appointed the Chamberlain Kaspiken to go to the Court of Muscovy in the same Character. Monsieur Marechal set out on Wednesday last for Guben as Envoy-Extraordinary to King Augustus, who was yesterday to make the Review of those Troops which are to Morrow to begin their March towards Poland. On Wednesday last a Courier dispatched from the Czar, came hither with a Letter written by his Czarish Majesty's own Hand, to the King of Prussia, which confirms the Relations we have lately had of his complete Victory over the Swedes. The Courier went immediately from hence to the Court of Denmark, to deliver to his Danish Majesty a Letter from the Czar upon the same Subject.

Hague, August 27. N. S. The Count de Massey set out from hence on the 22d Instant, by Order of his Majesty the Duke of Savoy, to communicate some important Affairs to the Duke of Marlborough. The last Advices we have received from his Royal Highness's Army say, that Count Thaurin continued at Conflans, in expectation of the Cavalry which was to join him on the 17th. Yesterday the States of Holland adjourned themselves to Tuesday next. Signior Corsaro, the late Ambassador from the Republick of Venice to the Queen of Great Britain, designs to set out for the Army within few days. Signior Folcarni is suddenly expected here from Venice, where he is to assist in all Negotiations which may regard that Republick. The States-General being advised that the Plague increased very much at Danzick, inasmuch that fourteen hundred Persons died in that City in one Week, have thought fit to publish an Edict, whereby all Vessels coming from the Baltick are directed to stay at the Texel till they shall receive further Orders. They are likewise prohibited to unload or import any Merchandize from such Vessels on pain of Death, unless with the Permission of the Deputies of the Admiralty, or their Deputies at the Texel. For the more certain prevention of that Distemper, they have further ordered, that no such Vessels shall touch at any other Harbour in the United Provinces besides the Texel, or set any of their Men on Shore, on pain of Confiscation of the Vessels, and Death to the Transgressors. Yesterday in the Evening a Captain of the Guards of his Czarish Majesty arrived Express to the Muscovite Ambassador in this