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Venice, Aug. 28. N. S.

Some Venetian Barks, have lately taken three Vessels, belonging to Naples, laden with Oyl, and bound from Puglia to Trieste, contrary to the Regulations settled by this State. They write from Rome, that several rich Liveries have been sent from thence to Signior Albani, the Pope's Nephew, at Francfort. The Court of Rome have receiv'd Advice from Florence, that Signior Spinola, the Nuncio, is safely arriv'd at Barcelona. It is apprehended, that that Minister will meet with some Difficulties in his Negotiations at that Court, by reason of a Book publish'd there by a Neapolitan Abbot in favour of the See of Rome; in which he asserts, that the Election of an Emperour ought to be approv'd and confirm'd by the Pope before it can be said to be valid: And the Abbot, upon being question'd for this Assertion, accuseth Signior Lucini, the Internuncio, as the principal Author of the said Book. We are advis'd from Naples, that a Squadron of the Confederate Fleet is ready to sail for Barcelona, being appointed a Convoy to several Tartans laden with Ammunition and Provisions for the Service of his Catholick Majesty in Spain. And they write from Leghorn, that these Ships were daily expected there in their way to Barcelona.

Berlin, Aug. 5. N. S. We daily expect to receive Advice, that the Danish and Saxon Armies are arriv'd in Pomerania; from whence they write, that the Swedes have abandon'd all the Posts in the open Country, and have withdrawn their Forces into Stralsund. The Allies have resolv'd to lay Siege to that City; but it is thought the Retrenchments the Swedes have made before it, and the Scarcity of Provisions, will prove great Obstructions to that Enterprize. The King of Poland has order'd a Detachment to take Possession of Garts, on the Oder, for the Security of the Convoys that are to be sent out of Saxony. Six hundred Poles, that were in the Saxon Army, are sent back, and have been convey'd through the King of Prussia's Dominions by two Companies of Dragoons. Three Regiments are sent, by his Majesty's Direction, on the Frontiers of the Duchy of Mecklenburg, and the Swedish Pomerania, to prevent the Disorders which may otherwise be committed by Parties straggling from the Army. The Report of a Peace concluded between the Muscovites and Turks, is confirm'd; but, as the Articles of that Peace are kept secret by the Ministers of the Northern Allies, it is imagin'd here, that they are not much to their Advantage.

Hamburg, Sept. 8. N. S. Our Magistrates continue to take all the necessary Precautions for securing this City from the Contagion; and the Senate of Lubeck, has prohibited the Importation of all such Commodities, as are the most likely to communicate it, not only from Copenhagen, but the Duchy of Holstein; tho' we are assur'd, that there is no reason to apprehend any Infection from thence. Our Letters of the Fifth Instant from Pomerania advise, that the late Rains have much retarded the

Operations of the Campaign, and the Progress of the Confederate Army. That of the Danes pass'd the Elbe the Thirtieth of the last Month, and are at present encamp'd near Damgarden. On the Fourth Instant, the King of Denmark receiv'd Advice by an Express from his Polish Majesty, that the Swedes had abandon'd Anklam, and several other Places; and that the Army under his Command, having halted on the First at Gripswalde, within Three Leagues of Stralsund, march'd from thence on the Third to Reinberch. It is expected, that the Danes will decamp to Morrow, and that the Two Kings will have an Interview the Day after. So soon as the Danes have receiv'd their heavy Artillery, they propose to attack the Swedish Forces that are entrench'd near Stralsund. An Express has brought Advice to the King of Denmark, that the Danish Forces under the Command of the Baron de Leuwendal, having decamp'd from Christiana in Norway on the Twentieth of the last Month, are entered Sweden without any Opposition, and raise great Contributions, the Swedish Troops that were post'd near Bahus, retiring upon their Approach to Gottenbourg; towards which Place, the Baron is advancing. The Queen of Denmark is expected speedily at Gluckstad, where her Majesty proposeth to reside, 'till the end of the Campaign. The King of Poland has receiv'd a Confirmation of the Peace, concluded between the Turks and Muscovites; and we hear his Czarish Majesty is expected at Elbing about the 24th Instant.

Hague, Sept. 11. N. S. Yesterday the Count de Tarocca, Ambassador of Portugal, was in Conference with the Deputies of the States, as was Baron Heems, the Imperial Minister, with Monsieur Heinsius the Grand Pensionary. The late Order of the States, prohibiting the Importation of all Goods from the Baltick, is sent from hence to the respective Provinces, to be publish'd in the usual Forms. They write from Paris of the Fourth Instant, that the Court was still at Fontainebleau, where an Envoy from the Czar of Muscovy has been admitted to an Audience. The King has receiv'd Letters from the Duke of Vendosme, wherein he complains, that the Spanish Troops are in a very bad condition, being in want of Cloaths, and almost ev'ry thing necessary for their taking the Field. The Duke of Vendosme arriv'd at Lerida on the Fourteenth of the last Month; from whence he gave Orders for all the Troops to march out of their Quarters, and assemble themselves between Tarrega and Cervera, in order to open the Campaign, which was to be done about the beginning of this Month. The Duke of Berwick has sent an Express to Court, advising, that both Armies continu'd in their former Situation; but, that it was thought the Allies would decamp in a short time, in order to repass the Mountains. All the Governors of the Frontier Towns in Flanders have sent to Court for Money to enable 'em to provide Magazines, and prepare themselves for a Defence in case of a Siege after the Reduction of Bouchain. We hear the Garrisons of Valenciennes, Quesnoy, Landrecy, and the other Places on that side, have been reinforced by