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Falmouth, Aug. 29.

**T**He 27th instant passed before this Harbor about 22 sail of ships standing away to the Eastwards, and were supposed to be the *Streights* Fleet homewards bound.

*Lyme, Aug. 31.* The 29th instant arrived here the *Sarah* of this place from *Orlais*, and yesterday a small French vessel from *Crossick*, telling us that the French men of war which were fitting out at *Brest* are designed for the *Streights* and other places, to be employed in the room of such other ships as have been long at sea upon the *Mediterranean* and other places, and are lately returned, or are now returning home.

*Rome, Aug. 16.* The Pope enjoys his health, and spends more of his time in giving Audience, and in dispatching publick affairs then could be expected of a person of his years and constitution, giving little heed to his Physitians, who advise him not to weary himself with business.

Chevalier *Borri*, a person eminent for his *Chymistry*, but more known for his notorious Heresie, for which he was formerly condemned here, but made his escape, was the 7th instant brought hither prisoner from *Vienna*, and has endeavoured both by poyson and abstinence to avoid the execution of the sentence, which he expects will be pronounced against him; his Process will be suddenly formed, but upon the Emperors intercession, tis believed he may have the favour to escape the fire.

The Portugal Ambassador has not as yet prevailed with the Pope for the confirmation of the Bishops which were nominated by the Prince Regent to succeed in the vacancies in that kingdom, it being here pretended that the Right only of presentation belongs to that Crown, and that the example of King *Philip* the IV is not to be alledged as a President, his nomination proceeding only from the Popes indulgence, as a special favour to that King.

This Ambassador intends a speedy return home to *Lisbonne*, whither Monseignor *Ravezza*, the Popes Nuncio is already gone.

Yesterday the Pope went to the Church of *St Mary* the Great, where after a solemn Mass, he made the usual distribution of Purfes for the Marriage of several poor Virgins, but finding that the people did not fill the air with their acclamations as he had observed them to do to former Popes his Predecessors, and being informed that they expected to be eased of their Gabels, and to reap some effects of his bounty, he seemed much concerned, declaring the great kindness he had for the City more then many of his predecessors, he being a Roman; that he found the Revenues of the Church much exhausted, but was endeavouring to retrench all unnecessary expences, which he had already began to do, both as to his Table and the Pensions which might be expected from him, so that he hoped in due time to give the people some eminent testimonies of his good affection towards them.

From *Naples* we are told, that the Banditi, who upon the approach of the Spanish Companies were

retired to their Mountains and fastnesses, were again returned into *Abruzzo*, where they committed many infolencies, and seized on several persons of Quality, whom they forced to redeem themselves with extraordinary sums of Money; The Viceroy finding it was to little or no purpose to pursue them, with force, is endeavouring to reduce them by publishing a pardon in the Kings name to all such of them as will come in and list themselves for Three years in the Kings service.

Two of the Duke of *Turpe's* Gallies are in the Port of *Naples*, attending for the Transportation of Don *Jeanettino Doria* to *Barcellona*, who only waits the answer of some Letters which he had sent into *Spain*.

*Umbstadt, Aug. 19.* One of the Guards which lately attended the Young Prince Palatine in his Travels, is lately returned from *Zurick*, where he left the said Prince in health, and much satisfied with the great Respect, and many demonstrations of affection he there met with, all the people from the Mountains and Towns adjacent flocking into the Town to see him.

He intends from thence to Visit *Berne*, and afterwards *Geneva*, in both which places the Magistrates intend to receive him with all the Honour imaginable.

Madam the Princess Palatine has been received very honourably at *Hanouer*, where she was attended and Visited by the Duke of *Zel*, and Bishop of *Osnabrug*, and most of the persons of the greatest Honour and Quality thereabouts: at her departure, the Duke of *Hanouer* made her a rich Present of a pair of Bracelets set with Diamonds and Rubies, and a rich Chariot with six Mares, presenting her also with several Bars of Silver from his Mines; giving also to those of her Train, several demonstrations of his Kindness and Bounty, accompanying and conducting the Princess as far as *Cassel*, from whence her Highness intends after some few dayes stay, to return by the way of *Heidelberg* into *France*.

*Madrid, Aug. 20.* Since the disorders which happened at the Bull-sports, the Councils thought fit to desire the Queen Regent, that the Regiment of Guards, to whom they would attribute the disasters that have happened, might be sent out of Town to Quarter in the neighboring Towns, but the Queen was willing rather to find out some other method, and to order, that whosoever, Algozil or soldier should presume upon any quarrel to draw his sword should be immediately hanged without mercy; and to Command the Officers of the Regiment of Guards, to take care that the soldiers be kept and confined to their Quarters, so that they may not appear in the streets to occasion any disorder. The Count de *Melgar* is still confined to *Burgos*, and an *Alcaid* who was observed to be over-active in the quarrel, banisht for ever from this City, and declared incapable of bearing any Office for the future within the Spanish Dominions.

The Queen Regent has thought fit to reward the services of the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo*, formerly Governor of the *Netherlands*, with the charge of President of the Council of *Flanders* and *Burgundy*, permitting

promising him also to enjoy his Office formerly consist- ing of Master of her Horse: yesterday he did Arqui took his oath of fidelity, and afterwards of fession of the Chair, as President of the said Council.

The Conitable of *Castille* has signify'd his arrival at *S. Sebastian*; he intends to stay some few days to repose himself on his way hither at *Burgos*, and may be suddenly expected here; as may also the Duke of *Albuquerque*, lately Viceroy of *Sicily*, from whence he has been conducted to *Cartagena* by Two Gallies of *Naples*, as many of *Sicily*, and Three others.

Don *Fernando* of *Asturias* has written to the Queen Requesting, excusing himself upon his indisposition of body, that he cannot comply with her Majesties desires in taking on him the Government of the *Netherlands*; to which he was also pressed, but in vain, by Monsieur *Biron*, who is staid at *Saragossa* on his way for *Rome*.

*Vinna*, Aug. 23. From *Hungary* we are informed that General *Sper*, having placed Garrisons in *Cassovia* and *Eperies*, which submitted themselves upon the promise made to them of a toleration for the free exercise of the Religion, sent a considerable force in order to maintain take in the Castle of *Muran*, where the widow of the late Palatine of *Hungary* had closed herself with 3000 Hungarians; the General finding the force he had sent too little to reduce the place, marched forwards with the Army, which obliged the Countess to surrender, and to take in an Imperial Garrison. His Imperial Majesty has thought fit for the better winning of the dissenting party to his service, to publish a free liberty for the exercise of their Religion to all Lutherans and Calvinists, not only those of *Hungary*, but to the rest of his subjects in the hereditary Countreys, and to leave them in a quiet enjoyment of those Ecclesiastical Estates which they have long enjoyed; which indulgence is hoped will give the people so much satisfaction, that the Army may be withdrawn, and only such forces left behind as shall be thought necessary for the defence of the Garrison.

*Montpelier*, Aug. 23. The Marquis de *Castillon* our Governour, and his Majesties Lieutenant General of this Province, is lately returned hither from *Pivarais*, and was at his Entry into this City, Received and Conplimented by the Consuls and other Magistrates; in which their address, they forgot not to own the Obligations of the whole Province to him, who by his presence and good Conduct, had been very instrumental in the Reduction of those Rebels to his Majesties Obedience, and restoring Peace to the Country.

*Hambourg*, Aug. 31. From *Rostock* in *Pomerania* they write, that Three Danish men of war and Eight Pleasure-ships are expected to attend upon the Princess of *Saxony*, eldest Sister to the King of *Denmark*; and from *Berlin*, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* was gone from *Tangermond* to *Spendelberg*, where he was to meet and confer with the Prince of *Lunenburg*.

From *Ratisbonne* they inform, that the Emperor's Commissioner the Prince and Bishop of *Aichstadi* being recovered from his indisposition, was removed from the *Chartreux* near that City, to *Arensdorf*, having just received from the Deputies of the Three Colledge the resolution of the Empire upon several points of great concernment, to which they desire the Emperors consent, amongst others, is their request for the raising forces for the publick security of the Empire, with the Garanty of the Ten Circles with the kingdom of *Bohemia*, and the incorporated Provinces.

The Three Colledges are now falling upon the debate for the proportioning of numbers of forces which are to be charged upon the several Circles, and the present raising of them, every Circle is to have a particular General of their own, but tis not yet thought convenient to proceed to the nomination of a Generalissimo upon the junction of the forces in case of necessity and publick danger.

The Prince Elector of *Bavaria* was expected the 24th instant at *Salzbourg*; the Elector of *Cologne* has passed by *Bartolsgaden*, and is proceeding on his way for *Italy*.

Letters from *Poland* inform us, that several of the lesser Diets were broken, and particularly those of *Massovia*, *Czerko*, *Plosko*, *Lenza*, *Kiowia*, *Breslaw*, *Podlakia*, and *Cracovia*, but his Majesty intended to enable them by his fresh Letters to re-assemble before the General Diet. The Deputies of *Great Poland*, *Seradic*, and some other Provinces intend to appear at the General Diet at *Warsaw* on horseback with their Arms, and if possible, to prevent the Rupture of that Assembly.

One *Petera*, formerly General of the Cossacks is lately fled into *Walachia*, endeavouring to persuade the Turks to make some attempt upon *Poland*. The Turks are repairing the Bridges and High-ways leading towards *Walachia*, in which Countrey they are making great Magazines for the entertainment of a great Army, which gives the Poles cause of jealousy, lest they may give them some disturbance the next Spring.

Letters from *Russia* mention the sinking of a great Mountain of that Countrey into the Earth, in the place whereof remains at present a great Lake.

Letters from *Ukrania* affirm, that there has been a great engagement between the Polish Army and the Tartars, in the Poles have gotten a considerable victory and slain a great number of the Tartars, but not without the expense of much Polish blood.

*Paris*, Sept. 10. The Dauphin continues still under his distemper, but the fits of his Ague less violent than they were: since the death of Monsieur de *Pereni*, the Bishop of *Condom* is designed to succeed in his Charge as Tutor to the Dauphin.

The Duke of *Lorraine* is said to be retired to *Besuncon* in *Burgundy*, without any force considerable besides those of his Guards, leaving his Countrey to the French, who are possessing themselves of his Towns, and intend to raise the fortifications and to lay them so open, that they may not be in a capacity for the future to make any opposition.

The King continues at *St Germain*, where on Saturday last he made a great entertainment, at which his Grace the Duke of *Buckingham* was present.

The Heer de *Groot*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the States of the *United Provinces* has since his arrival been so much afflicted with the Gout, that he has not had any interval to put himself in order for his publick Audience.

*Deal*, Sept. 2. This day arrived the *Welcome* from *Bantam* laden upon the account of the *East-India* Company, having not touched the way at any Port she has had a great mortality amongst her men, and had the misfortune about Seven moneths since to run on ground, where she lay in much danger for Three hours, but got off again not without some Leaks, for which they have been ever since obliged to ply their Pump.

This day about noon the wind coming up to *North-North-west*, about Fourteen sail of Merchants ships passed out of the *Downs*, all of them outwards bound.