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Venice, July 6. N. S.

Signor Delfino is preparing to set sail for the Levant, in quality of Proveditor-General of this Republick. They write from Rome, that Cardinal Casoni, Legate at Bologna, was arrived there, and had been admitted to an Audience of the Pope, who received him very graciously. Count Passionei was gone to the Congress of Baden, with a Commission relating to the Differences between the Abbot de St. Gall, and the Protestant Cantons in Switzerland. There had been violent Storms of Hail which had done a great deal of Mischief in the Campaigna, and the uncertainty of the Weather had made the Pope put off his Journey to Castel Gondolpho. Letters from Naples bring an Account, that the Magistrate of Health had again opened the Commerce with Germany, where the contagious Distemper is now entirely ceased. *Te Deum* had been sung in all Places of the Kingdom, for the Conclusion of the Peace at Rastad between the Emperor and the most Christian King. Mount Vesuvius for some Days had vomited sulphureous Flames, which had very much damaged the Fruits of the Earth. We have been informed from Reggio, that the King of Sicily continued still at Messina, and it was not known when he would return from thence into Piedmont. His Majesty had confirmed the Nobility and People of that Place in their ancient Privileges, and had declared the City a free Port for all Nations.

Vienna, July 11. N. S. His Imperial Majesty hath not yet fix'd on a time for his Departure to Presbourg, where he intends to go this Summer, in order to put an end to the Diet of Hungary, which hath been assembled near Two Years. Several Councils have been held of late in the Emperor's Presence, upon the Subject of the Treaty of Peace at Baden. Monsieur Matueof, Ambassador of Muscovy, hath had a private Audience of his Majesty, upon the Affairs of the North. It is said the Czar, his Master, and the King of Denmark, have rejected the Proposals that have hitherto been made them for the Conclusion of a Peace with Sweden. They write from Transilvania, that the Fortifications of the Places in that Principality were carried on with great Diligence. Letters from Turkey bring an Account, that the Grand Signior had sent a Minister to King Augustus with Orders, as was reported, to demand Six Senators

for Hostages that the King of Sweden should have a secure Passage through Poland in his return to his own Dominions. The Palatin of Mazovia, Ambassador of the Republick, was detained at Constantinople upon the same account.

Dresden, July 13. N. S. Yesterday King Augustus, accompanied by Count Lagnasco, Count Fitzdom, and several other Ministers, set out for Poland, where his Presence is very necessary to remedy the Grievances that are complained of by the Nobility of that Kingdom. Count Flemming, who is recovered of his late Indisposition, intends to follow in a few Days by the way of Berlin. Some of the Saxon Troops are returned from Poland into this Electorate. They write from Warsaw, that the Diet of Posnania was separated, upon a Quarrel that happened between some of the Members, in which two Gentlemen were killed. The Palatin of Kiovia was set out from Leopold, in order to make his Submission to King Augustus, and to implore his Clemency. The Great General of the Crown was gone to review the Troops, that were assembled at Gliiany. It is said the Electoral Prince of Saxony will go soon to Paris, where a House is preparing for his Reception.

Hamburg, July 20. N. S. We are informed, that the Duke of Wolfenbuttle's Minister hath presented a Memorial to the Diet of Ausbourg, demanding reparation of the Losses his Master hath suffered by the War of the North, which he computes at Four Millions of Crowns. The Diet hath not thought fit to enter into the Consideration of this Affair, but hath refer'd it to the Congress of Brunswick, where it is thought the Conferences will not be renew'd till after the conclusion of the Peace between the Empire and France at Baden. The Inhabitants of Helgeland have lately taken several Prizes of the Danish Merchants Trading to the Places on the Elbe: Whereupon the King of Denmark hath resolv'd to Attack that Island, for which purpose a Train of Artillery is now preparing at Gluckstadt. King Augustus is set out from Dresden, but it is not yet known whether he will go to Warsaw. He intends to continue for some time at Rizzin, in order to review several Regiments of Horse that are upon their return from Poland. We expect to hear very soon of an Action at Sea between the Swedish and Muscovite Fleets, which are but Twelve Leagues distant from one another.

Hague, July 24. N. S. This Morning the Earl of Strafford was in Conference with the Deputies of the States General, upon the Subject of the Barrier in the Spanish Netherlands. The King of Prussia was some Days ago at Amsterdam, and is returned to Cleves, without coming to this Place, where he was expected. Mr. Whitworth, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary at the Congress of Baden, is arrived here from Great Britain. This Evening Count Tarouca, one of the King of Portugal's Ministers, came hither from Utrecht.

Paris, July 26. N. S. It is said Marechal Villars will set out very soon for Baden, where Prince Eugene is