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Genoa, August 22.

Last Week arrived here the Garland, a British Man of War, Captain Hubbard Commander, from Port-Mahon, and on the 20th sailed again for Legornæ on the Cruize. It is advised from Rome, that the Emperour has appointed Cardinal Schrottenbach to be Viceroy of Naples, till another Person is nominated; and that his Imperial Majesty's Affairs at the Court of Rome, are in the mean time committed to the Care of Cardinal del Giudice. A few Days ago a Neapolitan Felucca took near Savona the Dispatch-Boat which the Marquess de San Phelipe, Minister of Spain, sends from Time to Time to Barcelona. All the Letters were seized, and have been sent under a Guard to the Governour of Vienna. This Bark carried the Dispatches from Sicily, Rome, and other Parts of Italy. Last Week His Britannick Majesty's Ships Mountague and Charles Galley passed by this Place, bound for Villa-Franca, having under their Convoy 15 Transports with about 3000 Piemontese from Sicily: It is supposed, that assoon as those Men are landed, the Ships will come hither, to take on Board Part of the Body of Imperial Troops commanded by General Bonneval which are designed to reinforce the Army in Sicily: Several Transports are expected from Naples, and others will be hired here, for the same Service; and the Emperour's Ministers here use all Diligence in getting ready the necessary Stores of Provisions.

Berne, Aug. 23. It is advised from Coire, that Baron Greuth, his Imperial Majesty's Envoy with the Three Leagues of the Grisons, having discovered that some Officers of that Country had undertaken to make Levies among the Grisons, and in some of the Popish Cantons, for the Service of Spain, had concerted Measures with the Heads of that Republick for putting a Stop to such Practices. The Beginning of this Month some of the Magistrates of the Canton of Schafhuyfen, went to the Village of Wülchjagen, to endeavour to persuade their mutinous Subjects to return to their Duty, in Pursuance of the Counsels given to the said Canton by the late general Dyet; but those Magistrates found the Village abandoned, and the Inhabitants fled into the neighbouring

Baillage of Sultz belonging to the House of Austria. On the 12th the Deputies of the four first Cantons arriving at Schafhuyfen, had several Conferences among themselves and with the Magistrates of that Canton, concerning their said Subjects of Wilchingen: After which those Deputies sent a Summons to those Peasants, in the Name of the Helvetick Body, to return home and take the Oath of Fidelity to the Canton of Schafhuyfen; but they refused Obedience, unless upon certain Terms which are not thought fit to be granted: The Deputies are consulting however to find out some Expedient for an Accommodation. Upon Advice this State received some Days ago from the French Ambassadour, that he was ready to pay one Year's Pension to this Canton on the Part of the most Christian King, the Chancellour was dispatched by the Senate to Soluthurn to receive it.

Paris, Sept. 1, N. S. Yesterday we received the News of the taking of the Town of Messina, by a Courier of the Duke of Parma's to his Minister here the Abbot Landi. That Town surrendered to the Imperialists on the 9th of last Month, without making any Conditions, submitting intirely to the Emperour's Mercy and Generosity. The Castle Gonzaga was taken on the 7th; the Imperialists had likewise taken the Tower of the Phare. The Citadel was judged not to be in a Condition to make any long and considerable Resistance. A Courier is arrived from the Army commanded by the Marshal Berwick, with an Account that the Province of Alava has submitted to the Obedience of his most Christian Majesty.

Hanover, Aug. 20, O. S. The King of Poland having notified to His Majesty the Marriage of the Electoral Prince his Son, with the Archdutchess Mary Josepha, Daughter of the late Emperour Joseph, His Majesty has sent the Right Honourable Mr. Boscawen, Comptroller of his Household, to Dresden, to make his Compliments on that Occasion.

Portsmouth, Aug. 27. His Majesty's Ships the Enterprize and the Lively, are this Day arrived at Spithead, having under their Convoy several Transports with four Battallions on board from Ireland.