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Genoa, September 12, N. S.

**A**dmiral Byng having had a Conference with Cardinal Schrottenbach, Viceroy of Naples, sailed from Baya on the 29th of last Month in the *Barfleur*, with three other Men of War and several Transports: On the 7th Instant in the Morning he came in the *Barfleur* to an Anchor in this Road: The Town saluted the Flag with 21 Guns, which the Admiral answered with the like Number. In the Afternoon six of the Nobility who had been chosen to compliment the Admiral in the Name of the Republick, went on board his Ship with the Master of the Ceremonies and some Guards. At their coming on board they were saluted with 11 Guns, and with 13 when they went off again. The next Morning the City sent the Admiral a Present of Wine and Fruits. The same Day the Admiral sent the other Men of War and Transports to Vado, and continuing here with the *Barfleur* has since had frequent Conferences with General Bonneval for hastening the Imbarkation of the Reinforcements and Stores designed for Sicily. Half of the Artillery and of the Powder will be sent off for Melazzo two Days hence, the Admiral proposing to follow with the rest and the Troops, the last Column of which will arrive at Vado on the 22d Instant. The Number of these Troops is 6500 Men; besides which, 1200 Foot, Lobkowitz's Regiment of Horse, and 300 Hussars of Esterhass's, march by Land to Naples. The Admiral, before he left Baya, had received a Letter from General Mercy, acquainting him, that he was then within 200 Paces of the Counterscarp of the Citadel, making a Parallel, preparing to raise Batteries, and had one finished of 10 Pieces of Cannon. The Spaniards here have Letters of the 26th past from their Army in Sicily, by a Felucca which left Palermo the 3d Instant. They say the Marquis de Lede had determined to break up from the Camp of Francavilla on the 30th; and it was believ'd he would move towards Palermo, having lately caused considerable Magazines of all kinds to be provided there.

Berne, Sept. 13. Upon some Disputes arisen between this Canton of Berne and that of Fribourg, touching the Confines of both Cantons, this State nam'd lately two Deputies, who set out the 3d Instant for the Places in Dispute, to confer with two others named on the Part of Fribourg, in order to bring this Matter to an Accommodation. On the 7th Instant a solemn Fast-Day was held in this and the rest of the Evangelical States, pursuant to a Resolution taken by the Deputies of the Protestant Cantons at the last General Dyet. A Letter has been lately written to the Em-

perour, on the Part of the whole Helvetic Body, in favour of the Rights of the Canton of Schaffhuysen, with Regard to the Affair of Wilchinghen. The Bishop of Pontreu has writ an Answer to this State, to their Letter they sent him lately in favour of the City of Bienne, wherein he expresses a Disposition to accommodate Matters with the said City. The Dysentery reigns very much in this Canton, and we hear that it is almost a general Distemper throughout Switzerland.

Revel, Sept. 4, N. S. M. Schlippenbach, Chamberlain to the King of Prussia, arrived here the 27th past from Berlin; the Governour of this City has sent an Account to the Czar of his Arrival; whose Answer is expected before he will be suffered to proceed. By our last Advices from Lameland the Czar finding the Season too far advanced to finish the Fortifications he had begun, in order to make it a secure Harbour for the Wintering of his Fleet, had resolved to return hither with his Men of War, and to lay up his Gallies and Transport Ships, Part at Abo, and the rest at Helsingfors.

Berlin, Sept. 19, N. S. The Count de Rottembourg, the most Christian King's Minister here, has signed an Act on the Part of the Crown of France, for Guarantying the Treaty lately concluded between the Crowns of Great Britain and Prussia.

Hanover, Sept. 22, N. S. M. Kniphausen arrived here this Day from Berlin, to make the King of Prussia's Compliments to His Majesty; and he is to proceed to Stockholm as Minister from his Prussian Majesty to the Court of Sweden. The King (God be thanked) is in perfect Health, and sets out To Morrow Morning for the Gohr. We have had no Letters from Sir John Norris since he sailed from Hanoe.

*The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Broad Street, London, on Wednesday the 23d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the half Yearly Courts appointed by the Charter, and to chuse a Committee of Seven to inspect the By-Laws.*

*The Directors of the Westminster Fire-Office do hereby give Notice, that a half Yearly General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office at Tom's Coffee-house in St. Martin's-lane, on Thursday the 8th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, for electing Directors for the Year ensuing. N. B. The printed Lists of the Members lie ready at the Office to be delivered to the Contributors.*

*The Directors of the Colour-Mill Company give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Sharers in the said Company will be held at the Colour-Mill House in Southwark, on Thursday the 11th of October next, at Nine in Forenoon, on special Affairs.*