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*Naples, September 8.*

ON the 2d Instant the Chevalier de St. Pierre arrived here from Messina, being sent by General Mercy to our Viceroy : At his Departure from the Camp, the Approaches of the Imperialists were advanced within a few Paces of the Covered Way, and their Batteries had fired with good Success, the Masons-Work being fresh. By other Advices we learn, that the Marquis de Lede has decamped from Francavilla for Change of Air ; his Camp there having by his long Stay in it become so unhealthful, that he had been obliged to send 3000 Sick to Catania. On the 3d Instant a considerable Quantity of Powder and other Ammunition was sent from hence to General Mercy at Messina : And in a few Days 2000 Men will be shipped here, for reinforcing the Imperial Army under his Command.

*Genoa, Sept. 19.* On the 17th Admiral Byng in the Barfleur sailed from hence for Vado ; and as the Imperialists who are to embark will begin to arrive there this Evening, it is judged they may all be ready to put to Sea in a few Days. General Bonneval who commands the Forces that are to embark, uses all Diligence to get the Transports ready that are here : Those of them which are to take the Foot on board, will be going from hence for Vado To-Morrow ; four will be left here to take in Mules and some Stores, and these will soon follow to Vado.

*Copenhagen, Sept. 23, N. S.* Yesterday we received Letters from Stockholm of the 31st past, and of the 15th and 18th Instant, by which we learn that the Lord Carteret, His Britannick Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary, had offered the King his Master's Mediation to the Queen of Sweden, in order to make Peace between Sweden and Denmark, and also his said Majesty's Mediation for making Peace between Sweden and the Czar ; and that the Queen had accepted both those Mediations. Her Swe-

dish Majesty had nominated Count Sparr to go Ambassadour to the King of Great Britain : In Consequence of which, that Count has sent hither to desire a Pass for his Person and Retinue, and another for a Vessel by which he designs to send his Baggage from Gottenbourg : Which Passes 'tis not doubted will be granted. The Queen of Sweden, with all her Court, dined on board Sir John Norris's Ship on the 14th of this Month.

*Hamburg, Sept. 29.* We have Letters from Revel, dated the 7th Instant, which relate, that the Czar's Ships of War and Gallies having met at their general Rendezvous near Lameland, his Czarish Majesty took Leave of the commanding Officers of his Men of War, thanking them for their good Behaviour and Diligence in this Summer's Service, and they in like manner returning their Thanks to him for his good Conduct as Vice-Admiral ; that he hoisted his Flag on one of the Gallies, and on the 1st Instant went with most of his Gallies towards Helsingfors for Petersbourg. Rear-Admiral Civers, to whose Care the Men of War were committed, made Sail at the same time for Revel, where he arrived on the 4th Instant in the Morning. He sent within the Mole such of the Ships of the Fleet as want Repairs, and went with the rest to the Island of Nargen, three Leagues distant from Revel, there to wait for his Czarish Majesty's further Orders. On the 5th arrived at Revel nine of the Czar's Gallies, with about 4000 Men of the Regiments of Guards of Prebroskinski and Simanowski, who having sustained the greatest Fatigues in the late Expedition, have their Winter-Quarters assigned them in Novogrod. M. Slippenbach, the King of Prussia's Minister, was arrived at Revel from Berlin, and designed to proceed from thence on the 8th Instant for Petersbourg. Mr. Jefferies, his Britannick Majesty's Minister, was preparing to set out likewise from Revel for Petersbourg on the 9th.

*Portsmouth,*