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Stockholm, August 5.

Monsieur de Pomponne, Ambassador here from his most Christian Majesty, continues still incognito, by reason his mourning which he had orders to go into for the Duke of Anjou, is not yet ready. Monsieur Evertschut, heretofore Resident from this Crown at Mosko, is now going thither in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from hence; it is said, his Errand is, to press them to a better observance of the present Peace; to re establish the Commerce between the Two Nations, to adjust the matter of Limits, and to demand the restoring of several Inhabitants of *Ingria*, formerly carried away, and still detained by the *Muscovites*. We dayly expect here the Sieur Petcum, in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from *Danemark*.

Leghorn, August 17. The three French Gallies which were here in Port, are gone hence again, as is said, on their way home; since which, arrived here three other Gallies, under the Command of *Hippolito Centurione*, who having bought here several Slaves for the recruiting his Gallies, is sayled again for the Island of *Corfica*.

We have advice of the 15 past from *Argiers*, that those People have since their great loss at *Bugia*, imprisoned the *English* Consul there, keeping him in a barbarous manner in chains; that they have but ten sayl of men of War great and small, of which nine are in Port at *Argiers*, and the other at *Susa*, not daring to stir abroad for fear of the *English* Frigats, which keep plying on their Coast; that they have lately built at *Argiers* several small Forts, for the security of the harbour and their ships that lye there.

Milan, August 19. The Sieur *Striglionc*, who as was said, the Nobility had made choice of to go on their parts to the Court at *Madrid*, to sollicite amongst other things, the reducing the Cavalry to the number the Queen Regent had by her Letters to our Governor formerly directed, is not yet gone, though his departure be very earnestly pressed by the Nobility, who upon his address to her Majesty in their behalf, promise themselves, a speedy redress of the several Grievances they now complain of.

The five Companies of Foot which were sent to *Final* to be transported from thence for *Sicily*, are returned hither again, upon the advice they received from the Prince *de Ligny* not to proceed. Here hath been a report of a discovery lately made of a Conspiracy at *Casal*, for the betraying that place; certain it is, one of the chief Officers of that Garrison, hath been sent Prisoner thereupon to *Mantoua*, in order to his examination.

Umstadt, August 19. Yesterday arrived here the Prince *de Mergentheim*, great Master of the Teutonic Order, upon the invitation of the Landgrave of *Hessen Darmstadt*, by whom he hath been since his arrival, treated with extraordinary kindness,

Great preparations are making at *Heydelbergh*, for the celebrating the Marriage of the young Electoral Prince, with the Princess of *Danemark* on the 18 of this Month, but we having as yet no advice of her departure from *Danemark*, cannot certainly fix the day for the performance of that Solemnity.

Venice, August 21. From *Zara* we have advice, that General *Georgio Morosini* was arrived there somewhat indisposed, through the great heats and incommodities he had suffered at Sea, insomuch that he hath sent hither for a Physitian to come to him, with all the speed that may be. They farther tell us, that the affair of adjusting the Limits with the *Bassa* of *Bossina*, goes on apace, notwithstanding the *Turks* are somewhat high and obstinate in their demands.

Here are Letters this week from *Constantinople*, which tell us, that the Grand Signior is making great preparations against the next Summer, having sent his orders to the *Bassa's* of *Moldavia* and *Walachia*, to be in a readiness with all the Forces they can bring together; they farther speak of a device the Grand Signior had lately made use of, to show his Army how much he undervalued the Power of the Sultanes; and her faction at *Constantinople*, which was, by causing about 30 persons, who were all for several crimes condemned to dye, to be dressed in very rich habits, and in that manner to march through the Army, as if they had been sent from *Constantinople*, as Deputies from that party, to Treat with the Grand Visier, in order to the accommodating those matters, whom the next morning he had ordered to be strangled, and so to be exposed in the same habits to the view of the Soldiers.

It is said, that the *Bassa* of *Smirna* finding himself to be fallen into some disfavor with the Grand Signior, and to be thereupon recalled from that Government to the Court, which he had great reason to fear, was but a preparation for something worse, had embarked himself, his goods and servants, and was retired to some private place, where he might be safe till he had procured his pardon, or else provided for his farther safety.

By Vessels come from *Zant*, we are told, that all those Coasts, and the Islands on it, are still very much infested with the Plague, insomuch, as those parts are become extream desolate, and almost left without Inhabitants, whilst those that remain alive hardly find Bread to eat, through the great want of Tillage and Commerce.

The *Bailo de Quirini* designed Ambassador to the Port, is now, as is said, to embark suddainly on the Gallies which attend here, in order to his transportation to *Constantinople*. Here is arrived from *Germany* the Prince of *Walachia* that last was, who it seems, upon some suspicion of the Grand Signiors intentions to take away his life, fled that Country, and hath ever since continued exiled; it is said he is now going to *Constantinople*, to endeavor if possible, to purchase his restoration. Yesterday the Duke *de Nevers* arrived here from *France*, and in few days the Duke of *Brunswick* is expected likewise from *Germany*.

Hamburg, September 1. To morrow or next day
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the Princess of *Danemark* is expected at *Altona*, within a mile of this place, though as it is said, she will not come hither, but pass on directly to *Oldenburgh*, from whence she will after a short stay, proceed with that Dutchess her Aunt for *Heydelbergh*.

Brussels, September 4. On Monday last his Excellency the Count de *Monterey*, after having visited all the considerable places in *Flanders*, returned hither again; since which, his Excellency hath been every day to see how our Fortifications advance, taking all occasions to encourage as well the Inhabitants as Soldiers, to contribute their endeavors, for the finishing these Works, which will be of so notable strength to the place.

On Wednesday last his Excellency was likewise pleased to be present at the laying of the first Stone of another new Bastion, which isto be called the *Queens Bulwork*. This morning early his Excellency went hence for *Leeuwe*, to visit the Fortifications there, being expected to morrow here again.

We are told of the return of the Courier from *Madrid*, whom his Excellency had sent thither, upon what had passed between him and the Governor of the *Franché Comté*; what her Majesties Orders are in that particular, we as yet know not, though it is discourd, as if that Court did not much approve the carriage of that Governor in this matter. His Excellency, it is said, means shortly to go for *Gelderland*, his intentions being not to leave one Place of note within his Government unvisited.

Hague, September 4. Yesterday the Heer van *Sypstein* arrived here from *Cologne*, and this morning was in the Assembly of the States General, giving them an account of what had passed relating to the publick concerns of that place, during his having been there, which we are told, is at present in a very good condition, the Fortifications being almost finished, the Marquis de *Grana's* Regiment near compleated, and every thing else in a good posture of defence.

The 3 instant arrived here the Heer d' *Amerongen* from *Bylevelt*; and to morrow, it is said, he parts again for *Cologne*, where there are at present several Forreign Ministers, in order to the bringing those matters to an accommodation. From *Cleve* they likewise write, that the Heer *Blaspyl*, who had also been at *Bylevelt*, was going forthwith for *Colagne*; on the part of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*.

Against the 15 instant the States of *Holland* will meet again, when it is thought, they may come to some conclusion in the matters of the forbidding the Importation of French Wines, &c. all the Towns in *Holland*, having given their consent in it; and the Province of *Zealand* onely making some difficulty, which it is believed may be likewise removed.

We hear at present nothing farther of the men of War, which were said to be designed for the Spanish Coasts, though it be notwithstanding confidently discourd, there are still such intentions. From *Munster* they write, of a Citradel which was building by that Bishops order, over against the Town of *Dorsten*; that 5000 men worke dayly at it, besides those which were employed on the works of the Town, which is likewise very strongly fortifying. We are told, that the States General have resolv'd to keep their new raised Troops on foot 4 Months longer. The differences continuing with much animosity in *Over Iffel*, the States General have deputed thither, the Heeren van *Ripperda*, *Pacts*, *Vijfse*, and *Gockinga*, to endeavor to reconcile those matters.

Paris, September 3. The Sieur de *Preussly* Commander of one of the Kings Men of warr, hath received orders to sail immediately for *Constantinople*; whither he is to carry the new Instructions to Monsieur de *Nointel*, his Majesties Ambassador there, concerning the Propositions he is to make to those Ministers for the reestablishing the French Trade: Our last letters from thence tell us; that there seemed to be at present, a greater disposition then formerly to renew the Treaties with this Crown, in behalf of the French Commerce. Several Commissions of Horse have been given out, and it is said about 80. more will be dispatched now, and about the end of the next month 200. more: Amongst other leavies, the Prince de *Conde* hath obtained the reestablishment of his Regiment again. It is said, that the Marshal de *Craqu's* Forces in *Lorraine*, will be augmented to 7000. Horse, And that to them is to be joyned 13000. Foot.

Vpon the Advice we have had here, of several leud persons having attempted the burning of the Protestant Church at *Charenton*; in which it seems they were happily prevented, by the timely coming in of the Inhabitantes, who quenched the fire before it had done any great mischief; Orders have been issued, for the using all imaginable diligence in the discovering of the said persons, in order to the bringing them to condigne punishment.

Paris, September 9. The King hath been pleased to make choice of Monsieur de *Pompohe*, at present his Ambassador at the Court of *Sweden*, to be his Secretary for Forreign affairs, and Minister of State in the rooms of Monsieur de *Lionne* lately deceased; the execution of which place, is, as is said, to be put into the hands of Monsieur de *Lhuvois*, till the return of Monsieur de *Pomptin* from that Embassy.

Whitchhall, September 4. Yesterday in the Evening his Royal Highness returned hither again from *Rocheester* and *Charham*, whither he went the day before, having lodged that night at *Cobham*, where His Royal Highness and his Train were received and nobly entertained by his Grace the Duke of *Richmond*.

On Thursday last his Excellency my Lord Ambassador *Henry Coventry* went hence to *Greenwich*, in order to his embarkation there, on one of His Majesties Yachts for *Sweden*, whither he is going in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty.

Advertisements.

These are to give notice to all Persons, to whom Sir *William Clarke* of *Shabington* Baronet, owes any Summs of Money, or any persons concerned for them, to Repair to Mr *Edward Drope*, who is appointed by the Trustees, (impow'd by an Act of Parliament) to Treat with them in order to their satisfaction: He Indgeth at Mr *Peacockes* a Grocer near *Hillingsgate*, and will continue for that purpose, till the Seventeenth of September next ensuing, and will be heard of there, or at Mr *Burtons* Chamber in *Chiffords-Lane*, at any time of the day.

Stolen or strayed away the 27 instant, from *Jhn Powney* Esq; of *old-Windsor* in *Cont. Berks*, a bright bay Gelding, about 75 hands high, with a black Lit down his Back, one wall Eye, and a Star in his Forehead, about 8 years Old: If any one bring Tydings to the place abovesaid, or to the Roundhouse in his Majesties *Mews*, *London*, they shall be well paid for their pains.

August the 25, 1671. Run away from his Master *William A. Armiger* Esquire, one *Thomas Hutcheson*, carrying away with him, a grey Nagg, vwith a little kind of cloud on his face, and a new shorne man; and likewise a considerable sum of money, vwith a Cloak and several other things; he being a short fellow vwith a ruddy complexion, and short curl'd hair, in a stuff Livery, edged and lined vwith Orange colour, and a leather belt fringed vwith Orange colour fringe: vwho e're shall give notice of him to Mr. *Daniel Slater* Stationer, at the Sign of the Church in *Chandery Lane* *London*, shall be well revvved for his pains.