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Constantinople, August 12.

THE Porte, besides the Military Preparations for Persia, which still go on, has got a young Prince to oppose against the Shaugh. He is given out to be either the late Shaugh's Son, or Nephew, but is believed to be neither. He has lately had great Honours paid him here, and is already conducted into Asia. He is to proceed towards Persia, and to be supported by a good Body of Troops. 'Tis hoped that by this Means some Defection or Division may be occasioned amongst the Shaugh's People. 'Tis assured, but kept very secret by the Porte, that the Shaugh's Troops have already made an Incurfion upon the Frontier of this Empire, and that they have begun Hostilities by the Sieze of Kerkute. The Plague makes great Havock this Year amongst the Franks, whilst the Turks are in a Manner free from it.

Naples, September 3, N. S. This Government, under Pretence of Precaution against the Plague, continues to augment the Troops on the Confines of the Ecclesiastical State towards Aquila, &c. And Orders have been given to furnish the Fortresses of this Kingdom with all Sorts of Necessaries.

Florence, Sept. 10. The last Letters from Rome bring an Account, that an Estafette was arrived there from Civita Vecchia with Notice, that some of his Britannick Majesty's Ships of War were come before that Place, and that the Commander of them having made known the Cause of his coming to the Governor, it had occasioned both there and at Rome the greatest Alarm. It is said the Spanish emptye Shebecks met the Men of War and had put back, and taken Refuge again in the Port of Civita Vecchia, where, at the Departure of the Letters, they remained; as did his Majesty's Ships before that Port.

Florence, Sept. 10. From Lombardy we are informed, that on the 2d Instant, the Detachments of Austrian Troops, which were advanced to the Neighbourhood of Bologna and Bagno alla Foretta, were countermanded, and ordered to join their Army. That the same Day the Stores,

Ammunition and Provisions, belonging to the King of Sardinia, were removed, in 90 Carts and Waggons, from the Fortress of Piacenza, to those of Pavia and Alessandria detta Paglia. The Spaniards have made some Motions towards Forli and Cesena. On the 28th past the Stores, &c. landed at Civita Vecchia, out of the Shebecks, were arrived at Viterbo, on their Way to Rimini, where they were to arrive the 12th of September. The Republick of Lucca has of late reinforced, with Cannon and Soldiers, a Tower at Viareggio, on the Coast between Tuscany and Genoa, on pretence of Precaution against the Plague.

Worms, Sept. 17, N. S. This Day the Artillery and last Division of the Dutch Troops came into their Camp on the other Side the Rhine opposite to ours, and the Bridge is ready for their coming over to us.

Worms, Sept. 18, N. S. On the 14th Instant a Treaty of Marriage between her Royal Highness the Princess Louisa and the Prince Royal of Denmark, was signed by the Right Hon. the Lord Carteret and his Excellency the Baron de Sohlenthal, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Denmark. The whole Dutch Auxiliaries with the Artillery being come up, it is thought his Majesty will move from hence in a few Days with the whole Combined Army. We have no Accounts from Prince Charles's Army.

Worms, Sept. 19, N. S. On the 14th Instant a Detachment of 300 Austrian Hussars, including Officers, commanded by Colonel Belifny, among whom were 100 Recruits, marched from Alseburn at Four in the Afternoon, and continued marching till Two the next Morning, halting in the Woods near Spittalhoff till Six, when they attacked a Detachment of Beaufremont's Dragoons, consisting of 100 Men, commanded by two Captains, two Lieutenants, two Cornets, two Quarter-masters, 100 Foot commanded by two Captains, two Lieutenants, four Serjeants, detached from nine Regiments, 50 of Esterhazy's the French Partisan's Hussars, commanded by one Captain, one Cornet, 1 Quarter-master, and 80 of the independent Company