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Malta, August 10.

**T**HE Grand Master, who a few Days ago was extremely ill, is now perfectly recovered. On Wednesday last two Algerine Corsairs were brought into this Port. They were taken by some of our Gallies, after a smart Engagement, in which several were killed and wounded on both Sides.

*Petersbourg, Aug. 18.* The Distemper amongst the Horses, which broke out lately in several Places on the Road from hence to Novogroc, having entirely ceased, the Detachments of Troops ordered there to prevent its spreading, are returned to their respective Quarters. Their Imperial Highnesses the Great Prince and Great Princess, who have been for some Time past at Oranienbaum, returned hither last Thursday.

*Naples, Aug. 18.* Four of our Chebecks, that returned into Port a few Days ago to take in fresh Water and Provisions, put to Sea again Yesterday to continue their Cruize on the Coast of Calabria.

*Leghorn, Aug. 23.* Three Dutch Men of War, commanded by Rear Admiral Wassenaer, came into our Road a few Days ago to take in some Refreshments, and Yesterday Morning they failed again, in order to secure their Levant Trade from falling into the Hands of the Algerine Corsairs.

*Rome, Aug. 28.* The Duke of Modena has nominated the Advocate Bellandi to be his Minister at this Court, in the room of the Abbe Paluzzi, deceased. The Pope's Gallies having been refitted at Civita Vecchia, are sailed on a Cruize against the Barbary Corsairs. On the 21st Instant, being the Anniversary of the Pope's Coronation, the same was celebrated with the usual Solemnity. Cardinal Valenti died at Viterbo on the 29th.

*Turin, Sept. 1.* His Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy continues mending, but has not yet appeared in publick.

*Florence, September 4.* On the 23d past, Cardinal Ferroni arrived here from Rome, and the next Day he was complimented by the Members of the Regency, the Foreign Ministers, and the Florentine Nobility, and proposes to pass some Weeks in Tuscany. On the 25th, Count Richecourt returned hither from the Pisa Baths, and will set out for Vienna about the Middle of this Month.

*Dresden, Sept. 6.* We hear from Halle, that a considerable Body of Prussian Troops are arrived in that Neighbourhood with a large Train of Artillery.

*Amsterdam, Sept. 8.* They write from Malaga, that one of our Men of War, named the Dolphin, commanded by Captain Zoutman, arrived the 13th of last Month in that Road, with several Merchantmen under her Convoy.

*Hague, Sept. 9.* Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, with the young Prince Stadtholder, and the Princess Caroline his Sister, arrived here Yesterday in perfect Health from Dieren; and this Morning they received the Compliments of the Members of the Regency, the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, on that Occasion.

*Brussels, Sept. 14.* Prince Charles of Lorraine's Departure for Vienna is said at present to be very uncertain. His Royal Highness sat out the Day before Yesterday for Mariemont, one of his hunting Seats in the Province of Haynault, where he purposes to continue about three Weeks. According to our Advices from the Frontiers of France, several of the Regiments that have been encamped this Summer on the Coasts of the Ocean, are soon expected back into those Parts. We are credibly informed, that the Marquis de Bonnac is recalled from the Hague, and is to be replaced there by M. d'Affry, with the Character of Minister Plenipotentiary.

Admiralty-Office, August 31, 1756.

Whereas it has been represented, that several Private Men belonging to His Majesty's Marine Forces have deserted, or absented themselves without Leave, from their respective Companies; This is, by Order of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, to give Notice to such Men, that if they return to their Duty, at either of the Marine Head Quarters, of Chatham, Portsmouth, or Plymouth, by the last Day of next Month, they will not be punished for their abovesaid Desertion, or Absence.

J. Cleveland.

Navy Office, September 10, 1756.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy in the Month of March 1756, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Navy-Office, September 15, 1756.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 29th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve into his Majesty's Stores at Deptford, a Quantity of English Canvas, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

And such Persons as are Residents in the Country, and do not chuse to attend on the Day of Treaty, will, by sending a Letter to the said Commissioners, tending their Quantities and lowest Prices, be entitled to an equal Proportion with other Persons, provided their Demands are as reasonable. And such Persons as intend to treat for the several Sorts of Canvas used in the Navy, from Number One to Number Eight inclusive, are to take Notice that it is expected they fall in their Prices on the several Numbers according to Custom, which they are to signify their Approval of in their Tenders.

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