

*Candia*, and another for *Messina*. Several Gallies have been employd for *Alessandria* to conduct the new *Bassa* to his Command at *Rhodes*.

The *Madonna del Rosaria* arriving in 10 days from *Tripoli* in *Barbary* tells us, that the Corsairs of that place, who had not above Eight ships, kept themselves within their harbor, and had not any design to put out to sea, only one of them was fitting up to Convoay Three Chiaufes which were lately arrived there from *Tunis*, to the *Levant*.

The *Mercury Pink* arriving here from *Tunis* informs us, that the French ships are departed thence without their errand, those Corsairs not being easily to be prevailed on to admit of the conditions offered thm for a peace, but intended to return with a stronger Squadron to block up that Port; but in the mean time th Port being open, these Corsairs are arming out all their ships, which are 18 men of war, to cruise in search after the French Merchants ships.

A Corsair of *Argiers* had lately brought in thither a prize Bark belonging to *Messina*, laden with Wood, but no prisoners, the men having had the good fortune to save themselves by their Boat.

*Legorn, Sept. 2.* From *Rome* we learn that the Pope is in a decaying condition, falling into frequent swooning fits, and troubled with swellings in his Legs.

Signior *Visconti*, the King of *Spain*s Envoy is daily expected at the Court of *Florence* from *Milan*. Marquis *Pucci*, the Great Dukes Envoy designed to be sent for the Court of *England* intends to begin his journey the 12th instant.

The Count *Rabata*, a Favorite to the late Great Duke, is dismissed the Court, and is returning to *Vienna*, he being a subject to the Emperor.

*Amsterdam, Sept. 16.* The Convoy under the Command of Captain *Marravelt* is lately Entred the *Texel*, all of them safely arriving, except one called the *Star*, which was cast away upon the Coasts, only 9. of her men saved.

We had lately many apprehensions for our *Greenland Fleet*, but are now informed that four or five of them are lately put in at the *Texel*, some others into *Uly*, and the rest dayly expected.

*Paris, Sept. 13.* The Duke of *Lorraine* is in *France Comte* with about 400 Horse, where some other of his forces are drawing towards him for his present security. The Chevalier *Harcourt* has made his addresses to the Chevalier *Fourille*, assuring him that he had not at all interested himself in any of the designs of the Duke of *Lorraine*, but acknowledging himself His Majesties subject, promised to live and die in his service. The French forces have reduced several places of the greatest strength, but found none of them in a posture to make resistance. Marechal *de Creguy* having caused the walls of *Remiremont* to be pulled down, ordered the Army to march the 8th instant towards *Pont-a-Mousson*, sending in the Chevalier *de Grignan* to compliment the Dutchess of *Lorraine* who is there in a Monastery, and a Trumpeter to the Magistrates, to require their immediate submission to his Majesties pleasure, and to surrender both the Town and Castle. The Dutchess returned the Compliment by a Gentleman, and the Citizens answer by Three of their Deputies, assuring the Marechal of their blind submission to what should be commanded them: the Gentleman and the Deputies were all of them retained, and the Army marched up in *Bartalia* to the Gates of the Town, which were left open, the Governour with the whole Garrison he had being retired the day before leaving only the Duke of *Lorraine*s Captain of his Guards with 14 Horsemen, who were presently dismounted and disarmed, and afterwards sent as prisoners of war to the Cittadel of *Metz*; Order was

immediately given to disarm all the Citizens, and the soldiers immediately employd themselves in pulling down the Works.

A Courier is lately dispatcht from his Majesty to *Charles Prince of Lorraine*, who is now in the Emperors service at *Vienna*, to offer him the possession of *Lorraine*, upon condition he will hold it from his most Christian Majesty, and oblige himself to maintain no greater number of forces then his said Majesty shall think fit to allow of; and to let him know that upon his refusal, the Duke of *Guise* may accept it upon the same terms.

The Prince of *Tarente* having parted with his Religion, has prevailed with his son to do the like; the King has since conferred on him the Government of *Poitou*.

The Marquis d' *Angean* intends to appear with an extraordinary Train and Equipage in his Embassy to *Sweden*, consisting of 12 Gentlemen, as many Pages, 20 Footmen in rich Liveries, and Four Coaches with Six horses; he takes with him his Lady, attended by Four Maids of Honour.

The Marquis de *St Andre Montbrun* is preparing for his return to *Venice*, where he intends to pass this winter.

The Sixteen general Farms have agreed to pay in to the Kings Cofters a considerable sum of Moneys by way of advance, upon some abatements which are to be made them. The general Receivers are ordered to put in a considerable sum for the encouragement of the *India Trade*.

Three thousand of the Kings forces are ordered to march into *Flanders* to Quarter there.

*Paris, Sept. 16.* The Princes of the house of *Lorraine* who live in this City, have been together to attend his Majesty, and to assure him that how soever the Duke has incurred his Majesties displeasure, they intend to continue always faithful and obedient to his Commands.

The King has ordered a Party of his Musqueteers to march into *Lorraine*, where his Army continues to raise the Fortifications of the several Towns, and has written to the Princes of the Rhine to acquaint them with the Reasons of his late severe proceeding against the Duke of *Lorraine*, and to persuade them that he has no design to give them any disturbance.

From *Marseilles* we have the news of the return of Monsieur de *Martel* with his Squadron from *Tunis*, to which he was forced for want of Provisions, but that they intend suddenly to return again with a greater force to block up that Port; and that two *Tunis* Brigantines have lately taken a Barque belonging to *Marseilles* laden with Corn.

His Majesties Ambassador designed for the Ottoman Court, is lately put to Sea with the Turkish Minister, and sayled for the *Levant*.

The Dauphin still continues ill of his Ague.

#### Advertisements.

A Young male Child, supposed to be about Four years of age, who says his name is Thomas, was taken up about 5 or 6 weeks since in Newgate-market; he had on him a white Tammy Coat and a Frock over it, and a White or Gray Hat on his head, and a White Necklace about his neck, he is of a fair complexion with curld Flaxen Hair; if any desire to hear of this Child, they may come to Mr. Thomas Harper a Glasier, one of the Constables of the parish of *St Martins* in the Fields, to be inform'd of him.

Mr. John Weale of *Cornwal*, who several years since lost both his Eyes in an engagement in the Streights, and now doth and hath for some years taught to Fence at the Angel Inn at the backside of *St Clements*, was Commanded Wednesday Aug. 17. to give Lesson before His Majesty at *Whitehal*, which was done to the full satisfaction of His Majesty, and the admiration of the Nobility and Gentry then present.