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Venice, Octob. 3. N. S.

THE Senate have made Choice of Signior *Alvizo Mocenigo* to go Ambassador from this Republick to the King of England; And of Signior *Pisani* to reside with the same Character at the Court of France. The Bassa and the Maltese Galleys are return'd from the Levant. Our Fleet continues cruizing in the Archipelago, and have often endeavoured to draw the Enemy to an Engagement, but the Captain Bassa avoided it, and retired within the Streights of the *Dardanelles*; Two of the Turks Men of War have lately been stranded on the Coast of *Galipoli*.

Warsaw, Octob. 6. The Cardinal Primate is returned hither from the Bathes, where he has spent the greatest part of the Summer. Our last Letters from the Frontiers give an Account, that the King of Poland's Forces being all joined together near *Podaize*, and having taken a Review of them, a Council of War was held, in which 'twas resolved, That seeing the Season is too far advanced to undertake any thing of Moment, they should forthwith be put into Winter-Quarters; and accordingly the King intends to post 10000 Men about *Caminiec*, so as to block up that Place during the Winter; to Quarter the like Number in Poland; and to march himself with the rest of the Troops to *Lithuania*, to settle the Affairs of that Duchy.

From the Imperial Camp near *Berzkerk*, Sept. 29. Prince Eugene of Savoy having received Advice on the 18th Instant, that a strong Body of the Enemy had passed the River *Temes*, and judging them to be a Convoy the Turks were sending to *Temeswaer*, he marched from the Camp with the greatest part of the German Horse, and having posted his Troops near *Temeswaer*, commanded a Party of Husars to advance, in order to get farther Intelligence of the Enemy; but one of them deserting, and going over to the Turkish Garison, inform'd them of the approach of our Forces; whereupon several Cannon were immediately fired from the Town for a Signal to give notice to their Foragers who were abroad to return; And soon after the Enemy sallied out with about 2000 Horse, and engaging our advanced Party, beat them back, till Colonel *Vaubonne*, who was commanded with a Detachment of Horse to support them, came to their Assistance, when the Enemy retired, and were pursued to the Walls of the Town. Several of the Turks were killed in this Action, which cost us only one Officer, Count *Esterhafi*, a Captain in the Regiment of *Palsi*, who being too eager in the pursuit, was taken Prisoner, and about 8 or 10 Soldiers killed. As for the Enemies Troops which passed the *Temes*, they proved to be a Party of Tarrars, who having made an Incursion towards the Danube, were returning to *Temeswaer*. In the mean time the

Turks having notice of our Motions, had stopp'd the Convoy designed thither, and have since resolved to send it under a stronger Guard, and Prince Eugene has order'd out a Body of Horse to observe them. We hear, the Turks have built a Fort in an Island in the Danube near *Belgrade*, wherein they have put a Garison and 20 Pieces of Cannon. The Galleys, Barks, and other Vessels of the Imperial Fleet, are joined together near *Peter-Waradin*. Prince Eugene has given Orders for observing an exact Neutrality in the Country, lying within 5 miles round the Place of Congress for Treating a Peace with the Turks, pursuant to the Directions he has received from the Court at Vienna.

Vienna, Octob. 8. My Lord Paget's Secretary returned to *Belgrade* on the 2d Instant with Passes for the Mediators and the Turkish Ministers; and Count *Sehlick* and Count *Marigly*, two of the Emperor's Ambassadors for the Peace with the Turks, began their Journey on the 4th to the Place of Treaty, as Count *Otting* their Colleague did on the 6th; and the Venetian Ambassador, Signior *Ruzzini*, will follow to morrow. Several Preliminary Points are already settled, and among others, That the Country situate within 5 miles round the Place of Congress shall be reputed Neuter, and no Acts of Hostility committed there; and it's hop'd this great Work will soon be finish'd after the several Ambassadors are met together, both sides being very desirous to see an End put to so long a War. Signior *Paulucci*, the Pope's Nuncio Extraordinary, who came hither some days ago from Poland, having finished his Negotiation at this Court, is preparing for his Journey to Rome; The Pope having conferred on him a considerable Bishoprick, and intending, as 'tis said, to make him a Cardinal at the next Promotion.

Francfort, Octob. 15. The Sieur *Obrecht*, Commissary from the French King for adjusting the Pretensions of the Dutchess of *Orleans* on the Palatinate, is not yet arrived; and they write from *Strasbourg*, that he waits there for further Instructions from the French Court, as also for the Arrival of the Abbot *Mauvon* from Paris, who is joined in Commission with him. The French have yet fixed no day for the Evacuation of *Brisac*.

Gour, Octob. 15. On Sunday last Major-General *Banniere*, who Commands in Chief the Duke of *Holstein's* Forces, came hither to compliment His Majesty from the Duke His Master; and the next day Mr. *Cresset*, His Majesty's Envoy to the Princes of the House of *Lunenburg*, was sent to return the Compliment made to His Majesty by Major-General *Bernstorff* from the Duke of *Wolfemburg*.

Cell, Octob. 18. Yesterday about 5 in the Afternoon the King arrived here from the Gour, accompanied by the Duke of *Cell*, and several other Persons of Principal Quality; the Garison was drawn up, and His Majesty was saluted by a treble Discharge of the Cannon round the Town and Castle. In the evening His Majesty visited the

the Dutchess of Cell, who came hither from the Court two days before. This day His Majesty was entertained with Hunting the Wild Boar about a League from this Place. The Electress of Hannover; with the Electoral Prince and the Princess his Sister, arrived here this day from H. S. to wait on His Majesty. His Majesty intends to go from hence on Tuesday next, and to be the Friday following at Loo, where the Elector of Bavaria is expected soon after to make His Majesty a Visit.

Brussels, Octob. 19. The Elector of Bavaria has resolved to increase the Number of the Forces to be kept on Foot for the Defence of the Spanish Netherlands, by taking a strong Body of the Forces of Brandenburg and his own into the Service of Spain. His Electoral Highness intends in a few days to go and make His Majesty of Great-Britain a Visit at Loo. Monsieur Dyckvelt sets out to-morrow for Holland; and Monsieur d'Odyke is shortly expected here from Paris.

Hague, Octob. 21. The States of Holland and Westfriseland met here last Wednesday, and have since had under Consideration the Account they received from the Dutch Commissioners at the French Court, of their Proceedings in relation to the settling the Tariffa, and other Matters of Trade, wherein hitherto they have made but little Progress. Monsieur Goes, who is appointed to reside at the Court of Denmark on the part of the States-General, is preparing for his Journey thither. Two Plaçaets have been published here, one to forbid the Exportation of Corn, and the other the Distilling of Spirits from it.

Paris, Octob. 18. N. S. The Ceremony of Mademoiselle's Marriage with the Duke of Lorraine was celebrated at Fontainebleau the 13th Instant; The same Evening the Dutchess of Lorraine came hither in the King's Coach, and was lodged in the Palace-Royal, and attended by the King's Servants. The 15th, the Provost of the Merchants and the Echevins waited on her Highness, and having complimented her on her Marriage, made her the Presents usual on such Occasions. The 16th, the Duke and Dutchess of Orleans, and the Duke de Chartres, took their Leaves of her Highness and return'd to Fontainebleau; and in the Afternoon she began her Journey to Lorraine, being accompanied by the Princess of Lillebonne; and attended by the Sieur des Granges one of the Masters of the Ceremonies, with divers Officers of the King's Household, and a Party of the Guards du Corps, who are to wait on her to the Frontiers.

Barbadoes, Aug. 4. The Honourable Mr. Grey, His Majesty's Governor of this Island, arrived here the 26th of the last Month, having been saluted by the Cannon from the Forts and Castles before which he passed. Upon his coming to an Anchor, he was complimented by the Council and Assembly. The next day he came ashore, the Men of War and the Forts firing all the while, and upon his Landing the Council waited upon him, and conducted him (Major Garth's Independent Company and some Militia Horse being drawn up in his Passage) to the Council-Chamber, where his Commission was read, and the usual Oaths were administer'd to him, and to the Members of the Council; after which, they entertained him at Dinner. In the Evening the Governor, attended by several of the Council, went to Mr. Bond's House two Miles from the Town, where he will continue till the House intended for him be fitted up. On Tuesday the 2d instant the Assembly met, and attended him in the Council-Chamber, and Mr. Maxwell their Speaker made a Speech, expressing great Duty

and Loyalty to His Majesty, and congratulating the Governor's safe Arrival.

Whitehall, Octob. 13. This day was published a Proclamation of the Lords Justices, for putting the Laws in Execution against Forestalling, Regrating, and Engrossing of Corn.

Those are to give notice, That the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have ordered Money to the hands of Tho. Hall Esq; (pursuant to the late Act of Parliament in this behalf) for Payment of all such Tallies of Pro or Assignments, or other Tallies issued on the Hereditary and Temporary Excise, as bear Date in August, 1696. and all other Tallies remaining unsatisfied on the said Hereditary and Temporary Excise; And that the Persons concerned may repair to the Excise-Office for the Satisfaction of their said Tallies upon Thursday the 20th day of October instant, from which time His Majesty will not be liable to pay any further Interest upon the said Tallies.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England, do hereby give Notice to all Persons who are possess'd of Bank-Notes at 6 per Cent. Interest dated on or before the last day of May, 1697. That they do bring in such Notes, and receive their Money on or at any time before the 15th day of December next, or else exchange them for Bank sealed Bills at 2 Pence a Day Interest, payable at demand: For that after the said 15th of December, Interest is to cease on the said Bank-Notes.

Advertisements

Lost about the 26th inst, out of Baker's Tunbridge-Wagon, a white Hair Portmanteau marked R. G. in which are several Wearing Apparel, as two Suits of Men's Cloths, 2 Peri-wigs, 5 Lac'd Shirts, 3 Lac'd Cravats, 3 Silver Snuff-Boxes, 2 Gold Lockets, a Steel S. A. with several other Trifles. Whoever discovers the Goods to Mrs. Eliz. Luck at the Post-house in Tunbridge in Kent, or to Mr. Brett, Apothecary in Essex-street, London, shall have 5 Guineas Reward, or proportionable for any part, and 2 Guineas for securing the Persons that stole them.

Whereas Stephen Jope, Corporal and Clerk of Major Naper's Troop, in the Right Honourable the Earl of Arran's Regiment of Horse, did on the 6th Instant Run away from his Quarters at Northampton with a considerable Sum of Money belonging to the said Troop, on a black Gelding 15 hands high, 6 years old, a Scar on his Forehead, white in his Heels, and white Specks on his Shoulders: He is a short Man, or a brown Complexion, with Pock-holes in his Face, and a flat Nose, wears a dark-brown Wig, a brown Cloth Coat and Watcoat, and Knit Breeches, aged about 40. Whoever gives notice of him (so as he be secur'd) to the said Major Naper at his Quarters in Northampton, or to Mr. Dabbadie at the Duke of Ormond's Lodgings in Whitehall, shall have 10 Guineas Reward.

Whereas an Act passed the last Session of Parliament for the Sale of a Copper Work in Whitstable in Kent, late the Estate of Robert Maffall Esq; deceased: All Persons willing to buy the said Estate, are desired to enquire of Mr. Ric. Hoare, Goldsmith, at the Golden Bottle in Fleet-street, London, where they may have full Satisfaction concerning the same.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Rogers late of London, Joyner, intend to meet on Wednesday the 2d of November next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors are then to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the Dividend.

Whereas on the 16th of July last there was found in Mercers-hall Two Exchequer Bills: If the right Owner will repair to Mr. Wilson, at his Coffee-house over-against the Royal Exchange, telling the Sums and Numbers, he shall have them return'd, paying a reasonable Reward and Charges.

Whereas a bay Gelding above 14 hands, between 6 and 7 years old, was left at Grats at Hackney the 8th of July last by a Person unknown: If the Owner thereof will come and pay the Charges, may have him again of Mr. Thomas Parter in Grove-street in Hackney; otherwise he will be speedily disposed of.

Taken the 2d Instant out of John Searle's Grounds of North-walk near Epping in Essex, two black and one brindled-red Welsh Heifers, branded with I. S. on the near Horn, worth about 3 l. 10 s. each. Whoever secures the Heifers, and the Person, and gives notice to Mr. Tho. Salter, Linen-draper, at the Golden Anchor in Cornhill, London, or to the said John Searle, shall have a Guinea Reward for the Heifers, and a Guinea for the Person, and Charges.

Taken from Grace Holder of Puddingmore near Evillechester in Somersetshire, a gray Mare with dapple Spots, about 14 hands, full aged, all her Teeth, supposed to be stolen by a short full-set Man somewhat disfigured with the Small-pox, about 30 years old, wears a sad-coloured Coat such upon the red, and a Pair of Buff Breeches. Whoever secures the said Mare, and gives notice to Grace Holder of Puddingmore aforesaid, or to William Garland at the Garter Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.