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Cartagena in the West-Indies, May 20.

ON the 10 of the last month arrived here the Galions from *Spain*. The Silver which is to be embarked upon them, is not yet brought from *Panamá*, but daily expected; we are told there will be above one third more for the Kings account, then there was the last year, the Mine that was discovered about two years since, having produced a great quantity of Silver beyond expectation.

Cádiz, Octob. 28. The Capitana being refitted, will sail from hence in few days for *Barcelona*, where it's said *Don Juan of Austria* will embark on her for *Sicily*.

Warsaw, Nov. 8. It is now eight dayes since we had the news of the retreat of the *Turks* from *Caminiec*, and of their having passed the *Nießer*, which is since confirmed in all the particulars, except that of the Chevalier *Lubomirsky's* having fallen on their Rear; for on the contrary, it seems the said retreat of the *Turks* was performed with so much secrecy, that the King of *Poland* had no knowledge of it, till the *Turks* had passed the said River, and then a small Party his Majesty had sent out, returned with an account of it; but since some stragglers have been taken Prisoners, and they inform his Majesty, that *Abraham Bassa* very much apprehended the King would have attacked him near *Caminiec*, and that with the same success which his Majesty obtained over the *Turks* a little before the death of the late King at *Cochim*, the thoughts of which great action still strikes a terror into those Infidels. The King is at present encamped between *Caminiec* and *Swanec*, both which places are possessed by the Enemies; the latter the King has caused to be invetted: but the Winter coming on, and his Majesties Camp being ill supplied with Provisions, it is thought his Majesty will be obliged to return with his Forces to *Leop. l.*

Venice, Nov. 16. A Colledge, as is said, is going to be erected here at the publick charge, for the educating of several Boyes in the knowledge of what relates to Navigation. We suddenly expect here an Ambassador from *France*, the son of the Marechal d' *Estrades*, at present Governor of *Mastricht*. From *Constantinople* they still write of great preparations that are making for the carrying on the War against the *Poles*, and that the Grand Signior remains resolved not to make peace with that Kingdom, but upon the foot of the former Treaty, by which the *Poles* yielded *Caminiec* to the *Turks*, and besides were obliged to pay a yearly Tribute.

Lubek, Nov. 21. The news we had some days since that the Besieged in *Wisnar* were reduced to that condition as not to be able any longer to hold out, is not confirmed; but on the contrary, the Letters we receive this morning tell us, that the Besieged still defend themselves with that briskness and resolution, that there seems not as yet any great appearance of a sudden surrender of the place; and seeing the Besiegers have not only to combat with men of such courage, but likewise with the

rigors of the season, which begin to be somewhat insupportable to the soldiers; the *Suedes* will seem to promise themselves that the King of *Denmark* will be forced to raise the Siege, especially if the design the *Suedes* have to put a supply of 1200 Men under the command of the Count de *Wittenberg* into the place, succeed. The *Danes* still prepare for a general storm, but the King seems to defer it as long as may be, not desiring to come to that last extremity, even the success of which must be accompanied with a great slaughter of men on both sides.

Hamburg, Nov. 22. Passengers come from the Camp before *Wisnar*, speak very much of the great preparations that are making for a general storm, which was to be made in a day or two, but the day was not yet fixed. The Governor of *Wisnar* had it seems sent out a great many of the Inhabitants, who were of no service to him, but the *Danes* would not let them pass, and forced them to return.

Bremen, Nov. 23. The *Munster* Troops having wholly quitted this Dutchy, yesterday several Troops of Horse, and three Regiments of Foot of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, likewise passed the *Weser* near this City, and it's said are marched towards *Cleve*.

Strasbourg, Nov. 22. All the small Towns in the *Lower Alsatia* are already filled with *French* Soldiers, and yet more come down daily. The latter end of the last week 500 Wagons laden with all sorts of Provisions and Ammunition, and three pieces of Cannon, arrived at *Haguenaw*, which makes us suspect the *French* have some design in hand; they make as we hear, great Levies in *Suisseerland*: and they tell us, that they shall have a greater Army in the Field next Spring, than they have had since this War. The *Palatinate*, and the other Countries about *Philipsburgh*, had promised themselves some ease this Winter, by the *French* being blocked up in *Philipsburgh*, but it seems the *Imperialists* have quitted the Posts they had, and have left the said Countries again exposed to the incursions and ravages of the Enemy. The *Lorrain* Cavalry have their quarters about *Gegenbach*, under the command of Major-General *Schultz*; and the Infantry of the Troops of the Circles are quartered in *Brisgovia*: so as that in 24 hours they may be drawn together, and form a Body of 8000 men.

Postscript. Just now we have advice, that the Count de *Lorge* is coming down this way with several Troops, and 10 pieces of Cannon; we know not on what design. We do not yet hear of General *Montecuculi's* being parted on his return to *Vienna*; the *Imperialists* begin to make their recruits.

Cologne, Nov. 26. From *Treves* they write, That the Marechal de *Crequi* having obtained his liberty in exchange of the Hostages which had been formerly given by the Magistrates and Inhabitants of that City, and remained at *Merz*, was arrived there, with intention to return to *France*. The *French* parties of *Limburg* and *Mastricht* continue extremely to disturb this Diocess, on account of Contributions. The 24 instant they came

in a strong Body, and endeavoured to make themselves Masters of *Sons*, but it succeeded not. Our Letters from above, say, that General *Montecuculi* had, by reason of his great age, desired leave of the Emperor to resign the command of his Army to the Duke of *Lorraine*, and Prince *Herman* of *Baden*. It hath been proposed at the Dyet at *Ratisbon*, that Ambassadors should be sent to be present at the Treaty which is going to be renewed at *Nimeguen*, in order to a general Peace, in the name and on the part of the whole Empire; but at the coming away of our last Letters from thence, nothing had been resolved therein.

Liege, Nov. 26. Though this poor Countrey hath suffered extremely ever since the beginning of this present War, yet it never had more reason to complain than at being equally vexed by the French and Dutch Troops who have their quarters in this Diocese. We have nothing to wish for but a general Peace, to free us from the miseries and calamities we at present lie under. However it is of some comfort to us, to have our Trade open again as well with the French as the Spanish Territories.

Amsterdam, Nov. 29. The Letters from Germany inform us, That the French have put very great Garrisons in *Saverie* and *Hagenaw*, and that at the latter place they bring together great quantities of instruments of War, from which, and other considerations it is concluded, that they design to attempt *Lauterburgh* and the Bridge the Imperialists have there. The same Letters add, That the Governor of *Brisac* having very urgently demanded of the Magistrates of *Strasbourg*, to break down seven Arches of their Bridge, they thereupon sent to General *Montecuculi* to desire his leave, which they could not obtain; That the Governor of *Brisac* continuing his instances, with great threats in case of refusal, the said Magistrates had so far complied, as to break down three of their Arches; That General *Montecuculi* being acquainted therewith, had called away his Men which were in the Fort at *Kiel*, that guards the said Bridge, in whose room the *Suissers*, that were before garrisoned in *Strasbourg*, were now lodged in the said Fort; That the Troops of the Circle having quitted some Posts near *Philipsburgh*, that Garrison was at liberty again, and made great ravage in the Neighborhood; That the States of the Empire assembled at *Ratisbon*, were in deliberation about sending an Embassy to *Nimeguen* in the name of the whole Empire.

Hague, Nov. 29. Our last Northern Letters brought us nothing new from *Pomeran*, so that we are still in expectation to hear what consequence the surrender of the Fort, called the *Wolow*, hath had; and whether the general storm, designed to have been made upon *Wismar* the 21 instant, was executed, and with what success: the Danes confess that the Besieged defend themselves very bravely, and even beyond what they had expected. The dissatisfaction between the Dukes of *Lunenburg* and the Bishop of *Munster*, is come to that point, that it's feared it may produce ill effects. The Bishop, it seems, absolutely refused passage to two *Osnabrug* Regiments through his Territories, who were going to their appointed quarters in *East-Friesland*; and the rest of the *Lunenburg* Forces having taken theirs in the Countries of *Lippe*, *Tecklenburg* and *Ribberg*, the Bishop is said to dispute those likewise. Yesterday the Prince of *Orange* went to *Soest-dike*, with intention to return again on Monday or Tuesday. We are told that all the Regiments that are quartered in the Province of *Brabant*, have orders to hold themselves ready to march, and that seven other

Regiments have likewise the same orders. Several Conferences have of late been held between the Ministers of the Allies here; it is said their consultations relate chiefly to a general Peace.

Bordeaux, Nov. 16. Here are at present quartered in this City above 10000 Soldiers, who are come from *Catalonia*, which puts those that had any hand in the disorders that happened in these parts the last Summer, in great fear. The Parliament will suddenly assemble here.

Paris, Nov. 30. At Court the discourse continues still, that the King will take a journey towards the latter end of January; and that the Queen, attended with her Ladies, will accompany his Majesty; and some add, that his Majesty will go towards Germany. The Ministers of this Court are at present very busie about forming a state of the War for the next year, which it's said will exceed that of this Summer path, for that all the Regiments will be recruited to double the number they were; and at the same time care is taking to provide the monies necessary for this work. Our last Letters from *Burgundy* told us, that the Prince of *Conde* was arrived at *Dyon* on his way hither. Our advices from *Madrid*, assure us of the departure of *Don Juan* of *Austria* for *Sicily*, and that the Government is to remain for two years longer in the hands of the Queen.

Whitehall, Nov. 22. His Majesty being come this morning into the House of Lords, attired in His Royal Robes with the Crown upon His Head, and with the usual Solemnity seated in His Throne, was pleased to send for the House of Commons up; who accordingly attending His Majesty at the Bar of the Lords House, His Majesty was Graciously pleased to give His Royal Assent to three Acts, viz.

- I. An Act for the better and more easie Re-building the Town of *Northampton*
- II. An Act for the better enabling Mary Countess Dowager of *Warwick*, to perform the last Will and Testament of her deceased Husband *Charles* late Earl of *Warwick*.
- III. An Act for vesting Lands of *Alexander Davies* Gent, deceased, in Trustees for the payment of his Debts.

And then the Lord Keeper, by His Majesties Command, Prorogued the Parliament till the 15 of February, which shall be in the year 1676.

Advertisements.

☞ Of the Principles and Duties of Natural Religion. By the Right Reverend Father in God, *John* late Lord Bishop of *Chester*. Sold by T. Bassett, H. Brome, R. Chiswell, at the George in Fleet-street; the Gun at the West end of St. Pauls; and the Rose and Crown in St. Pauls Church-yard.

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AT Mr. *John Bannister's* house in *Shandis-st* 17, *Covent garden*, called the *Musick-School*, will be variety of Musick every Evening, beginning this present Thursday at six of the Clock.