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Walsmouth, Octob. 28.

ON Thursday last there came into this Harbor about 130 Sail of English and Scotch Ships, of which 30 from *Bordeaux*, and the rest from other Ports in *France*; they tell us they have had a very good Vintage this year at *Bordeaux*, and that the Wines are generally very good; that they left in *Bordeaux* River 4 or 500 Sail of English and Scotch Ships. We hear that four French Men of War are Cruising in the Channel. A Vessel of about 50 Tuns laden with Brandy foundered two days since off of *Ashant*, but all the Men were saved.

Swansey, Octob. 29. On Friday last arrived a small Vessel called the *Rose and Crown*, from *Croffque*, the Master and Company affirm, that about six weeks since, as they were sailing from *Belle Isle*, to *Croffque*, they met with a Spanish Man of War belonging to the *Grayne*, who boarded, and very evilly entreated them, to make them confess where their Money was, and not being able with blows to make them declare the same, they took the Master, an aged Man of three score years and ten, put a Rope about his Neck, and struffed him up, till he was forced to confess where his Money lay; which being about 27 *l.* they took away, and several other things, and then left them, having first taken away their Pass, as the Master and Mate hath made Oath of. Another small Vessel of this Town coming from *France*, was likewise plundered by the said Spaniard, and the Master and Men very much abused by them. The beginning of the last week we had so great a storm of Wind, as hath not been known in a long time; but, God be thanked, we hear of no great damage, save that two small Vessels of *Barnstaple* were driven ashore. The wind continues as it hath done for 6 or 7 days at East, blowing pretty briskly.

Ratisbonne, Octob. 31. The Minister of the King of *Denmark*, having made new instances to the Colledge of Electors, concerning the setting up a Toll at *Gluckstadt* on the *Elbe*, they have given the same answer as formerly, viz. That they cannot come to a resolution in a matter of this nature and importance, till they have consulted the Neighbouring Princes and States, who have very much to oppose to the same. The Emperor has written a Letter to the Dyet, in which he gives them an account of the present state of the Treaty at *Nimeguen*, and particularly of what had passed in relation to the receiving of the Duke of *Lorraine*, to whose Proposals it is said the French Ambassadors there will not return an answer till the Imperial Ambassadors receive those of the Bishop of *Strasbourg*.

Copenhagen, Nov. 2. We have an account of several Vessels lost at Sea in the late bad weather, and, among others, it is much feared, that those ships that were going with 400 Suedith prisoners for *Riga* are

cast away. The Squadron of Dutch Men of War which has been this Summer in these Seas, is upon departure homewards. We have not any fresh news from *Schoonen*, so we can give you no account of what the Enemy is at present doing, farther than that the Suedes besiege, or as some say, onely block up *Christiansstadt*. The States are assembled at *Stockholme*.

Hamburg, Nov. 1. We have Letters in Town from the Camp before *Stetin*, which say, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* had sent Deputies into the Town to offer them a favourable Capitulation, representing at the same time, that if they persisted in their obtninacy, they would draw an inevitable ruine upon themselves, for that they could not hope for any Succors; that thereupon the Burghers having very civilly received and dismissed the said Deputies, returned for answer, That they most humbly thanked his Electoral Highness for the favour offered them, and prayed his Electoral Highness would not speak to them of surrendering the Town, because they were obliged by their Oaths to the contrary, which they ought and would observe as long as they could; that at least they were resolved to defend the Town till this present year was expired; and if in the mean time they should receive no Succors, they hoped his Electoral Highness would not then deny them the grace and favor he now offered.

From the Camp before Stetin, Nov. 1. The 25 past about three in the afternoon, the Besieged sallied out with several hundred Men, but did us little harm; the following days we heard nothing of them, and on our side were busied to advance our Works. This morning we having filled up the Ditch, his Electoral Highness gave order for the attacking the Face of the Half-Bastion before the *Holy Ghost* Gate, in which we succeeded so well, as that we took Post, and fortified our selves there, and have already set the Miner at work in order to our making a further progress. In this attack we lost not above 3 or 4 men. The Deserters which come out of the Town, report unanimously the miserable condition they within are in, that all lies in ruines and desolation; that of the Garison and Burghers 1100 men have been killed during this Siege, and that the most considerable Citizens are very desirous to make an early Capitulation with his Electoral Highness, but that the ordinary sort will by no means hear of it.

Strasbourg, Nov. 1. The Imperial Army continues encamped at *Phaffenhouen*, but it is expected they will decamp in few days. The French Army lies at *Dalen* and *Derfstein*. A Bridge is laid over the *Rhine* below this City.

Cologne, Nov. 5. We have Letters from *Vienna*, which speak of a Rencounter which had lately happened between some Imperial Troops and a party of the Rebels, in which the former were worsted, having lost 300 men upon the place; that General *Cob* was thereupon drawing all his Forces together, with a resolution

tion to give the Rebels Battel, who were said to be about 8000 strong. In *Alsace* the Armies are now in good earnest preparing to go into their Winter-quarters, which the Imperialists will have on this side the *Rhine*.

Brussells, Nov. 5. His Excellency has payed all the Confederate Troops, according to his last Agreement, till the 9th of *October*, and they will have the other Months payed them so soon as they grow due. We are told that the French are making four great Magazines, one upon the *Moselle*, another upon the *Meuse*, the third at *Cambresis*, and the fourth towards the Sea Coast at *Dunkirk*; they have put 3000 men into *Mount Cassel*, and have made a Winter quarter at *Bell*, and we are told that *Marschal d'Humieres* is ordered to keep his Residence this Winter at *Valcrojennes*. Fifteen Companies of the *Black Guards*, and twelve of *Suiss*, are come to *S. n.*, which shews they have an eye that way. We have here a very strong Garrison, viz. Five Battalions of the *Hispanick Army*, besides the Spanish Infantry, and four Regiments of Horse, and one of Dragoon.

Ditto, Nov. 9. The *Marquis de los Balbases* the chief of the Spanish Embassy at *Nimeguen*, and *Don Emanuel de Lyra*, have been for some days at *Antwerp*, and the Yacht that brought them is come hither to fetch his Excellency the *Duke de Villa Hermosa*, who hath not yet fixed the day for his going thither, by reason the French have been assembled for some days in three or four several places in very considerable Bodies; one Body of them under the command of *Marschal d'Humieres* is near *Conde*; upon whose approach the *Duke of Arschot* sent 200 men from *St Ghilain* to the Castle of *Bosna*; which the Enemy however attacked, and forced to surrender, and at present continue there. They have with them *Ponrons*, *Mortars*, and *Cannon*; but we know not their farther design. Another Body of them betwixt 5 and 6000 strong, is about *Aeth*, which puts us here in great fear of *Hall*, it not being as yet in a condition to be defended, by reason the new Fortifications are not finished; and therefore his Excellency will not go for *Antwerp* till he sees what becomes of the Enemy, who alarms us on all sides. In the mean time his Excellency has sent *Don Carlos de Borja* his Nephew, and a Captain of his Guards to compliment the *Marquis de los Balbases*; who hath taken two great Houses at *Antwerp* for a months time, which he intends to spend there.

Hague, Nov. 5. The Conferences between *Don Emanuel de Lyra* the Spanish Minister, and the Deputies of the Admiralties, were continued till yesterday, when they concluded all matters necessary to be adjusted, concerning the Equipage designed for *Sicily*, which is now very much hastened; and in order thereunto, a very considerable Sum of Money hath been already payed at *Amsterdam*, and security given for the rest; so that it is believed the said Squadron, which is to be commanded by the *Sieur Everz*, will sail before the end of this month. The *Bishop of Munster* it seems pretends his Troops shall winter in the Dioceses of *Liege*, which this State will not allow, because that Countrey pays Contributions to it, and the *Bishop* persisting in his said intention, the States have written to him on this subject. From *Nimeguen* we have an account, that the *Marquis de los Balbases*, the chief of the Spanish Embassy there, was gone for *Antwerp*, to confer with the *Duke de Villa Hermosa*, Governor of the Spanish Netherlands, upon several matters relating to the present conjuncture.

Ditto, Nov. 9. This place is filled with a general joy, occasioned by the news which was brought hither by an Express on Sunday morning of the Marriage between her Highness the *Lady Mary*, and his Highness the *Prince of Orange*, being declared in *England*, and that it was to be forthwith consummated. The States General were assembled that afternoon, and with great satisfaction received and read the Letter writ by his Highness to acquaint them with it. On Thursday the States of *Holland* will be extraordinarily assembled, and then the resolutions will be taken becoming the occasion. The Minister of this State with the Elector of *Brandenburg* writes in his last Letters, that the Siege of *Strim* seemed to draw towards an end; that the Besieged were extremely weakened, and began to be out of heart, that the Besiegers had posted themselves in several places on the Town Walls; that the Burgbers had indeed made several Works and Retrenchments within, but they would stand them in little stead, save to enable them to obtain better composition, when things came to the last extremity. The *Febricon* in the Isle of *Rogew* holds out still.

Paris, Nov. 10. The last Letters we have from *Alsace* are dated the 5th instant, they tell us, that the Imperial Army decamped the 3d instant, and marched towards *Landau*, in order to go's going into Winter quarters. The 5th, the French Army likewise marched to *Kastelnitz*, where the Troops would separate; some of them are appointed to winter in *Flanders*. It is said that some Troops are ordered to march towards *Piedmont*.

Advertisements.

IN pursuance of a former Advertisement concerning the amendment and durability of Flint Glasses, and for entire assurance of such as shall buy any marked with the *Kavens Head*, either from the Glass House situate in the *Savoy* on the River side, or from Shopkeepers who shall ever have had them from the said Glass House. It is further offered and declared, That in case any of the above said Glasses shall happen to crack or decay (as once they did) They shall be readily changed by the said Shop-keepers, or at the above said Glass-house or the money returned to content of the Party aggrieved, with the Charges also, if they shall have been sent into the Country or beyond Seas, or to any remoter Parts of the World.

Mr. Winthrop, aged about 36 years, of body short and lean, thin visage and wrinkled, light short lank hair, but weareth a Perriwig of the same colour, hath a little stammering in his Speech, and is a great Pretender to Scholarship, having been some time Usur to a School at *Farnham* in *Surrey*, went away the 2d of *October* last, from the *George* at *Ashford* in *Kent*, where he was entrusted with the Wine Cellar, and hath taken with him (though not fully known) a considerable Sum of Money. Whoever apprehends him, shall be well rewarded.

There was the 20th of *October* last, hired by a Gentleman, of *John Burges* at the *George* Inn in *Kilsby* in *Northamptonshire*, a black brown Gelding, having a star in his forehead, a long white snip down his nose, one white foot, about 14 hands. The said Gentleman had a red Plush Saddle of his own, and Holsters of the same embroidered; he was in tight coloured Cloaths with red trimming, and red breeches, with gold and silver Lace. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to *Mr. John Burges* aforesaid, or to *William Sawbridge* Bookseller in *Little Britain*, shall have their Charges born, and 20 s. besides for a Reward.

Lost on Tuesday evening the 23d of *October* last, between *London-Bridge* and *Ludgate*, two leather Bags joined together, wherein are a Comb-case, four Combs, three Perriwigs, three Razors, two pair of Stockings, one double Money-bag, one bundle of Papers, and some Linnen. Whoever shall bring the said Bags and things in it to the *Three Naked Boys* at *Strandbridge*, or to *Mr. Stables* Goldsmith over against the *Cross-Kings* in *Henrietta-street* in *Queen's Garden*, shall have 40 s. Reward.

Stolen or lost from *Robert Jenner* of *East-Grimsted* in *Suffex*, the 30th of *October* last, two white gray Horses; the one a flea-bitten branded with R. I on the near shoulder, a slit on one ear; the other a brown mane and tail, about 7 or 8 years old, both betwixt 13 and 14 hands. Whoever gives notice of both or either of the said Horses, to *Robert Jenner* aforesaid, or to *Mr. John Wood* at the *Greyhound* in *Southwark*, *London*, shall have 20 s. each Horse as a Reward.