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London, Nov. 26.

This day Mr. William Staley was drawn upon a Sledge from Newgate to Tyburne, and there Hanged and Quartered, according to the Sentence past upon him at the Kings Bench-Bar.

Whitehall, Nov. 27. This day Edward Coleman Esq; who was on Friday last Arraigned at the Kings Bench-Bar, before my Lord Chief Justice Scroggs, and other His Majesties Justices of that Court, for High-Treason, in Conspiring the Death of the King, and Subverting His Government, and Extirpating of the True Protestant Religion; came to his Tryal at the said Bar, which began about Nine of the clock in the morning, and continued till near Five in the afternoon: His Fury were all Gentlemen of Quality, in the County of Middlesex. The Evidence against him was very full, and clear, so that the Jury, in a very short time after their withdrawing, returned with their Verdict, by which he was found Guilty: But being late, the Sentence of Condemnation was deferred till to morrow morning at Ten of the Clock, when the Keeper of Newgate is Ordered to bring him again into Court for that purpose.

Naples, Nov. 1. From Messina we have an account, that the Viceroy was about separating the Suburbs from the City, for the greater conveniency as well as security of the latter, and that he had pardon'd several Persons who had been condemned to dye, for endeavouring to raise new Commotions.

Venice, Nov. 12. The last Letters we received from Constantinople, which is about eight dayes since, said, That great preparations were making throughout the Ottoman Territories, for the carrying on the War against the Moscovites, which the Turkes were greatly encouraged to continue by the success their Arms have hitherto had. That neither the Grand Signior, nor the Grand Visier were with the Army, but were both on the Frontiers of the Ukraine. The differences between the Port and the Republick of Ragusa, are quite compos'd, by the latter's paying the monies demanded of them by the Grand Visier, who has order'd their Deputies to be restor'd to their liberty.

Dantzick, Nov. 12. From Coningsberg we have an account, that the Governor of that Countrey for the Elector of Brandenburg, hath command'd all the Nobility to put themselves on Horseback, and the Burghers of Coningsberg, and other places, to take Arms for their common security; and at the same time several of the Electors own Troops are advanced towards Memel, to observe the motions of the Suedes, who, according to our last Advices, were still in Courland, and were generally reputed to be 14 or 15000 Men. In Poland the Nobility are preparing themselves for the General Dyct, which is to be held at Grodnaw in Lithuania, the 15th of the next month, where several very important Points will be debated, as well relating to the present state of things between that Crown, the Turkes, and the Moscovites, as to the posture of affairs on this side with

relation to the Suedes. The Count of Carelson is still here, and the Troops rais'd by the Marquis de Beibune, Ambassador of France, continu'd quartered in these Parts, in expectation of the advance of the Suedes Army, which they will join as soon as they have an opportunity of doing it. It is confirm'd that the Sieur Paetz, General of Lithuania, will oppose the passage of the Suedes through the Territories of that Dutchy.

Copenhagen, Nov. 17. All that pass'd at present in Schonen, is only some Rencontres between Parties. The 9th instant Major General Meerbeim had a lucky one near Malmoë with a Party of Suedes, of whom 21 were kill'd upon the place, and 32 taken Prisoners. We have not of late had any account of what is doing in Sweden, farther than that it is said in general, that all possible preparations are making for continuing the War, in which they promise themselves very much, from the assistance which the Crown of France will be now at leisure to give them. By some Prisoners that have been taken, we are told that the King of Sweden, with some of the principal Officers of his Army, is gone for Stockholm, but this advice is not to be relied upon. Our King having received an Express from the Elector of Brandenburg, intimating his desire of having an interview with his Majesty at Wismar, for the taking such resolutions as the present posture of affairs require; his Majesty has resolv'd accordingly to pass over to Wismar, to meet his Electoral Highness there.

Hamburg, Nov. 22. The Elector of Brandenburg having finish'd the Conquest of Pomerania, by the taking of Gripswald, the last place that remain'd to the Suedes in that Countrey, will be now at liberty to turn his Arms for the defence of Prussia, against the invasion of the Suedes, who purpos'd to fall in on that side, to divert his Electoral Highness from pursuing his Enterprizes in Pomerania; and therefore it is thought, that when they understand that there remains no more for his Electoral Highness to do in Pomerania, and that he is at leisure to employ his Forces against them in Prussia, they will take new resolutions. From Berlin we have an account, that all things were preparing for his Electoral Highness reception, he purposing to return thither in few dayes. The Letters from Denmark say very little, the Armies in Schonen being gone into their Winter-quarters, and both sides being taken up in their preparations against Spring. The affair of Lieutenant-General Arendsdorf is not yet determin'd.

Vienna, Nov. 16. Since our last, we have a continuation of good News from Hungary, for we are told that General Wurmb hath had another Rencontre with the Rebels, and that he has defeated 4000 of them, taken 400 Prisoners, and among them between 66 and 70 Officers, of which several are French; that he had taken 60 Colours and Standards, and that those of the Rebels which escap'd, had sav'd themselves within the Turkish Territories. We have