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Turin, Novemb. 2.

THE City of Geneva has sent hither an Envoy, who had some days since Audience of the Dutchess Regent, to whom he made a very respectful compliment in the name of the said City, assuring her; that his Superiors were very sorry their former Conduct had given her any offence, which for the future should be such as became them. The Dutchess Regent heard the said Envoy with much satisfaction, and dismiss him with an Assurance that she should be glad of any occasion to gratifie the said City in whatever they had to desire of her.

Prague, Novr. 14. The Empefor has given Orders for the disbanding 4 Regiments of Horse, four of Dragoons, and as many of Foot as make above 30000 Men, and intends to keep a standing Force of 24000 Foot, and 11000 Horse and Dragoons.

Copenhagen, Nov. 18. We have an account that two Suedish Ships, having on board 14 or 1500 Soldiers designed for Pomeran, were cast away some days since on the Isle of Bornholm. Of those that were in one of the Ships, only three escaped, the rest being all lost; but those in the other had better fortune, and got ashore.

Hamburg, Nov. 17. The King of Denmark, as we told you in our last, is returned towards Copenhagen; his Army is gone into Winter-quarters; the Ships belonging to this place, which were stop'd at Glückstadt, are discharged, and the confidence of a firm Peace between the King and this City, is so great, that it is said, that some of the biggest Danish Men of War, which at this time of the year are wont to put to Sea again to return to Copenhagen, will winter in this Port if it has their draught of water. It is reported that the King of Denmark, before he leaves Holstein and Slefwicke will assemble a Dyet at Flensburg, heretofore usually held with the joint consent of the Duke of Holstein, which could not now be obtained, so that it's believed the appearance there will not be very great. In the mean time the King of Denmark, to shew his resentment against the Duke, has lately taxed every Plough in Holstein at 18 Dollars. A Commissioner is come hither from the Elector of Brandenburg to reckon for the Prizes taken by his Privateers, and to defalk it out of the 125 thousand Crowns which this City has agreed to pay his Electoral Highness for the extinguishing his Pretentions; to which the Payment of the Duke of Zell's Army, the acknowledgments to himself, and all other Charges this City has been at in this conjuncture, being added, will make a Sum amounting to little less then a Million of Crowns. It is now said that the King of Sweden will ratifie the Peace made by Monsieur Rabenac at Zell, which he has hitherto refused to do, as being displeas'd with the Terms of that Treaty; however it is thought, things will hang

in suspence, so that Bremen will not be restored till the next year. From Schonen we have advic'd, that the Sieur Jean Guldensterne the first Minister and Favourite of the King of Sweden, is made Governor General of Schonen, Bleking, and Halland; That he is to be sent Ambassador to Copenhagen; to demand the Princess of Denmark in Marriage, which they say is to be consummated at Gottenburg; where a general Dyet of the Kingdom is summoned; after which the King will return with his Queen to Stockholm; and that there is a defensive Alliance treating between Sweden and Denmark.

Hamburg, Nov. 21. Count Coningsmarke, who is made Governor General of Pomeran, is arriv'd with 2000 men at Rugen; but there is a report that among the Ships lost in the late bad weather, were some who were carrying Soldiers from Sweden to Pomeran, and that there are lost 500, some say 700 men, Commissioners are appointed to meet here on the part of Sweden and the Princes of Lunenburg, to adjust several matters relating to the restitution of the Dutchies of Bremen and Verdun; to that Crown. From Denmark they write, that the King of Sweden had sent a person of quality to compliment the Queen-Mother and Princess of Denmark (his designed Queen) and that the latter as a mark of her kindness to the Suedish Nation, had clothed all the poor Suedes that had been prisoners at Copenhagen; and were now released.

Hamburg, Nov. 21. The Elector of Brandenburg disbands, and the Princes of Lunenburg are going to do the like. On the other hand, the Swedes raise men to fill the places that are to be restored to them.

Strasburg, Nov. 20. We are told that the French are going to add new Fortifications to the Castles of Homburg and Bisch. On those of Hunningen and Stelbestadt they work very hard, being encouraged by a great Sum of money sent from France by Bills of Exchange to Basel.

Francfort, Nov. 22. The Plague (which is now considerably abated) has been so violent at Vienna, that it has taken away above 80 thousand people, and emptied all the Convents, there remaining in that of the Jesuites but three persons, and in those of the other Orders not many more; In Upper Hungary the Plague has been likewise very violent, to that degree, that it's said, at Presburg there are hardly any Inhabitants left alive.

Lubeck, Nov. 23. The Letters from Pomeran say, that Stralsund, Wolgast, Gripswaldt, and the Penemundet-schans, were deliver'd up to Count Coningsmarke on Monday last. That Anklam and Demmin were to be evacuated this day, and the Town of Wollin to morrow; but of Stetin nothing is yet said. The Swedes were no longer Masters of Stralsund, but they assembled the Magistrate, took from them the Keys of the Town, and disarm'd the Inhabitants.

Brussels, Nov. 28. Don Pedro de Renquillo, Envoy Extraordinary to His Majesty of Great Britain, will not be able to begin his Journey yet in some weeks, and Orders are sent, to the Marquis de Bourgogne to remain at that Court in the mean time. From *Liege* they now write again, that the French are preparing to leave those parts.

Amsterdam, Nov. 28. The French Consul here having in the name of his Master demanded that a certain person, now an Inhabitant of this City, should be put into his hands, in order to his being sent to France, to be there punished for the Crimes he is charged with; our Magistrates have put the said person into Prison, resolving not to deliver him up to the French Consul, without a particular Command from the States, but that Justice shall be done upon him here; he is accused of having poisoned several people. The States, to secure the Peace lately made with *Argiers*, have ordered the several Admiralties to consider of some effectual way to hinder foreign Ships from passing for *Hollanders*.

Hague, Nov. 25. Yesterday the States of *Holland* met, all they have yet done has been to nominate several persons, to wit, three for each place that is vacant, of which the Prince of *Orange* is to choose him that is to have it. The Danish Envoy has given in a Memorial to the States General, wherein he acquaints them with the reconciliation between his Master and the City of *Hamburg*, and says, That that City had as a Mark of their submission, given his Master such a Sum of Money; which expression the *Hamburg* Resident here takes exception at. The *Sieur Meinders* the Elector of *Brandenburgs* late Minister at *Paris*, passed through this place the last week, he was with the Pensioner to solicit the payment of the Arrears of Subsidies due to his Master. Their Highnesses returned hither last Wednesday; and yesterday a great deputation from the States of *Holland*, was with the Prince of *Orange*, from 10 to 11, who afterwards went to the Assembly of the said States.

Hague, Nov. 28. The States of *Holland* have not yet entred upon any matter of moment; it is thought they will fall upon the Militia, which they are desirous to reduce to a smaller number, but many are of opinion that their standing Force, which is at present 35000 men, ought by no means to be lessened. The Minister of the Elector of *Cologne* presses the States very earnestly to quit *Maseycke* and *Hasselt*; but it is believed the States will first expect some reparation for those Contributions which his Electoral Highness exacted from their Subjects, without any pretence, during the War. The States seem resolved to pay the Princes of *Lunenburg* the Arrears of Subsidies due to them. But the Emperors Resident has not yet been able to obtain a satisfactory Answer to his last Memorial concerning the Arrears due to his Master, which we are told amount to about a Million Sterling. The Duke of *Monmouth* came hither on Sunday last, intending to go and pass some days at *Cologne*. It is said his Grace means after his return, to reside for the most part in this Town. The French have quitted *Aix la Chapelle*.

Swansey, Nov. 13. By a Vessel arrived here from *Rochelle* we have an account, that at *Rochford* they are fitting-out with all expedition 15 or 20 Sail of Ships, mounted from 70 to 40 Guns each.

Falmouth, Nov. 17. The 14 inst. came in here

the young *Jacob* of *Wiffing*, laden with Figs from *Vilhanoua*; the Master says, that it is a very plentiful year in those parts of all sorts of Fruits. The great Fleet of Merchant Ships that came out of *Plimouth* bound to the Southward, was seen on Friday morning off of this place, the Wind at E. S. E. The 16th came into this Port the *Peter* of *New York*, laden with Tobacco and Furs; they report that Colony to be in a very peaceable and thriving condition, and that they have had a very good Crop of Tobacco this Season. The same day arrived here the *Merchants Adventure* of *Topsham* from *Lisbon*; the Master gives an account, that before he sailed from thence, a Boat came in there with 14 English Seamen in her, who had left their Vessel, called the *Level* of *Topsham*, and their Master and Boatswain in her, being chased by two *Sally* Men of War. The said Vessel was laden with Fish from *Newfoundland*.

Plimouth, Nov. 18. This evening arrived here the *Portland* Frigate from the *Sveights*, the Merchant Ships under her Convoy being gone by, for the *Downes*. In the Latitude of 38 the *Portland* took up a small Pink of 60 Tuns laden with Fish from *Newfoundland*, having all her Sails abroad, but not one man in her, having, as is believed, been abandoned by her Company, in the apprehension they may have had of some Turks Man of War.

Deale, Nov. 21. Last night arrived in the *Downes* seven Merchant Ships from *Smirna* and *Scandaroon* with several others from the *Sveights*. The *Malaga* Ships, did not stop in the *Downes*, but went directly on for the River.

Advertisements.

There is now in the Press, and will in few days be made publick, an exact Narrative of the late Discovery made by Mr. Thomas Dang ffeld, written by himself; and Printed for F. Starkey, T. Basseet, F. Wright, R. Chiswell, and S. Henrick.

The Rights of the Bishops to Judge in Capital Cases in Parliament Cleared. Being a full Answer to two Books lately published, the first Entituled, A Letter from a Gentleman to his Friend, &c. The other, A Discourse of the Peerage and Jurisdiction of the Lords Spiritual in Parliament: Both tending to show the contrary. Sold by Robert Clavel at the Peace in St. Pauls Church-yard.

A Sermon Preached on the Thirtieth of January, 1678.

Ancient and Modern Delusions discoursed of in Three Sermons upon 2 Thess. 2. 11. concerning some Errors now prevailing in the Church of Rome.

The Good Old-way: or, A Discourse offered to Protestants concerning the Ancient way of the Church, &c. As to its Government, Manner of Worship, Rites, and Customs.

A Sermon Preached to the Artillery Company, Octob. 21. 1679. All by Edward Pilling, Rector of St. Martins, Ludgate, and Chaplin to his Grace the Duke of Somerset. Sold by Jonathan Edwin at the Three Roses in Ludgate-street.

Lost upon the 26th of September last, a parcel of Rough Diamonds, being 15 in number, containing 38 Caracks directed to Messieurs Weisbach and Van Daelen, Merchants at *Hamburg*. Whoever shall give notice of the said Diamonds to Mr. Tho. Churchy Goldsmith at the Plow in *Lombard street*, shall have Thirty pound for a Reward. Or if any body hath bought the said Diamonds, shall have their Money again, and Ten pounds for a Gratuity.

Tolen Nov. 4. at night, out of the Earl of *Dorset's* Grounds at *Nunham* in the Parish of *M. St. Kith* in the County of *Warwick*, two Geldings, one a blood-bay, a small steed, 14 hands high, two years old past, a sprig tail. The other a Gad Bay, no stir, a saddle spot, the fore leg behind grissled, 14 hands and a half high, six years old past, a sprig tail. Whoever shall give notice of them to Mr. Edward *Wiley* of *Witley* near the place abovementioned, or to Mr. Boulton a Graces at the Two Blackhorses Hads in *Clare-Market* near *Lincolns Inn Fields*, shall have 40 Shillings Reward.