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Lisbon, Octob. 31.

THe 25 instant arrived here 20 Ships from *Brazille*, two of which, brought the lading of two *East-India* Ships, which were broken up at *Bohio*, not being able to continue their voyage.

The whole *Brazille* Fleet consisted of 41 sail, which were all together on the 24th, but the next day there arising a violent storm, those that could not come in that evening, were forced to stand off to Sea, and there are yet wanting 15 Ships, whereof one is an *East-India* Ship, which brings abundance of Diamonds, and the whole Estate of *Luis de Mendonça*, (the late Governor of the *Indies*, who dyed in his way home) which is valued at 220000*l.* sterling, and is confiscated by the Prince, as appertaining to the Brothers of the decess'd, who are convicted of Treason. By these Ships, the news of the ill success of the *Cuama* Project is confirmed, for the carrying on of which, all the Revenues of *Goa* is engaged: For *Dom Pedro de Almeyda*, the present Governor of the *Indies*, being ordered to *Cuama*, for the establishing a Colony there, he took with him all the Money, the Princes credit, his own, and that of the Portuguese Merchants could procure him, which was there spent to very little purpose. Most of the *Cortes* are come to Town, though it will be the middle of the next month before they meet. Their main business will be to confirm the Marriage between the Infanta and the Duke of *Savoy*, and to raise Moneys. Here are two French men of War in Harbor, one is the *Neptune*, the fine Gilt Ship, that came hither some time since to shew her self; they have been cruising.

Turin, Nov. 18. On Monday last the Abbot *d'Estrades*, Ambassador of *France*, made his publick Entry here, and the next day had his first publick Audience of the Duke and Duchesse. The Plague which has raged so violently in *Hungary* and *Austria*, beginning to spread it self this way, gives people great apprehensions, and has already put divers Cities in *Italy* upon thing several precautions to preserve their health. It has been very confidently reported for some time, that the Duke of *Mantoua* has sold *Cazal* to the French, and that they would accordingly take possession of it very suddainly; what truth there may be in it we cannot certainly say, only this we know, that the Duke of *Mantoua* does not own to have made any such Treaty with the Crown of *France*.

Madrid, Nov. 20. Great preparations are making here for the reception of their Majesties, who will make their publick Entry into this place the 8th of the next month. We have Letters from *Lisbon* of the 14 instant, which give an account of the return of their Armada, which had been cruising against the Algerines, though without exploiting any

thing. That the Algerines had taken a Dutch Merchant ship, called the *Laurel-Tree*, of 8 Guns and 16 Men, laden with rich Goods, bound for *Lisbon*. That a Polish Envoye was arrived there, who came to crave assistance against the Turks, which it was not believed he would obtain, that Crown being engaged in greater expences, on account of the Marriage of the Infanta, than they can well find Money for. That the Infanta had been indisposed for 7 or 8 days, and had been let blood several times, but was somewhat better when these Letters came away. And that the *Cortes* were to assemble the Monday following.

Genova, Nov. 29. The 24 instant arrived here the *Greenwich* Frigate from the *Isles of Eres*. The last week came in here eight French Gallies, under the Command of Lieutenant-General *Noailles*, who, because this Senate did not think fit to grant them the Arsenal to winter in, sailed again the 25 for *Legorne*, whither the *St. David* sailed likewise the last night. This morning came in two Dutch men of War from *Legorne*, with one Dutch Merchant Ship, and the *Laurel, Primrose*, and another English Ship homewards bound. The 22 instant sailed this States Convoy, with about five Merchants Ships, bound for *Spain*.

Marseilles, Dec. 5. At *Thoulon* three men of War are fitting out, designed for *Tripoli*, and will be ready to sail in seven or eight days. We have advice that the 8 French Gallies who lately sailed from hence for *Genova*, were not received there as they expected they should have been, and that they were therefore gone thence for *Legorne*, intending, as is said, for *Civita Vecchia*, where they are to expect farther Orders.

Cologne, Dec. 8. The French Troops, as we told you in our last, have quitted this Diocess, and are marched towards the *Meuse*; our Letters from above say, that the Plague was broken out at *Lintz* on the *Danube*, which it was believed, would occasion the removal of the Dyet from *Ratibone*, if it continues.

Wesel, Dec. 9. We had hoped to have been ere this, rid of the French, but at present we begin to fear, that we shall have their companies all this winter. They say they are not to stir till *Stetin* be restored to the Swedes.

Brussels Dec. 12. They tell us from *Liege* of the 9 instant, that the French Troops continue their march through that Countrey, but so slowly, that it's believed it will be the end of this month, before they get rid of them, if at all; they carry away with them vast sums of Money, which they have raised in the Diocess of *Cologne*, Duchy of *Fuliers*, &c. From *Cologne* they write, that that Elector had appointed certain Commissioners, who were to make a strict enquiry into the sums of Money that had been raised in his Countreys during the War, by either party, in order to the representing their sufferings to the States of the Empire.

Elague,

Engue, Dec. 12. In our last we gave you an account, that an overture had been made to the States of *Holland*, concerning a Defensive Alliance between *France* and this State, and that the States, after a long debate thereupon adjourned themselves till this day sevennight; to which we can now only add, That the French Ambassador is not wanting in the mean time, in his endeavours to promote this matter; and its said, that he has told the Deputies, that if they value his Masters friendship, they must conclude this Alliance, and that speedily; that His Majesty may otherwise know what measures he has to take. From *Zell* we have an account, that the *Sieur Grabenthal*, the Swedes Minister was arrived there with the King of Swedens Ratification of the Treaty concluded by the *Sieur Rabenac*, and that he demanded that the places in *Bremen* should be restored to the King of *Sweden*, immediately after the exchange of the Ratifications, but that the Duke of *Zell's* Ministers alledged, the same was not to be done till three months after, and till the Moneys he is to receive in consideration thereof be paid him; to which, the *Sieur Grabenthal* answered, That as for the payment of those Moneys, the Crown of *France* was to take care of it.

Paris, Dec. 16. The 7th instant the Duke of *Giovinazzo*, Ambassador Extraordinary from *Spain*, had a private Audience of the King. The *Mareschal de Humieres* is returned from *Lorraine*, to his Government of *Flanders*, and the 6 instant made a publick Entry into *Tournay*. We have nothing new from *Bavaria*. On Wednesday last the Lord *Bruce* and his Lady arrived here, as did the day following the Duke of *Buckingham* and Sir *Elis Leighton*.

Falmouth, Dec. 4. On Tuesday and yesterday came in here, several Vessels from *France*, with Wine and Brandy, bound for *Holland*. They report, that several French men of War are fitting out. The same day arrived the *Charles* of *New York*, bound for *Holland*.

Edenburgh, Dec. 4. The Privy Council meeting this day (being the first time they have so done, since his Royal Highness's coming into this Kingdom) his Royal Highness was conducted by the whole Nobility to the Council Chamber, where (all, except the Privy Councillors withdrawing) his Royal Highness took his place at the Board, and then the Lord Chancellor, in the name of the Council, made their Compliment to him, which his Royal Highness returned in very affectionate terms, expressing his great satisfaction at the civility he had met with since his entering into this Kingdom, and declaring his readiness to do every thing that lay in his power, to promote the Honour and Service of the King, and the Interests of this Kingdom.

The five Rebels, whose obstinacy in refusing the Kings Mercy, upon the condition only of Signing a Bond, not to take up Arms against His Majesty or His Authority for the future, we gave you some time since an account of, have been executed according to the Sentence passed upon them, and are now hanging in Chains on the place where the late Archbishop of *St. Andrews* was murdered; which wicked and abominable action they would not own to be a Murder or a Sin.

Whitehal, Dec. 10. This afternoon the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of *London*, attended His Majesty in Council, where the Lord Chan-

celler, by His Majesties Command acquainted them; That His Majesty was more than ordinarily concerned at present for the peace of the Kingdom, which there are endeavours using to disturb, by procuring Hands to tumultuous Petitions, tending to Sedition and Rebellion, which are framed, and sent for that purpose likewise into the Countrey, and that Letters had been intercepted, wherein the persons, to whom they are addressed, are bid to get as many Hands as they could to the said Petitions, saying, That it mattered not though they were neither Gentlemen or Freeholders, but that they should be sure to get as many Hands as they could; which illegal and seditious practices, His Majesty was resolved by no means to suffer, and that therefore His Majesty expected, that they the Lord Mayor and Aldermen would in their several stations, take care of His Majesties Honor, and of the peace and safety of the City, and not suffer such persons as should Sign such Petitions, or go about to procure Hands to them, to go unpunished, but that they should proceed against them, or cause them to be brought before the Council-Board, to be punished as they deserve, according to a Judgement of all the Judges of *England*, 2 *Jacobi*.

Several seditious Pamphlets and Petitions, having been Printed, the Authors are enquiring after, And one *Claypoole*, who writes the *Domestique Intelligence*, was ordered to be taken into custody.

And Mr. Attorney-General was ordered to prepare a Proclamation, Declaring His Majesties Resolution, to prorogue the Parliament from the 26 of *January*, to the 11th of *November* next.

Advertisements.

There is now in the Press that Ancient

and Famous History of *Apollonius Tyaneus*, written Originally in Greek by *Ilyphrazus*, and now (being out of Print both in Greek and Latin) will be published in English Folio, with large Historical and Political Reflections on each Chapter, by *Charles Bloxam* Gent. Printed for *Nathaniel Tompson* next door to the *Cr. St. Keys* in *Fisher Lane*, and *Norman Nelson* at *O. 45. 1st Gate* in *Halburd*.

ONE *Robert Smith* a Painter went from his house 16 *Burford* in *Oxfordshire*, on the 22 of *July* last, and there continued, for his health, one month, and from thence he intended to go for *Bristol* and *Hertford* to visit some friends; But from that time was never heard of: He is a middle sized man, about 30 years of Age, dark brown hair, long thin Visage, Stuff Cloaths, and a black hat. If any person can give notice of him they are desired to repair to his Wife, at the *Harp and Feathers*, in *Fleet street*, at the Corner of *White-Fryers* Great Gate.

ON *Friday* the 5th instant between three and four of the Clock in the Afternoon a Gentleman of *Oxford* was Robbed by 5 Highway men (near *Exflow-Bridge* in *Oxfordshire*) of a Milk white Cropt Gelding, near 15 hands high, Wall Eyes, trots all, about 9 or 10 years old, his main lately shorn, a hob tail. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr *Tho. Sessions*, Haberdasher at the *Bush* within *Bishops gate*, or to Mr *Edward Combs*, in *Oxford* shall have 40 s. Reward.

Taken *Nov. 16* out of the Stable and Grounds of Mr *M. Hum. Wighwick* of *Ashford* in *Kent*, a sad brown Mare, with a mealy mouth, trots well, a large Walk, 14 bands high, paces a little, a Diamond burnt on the rear Buttock, a short Tail, seven years old. A dapple grey Gelding 14 hands and a half, a white foot bellind, a white streak on the near leg before above the Knee, another white streak on the same leg between the Pastern and the Hoof, all his Paces, a lofty carriage, a narrow Buttock, short tail. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr *Hum. Wighwick* aforesaid, or to Mr *Willson* at the *Blue-Bell* in *St. Dunstons* shall have four Pounds Reward, or 40 s. for one of them, and their Charges.