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Vicenna, Octob. 19.

THe news of the taking of *Strasbourg* by the French, and of their being possessed of *Casal*, does not a little perplex this Court; as to the latter, the Empress-Dowager as a Daughter of *Mantoua* claims a right of Succession; and it's said here, that the Duke of *Mantoua* holding his Dutchy as a Fief of the Empire, he cannot part with the whole, or any part of it, without the consent of the Emperor and the Empire. The Affairs of *Hungary* likewise do not please us; the Rebels attacking several places, and being hitherto Masters of the Field, and it being feared that the Dyet at *Oedenburg* will not end with the satisfaction to the Protestants, that is to be wished, and that seems so necessary, in order to the restoring the Peace of that Kingdom.

Berlin, Octob. 21. The *Sieur Gersdorff*, the Elector of *Saxony's* chief Minister, is now here, and, as we are told, is treating an Alliance between his Master, and our Elector; the Terms of it we do not yet hear; but most People, that have any knowledge of the Affairs of this Court, think it to be very far advanced. We have news here of the death of the young Czar of *Moscovy*, which if true, will make a great change in the Affairs of those Northern Parts.

Strasbourg, Octob. 24. The 20th Instant our Bishop arrived here, accompanied with his Brother, Prince *William of Furstemberg*; the next day he took possession of the Cathedral (which has been in the hands of the Protestants for these hundred years) and Re-consecrated it, which was performed with a great deal of Ceremony. The 20th the French King and the whole Court parted from *Eussheim*, and Lodged that night at *Colmar*; the 22 their Majesties came to *Benfeldt*, and the next day after Dinner they arrived here, being received without the Gates by the Marquis de *Chamilly*, and by our Magistrates; and being saluted by 265 pieces of Canon, (placed for that purpose out of the Town) which were thrice discharged. The King and Queen lighted at the *Hôtel de Dourlach*, which was prepared for them, and presently after the King and the Dauphin took Horse, to visit the Fortifications, and the Ports on the *Rhine*, and to view the place where a Cittadel is designed; and at the same time the Duke and Dutchess of *Orleans*, went to make the Elector's-Palatine Dowager, their Mother, who came hither incognito, a visit. This day their Majesties were at Mass in the Cathedral, being received at the Door by our Bishop and his Clergy.

Brussels, Octob. 28. We begin to hope that what has been reported of the French their intending to fall into *Flanders*, and particularly into the Countrey of *Alost*, was rather occasioned by the apprehensions people had, then by any real ground there was for it; for the Letters we now receive from *Lille* and other places of the French Conquests say, That the *Mareschal d'Humieres* is not drawing any Troops into a Body, or making any extraordinary preparations; that some of the Garrisons had indeed been changed, and that had raised the report of the march of their Troops. However, our Governor the Prince of *Parma*, neglects nothing that may contribute towards the putting the most important places of these Provinces into a posture of Defence, and has drawn most of the Cavalry to this side; to cover the Countrey of *Alost*, and the little *Brabant*; and by the end of the next week, his Highness will have 4500 Horse and Dragoons in a Body. His Highness went yesterday to *Malines*, to see Hories distributed to those of the Cavalry in Garrison there; that wanted them, and returned again in the Evening. From *Liege* they write, that they are in much fear that the French intend to take Winter Quarters in that Countrey; Some of their Troops being, already come into the neighborhood of the Countrey of *Eyselt* and *Stavelo*, and having possessed themselves of the Castle of *Salme*. On Sunday came hither from *Holland* the Deputies of the Admiralties, to liquidate the several sums they pretend from the Crown of *Spain*.

Brussels, Octob. 31. We are expecting what the French will do, with reference to the Countrey of *Alost*, and its Dependencies, when the term of six weeks expires, which it does on Monday next; in the mean time we do not hear of any motion of their Troops upon the Frontiers; only there is a Letter from *Tournay* of the 28th which says, that they were putting the Copper Pontons that are there, in order. The Prince of *Parma* in the mean time continues his care and diligence, in order to the putting himself into a condition to make head against the French, in case they should invade these Provinces. From *Liege* they write, that the Prince of *Orange* had given Orders for the demolishing of *Husselt* and *Maseyck*, with intention to restore them to the Elector of *Cologne*. We have Letters from *Hungary*, which say, that the Rebels besieged *Zatmar*, and that it was very much feared they would take it, though Count *Serini*, the Governor, defended it very bravely.

Hague, Nov. 1. The States of *Holland* and *West-Friesland* meet again the 5th Instant, against which time the Prince of *Orange* is expected here. The Foreign Ministers here are often together, on occasions

sion of the present Conjunction; and there is much discourse concerning a League which is now in agitation, for the securing the Peace of Nimeguen. Prince Cassmit, Stadtholder of Friesland and Groningen, sits constantly in the Council of State, since his taking his place in it, which he did the last week.

Paris, Octob. 31. Our Letters from Court tell us, That the 19th Instant, the King gave Audience at *Erfenheim*, to 30 Deputies from the *Swisse* Cantons; Upon their first arrival, they were Complimented by the Master of the Ceremonies, and afterwards in the King's Name, by the *Marschal de Belfonds*, and the *Marquess d'Angeau*; and when they were brought to the King, he received them with great Kindness, and took them all by the Hand. That the 23 about three a Clock after Dinner, the King, Queen, the Dauphin, the Dauphiness, the Duke and Dutches of Orleans, being all in one Coach, arrived at *Strasbourg*: Without the Gates of the Town, the *Marquess de Chamilly*, the Governor, presented to his Majesty the Magistrates in a Body, who delivered to the King the Keys of the City, and made their Submissions to him. The Deputies of the Clergy have had several Meetings, and have made choice of the Arch-Bishops of *Rheims*, and of *Paris*, to be Presidents of their Assembly.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Grand Jury of the County of *Glamorgan*, at the Great Sessions held at *Cardiff*, the third day of October, Anno Dom. 1681.

As we Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace, Officers of the Militia, and other Freeholders of this County, have endeavoured in our former Addresses to your Majesty, to evidence the deep sense we then had of the great Blessings enjoyed under your most Excellent Government, and that ample assurance Your Majesty was pleased to add to the Confirmation of what we your Loyal Subjects always firmly believed; those grand Encouragements to Loyalty and Duty expressed in your late most Gracious Declaration: So we now serving your Majesty under different circumstances, cease not to conclude our selves bound both by the Laws of Gratitude and Obligation of Mankind to the continuation of such our acknowledgments, that the World may every day be more sensible of the Liberty we enjoy. Whilst free from Arbitrary Power in the Prince, and the more fatal Exercise of it in our fellow Subjects; we happily live by the means of the best and truest of Protestant Monarchs, secured from the Savage rage of a Spanish Inquisition; and the rigid severity of Geneva Reformers: we have justice so impartially administered, that neither the Guilty or Innocent have any just cause of Complaint. Wherefore we are unwilling to omit any opportunity of these our just Acknowledgments; but shall always look upon our selves in a ready and due Allegiance bound, and do faithfully and unanimously resolve to stand by Your Sacred Majesty, your Heirs and lawful Successors, with our Lives and Fortunes, in the Defence and Preservation of your Person

and Government, as it is now by Law established, both in Church and State, against any Opposition whatsoever; desiring nothing more than to live Dutiful Subjects, under your best of Governments, and dye true Sons of the exalted of all Reformed Churches, the present Church of England; till then to evince our selves,

Your Majesties most Dutiful and

Loyal Subjects and Servants.

Plymouth, Octob. 21. The *Moscovite* Ambassador, whom we gave you an Account of in our last, Embarked this day for London.

Deal, Octob. 25. We expected the *Turkey*, and other Merchants Ships in the Downs, would have weighed yesterday, but the Wind was so high they could not; they lye Unmored, and ride single, and intend to Sail this Afternoon, if the thickness of the weather do not hinder them

London, Octob. 26. Some days since arrived in the River in Fourteen days from *Malaga* the *Jerusalem*, Captain *Daniel* Commander, who met with Admiral *Herbert*, Cruising off of *Trafagar*, and understood from him, that His Majesties Ships had lately taken two *Algierine* Men of War, the one called the *Three Half-Moons* of 36 Guns, and the other the *Golden Lyon* of 26 Guns.

Advertisements.

The Life and Death of Sir Matthew

Halk, Kt. Sometime Lord Chief Justice of His Majesties Court of Kings-Bench. Written by *Gilbert Burnet*, D. D. Sold by *William Shewsbury*, at the Bible in Duck-lane.

There hath been lately Proposals Printed for Publishing a large Volume of the Elaborate Discourses of Mr. *Stephen Charnock*, B. D. upon the Existence and Attributes of God, and Practical Atheisme, &c. to be Published from his own Manuscripts, consisting of 260 Sheets, upon Demy Paper (which we hope will be finished the 25th of March next) at 20s. per Book in Quires to the Subscribers, 10s. to be paid in hand, and the other 10s. at the Receipt of the Book. He that shall procure Subscriptions for six Books, shall have a seventh Book, gratis; the Book not to be sold under 2s. a Book in Quires afterwards. All those worthy Persons who will assist in so great a Work, are desired to send in their Subscriptions to the Undertakers, viz. *Thos. Gougeon*, *Dorment Newman*, *Thos. Symonds*, and *Benjamin Alsop*, at their Shops in the *Poultry*, and on *Ludgate-hill*, where they may have the Printed Proposals at large, and see a Specimen of the same.

Whereas a certain Person having found a bag of Money at *Hindon* Fair last was four years, in the County of *Wilt*, and being desirous that the right Owner should have it again; These are to give notice, That if any person can lay claim to it by giving Account of the sum, and any particular mark of the Bag, or of any piece of Money in it, so as they appear to be the right Owner of it, Let them repair to Mr. *Thos. Baker* at the *White Swan* in *Walling Street*, *London*, and they may have further satisfaction.

Stayed or Rolen out of the Ground of Mr. *Thos. Hardy* of *Essex*, near *Deal* in *Kent*, two Black Geldings four years old, above fourteen hands high; one Brown Gelding, nine years old above Fourteen hands high, one white Foot behind, a white Slip down his Forehead; one Black Mare four years old, a white Star in her Forehead, nigh Fifteen hands high; one Bay Mare six years old, above Fourteen hands high; they were milking the 18th Instant; Whoever shall give notice to Mr. *Thomas Steeridge* at the Bull-head at *Bar-Ker*, *London*, or to Mr. *Wellord* of *Maidston* in *Kent*, Doctor, shall have 40s. reward.

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