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Venice, Sept. 16.

WE have Letters from Turkey, which give an account, That the Imperial Minister at Constantinople, did advance very little in his Negotiation, the Turks seeming resolved to make use of the present juncture of affairs to pursue their advantage in Hungary, so that it was the general opinion there, That there would be a War between the Emperor and the Grand Signior, unless his Imperial Majesty would resolve to purchase a Peace upon the Terms which the Grand-Vizier had proposed to the Count de Caprara. The Letters we have of late received from Rome do not give us any great light into the present state of things between that Court and France, few people being able to make a right Judgment of them at this time. They write from Turin, That though the Duke of Savoy is pretty well recovered of his late Illness, yet it was generally believed his Highness would not undertake his intended Voyage for Portugal, till towards the Spring.

Turin, Sept. 12. The Duke of Cadaval is expecting the return of the Courier he lately sent to Lisbon, who will bring Orders concerning the Fleet; in the mean time the said Duke, and several persons of quality that accompanied him from Portugal, are visiting the most considerable places in Piedmont. The French, besides the Fortifications they are making at Cazal, intend to build a Fort on the River Po. The Marquis de la Tronche, and some other French Officers that had taken Houses here, are about quitting them again, intending to depart from hence very suddenly.

Vienna, Sept. 18. The Palatine of Hungary having got a Body of 5000 Men together, and passed the Danube at Rietser, we are informed, That Orders have been sent him to continue there till some Regiments of Croats, that are on their March, have joyned him. The Count de Starenberg General of the Artillery, is likewise Encamped with a small Body at Dieske, and expects there the conjunction of other Troops. Count Strafaldo is recalled from Hungary, and is said to be already on his way hither, to give the Emperor a perfect account of the present posture of things on that side. Orders are given for the working on the new Fortifications, that are to be made here, with all the diligence possible.

Vienna, Sept. 20 Yesterday arrived here an Express from Hungary, being sent by General Caprara to give the Emperor an account, That on the 16th Instant Vellecke was surrendered to the Turks; the particulars we do not hear with any certainty, but the common report is, That the place was surrendered upon discretion, and that the Governor, who was very much wounded, was forced to it by

the Garison. The Turks and Rebels, it's said, are Marched towards Lewentz and Neutra, and have already invaded those places.

Ratisbonne, Sept. 19. The Deputy of the Elector of Brandenburg at this Dyet did lately, by order of his Master, represent to the States the ill and dangerous Consequences which the Alliance made between the Emperor and the Circles of Franconia, and the upper Rhine, may have, and did therefore protest against the same, and we are now informed, That the Deputies of the Electors of Menz, of Trier, of Cologne, and the Palatine, have Orders to joyn in the said Protestation. The Dyet has resolved, That a constant Correspondence shall be held with the Deputies of the Empire at Francfort, by the Deputy of Mentz, that so the States assembled here may have an exact and particular information of what passes in those Conferences.

Francfort, Sept. 24. We have adviced, That a Treaty of Alliance is concluded between the Elector of Brandenburg and the Bishop of Munster, the chief scope of which is, to secure their Countries against the Quartering of any Troops, except their own; and it's said, That the Elector Palatine and the Ecclesiastical Electors will likewise come into this Alliance. The Governor of Philipsburg seems to have a jealousy of the French, and therefore is making what Provision he can for the defence and security of the place; It is said he has writtten to the Elector Palatine, desiring to know whether, if the French demand a Passage through his Territories, he will grant it, but that he has not yet received any Answer.

Cologne, Sept. 29. The Bishop of Strasburg is very suddenly expected here: He and the Sieur Tambonneau, the French Envoy, will go to Ltege, to endeavour to compose the differences that have so long depended between his Electoral Highness and that City. Our Letters from Vienna give us an account that the Turks have taken Vellecke, but speak differently concerning the manner of it; Some say, That the Turks made themselves Masters of it by Storm, That they put all the Men they found in the place to the sword, and made the Women and Children Slaves; but other tell us, which is rather believed, That the Governor, after having made what resistance he could, and being very much Wounded, was forced by the Garison to surrender the place upon discretion.

Hamburg, Sept. 29. The Duke of Holstein having commanded his Subjects not to pay the Contributions which the King of Denmark demands of them, it's said six Danish Regiments have Orders to March into that Country, to raise the said Contributions; and on the other side the Troops of the Dukes of Lunenburg (who we are told have promised the Duke of Holstein their Protection) are drawing together; and have Orders to March towards the Elbe; and it is reported that several Brandenburg Troops are likewise Ordered that way.

Elague, Octob. 2. The 29th past his Highness returned hither from *Breda*, and purposes to go to morrow, or the day following, to *Soesdyke*. There has been some dispute between the Envoyes of this State and of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, at the Court of *Denmark*, concerning Precedency, and we are told, That the States have sent Orders to their said Minister to maintain his Rank. Our Letters from *Vienna*, of the 20th past, tell us, That *Villecke* was taken, and in the hands of the Turks.

Paris, Octob. 3. We understand that Orders were some time since sent to Monsieur du *Quefue* to return home, and to leave the Marquis de *Prenilly*, with a small Squadron of Men of War, to continue to block up the Port of *Argiers*. The 28th past, the Dauphin parted for *Chambor*, but the Dauphiness continues at *Versailles*. The Court will, it's said, be at *Fontainebleau* about the 20th of this Month.

Whitehal, Sept. 25. This day the Justices of the Peace of the County of *Middlesex* waited upon His Majesty in a Body, and humbly presented to His Majesty the following Address. His Majesty was very well pleased with the account given in it, and gave them His Thanks for these repeated Instances of their Duty and Affection to His Majesty and the Established Government.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WHEREAS we Your Majesties Justices of the Peace of this County of *Middlesex*, have taken notice of a scandalous Paper, in the nature of a Petition, lately presented to the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of *London*, in the name of several Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County; We thought it our Duties to meet together, that we might enquire and examine into it: And having accordingly this day met, we find, upon perusal of the said Paper, and the Names of the Subscribers, and after enquiry made, by the Testimony of such persons who know most of the said Subscribers, that there be very few Freeholders, and most of them very inconsiderable, and the rest of those that Subscribed, for the most part, of very mean Professions; we presume to represent this to Your Majesty, because we humbly conceive the Honour and Loyalty of the County to be very much concerned therein: And we humbly beseech Your Majesty to believe that this Bench, who have upon all occasions endeavoured to express their Duty to Your Majesty and the Government, would, if they had had timely knowledge of any such practice, have used all effectual and legal means to prevent and discourage the same, as we shall do to punish it.

Hicks Hall, September 25, 1682.

Whitehal, Sept. 26. A very Loyal Address has been presented to His Majesty from the Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Burrough of *Chippenham*, in the County of *Wilts*, which His Majesty received very graciously.

Plimouth, Sept. 22. Yesterday Morning Sailed from hence the *Scipio Africanus*, which lately arrived here from the *East-Indies*, to the Eastward.

Norwich, Sept. 22. Yesterday, at a Common Quarter-Assembly held at our Common-Hall by the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, and Common Council, in Common-Council assembled, it was resolved, That the Charter of this City should be immediately resigned into His Majesties hands, and thereupon an Instrument of Resignation was made under the Common-Seal of the Court, with an Order; That the Right Honourable the Earl of

Tarmouth, Lord Lieutenant of this County, should be prayed humbly to, intercede with His Majesty, when the said Charter should be laid at His Majesties Feet, graciously to Grant them a new one. This Act of the Common-Hall occasioned great rejoicing among all the Loyal Inhabitants of this City, which was expressed by Bonfires, Ringing of Bells, &c.

Deale, Sept. 26. Last night arrived in the Downs the *Scipio Africanus*, from *Bantam*. The Merchant-Ships, bound for *Virginia* and other Parts, Sailed with a bare Wind at N.N.W.

Whitehal, Sept. 25. This Afternoon was held a Chapter of the most Noble Order of the Garter, where the Sovereign being present, his Grace the Duke of *Hamilton* was Elected a Knight Companion of that most Noble Order.

These are to give Notice, That His Majesty will not Touch any more for the Evil till the latter end of the next Month.

WHEREAS the Lady Henrietta Berkeley has been absent from her Fathers House since the Twentieth of August last, and is not yet known where she is, nor whether she is alive or dead; These are to give notice, That whoever shall find her so that she may be brought back to her Father, the Earl of Berkeley, and put into his Possession, they shall have 200 Pounds Reward immediately paid by Mr. Francis Kenton, Goldsmith, at the Sign of the Angel in *Lim-bard-street*, who hath Orders for the Payment thereof the day following such Discovery, as aforesaid. She is a young Lady of a fair Complexion, fair Haired, and indifferently tall.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty having been Graciously pleased to grant to His ancient Town of *Andever*, a Market for *faa* and lean Cattel, to be held there on every Wednesday Fortnight in the Year; These are to give notice, That the first Market-day will be kept on the Wednesday next after this Michaelmas-day, 1682. Where all persons, both Buyers and Sellers of all sorts of Cattel, shall meet with all imaginable Satisfaction and convenience.

S Tolen, on Monday the 25th Instant, between seven and eight of the Clock at night, out of a Ground-Room, in Scotland-yard, near the Kings Wood-yard-Gate, a sad coloured Cloth Coat, with Gold Buttons, Lined with white Sarcenet, with a rich Shoulder-knot; a Cherry coloured Sarrin Waistcoat, spotted with black and white, Lined with the same of the Coat; several fine Holland Shirts Laced, others plain, some of them never worn; several Laced Crevats, with the Ruffles suitable, two Point de Venice Crevats, a new white Beaver; a pair of Pearl-coloured and Gold Fringed Gloves; a pair of Gloves with black Lace, a pair trimmed with small black Ribon, and several pair of plain Gloves, never worn; a Silver Watch, with a Studded Case; a large Silver Box, gilded, with a Coat of Arms, in which were several broad Pieces of Gold, with two plain Gold Rings, two pair of Gold Buttons of Philegreen work, a Silver Seal, and forty shillings in Silver; a Picture set in Silver, with a Cover of the same; a Flowered Silk Night-Gown, and several other things of Value. Whoever gives notice of all or any of the aforesaid Goods, to Mr. *Cron*, at the Queens-head, near Temple-Bar, or to any of the Kings Porters at *Whitehal*, shall receive a Reward proportionable to such part of the aforesaid Goods as they shall discover, and for the whole, the Sum of ten Pounds.

LOst out of the Grounds of *Richard Lybbe Esq;* at *Hardwick*, in *Oxford-shire*, the 16th Instant, a black Coach-Gelding, 14 hands and a half high, about seven years old, a Star in his Forehead, a long bush Tail, and the near Foot behind white. Whoever gives notice of him to the said *Richard Lybbe Esq;*, or to Mr. *George Dewy*, by the Pump in *Chantery-Lane*, *London*, shall have two Guineas Reward.