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Naples, Octob. 101

ON Friday last arrived here an Express with Letters from the Count de Melgar, Governor of Milan, giving our Viceroy an account, That a Defensive Alliance has been lately concluded between the most Christian King and the Duke of Savoy, and that in pursuance of it 3000 French Horses have Winter-Quarters assigned them in Piedmont. The same day our Viceroy sent an Express to impart this news (which is lookt upon here to be of great importance) to the Viceroy of Sicily: and the supplies of Men and Money that are to be sent from hence to Milan will be hereupon hastened.

Madrid, Octob. 29. On Monday last the King and Queen returned hither from the Escorial, and the next day the Heer Heemskerke presented a Memorial to his Majesty concerning the present conjuncture of Affairs. Orders have been sent to the Marquis de Liche, who has resided several years at Rome as Ambassador from this Crown, to part forth with for Naples, to take upon him the Government of that Kingdom.

Lisbon, Nov. 3. The Fleet that was sent to attend the Duke of Savoy, and to bring his Highness's hither, is returned, (except the Rear-Admiral, who is not yet come in) his Indiposition having not permitted him to undertake the Voyag. at this time, which this Court is much concerned at. Our Brazil Fleet met with a great Misfortune on that Coast, the Convoy, a Frigate of 40 Guns, and two of the best Merchant Ships, having been cast away, and all the Goods and many Men lost: The damage is estimated at 80000 Pounds Sterling.

Genova, Nov. 4. The 30th past arrived here 10 French Gallies, and the second Instant they parted again for Leghorn, this Senate having made a Present to the Duke of Mortemar, who commanded them, of all sorts of Provisions, to the value of 400 Dollars. These Gallies met off of Villa-Franca with the Admiral of this State, whom they would have obliged to come on Board the Duke of Mortemar, but he refusing, and preparing to defend himself, the Gallies left him, and he arrived here the first Instant, with three stout Merchant Men, in 12 days from Cadix, where they left two English Frigates, the *Crown*, and *Tyger*, bound for this place. Here are arrived two English Ships, the one laden with Sugars, and the other with Salt.

Stockholm, Nov. 4. We cannot hitherto give you any very good account of what passes in the Assembly of the States of this Kingdom, their Debates and Deliberations being kept very secret; but in the general it is said that they are inclined to concert with the King for the encreasing the Forces of this Kingdom, both by Sea and Land.

Vienna, Nov. 8. Some days since arrived here an Express from General Caprara, (who still remains with the Imperial Army in his Camp on the ~~Weg~~) and brought an account, That Count Teskeley had refused Entrance to the 1200 Imperialists which the said General had sent to the Berg Towns upon the assurance that Count Teskeley's Duties here had given, That he would quit the said Berg Towns, and permit them to receive Imperial Garisons, declaring, That he had not given any Orders to his Deputies to promise the surrender of the said Towns, and that he had not power to do it without the consent of the Vizier of Buda, but that he had given leave to the Emperor's People that labour in the Mines, to go on with their work without any interruption, provided they pay him 600 Florins (which is about 900 Pounds Sterling) monthly: In the mean time, his Deputies here do not at all proceed in their Negotiation, pretending they want new Instructions from their Master. We hear from all hands of the great preparations of the Turks, and we are informed that the Venetian Ambassador here: has acquainted the Emperor with the advices the Republik have lately received from their Ambassadors at Constantinople, That the Grand-Signior has resolved to make War upon Hungary, and that he intended immediately after their great Feast of Bairam, to remove to Adrianople, and that the Grand Vizier would go to Greece-Weissenburg, the place appointed for the Rendevous of the Turkish Troops, to give the necessary Orders against the next Campaign. The way of raising the general Tax of one per Cent. in the Emperor's Hereditary Countreys, is not yet agreed on.

Strasburg, Nov. 17. Here has been published an Edict of the most Christian King, concerning the Contributions which the Inhabitants of Alsace are to pay the next Year. Fourteen Troops of Genz d'arms, that came from Flanders, are Quartered here, and the other Troops that came from those parts are likewise disposed of in several Garisons. The new Fortifications that are making here go on very successfully, Six Thousand Men working daily on them.

Zell, Nov. 18. Great Preparations have been made here against the Marriage of the Prince of Hanover and the Princess of Zell, but as yet we do not hear when it will be celebrated. The Duke of Zell has been for some time at Ebersdorf, and still continues there: His Highness sent Orders about ten days ago, to his Troops to be in a readiness to March, but at present the Resolutions seem to be changed.

Francfort, Nov. 18. Till the Courier, which the French Ambassadors sent the last Week to Paris, returns, things will be at a stand here; many persuade themselves that the most Christian King will continue his Ambassadors here for some time longer, to see if the Negotiation that has been begun,

gun can be brought to any good conclusion. The Circle of *Franconia* raises Men, being resolved to have an Army of 24000 Men on foot for the defence of the Empire.

Cologne, Nov. 20. Monsieur de *Timbonneau*, Envoy Extraordinary from *France*, is returned from *Coblentz*, having had several Conferences with the Elector of *Trier* and his Ministers. The Deputies of *Liege* are expected here on Sunday next, and considering the disposition as well his Electoral Highness as the said City appears to be now in, it's not doubted but there will be an accommodation of the differences that have so long depended between them, and have been the occasion of so much disturbance to that City. Our Letters from *Frankfort* tell us, That they were with great impatience expecting the return of the Courier which the French Ambassadors had sent to *Paris* to know the Kings Pleasure concerning their continuing the Negotiation, as is desired by the Deputies of the Empire, after the expiration of the Term.

Cologne, Nov. 20. From *Deuxponts* we have advice, that on the 12 instant the French demolished the Castle of *Callenfelet*, in which they had had for some time a small Garrison. It is said that the Bishop of *Strasburg* has assured our Magistrates that in case of a Rupture between the Empire and the Most Christian King, his Majesty will grant them a Neutrality. From *Vienna* they write, that Count *Teckley's* Deputies pretended to be sick, to avoid, as was believed, any farther Conferences with the Emperors Ministers till they had new Instructions from their Master,

Hamburg, Nov. 20. Several Reports were the last Week spread abroad of the March of the *Brandenburg* and *Lunenburg* Troops, but at present nothing more is said of it, which makes us hope that matters will be amicably composed. From *Dantzick* they write, That an Alliance of mutual Defence was concluded between the Emperor and the King of *Poland*, which many are of opinion needs a Confirmation, for that they cannot believe the Crown of *Poland* will engage it self in a new War with the Turks, which it would do by such a League, if the Advices that come from all parts That the Grand-Signior intends to enter into *Hungary* with a great Army the next Spring, be true. This is certain, That the States of that Kingdom are to meet at *Warsaw* the latter end of *January* next; and it's most probable that such important resolutions, according to the constitution of that Government, will be left to them. From *Stockholm* they write, That the Dyet which is now assembled there, proceeds, in the affairs that were recommended to them by the King, very much to his satisfaction.

Hague, Nov. 24. The States-General have, as we are informed, resolved to send a Deputation to *East-Friseland*, to endeavour to compose the differences between the Princess and the States of that Country, which have given occasion to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, as his Electoral Highness declares, to send Men thither, and to possess himself of *Greitzel*. The States of *Holland* separated the 21 Instant for some days, that the Deputies might go and consult their Principals upon the matters before them. Our Northern Letters

speak of an Alliance concluded between the Emperor and the King of *Poland*.

Falmouth, Nov. 13. The 10th Instant arrived here the *Grace of Topsham*, from the *Cavaries*, from whence she came about a Month since, and reports, That the first Vintage was very good. The *Concord of London* arrived here the same day in 70 Weeks from *Virginia*,

Deale, Nov. 18. This Afternoon arrived in the Downs His Majesties Ship the *Henrietta*, commanded by Sir *John Berry*, from *Tangier*.

Whitehal, Nov. 16. Some days since arrived here an Envoy from the Czars of *Moscow*; and this Afternoon he had his Audience of their Majesties, to which he was conducted by Sir *Charles Costerel*, Master of the Ceremonies, in the usual manner; he spoke in his own Language, which was Interpreted into English, and the substance of it was, That he was sent by the two Czars that now Reign in *Moscow*, to acquaint His Majesty with their accession to that Crown, and to assure His Majesty of their desire to continue the Friendship that has been between His Majesty and the Czars their Predecessors.

The Sheriff for *Southampton* is Sir *William Kingsmill*.

Advertisements.

✧ A short Treatise touching Sheriffs Accounts. Written by the Honourable Sir *Matthew Hale*, Knight, sometime Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of King's-Bench. To which is added a Tryal of Witches, at the Assizes held at *Bury St. Edmunds*, for the County of *Suffolk*, on the 10th of *March* 1664, before the said Sir *Matthew Hale* K. G. Sold by *William Shrovesbury*, at the Bible in *Duck-Lane*.

✧ *Systema Horti-culturæ, or the Art of Gardening* in three Books, the first Treating of the Garden or Pleasure, &c The second, of the Flower-Garden, &c and the third of the Kitchen-Garden, &c Illustrated with Sculptures representing the form of Gardens according to the newest Models. The second Edition, with large Additions. Sold by *Thomas Dring*, over against the Inner-Temple-Gate in *Fleet-Street*.

○ N Monday the fourth of December next will be exposed to Sale, by way of Auction, the Library of *Mr. John Humphry*, deceased, late Minister of *Rewel* in *Northamptonshire*, and other Learned Men, consisting of French and Italian Books, with many curious Manuscripts in *Vellum*, &c at *Jonathans Coffee-house* near the Royal-Exchange in *Cornhill*; where the Catalogues are distributed gratis, and at *Richards Coffee-house* near *Temple-bar*, at *Mr. William Norton's* Bookfeller in the *Pall-Mall*, at *Mr. Tho. Fox's* in *Westminster-hall*, at *Mr. Poaders* at the *Peacock* in the *Poultry*, and at *Mr. William Cooper's* at the *Pelican* in *Little-Britain*.

○ N Thursday Nov. 23 at three in the Afternoon, at *Mrs. Elford's* Coffee-house in *Birchin-Lane*, is to be sold by the *Candle*, in small Lots, a quantity of wet *Cyprus Cotton-Wool*, saved out of the *Ship Royal-Exchange* which may be seen at *Galley-Key* on *Wednesday* and *Thursday*.

ALL Creditors of *Alderman Backwell*, that resolve to joyn in Prosecuting a Commission of Bankrupt against him, are desired to meet on *Wednesday* next at three of the clock in the Afternoon, at the *Sun-Tavern* behind the *Royal-Exchange*, to consult the management thereof.

A Young Man, about 23 years old, of a handsome Stature, well set, some red Pimples in his Face, in a sad coloured cloth Suit, and a long Shoulder-knot, with a flaxen Perriwig, and a narrow brim'd Calter, his Name, *Peter Burton*, Apprentice of *Mr. Fr. Bunting* of *Southwark Scrivener*, (and brought up at *Doncaster* in *Yorkshire*) Run away from his said Master on *Thursday* the ninth Instant, between three and four in the Afternoon, and carried with him of his said Master's above 200 Pounds. Whoever gives notice of him to his Master aforesaid, shall have five Pounds Reward.