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Madrid, October 12.

ON the 10th Instant two Pragmaticas or Proclamations were published here by sound of Drum and Trumpet, in the presence of six Alcaldes de Corte, and several other Inferior Officers of Justice; The one commanding a due observation and execution of a former published in the Year 1674. for reforming Excesses in Apparel, Coaches, and Liveries. And the other Ordaining that the small Brass Money (which was Cried down in the Year 1680.) shall be Currant again in this Kingdom, though but at half the value it passed for before. Our Letters from Cadix give an account, that the Spanish Fleet sailed from thence the 24th past for the *West-Indies*, consisting in 8 Men of War and 19 Merchant Ships, That two days before three Algerines were seen off of that Port and took a Spanish Boat with 12 Men. And that the five Spanish Men of War that sailed lately from Cadix, commanded by Don *Mattheo de la Haya*, had joyned the Vice-Admiral *Paquin*, and that they Cruised, being together 12 Men of War, off of *Cape St. Vincent*. On the first Instant 11 French Men of War, one whereof carried a Rear-Admirals Flag, appeared off of Cadix. From *Barcelona* we have advice by an Express, that the Gallies of this Crown are arrived there, those of *Genoua* having laid at *Majorca* to furnish themselves with Victuals, which when they have done, they will likewise come to *Barcelona*; And from thence they will sail with the said Spanish Gallies for the Coast of *Italy*. The King was somewhat Indisposed on the 9th Instant, which brought the Queen Mother to Town from the *Retiro*; but his Majesty is at present very well again. The Duke of *Veraguas* and most of his Family that came from *Seville*, are fallen sick; and he himself is in much danger. The Command of General of the Horse in *Catalonia*, being vacant by the advancement of the Marquis of *Liganex* to that Government, the Chief Pretenders to it are Don *Francisco de Velasco*, Governor of *Oran*; and the Duke of *Bejar*, and the Marquis of *Bedmar*, who are now serving in *Flanders*.

From the Imperial Camp at Turannovitz on the Drave, September 31. 1684.

The overflowing of the River occasioned by the late great Rains, has not only broken our Bridge (which we are with great diligence repairing) but does likewise so intommode our Camp, that if the Rains continue, we shall be forced to remove from hence. We expect every day our General Count *Leslie* back from *Vienna*, and there is ground to believe that upon his arrival some great design will be taken in hand; For all the Gentlemen of *Croatia* are Summoned into the Field upon pain of Confiscation of their Estates; And Orders have been given for the providing Corn and other Provisions for several thousand Men more than are at

present encamped here. Many think we shall march directly towards the Bridge of *Essecke*, to burn it, or at least to give the *Serassquier Bassa* a diversion.

Vienna, October 15. Our Letters from the Army before *Buda* of the 10th Instant say, That the Troops of *Suabia* were not yet arrived in the Camp, but that they were expected that day or the following at farthest, and that the great Assault which was intended to be made on the 12th, was for that reason put off till the 14th or 15th. That in the mean time they were preparing several Mines; That they had quite ruined the Great Tower of the Castle with their Cannon; and that the weather was as favourable as could be expected in this Season. The Count de *Starenberg*, Governor of this City, and his Brother the Governor of *Philipsburg* have both been carried very sick from the Camp to *Raab*, where we hear they lie dangerously ill. We have advice, that the *Bassa* of *Erla* and *Waradin* have drawn a small Body of Men together, and some think they may have a design upon *Pest*, while the Christian Army is employed on this side the *Danube*. Prince *Herman* of *Baden*, President of the Council of War, is going to the Army before *Buda*, to assist in the Siege, and it's said he will part from hence to morrow morning. We are told that the Elector of *Bavaria* has sent orders to his Council at *Munick* to send more of his Forces for *Hungary*, and that in pursuance thereof two Bavarian Regiments of Foot are expected here in few days. The Garrison of *Newbenzel* has of late made several excursions to the great vexation of the neighbouring Country.

Vienna, October 15. By an Express arrived from the Camp before *Buda* we have an account, that the great Assault was not to be made till this day, for that their chief Mines could not be ready till then. There is a report that our Governor the Count de *Starenberg* is dead.

Francfort, October 22. Two days since arrived here an Officer from *Hungary*, by whom we are informed, that the Turks in *Buda* are in great distress; that the *Serassquier Bassa* was retired; and that the Elector of *Bavaria* had declared that neither the Weather nor any other difficulties should make him quit the Siege. That his Attack on the side of the Castle was very much advanced; and that he had caused three Batteries to be raised, which having made a great breach in the Wall, the Bavarians on the 4th Instant made a descent into the Ditch, endeavoring to lodge themselves on the breach, that the action lasted several hours, being obstinately maintained on both sides, but at last the Christians were forced to retire having had about 100 Men killed and wounded; but that two days afterwards they had lodged themselves near the Great Tower of the Castle; and that they were preparing to make an Assault upon the Castle with 6000 Men.

Cologne, October 24. The Emperor, we are informed, has declared his Resolution of sending new Commissioners hither to settle the affairs of this City, which have been for some time in much disorder.

order. They write from *Liege* that the Elector of *Cologne* was gone to pass some days at the Castle of *Modane*; and that *Monsieur de Choiseul*, who commanded his Electoral Highness's Forces, was returned to *France*. There are Letters from *Vienna* of the 15th Instant which speak of the death of the Brave Count *Starenberg* their Governour, who it is said died at *Raub* (whether he was carried from the Army) of a violent Fever.

Hague, October 27. The States-General have given leave to the *Herr Van Omers* their Ambassador in *England* to return thither for some more time to look after his private affairs. They tell us from *Vienna* that they had advice from the Camp before *Buda*, that the great Assault was to be made on the 15th of this Month.

Paris, October 28. We begin to discourse here of the approaching Assembly of the Clergy, which it is generally believed will produce matters of great Importance; The Deputies are already chosen in most of the Provinces of this Kingdom; and we are told the King has named the Arch-Bishop of *Sens* to preside in this Assembly in case of the absence of the Arch-Bishop of *Paris*. The King having appointed *Monsieur de Tambonneau* to go his Ambassador to the Swiss Cantons, he is preparing for his journey, which he will begin in a very short time. The *Sieur d'Amat*, the King's Ambassador at *Venice*, is to go and reside in the same Quality at the Court of *Portugal*. Our last advices from *Vienna* are of the 12th Instant; They tell us, that the Siege of *Buda* was carried on with a great deal of vigor, That the Imperialists had finished the communication between their Attack, and that of the Bavarians, which was a work of much difficulty; That the Bavarians had with a Battery of six Pieces of Cannon quite ruined one of the Towers of the Castle; and that they had lodged themselves very near it; That they were preparing two great Mines to enlarge the Breach, and that if they had the intended effect a general Assault would be made. That the Besieged continued to make a very resolute defence, hoping the weather will in a short time oblige the Christians to raise the Siege; Which is indeed the worst enemy the Besiegers have now to combat with; several of the General Officers are fallen sick; and the Duke of *Lorraine* it is said is taken ill again. We are assured that the Christians have since the beginning of this Siege lost 10000 Men, and among these above 600 Principal Officers.

His Majesty's Chyrurgeons Complaining that notwithstanding His Majesty's Order in Council of the 9th of *February* last past, there is in some Parishes great neglect in Registering and Sealing the Certificates given to those that come to be Touch'd by His Majesty, for the Disease commonly call'd the *Kings Evil*.

Wherefore the Ministers and others concerned, are required to be more careful for the future, and that they observe the following or the like form of Certificates.

We the Minister and Church-Wardens of the Parish of _____
 of _____ in the _____
 do hereby Certifie that _____
 the said Parish aged about _____ years,
 is afflicted as we are credibly informed, with the Disease
 commonly call'd the *Kings Evil*; And so the List

of our knowledge) hath not heretofore been Touch'd by His Majesty for the said Disease. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this _____ day of _____ 1688

{ Parson
 { Vicar
 { Curate.

{ Church-Wardens.

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The Commissioners executing a Commission of Bankrupt against *John* and *Thomas* Temple of *London*, *Gild-Smiths*, sitting at the *Three Tunns* in *Lombard-street*, *London*, have appointed to make a Dividend upon the 20th of *November* next, of all such of the said Temples Estate as already is, or before that time shall come to their hands, And do give this early Notice to the end that some of the said Creditors may pretend Ignorance thereof, but timely come in to seek Relief by the said Statute, otherwise they will be excluded from the said Dividend.

I Advertisements.

Theatre of *Musick*, or a Choice Collection of the newest and best Songs sung at the Court and Publick Theaters. Composed by the most Ingenious Wits of the Age, and set to Musick by the greatest Masters in that Science. With a Thro' Bill to each Song for the Theorbo, or Basso-Viol. A Six Sympsonies and Regiments in Three Parts to several of them for the Viols and Flutes. Printed by *J. Playford* for *Henry Playford* and *Mr. R. C.* and are to be sold at *John Playfords* shop near the *Temple-Church*, and at *John Carrs* Shop at the *Middle Temple Gate* when built, but as yet under the *Kings-Head Tavern* at *Chancery-Lane* end.

The Library of *Sir Jonas Moore* Deceased, consisting of a large and curious Collection of Mathematical Books in most Languages, together with great variety of Geographical and Historical Books, will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction on *Monday* next the *Third day of November*, 1684. at the Auction-House in *Ave-Mary-Lane* near *Ludgate-Street*, Catalogues are given at *Mr. Notts* in *Pull-mill*, *Mr. Wilkinsons* at the *Black-boy* in *Fleet-street*, *Mr. Millers* at the *Acron* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, by *Mr. Stephens* in *Oxford*, and *Mr. Hicks* in *Cambridge*, Booksellers. The Books are exposed to view daily.

Whereas His Majesty hath been Graciously pleased to Grant to *Joshua Maskins* His Letters Patents for the sole use and Benefit of his Invention for Beautifying of Cloth, Stuffs, and other Manufactures in divers manners, These are to give notice, that the Warehouse for receiving and delivering the aforesaid Goods, is kept at the House which was formerly the *Bull-head Tavern* in *Jewin-street*, where part of the said Invention is ready for publick use viz. The Beautifying of Camblets, Chinaes, and other Manufactures in imitation of *Watered Tabby* or *Mohair*, being in a different manner and much more Beautiful than any Stuffs formerly *Watered*.

The Libraries of *Mr. Thomas Lye*, and of *Mr. Thomas Jenning*, Citizen of *London*, deceased, containing a large Collection of Latin and English Books in all Volumes, will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction at *Mr. Bridges's* Coffee House in *Hopes-Head-Alley* in *Corn-Hill* the 17th day of *November* next. Catalogues are given at *Mr. Wilkinsons* at the *Black-boy* in *Fleet-street*, *Mr. Ranew* at the *Kings-Arms* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, *Mr. Collier* at the *Bible* under the *Gate* on *London Bridge*, and at the above-mentioned *Bridges's* Coffee-House.

Lost from *Hendon* in *Middlesex* the 16th Instant, a bay Mare with a little white snip on the Nose, and a little black spot on the Buttock, trots all, about 14 hands high, a whisk Tail, a very high mettled Mare, full aged. Also a black Coach Mare with a Star in her Forehead, above 14 hands high, with a whisk Tail, a little wide Eared, carries her Head low, full aged. Whoever gives notice of them to *Mr. Carr* at the *Dukes-Head* in *Duke-street* near *Covent-Garden*, or to *Mr. Athertidge* at *Hendon* aforesaid, shall be very well rewarded.

Lost the 22, Instant near *Islington*, a Milk white Gelding 15 hands high, marked on his near Shoulder with T.G. all his Paces, comes seven years. A gray Horse Milk white all over the Mouth and Face, about 14 hand high, all his Paces white-eyed. Whoever gives notice of them to *Mr. Howd-brooks* at the *Green-Man* at *Lower Holloway*, or to *Mr. Howes* at the *Windmill* in *St. John-street*, they shall have two Guineas reward.