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Venice, Novemb. 23.

THE Officers that arrived here the last week from our Fleet, give an account, That General *Morofini* having, at the desire of the Captain Bassa who was in the Neighborhood of *Calamata*, sent thither one of his interpreters in a Felucca, He was received at his Landing by an Aga, accompanied with several other *Turks*, and conducted by them to the Captain Bassa, who treated him with much Civility, and shewed a great inclination to a Peace, and a desire to set on foot a Treaty for that purpose; and when he came away, the Bassa took him by the hand, and kissed him, and gave him two Handkerchiefs very finely wrought, and eight Zechins to his two Servants, and 10 to the Captain of the Felucca. Yesterday arrived here a Vessel from *Athens*, which met the Convoy that went lately from hence in the Golfe of *Ludrino*. The Letters from *Dalmatia* say, That the Chevalier *Fauco* had made another Incurfion into the Province of *Bosnia*, and had taken a Castle in which was a *Turkish* Garrison. By the way of *Ragusa* we have advice, That the Consternation increases daily at *Constantinople*, upon the News of their ill Successes in *Hungary* and the *Morea*. That there are great Divisions between the *Spahies* and the *Fanisaries*. And that the Officers which were sent by the Grand Visier into the several Provinces to raise Men, are many of them come back, and give a very ill account of their Levies. These Letters likewise speak of Disturbances in *Asia*, and that a great number of desperate People are got together, who, among other Spoils committed by them, have taken and plundered two rich Caravans that were going from *Egypt* to *Persia*.

Vienna, Novemb. 29. The Ambassador of *Venice* hath acquainted the Emperor, That the Captain Bassa had sent to General *Morofini* to propose a Treaty of Peace, but that he had answered, He had no Orders to hearken to any Overtures of that kind. The Letters from *Upper Hungary* give an account, That Major-General *Mercy*, and Major General *Henslers* had repassed the *Theis* with the Forces under their Command, upon the advice they received, that the *Turks* were drawing together from *Buda*, *Agria*, and *Wanadin*; but finding afterwards that Report to be false, and the weather growing very bad, they put the Troops into their Winter-quarters, the said Generals taking theirs at *Zolnocke*. The News we had of the *Turks* having abandoned the Fortres of *Giula*; upon the Count de *Bargozzi's* marching that way with 2000 *Germans*, and 5000 *Hussars*, has been confirmed from several hands, but we cannot, however, give any Credit to it; for that neither the Baron de

Mercy, nor the said Count de *Bargozzi* hath sent hither any account of it. This week arrived here a Courier from General *Caprara*, by whom we are informed, That the Princess *Ragorzy* does indeed promise to submit her self to the Emperor, but at the same time is unwilling to receive an Imperial Garrison into her Castle of *Mongatz*, and that General *Caprara* hath therefore sent 3000 Men to invest the said Castle. We are bid that the said Princess has written to the King of *Poland* to pray his Interposition with the Emperor on her behalf. The Letters from *Newbeusel* of the 25th instant say, That the Bastions ruined during the Siege, are not only repaired, and the Ditch cleaned, but that they have made two new Ravelins to cover the Gates of *Comorra* and *Nitria*; and that there is in the place a Garrison of 4000 Men, commanded by the Count d' *Aspremont* General of Battalia. This week were sent from hence 4000 Bombs and Carcasses to *Comorra*, where a great Magazine is preparing for the Service of the next Campaign. The last Letters from *Poland*, gave an account that the Czars of *Moscovy* had resolved to enter into the League against the *Turks*. And that a Body of *Poles* and *Cossacks*, making tog ther about 8000 Men, had defeated 12000 *Tartars*, who had made an Invasion into the *Black Russia*, under the Command of Sultan *Galga* their Prince.

Hamburg, Dec. 6. We are told, That the Elector of *Brandenburgh* has made an Alliance with the Emperor, by which he is obliged to assist his Imperial Majesty with 6000 Men to serve the next Summer against the *Turks* in *Hungary*, and to send, if there be occasion for it, a Body of 14000 Men to the *Rhine*; and that in consideration thereof, the Emperor is to grant his Electoral Highness the Investiture of the Dutchies of *Brig*, *Lignitz*, and *Olau* in *Silesia*. The Letters from *Berlin* of the 3d instant inform us, That the Electoral Prince and Princess parted from thence some days before for *Hanover*, where they intend to pass a month or six weeks. The Letters from *Warsaw* give an account, That 12000 *Tartars*, commanded by Sultan *Galga*, having made an Incurfion into the *Upper Russia* towards *Ostrog* and *Dubna*, in their return were attacked near *Niemrow* by 3000 *Poles*, and 5000 *Cossacks*, and after a Fight, which was for several hours maintained with great obstinacy on both sides, were entirely defeated, with so great a slaughter, that there did not escape one half of them; It is said that of the *Poles* and *Cossacks* above 2000 were killed in this Action.

Cologne, Decemb. 6. The Imperial Sub-Commissioners went off from hence on Thursday last to *Dusseldorp*, to examine the three Prisoners, *Guvicky*, *Sacks*, and *Mecbovius*; They would not at first answer to the Points they were charged with, but being threatened with the Torture, if they did not, they afterwards made a very full Confession. They write from *Strasburgh*, That

That the *Sieur de la Vauguyon*, Envoy Extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty, passed the last week through that place on his Journey to *Heydelberg*, from whence, it's said, he will go to *Vienna*. And that two Batalions more are come to *Strasburgh*, to work on the new Fortifications. We have an account from *Dresden*, That the Electoral Prince of *Saxony* is gone to travel, and that he intends to stay some time in *France*. The Letters from *Munick* inform us, That the Elector of *Bavaria* hath not only given Orders for recruiting the Forces he has already in his Service, but likewise Commissions for the making of new Levies, his Electoral Highness intending to be the next Summer at the Head of a very good Army in *Hungary*, to be for the most part composed of his own Troops.

Hague, Decemb. 7. The Council of State having presented to the *States General* the state of the War for the next year, which differs from that of the last only in this, that 30 Men are added to the Stadtholder of *Frieslands* Troop of Guards, the said States have sent the same to the several Provinces for their Approbation; The States of *Holland* had it before them on the 4th instant, and adjourned the next day to the 17th of this Month, that the Deputies might go home to receive the Instructions of their Principals in this matter. The Baron de *Bodewinke*, the *Brandenburgh* Minister, parted from hence this week on his return to *Berlin*. We have an account that several Ships have been cast away on these Coasts in the late bad weather.

Brussels, Decemb. 11. *Don Juan Antonio Piemontel*, who was sent to compliment the Elector Palatin in the Name of his Catholic Majesty, returned hither the 7th instant. We are told that before he left *Heydelberg*, a Gentleman who had been there about six weeks, without owning any Character, took upon him that of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Portugal*. The Nations of this City have agreed to reaw their Imposts. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 29th past, tell us, That the Emperor is treating with several Princes of the Empire, about the Troops they offer to assist his Imperial Majesty with the next Campaign; That Orders have been given for the recruiting the Imperial Regiments; And in a word that Preparations are making for a vigorous prosecution of the War.

Paris, Decemb. 12. Yesterday *Sir William Trumbull*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, had his Publick Audience of the King at *Versailles*, being conducted by the *Sieur de Bonneuil* Introducer of Ambassadors. We have an account from *Marseilles*, That a Squadron of 10 Gallies, commanded by the *Chevalier de Noailles*, parted from thence the last week, taking their Course towards *Catalonia*. There have hapned some new Differences between the Inhabitants of *Fenarabia*, and those of *Audaye*.

Whitehall, Decemb. 4. His Majesty was pleased this day in Council, to declare the Right Honourable the Earl of *Sunderland* His Majesties Principal Secretary of State, Lord President of His Council, and his Lordship took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having received several Accounts from Officers of His Fleets, who came lately from Sea, and having also seen several Testimonials and Certificates from Eminent Merchants, Seamen and others, all agreeing that the Engines for making Salt Water Fresh in great Quantities, does Answer

all that is undertaken by the Patentees, and that there is no manner of Inconvenience or Danger in the said Engines nor Ingridients (the Composition of which is known to His Majesty) Has Comanded several of the said Certificates to be Printed and made Publick, to the end that the Experience of some Hundreds of Persons, who have lived long at Sea in all Climates, and in good Health by the use of this Water, may encourage others to the Practice of them, Has Comanded this to be made Publick, for the Good of Trade, and Advantage of His Subjects in Foreign Plantations, and Remote Parts of England, not otherwise well furnishd with wholesom Water.

Given at the Court at *Whitehall*, Dec. 5. 1685.

Sunderland. P.

The Sheriffs for

Cambridge	}	Sir John Hewit.	
&			
Wintington,	}	William Bragg Esq;	
Devon,			
Somerset,			Edward Baber of Chew Esq;
Suffolk,			Jeffery Nightingale Esq;
Sussex,		John Fuller Esq;	

His Majesty hath been pleased by His Royal Charter, to Grant to the Corporation of *Stamford* in the County of *Lincoln*, a New Fair to be held upon Tuesday before *Candlemas-day* yearly, for all manner of Horses, Beasts, Cattle, Wares, and Merchandizes whatsoever.

Advertisements.

Whereas *Anthony Vernatty Gent.* obtained a Patent from His late Majesty, for enlightning the Streets, by a new sort of Lantern with Lamps. These are to give Notice, That the said Mr. Vernatty may be treated with at the Coffee house under *Scotland-yard Gate*, every day, from 11 till 1 a Clock.

THE Creditors of *Benjamin Hinton*, late of *London*, Goldsmith, who have not yet proved their Debts, are desired to take Notice, That the Commissioners intend to meet on the 9th, 16th, and 23d. days of this instant *December* in the Afternoons, at *Widow Vernonts Coffee-house* in *Bartholomey-lane*, *London*, where the Persons concerned may prove their Debts, in order to a Distribution.

THE Creditors of *Mr. Thomas and Samuel Price*, are desired to meet at the *Half-Moon Tavern* in *Cheapside* on *Friday next*, being the 11th of this instant *December*, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon.

ON *Wednesday next*, will be Exposed to Sale; by way of Auction, all sorts of Bibles (Printed at the Theatre, in *Oxford*) together with Testaments, Common-Prayers, Singing-Psalms, Book of Homilies, &c. in all Volumes, at the Auction-house in *Ave-Mary-lane*, over against the *Black Swan* near *Ludgate-street*. Copies of each sort being daily exposed to View.

These are to give Notice, That all Rope-Dancers, Prize-Players, Strollers, and other Persons shewing Motions and other Sights, are to have Licences from *Charles Killgrew Esq;* Master of the Revels.

THE Gun-Powder, of all sorts, made by *Peter Azill* at *Feverham* in *Kent*, is sold at one *Sadiers*, a *Silver-Smith* in *Harts-horn-lane*, near *Charing-cross* in the Strand.

STrayed or stolen the 27th past, out of the Grounds of *Mr. Robert Southons* of *Downeham* Marker in *Norfolk*, a little bay Mare, aged about 16, 13 hands high, shorn Mane, cut Tail, her Bearing buckled, her Vent with a white Spot, some Saddle spots, paces and gallops well. Whoever gives intelligence of the said Mare to *Mr. Southons*, shall have 20s. Reward, with his Charges.

STolen from *Mr. Gravenor* at *Ipswich*, the 16th past, a large strong grey Gelding, about 14 hands high, and 12 years old, somewhat leaf-ear'd, the grease fallen into both his hind-legs, one much bigger than the other, hath a small Sallander, a kind of Puttock grey, low in flesh, very gentle, and leaps well. Whoever gives Notice of him to the said *Mr. Gravenor* Apothecary at *Ipswich* or to *Charles Mary*, a small Grocer on *St. Mary-hill* near *Billinggate*, *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

LOst the 29th past, a little black and white Spaniel Bitch, her Head all black, a Ring of white about her Mouth, her Belly, Legs and Tail all white, two black Spots on the right Leg before, very small. Whoever gives Notice of her to *Mrs. White* at the *Three Sugar-loaves* over against the *Savoy* in the Strand, shall have 10s. Reward.