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Whitehall, Decemb. 11.

HIS Majesty having, by His Gracious Declaration of the Fourth Day of April last, granted, A Liberty of Conscience to All His Subjects; And Resolving not only to Maintain the Same, but to use His utmost Endeavours, That it may Pass into a LAW, and become an Established Security to After-Ages, Hath thought fit to Review the Lists of the Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace in the several Counties, that those may be Continued, who shall be ready to Contribute, what in them lies, towards the Accomplishment of so Good and Necessary a Work; And such others added to them, from whom His Majesty may Reasonably expect the like Concurrence and Assistance.

Moscom, Octob. 22. Lieutenant-General *Patrick* Gordon being returned from the Campagne, the 6th past, was brought to kiss the Czar's Hands the 9th, who received him with many Expressions of Kindness, and preferred him to one of the Generals, telling him, That he must not think of going out of the Countrey as long as the War lasted. The 14th Currant being His Majesty of Great Britain's Birth-day, the said General Solemnized it here, making a great Entertaimment for all his Majesties Subjects.

Castlenovo, Octob. 28. The Pröveditor-General *Cornaro* being now possess'd of this place, which is of such great Advantage to secure the Trade of the *Adriatique*, has been sollicitous to enlarge his Conquests; and the Countrey hereabouts being inhabited by Catholics, who are very sensible of the Oppressions they lie under from the Turks, he has sent many encouraging Messages to them to invite them to embrace a Liberty offered, and to shake off the Ottoman Yoak, which have had that good effect upon them, that notwithstanding they were curb'd by the Bassa's of *Bissina* and *Arcegovina*, and threatned by the Zangiac of *Scutari*, that if he found them wavering in their Obedience, they had nothing to expect but utter extermination; they were resolved to break through all Difficulties, and sent to the General for the Assistance of some Troops to enable them to procure their Freedom: The People concerned in this design were those of *Niscicbi*, *Drobinates*, and the *Bagnanis*; some of which lie about 3 days Journey from hence, and some nearer: His Excellency, who would not be wanting to so favourable an opportunity, drew out 1000 select Men of the Countrey of *Cattaro*, joining to them 1000 more from the *Galits*, with 500 *Moutenegians*, who marched on the 19th Instant under the Command of the *Sieur Billia*, towards *Grabevo*, where they were no sooner arrived, but they were met by 2000 of the said Inhabitants, well cloathed and armed, Comanded by 16 Persons of Quality of the Countrey: It was resolved in the first place to attack *Covenicchi*, a Town so situate, as to command all the Coun-

try about it, and lying within 2 days Journey of *Castlenovo*, which is very populous, the Turks inhabiting there in great numbers, and is defended by above 70 Towers; as they were on their march thither, a Slave came and advertised them, That the day before, the Turks having notice of their march, were most fleet with what they could carry away, however they found some stiller, who were retired into the Towers, but being too weak to make any great resistance, they were killed or taken, and the Towers set on fire, one after another, with all the Houses adjoining to them, scarce 30 Turks escaping into the Fort of *Clobuch*, where the situation of the place, which is scarce accessible, and the impossibility to reduce them without Cannon, will secure them till their Necessities compel them to surrender: There was a Party sent to pursue those that had fled, who found they had passed the River *Trebussa*, which being swell'd by the late Rains, many of them were drowned in it through fear and haste: They would have pursued their Victory further, by driving the Turks too out of *Trebuse*, but the great Rains had made the ways unpassable; so leaving 500 *Cattarines* to act in conjunction with the Troops of *Niscicbi*, the rest return'd again hither, where all diligence is used to repair the Damages of the late Siege, and to add such other Works as may be necessary for the defence of the place; and there is no less care taken to bring hither Inhabitants, who arrive daily, being invited, as well by the good Usage they find, as by the Fertility of the Soil; particularly about *Zalzi*, at half a days Journey from hence, which the Turks have abandoned; it lies in a Steight commanding the Passes: There are already come to these two places above 2500 Souls.

Venice, Nov mb. 28. Here arrives daily Ships belonging to Captain General *Morosini's* Fleet, which he hath discharged; they have brought back several Persons of Quality, who are full of the Praises of *Athens*, extolling the fruitfulness of the Soil, the clearness of the Air, the good dispositions of the Inhabitants; the many Rarities and Antiquities that were now to be seen there, which the ignorance or unconvertible humour of the Turks had kept concealed or unregarded; amongst which were some Remains of those celebrated Statuaries, *Pbidias* and *Praxiteles*, and other great Masters. They report further, that the Captain-General was still there with about 3000 Soldiers, the rest being sent away: That he had begun to build three Forts between the City and Harbour, for the Security of their Communication. That the *Serasquier* continued about *Thebes* with 5000 Foot and 2000 Horse, who had sent several Parties to disturb them in their Work, but they always returned in lesser numbers. That General *Venier* was sailed further into the *Archipelago* with a Squadron of Ships, but upon what design was not known. That the Turks had a good Force upon the Island of *Negrepont*, and expecting to be attacked next Spring, they were more busie in repairing their Works, and Fortifying, than they used to be. Some of these Ships having touch'd at the *Morca*, bring an account of the good condition all things were in there; and how satisfied the Inhabitants are with the change of their Governors. By a Vessel that parted, about 5 weeks since, from *Cyprus* we understand, that the Disorders still continue, and augment, in that Island; the discontented Par-

ty carrying all before them; not sparing the Turkish Officers, whose Heads they had stuck off, and seized the Publick Treasure: Two Vessels coming thither from *Constantinople* to lade with Biscuit, had been retiev'd and detained. The Advices from *Damascus* are, That the Venetian Parties return daily with considerable Plunder; some of them had seized *Zopo Vatta* the Renegade, who sailing this Summer from *Dulcigno*, had landed in the Marquisat of *Anconi*, and taken from thence the Sieur *Barrozzis*, Chief Magistrate of *Civita Nuova*, obliging him to the Payment of a great Sum of Money for his Ransom. The Senate have been very liberal in bestowing Donatives and Rewards according to the Services they have received; and for such as they could not recompence living, they have made their Acknowledgments to their Friends and Relations, as well to comfort them for the loss of such Great Men in their Countries Cause, who have been an Honour to their Families, as to shew that the Memory of their Deserts is not extinguished with them; particularly they have conferred the Title of Counts upon three of the *Santuzani*, Noblemen of *Padua*, whose Brother *Julis* was kill'd in the Breach of the taking of *Castellonova*, after having given many Proofs of a forward Courage, and a Noble Ambition to excel.

Zurich, *Novemb. 30.* Upon the difficulties made at *Paris* to receive the Ambassadors of the Cantons of the Reformed Religion, in the manner they pretended, the said Cantons have been extraordinarily assembled at *Straw* to deliberate upon this matter, where they were divided in their Opinions; some were for yielding the point of Ceremony, as not fit to be contended for with the King; others inclined to a Middle-way of an Interlocutory Audience without form or consequence; a third Conclusion, and of the Major part, was, that since the accustomed Honours had been demanded according to a President in the Year 1634, the Reputation of the Cantons was concerned that it should be insisted on, which is said to have been approved on by the rest of the Cantons; and that accordingly an Express had been dispatched to the Ambassadors with Instructions to renew the same Demand, and in case of a Refusal, to return, leaving behind them a Secretary to receive any Message that he may be charged with from the Ministers.

Cologne, *Decemb. 6.* On the 28th past the Grand Chapter were assembled, and resolv'd Two Questions; the First, Whether they should proceed to the Election of a Coadjutor, which passed in the affirmative; and for the day it was agreed to be the next day after the Feast of the Kings; the appearances hitherto are in favour of the Cardinal of *Furstemburg*, though there be powerful Competitors set up against him, Prince *Clement* of *Bavaria* Bishop of *Fressingue*, and Brother to the Elector, being now of the number; and no solicitations are omitted to sway the Choice. The Count *de Reckheim* a Member of the Chapter, and Nephew to the Cardinal by his Mother, is arriv'd here from *Saxony*; and the Sieur *de Gravelle* the French Ambassador came hither from *Bonne* about eight days since.

Bruxelles, *Decemb. 12.* Our Governor-General is expected here this night from *Flanders*; he hath not had all the satisfaction in that Journey he expected, since the four Members of the Province have refused their Consent to the raising the 20th Penny on the Rents of Houses. The Marquis *de Bedmar*, General of the Horse, is preparing for his going into *England* in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from *Spain*, with the Complements of Condoleance on the death of the late Duchess of *Moldena*, several Persons of the first Quality accompanying him in this Voyage.

Hague, *Decemb. 12.* The Court of Justice hath drawn up the Decree against Foreign Priests, which enjoins them to renounce if the Courtrey never to return again; promising the Reward of 100 Ducatons to any that shall discover them, and imposing a Penalty of 600 Florins for the first time, upon any that shall conceal them, and 1200 Florins for the second Offence, and to be punished Arbitrarily for the third; and that the Priest so discovered shall be imprisoned: But it is not yet known whether this will be made publick in this Assembly, or at the next that is to be in *February*. The French Ambassa-

dor, Monsieur *d'Armaux* has made a Complaint to the States-General, that Captain *La Motte*, commanding a Ship in their Service, had not paid the Respect he ought in Saluting a French Man of War in the *Strait*, commanded by the Sieur *de Breitsche*; and the Admiralty of the *Mines* are directed to examine and report the Fact. Many Complaints have been preferred against the Sieur *Nicupor's* New Farm, which the States of *Holland* seem inclinable to maintain for the great Advantage they expect from it to the Publick. The Assembly of the States is adjourn'd to the 17th Instant, by reason of the Indisposition of the Pensioner *Fagell*; and that the Deputies of *North-Holland* may send to their Principals for further Instructions in the Matters relating to the adjusting the *Quota's* of Taxes.

Sheriffs for

Hertfordshire, *Basil Moor junior* Esq;
Nottingham, *Francis Willoughby* Esq;
Wiltshire, *Jeremy Cray* Esq;

Imprison'd in the Goal of Ripon in the County of York, one James Gordon a Glover, who saith he lived in Cunsford-street in the City of Norwich, aged about 54, of tall Stature, having thin curled grey Hair. Another called James Macknether, alias William Gordon, a Glover aged about 24, a Scotch Man, of middle Stature, brown haired, and long visaged; both taken wandring with a Counterfeit Testimonial, signed, William Salter Mayor, Robert Wyene Alderman. Also Andrew Flower, born at Northampton, a Ballad Singer, tall and slender, round faced, black brown short curled Hair, aged about 23. If any Persons will prosecute them for any Misdemeanors they may repair to the next Goal-Delivery to be held at Ripon on Saturday in the Sessions week after the Epiphany, and in the Interim, send or give an account of them unto Mr Mayor of Ripon, or to Sir Jonathan Jennings Knight.

On Sunday the 30th of October last, about 7 in the morning, was found lying dead on the Thames Shoar, near the Earl of Salisbury's Garden Wall, the Body of one Mr Mich Deskeene, then having a black Hat on his Head, and in a lightish stuff close coat. Whoever can give notice of the seeing him at any time between the Hours of Nine of the Clock in the Night before, to the aforesaid Hour of Seven in the Morning, to Mr James Mosh at the Three Carved Lions in Cannon-street, shall be very well rewarded.

Advertisements.

On Monday next, the 19th of this Instant, will be sold by Auction a Choice Collection of English Books, in Divinity, History, Romances, Travels, &c. in all Volumes, at Mr Young's a Tobacconist next door to the Queen's-head-Inn over-against St. Margarets Hill in Southwark. Catalogues are given by Mr Collier Bookseller on London-Bridge, by Mr Puxy at the Flying-Pan in Southwark, at Woods Coffee house in Tully-street, at Widow Gardiners Coffee-house, at St. Mary Overies Dock, and at the place of Sale.

A Glossarium Archaeologicum: Continens Latino-Barbara, Peregrina, Obsoleta, & Novata Significationis Vocabula; Quae post labefactas a Gothis, Vandalsisque res Barbaras, in Ecclesiasticis, profanisque scripturis; et variarum item Gentium Legibus antiqui Municipaliibus Chartis, & Formulis occurrunt Scholiis & Commentariis illustrata: Authore Hen. Spelmano Equite. Iditio tertia. Sold by G. Pauler in Chancery Lane, and W. Freeman at the Artichoke next St Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street.

On the 7th Instant between Fishmongers Hall and St. Dunstan's Hill, a Silver Caled Watch, with a black Siageen Case studied, made by John Blandell of Greenwich: It hath the days of the month, besides the hour of the day. Whoever returns it to Mr Collins at the Hoop-Tavern on New Fish Street Hill, shall have 10s. Reward.

Samuel Pinchen, aged about 12 or 13, a well set Boy, brown Hair and a little curled, a thick grey eye, short sighted, all his black, a sad coloured Frock. If any one can give Notice of him to Mr Girrins in Salisbury Court, Fleet Street, shall be well rewarded.

On the 18th of November last, between Hatfield and London, a Deal Box, in it was a dark coloured Barren Coat, lined with mix'd Lute strings, with dark coloured Buttons and Loops on the Sleeves and Pockets; the other was a Scarlet Coat lined with a green Sarcenet, the sleeves faced with a green and Gold stuff, and Gold Buttons. Whoever gives Notice of it to Thomas Fortter, Cartier at Hunningdon, or to Mr. Ward at the Red Lyon in Aldergate-street, shall have 2 Guinea's Reward.

Stolen or Stray'd out of the Grounds of Mr Pococke at North Stranden near Hungerford in Wiltshire, a bay Gelding 4 years old, above 14 hands, a white spot on each side his Rump, a saddle-spot on his Back, and a Norch abut the middle of one Ear. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Pococke aforesaid, or to Mr. Bale in Mute-Court over against Fetter Lane, London, shall have 20s Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Stolen or Stray'd near Cullumpton in Devonshire, on the 23d of September last, a brown bay trotting Mare, six years old, near 15 hands, mealy mouth'd, with very deep Pits over her Eyebrows, small sharp Ears, a small white Star in her Forehead, almost square, a black Mane hanging on the near side, a black bob Tail, with A. G. burnt on the near Buttock. Whoever gives Notice of her to Mr. Thomas Speed of Cullumpton, or to Mr. Tucker, at the Red Cross in Little Lombard Street, shall have 20s. Reward.