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Smyrna, August 4.

On the 16th past arrived here the Reserve Frigate, with several English Merchant men, from *Leghorne*; And yesterday she set sail again, directing her Course towards the *Dardanelli*, to take on Board his Excellency *Sir William Trumball*, Ambassador from their Majesties of *Great-Britain*, who is returning for *England*; His Successor *Sir William Hufsey* had his Audience of *Uffein Bassa* Caimacan of *Constantinople* on the 7th of the last month, by whom he was received with all imaginable marks of Respect. The Venetian Fleet, under the command of the Captain-General *Mocenigo*, continues about *Tenedos*; And the Captain-Bassa with the Turkish Ships and Gallies under the Cannon of the *Dardanelli*.

Venice, August 30. Here has been publick Rejoycings for three nights together for the late Victory in *Hungary*. The last advices from the *Levant* say, that the Fleet of this State, which had been cruising some time in the *Archipelago*, was returned towards the *Morea*.

Copenhagen, August 29. O.S. The King has ordered a Camp to be formed near this place of about 1500 Horse and 5500 Foot, which will be together about the 5th of *September*, being, as it is believed, only designed for the diversion of the Court. Two of the Elector of *Saxony's* Privy-Councillors are arrived here without any Character, to Adjust the Articles of Marriage between the Electoral Prince and the King of *Denmark's* only Daughter. And the Electoral Prince himself is expected here towards the end of the next month.

Vienna, Sept. 6. We have no fresh News from *Hungary*; The last was, that Prince *Lewis*, after having refreshed his Army, and reinforced it with the Detachements drawn out of *Esseck* and other Garisons, had passed the *Danube* near *Peter-Waradin*; That General *Veterani* was to joyn him with the Imperial Forces from *Transylvania*, and after that 'twas believed they would attack *Temeswaer*. A great many Boats have been sent from hence this week with all sorts of Military Stores towards *Buda*, to be from thence farther disposed of as there may be occasion.

Ratisbonne, Sept. 3. Yesterday was made publick here, a Decree of the Emperer and the Empire, for the putting more strictly in execution the Imperial *Avocatoria* publish'd in *September*, 1689. by which all Neutralities, Correspondencies, and Commerce with *France*, the receiving and harbouring of any French Minis-

ters or Agents, the supplying the Enemy with Horses, Arms, &c. are not only forbid, and the Offenders therein made liable to severe Punishments, but such likewise as shall withdraw the Assistances they owe to their Country, and shall not contribute their utmost to the defence of it, are to be proceeded against according to the Laws and Constitutions of the Empire.

Leige, September 14. The Generals *Fleming* and *Tilly* are marched with the Forces under their command towards *Cundros*; Their design is not yet known; but the Conjectures are, that they intend to put Garisons into *Roche*, *Rochefort*, *Arton*, and other Castles thereabouts. The Marquis *de Boufflers*, who was encamped at *Hozuet*, is marched towards *Rochefort*.

From the Camp before Limerick, Sept. 6. On Thursday last the Enemies Horse left their Camp under the Cannon of the Town, and marched to another that lies in the Road between *Limericke* and *Killalaw*; They posted four Regiments of Dragoons to guard the Fords of the *Shannon*, their Horse being near to support them, in case we should attempt to pass the River. We have made a Line of Contravallation, with 4 Forts for the defence of it, and are now raising new Batteries on the Right, (those we made at first being on the Left) on which will be planted 45 Pieces of Cannon, the least of them 13 Pounds, and 11 Mortars; These Batteries are made almost in the same place where we attack'd the Town the last year; the largest of them is within Carabin Shot of the Wall, and will be finished this night; And we do not doubt but they will have a very good effect. The Deserters tell us, that they have not Provisions in the Town for many days; That the Militia of the Country, which the Earl of *Tyrconnel* forced into the place after the Battel of *Agbrim*, are very pressing to go home, and that Monsieur *d'Uffone* the French Governor has promised to dismiss them, if Succors do not come from *France* in 12 days; That our Bombs have set some Houses on fire, but it was soon quenched, the Buildings being all of Stone, and very strong; And that the second Bomb that was thrown killed the Lady *Dillon*, and wounded some others. On the 4th, three hundred Horse and Dragoons were sent to reinforce Brigadier *Leveson*, who, since the defeat of two of the Enemies Regiments of Horse and a great Body of Rapperies in *Kerry*, (whereof you had an account in our last) is advanced farther, in order to reduce the small Garisons which the Irish have still in that County; and 6 pieces of Cannon are likewise ordered for this Service. 'Tis the Lord *Castle-Connell*, not the Lord *Merion*, that was taken; who was brought into the Camp this day with some other Prisoners. The Irish having put 2 or 300 of

the Protestant Inhabitants of *Limerick* into a little Island in the *Shannon*, where they were kept Prisoners, the Officers that had the guard of them compassionating their Misery, and being themselves desirous to come over to us, sent to Major *Stroud*, who was posted not far from thence with some of the Militia, and proposed the bringing them off, upon which the Major went over with a Party in small Boats, and brought them away, being almost starved for want of Food, and having had only 2 Cabins to shelter them in from the Weather. We are told, that matters are now agreed with *Baldarock O Donnell*, and that he is gone with his men to assist in the reducing of *Slego*.

Dublin, Sept. 10. We have an account from *Kinsale*, of the arrival there of the *Barbadoes* Fleet homeward bound, under the Convoy of the *Princess Anne* and the *Bristol*. And that their Majesty's Ships the *St. Albans* and *Soldadoes* have lately taken on that Coast a French Privateer of 20 Guns, with 4 French Merchant Ships bound home from *Greenland*; And have also retaken 2 English Merchant Men from *Newb. Mac Cabe*, a notorious Rogue, who commanded the Rapperies in the Bog of *Allen*, was taken yesterday by some of the Militia of the County of *Meath*, and brought hither with six of his Companions.

Scarborough, Sept. 12. Colonel *Aylmer* is now off of this place with their Majesty's Ships under his command; He has been on the *Dogger-Bank* to look after the *Dunkirkers* commanded by *de Bort*, whom he could hear no news of; But the *Charles Galley*, one of his Squadron, took a French Privateer called the *Subtile*, of 22 Guns and 150 Men.

Plymouth, Sept. 13. On the 10th instant arrived here the *James* and *Mary* from *Surrat* in *India*, having lost Company about 100 Leagues off of the Lands-End with the *Princess Anne*, the *Kempthorn*, and the *Josiah*, who came from the Coast and the Bay. Some of our Frigates are gone out in hopes to meet them, and convoy them into Port. Yesterday happened here a sad Accident; Their Majesty's Ship the *Exeter* lying in *Hamose*, fastened to the Hulk in order to Careene, her Guns, Sails, and Rigging, being put on Board the Hulk, and 300 Barrels of Powder set on shore, which the Gunner said was all she had on Board, but as appears since he had embezzelled about 20 Barrels, and laid the same privately in several places of the Ship. Some Powder that was hid under the Fore-castle took fire, by what accident is yet unknown, blew up the Fore-castle, and put the Ship into a Flame; Not long after the like happened in the Stern, and blew up the Quarter-deck, and these two Blows killed and wounded about 100 men. As soon as the first was given, the Hulk cut and let the *Exeter* drive. The *Elizabeth* and *Foresight* were in some danger of her coming fowl on them, but they cut their Cables, and hoisting their Topsails, got out of her way; She continued burning till she was consumed to the Water, and then sunk. The Gunner is secured, and lies in Irons on Board Sir *Claudy Shovel*, who is here in the *Kent*, with 12 or 14 Men of War more. This day a Danish Ship run ashore going into *Hamose*, but her Lading will be saved.

Plymouth, September 15. Sir *Ralph Delavall*, Vice-Admiral of the *Blue*, is going out with a Squadron of English and Dutch Men of War and Fireships, and has this day hoisted his Flag on board the *Barwick*. Yesterday failed for the River all their

Majesties Ships of the first and second Rate; Admiral *Russell* is come ashore, and intends to morrow for *London*.

Deale, September 14. The *Vanguard* is got off again from the place where she was put ashore in *Sandwich Bay*, and is now at an Anchor in the *Downes*; and as soon as she has got a new Rudder, will go for *Chatham*.

Deale, September 15. This day the *Vanguard* failed for *Chatham*.

All Ministers, Church-wardens, and others, concerned in the Receipt of Moneys for the use of the Poor Sufferers by Fire at *Bungay*, *Alresford*, and *St. Ives*, are desired to pay any Moneys to *Richard Avery*, late Servant to *Mr. Middleton*, who he produces Deputations; And they are likewise desired not to pay unto the said *Richard Avery* any Moneys collected for the Poor Irish Protestants upon pretence of being Servant to the said *Mr. Middleton*, but they are earnestly desired to pay in what Moneys they have received for the several Uses above-mentioned, according to the Directions of the Letters Patents, at the next Visitation, where Attendance will be given accordingly.

Whereas by a late Act of Parliament Provision was made for the Lighting the Streets within the Bills of Mortality, from the time it grows dark till 12 at night; and several Justices of the Peace of *Middlesex* in pursuance thereof, at the Instance of the Patentees for the Lamp-Lights, have viewed and approved of Distances for the setting up Lights, and ordered the Patentees to place them accordingly in such Places where the Inhabitants have a good subscribe to their Proposals.

Advertisements.

A Very considerable Estate is lately fallen to *Rees Protheroe* late of *Hawkes-brooke* in *Carmarthenshire*, Gent. by the death of *James Protheroe* his elder Brother. Whoever discovers where he is (if alive) to *Mr. Philip Lloyd* at *Mr. Websters* house in *New-Court* in *Chancery-Lane*, *London*, shall be very well Rewarded.

The Great Room next *Bedford-Gate* in *Charles-street*, *Cover-Garden*, being now Enlarged to a far greater Dimension for the Convenience of *Mr. FRANK's* and *Mr. KING's* Music; There will be soon held an Auction of more valuable Pairings than the last, and will be continued this Winter.

All Persons that desire to be furnished with right true-brew'd *Nottingham Ale*, and other strong Ales, fine, and fit for present Use, may have them at reasonable Rates at the Great Vault under *Skinner's-Hall* over-against the *Black-a-moon* Bed near *Dowgate*, or at the Bunch of Grapes in *Budge-Row*, where the Person concerned may be always spoken with.

The Commissioners appointed by a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against *Jonathan Trapp* of *Winchcomb* in *Gloucestershire*, *Hatter*, do intend to meet at the Irish Chamber at *Guildhall*, *London*, on Thursday the first of *October* next, at 10 in the morning, to make a Dividend of his Estate; and such Creditors intend to take benefit by such Commission, are to come prepared at the same time to prove their Debts, and pay in their Contribution, otherwise they will be excluded the Dividend.

Lost on the 13th instant, in the morning, between *St. Martins Lane* and the farther side of *Leicester-Fields*, A Silver Watch, made by *John Bille*, with a Silver studded Case. Whoever brings it to *Mr. Anderson* at the *Livery-Stable* in *Mores-Yard* in *St. Martins Lane*, shall have 30 s. Reward.

Whereas *Roger Piffell*, late Carrier to *Bishops-Stortford*, being dead; These are to give notice, That his Wagon and Horses are sold to *J. Barwick* at the *George* in *Bishops-Stortford*, who will send the said Wagon from his own House every Monday and Thursday to the *Kings-Arms Inn* in *Leadenhall-street*, *London*, (and not to the *Pewter-Pot* as formerly) from whence it will return every Tuesday and Friday.

Taken on the 14th instant at *Sutton-at-Hone* near *Dartford* in *Kent*, a white Fleabitten Stone-Horse about 14 hands, blind of the near Eye, a Coronet mark on the near side of his Neck, and a bob Tail. Whoever gives notice of him to *Mrs. Lucas* at the *Spur Inn* in *Southwark*, or to *John Mince* at the *Bull-Head* in *Dartford* aforesaid, shall be well Rewarded.

Taken on the 15th instant from *Mr. Richard Pearson* of *Higham* near *Gravefend* in *Kent*, a dapple-grey Gelding above 14 hands, full aged, with a white Slip down his near Nodril, and has a snuffing Pace in his Going. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to *Mr. Pearson* aforesaid, or to *Mr. William Roulston* at the *Golden-Ball* in *St. Miles Crooked-Lane*, *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward.