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Lisbon, Sept. 4.

There is come into this River a Dutch Ship, called *The Ramon*, which came lately from *Holland*, carrying 20 Guns and 44 Men, commanded by Captain *Leander Coenen*. On the first instant they were attack'd near the Coast of *Portugal* by 3 Algerine Men of War, one of between 45 and 50 Guns, another of 36, and the third of 20 Guns; against whom they very bravely defended themselves for several hours. The Turks boarded them five several times, but were at last bearen off, and at last forced to bear away. At the last boarding, a Turk was left on board the Dutch Ship, who says, he believes the Algerines lost above 100 men. Of the Dutch, the Captain with several others were killed, and all the rest of the Seamen except 10, more or less, wounded, and the Master mortally. The Ship was several times on fire, and is besides very much shattered by the Enemies Shot.

Vienna, Sept. 27. The Letters from the Imperial Camp near *Zolneck* of the 23d instant say, that General *Abaußberg* had sent an Express to Prince *Lewis* with the news of his having beaten a Party of the Gristen of *Great Waradin*, killed above 100, and taken 36 Prisoners. That Count *Mansfeld* was arrived in the Camp with divers Engineers; That great quantities of Ammunition were brought thither by Water from several places in *Upper Hungary*; That their Baggage and Infantry had begun to pass the *Theysse* near *Zolneck*, and that in a day or two the Army would march on towards *Great Waradin*. The Duke de *Croy* lies with his Camp near *Darda*, waiting the return of a Courier sent into *Croatia*, to dispose the Militia of that Province to make an Invasion into *Sclavia*, while he makes some attempt upon the *Savoy*. The Spies that have been sent out do bring an account, that the *Ottoman* Troops are all disperfed and retired several ways, and the Tartars gone home. They write from *Polova*, that the King with 24000 men was on the 3d instant encamped near the River *Prut* in *Moldavia*, and had resolved to send a strong Detachment to Encounter a Body of *Tatars*, who were conducting a Convoy of Provisions to *Comitene*. On Monday and Tuesday last divers Boats laden with Bombs, Cannon Ballers, Pickaxes, and other Instruments to move the Earth, were sent from hence down the River to *Buda*.

Frankfort, October 4. The Saxon Forces have passed the *Neckar*, and are gone into Quarters of Refreshment between that River and the *Main*. The *Suedes* continue their march homeward. From *Strasbourg* we hear, that the French Army was encamped near *Briège*; That their Troops are still very sickly; And that they had lost above 1000 Horses since their decamping from *Altensheim*.

Cologne, October 5. The Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel* passed the *Rhine* here on the 3d instant with a Guard of 100 Horses, in his return home; His Troops, with those of *Brandenburg*, are to remain in the Country of *Julliers*, and about *St. la Chappelle* and *Leige*, to cover those Counties during the Winter, and to be the readier to take the Field the next year.

Hamburg, October 2. The Letters of the 12th past from *Lexow* in *Poland* tell us, that the King was marched with all his Horse, 1000 Foot, and 12 Pieces of Cannon being followed by the rest of the Army, to attack 12000 *Tatars* and 2000 *Janissaries*, who were conducting 100 Wagons with Provisions to *Comitene*.

Leige, October 2. Our Troops lye now encamped be-

tween *Hav* and this place, to guard the Forde of the *Moselle*. And the Confederate *Rheins*, commanded by the Baron *Blémont*, are encamped near the River *Oise* to relieve the *Marquis de Boufflers*.

Brussels, October 7. Our Army is still encamped near *Ninove* and *Grammont* on the *Dendre*, and the Enemy between *Contraire* and *Doyse*; At which last place the Duke of *Lotharing* has his Head Quarters. On the 3d instant the French Magazine at *Comé* took fire, by what accident is not known, and in 2 hours time was reduced to Ashes; they had there between 30 and 40000 Rations of Forage. The Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel* has left the Confederate Forces in the Country of *Leige* under the command of General *Blémont*, and is gone home by the way of *Cologne* and *Coblenz*. The Letters from *Torin* of the 24th past tell us, that the Confederate Army had passed the *Po*, with a resolution to give the French Battle, who lay encamped near *Susa*.

Hague, October 9. The King is expected here to-morrow from *Leam*. Sir *Charles Stovel* is arrived in the *Muse* with a Yacht, and a Squadron of Men of War, to attend His Majesty in his Passage for *England*. The Letters from *Madrid* of the 19th past give an account, that the Queen of *Spain* was so far recovered, as that they hoped she was out of all danger. We are expecting to hear of a Battle in *Platzen*.

Siege, Sept. 16. On the 10th instant Colonel *Michel* having marched with a Detachment of his Regiment, and 500 of the Militia of this Province, 2 Troops of Dragoons of the Army, and 6 Field-pieces, and encamped at *Drumelleffe*, about 3 miles from this place, of which he gave an account to the Earl of *Granville*, by a Party of Horses under the command of Captain *Knighan*. The 11th he advanced within half a mile of the Town, but the Weather being wet, he could make no further progress that day. On the 12th he drew out his Men to attack the Enemy, who at first made a show of opposing us, but presently after quitted the Works which they had cut up to defend the entrance into the Town. Our men pursued them, and forcing the rest of their Out-works, beat them from the Great Fort, with the loss only on our side of an Ensign killed, and 5 Men wounded. On the 13th the Earl of *Granville* (after having reduced the Castle of *St. Jean*, commanded by Colonel *O'Connor*) came with the 10th under his command before this place; His Lordship caused immediately Batteries to be raised against the fort, and intimated into the Enemy such propositions of the Great Cannon and Mortars, which they were minded to believe he had brought along with him, that they sent out to Capitulate. The Conditions were agreed on and signed, which are almost the same that were granted to *St. Jean*; and in which the Castles of *St. Jean* in the County of *St. Jean*, and *N. de Toul* and *St. Jean* in the County of *Meuse* are likewise included, provided they surrender within 24 hours after Summons; And the Fort, which is very strong, was accordingly surrendered on the 16th, there marching out 600 Men under the command of Sir *Francis O'Reilly*. They left 16 Pieces of Cannon in the place, of which Colonel *Michel* has made Governor. The *Dutch* Militia are now preparing to march thence, and the Northern Militia to lie in the *Fort*, *N. de Toul*, and *St. Jean*, which will not only reduce the Fort of *St. Jean*, but prevent the *Rebels* and various Murders that are frequently committed in these Parts.

From the Camp of the Duke of *Lotharing*, Oct. 2. The General having resolved to pass the *Rhine*, sent a Column to *Limbach*, a Bridge of *Poland* was set over the *Rhine*.

the 15th, in the night. To cover the Workmen, a Detachment of 200 Grenadiers was sent in 4 Boats over to St. Thomas Island, from whence to the other side of the River were 2 or 3 very shallow Fords; They lay there until covered till it was almost morning, when a Trooper that was Patrolling first saw them, and gave notice to 2 Regiments of the Enemies Dragoons, who with some Foot were posted in 2 Parties, under the command of Brigadier Chifford, not far from thence, upon which those that lay nearest our Bridge made some Shot at us. About 7 a Clock the Bridge was finished, and the General immediately ordered the Royal Regiment of Dragoons to pass, who drew up on the side of the River, and made way for the Grenadiers and Fusiliers that followed; These were supported by 4 Battalions of Foot, and several Squadrons of Horse. In the mean time the Enemies Dragoons came down on foot to oppose us, but as soon as our Men advanced, they took to their Heels, leaving their Tents and Baggage, with their Bittles and Saddles, (their Horses being at Grails about a mile or two off) behind them; There were found also two Pieces of Cannon and one Standard. In this Action we lost but one man, and the Enemy not many, for they ran immediately, and most of their (as we hear since) took the advantage of that Confusion, and deserted; We took several Prisoners, and among them a French Lieutenant-Colonel of Dragoons, and some other Officers, who confirmed what we had heard before, of the burning the two Stores of Biscuit, and one of Brandy, by this time the main Body of the Enemies Horse, who lay encamped on the Road to *Kilaloo*, took the Alarm and drew out, but upon our approach they retired in disorder towards the Mountains. Our Horse returned to the Camp, and the Foot were posted at the Head of the Bridge; We took a Cattle that stands in the middle of the *Shannon*, the Garrison, which might be about 60 men, surrendering at discretion, as also another Post, which are of great use to us. Our Bridge is since removed nearer to the Town, and a Fort raised for the security of it. We have secured a Pass to the Town, as likewise the Pass of *Amnabeg*, where we went over the last year. This morning the General passed the *Shannon* with a good Body of Horse and Dragoon, and 10 Regiments of Foot, and taking with him 8 days Provisions, is marched into the County of *Clare* to pursue and break the Body of the Enemies Horse, who are retired beyond *Six-miles-bridge* towards *Clare Castle*, having with them 3 Regiments of Foot. The Detesters tell us, that their Horses are very weak, and that they counted them as they went off say, there were not above one or two and twenty Troops. The Prince of *Wurtemberg* remains with the rest of the Army before *Limerick*, upon which our Cannon and Mortars continue to play.

Dublin, Sept. 27. The last Letters from the Camp before *Limerick* were of the 22d instant, and tell us, that the General with Lieutenant-General *Scravennore* was gone over the *Shannon* with 3000 Horse and Dragoons, and a good Detachment of Foot, and was marched into the County of *Clare*, having taken with them 12 Field-pieces and 7 or 8 days Provision.

Being day *Monday*, with about 250 Horse and Dragoons, has again fallen upon the Enemy in *Kerry*, who were 3000 strong, and had with them two entire Regiments of Dragoon, killed a great many of them, took divers Officers Prisoners, and quite dispersed the whole Party, so that we are now entirely Masters of that County, which will not a little lighten the Enemy. The Weather has been very bad, but is grown fair again. The Army continues in very good health, and the Enemy are reduced to such a condition, as gives us great hopes of being Masters of *Limerick* in a short time.

Whitehall, October 4. By a Person, who came from *Dublin* on the 28th of the last month, we are assured, that General *Ginckle* had fallen upon the Body of the Enemies Horse, and quite broke them, pushing them to *Thomond Bridge*, which the Governor caused to be drawn up against those that would have got into the Town. That above 600 of the Enemy were killed, and 300 taken Prisoners, among whom were several Colonels, and divers other Inferior Officers; That thereupon the Garrison began to Capitulate on the 24th, and Hostages were exchanged accordingly, Lieutenant General *Scravennore*, and the Prince of *Hesse Darmstadt* Brigadier, going into the Town, and *Sarsfield* and *Walsh* coming out. Of which we are every minute expecting a farther and more particular account.

The Society of the Governor and Assistants, London, of the New Plantation in Ulster within the Realm of Ireland, do hereby give notice, That they do intend to Less their Fightings in Ulster in Ireland from Lady-Day next. And a Committee of the Society will meet at the Injs Chamber in Guildhall every Wednesday, from 10 to 12 of the Clock, till the 3d Day of December next, to receive Proposals in Writing sealed up from any Person that shall desire to Treat for the same.

Whereas Francis Dorrington, dwelling in Basinghall Street next Girdlers-Hall, London, was on the 13th of May, 1690. admitted by the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London Sworn Measurer of Wollen Cloth, in the place of John Philips; notwithstanding which one Giles Rydcourt, without any lawful Authority, hath taken upon him the Execution of the said Office; These are therefore to give notice to all Merchants, and others concerned in the said Measuring, That they do Employ the said Francis Dorrington, or his sufficient Deputy, in the measuring of Cloth accordingly.

Advertisements.

*** A Sermon Preached at the Assizes held at *Hornham* in *Suffex*, Aug. 23. 1691. before the Honourable Sir William Dolben Kt. one of the Justices of the Court of Kings-bench; by Rich. Lucas, D. D. Vicar of St. Stephens Coleman-street, London. Also a Sermon Preached at the Assizes held at *Chelmsford* in *Essex*, Sept. 2. 1691. before the Honourable Sir William Dolben Kt. &c. by Steph. Thornson, Rector of Ludidown in *Kent*. Printed for S. Smith at the Printer-Arms in St. Pauls Church-yard.

*** Euripides, Greek and Latin, in Folio; being now far advanced in the Press, with the Emendations, and under the Correction of Mr. Josias Barnes, according to the Proposals published by the Undertaker Richard Green, bookseller in Cambridge; This is to advertise, That Subscriptions may be sent with the Booksellers of London, Westminster, Oxon, Eaton, York, Norwich, and Worcester; And that no Subscriptions will be taken after the first day of November next.

*** The Works of the Learned; or, An Historical Account and Impartial Abstract of Books newly Printed, both Foreign and Domestick, viz. September; Published the first Monday in every Month: By J. de la Crole. And by reason more Books come out than can be put in this Journal, a half Sheet shall be published every Saturday by the same Author, in the like Volume and Paper, to supply what are wanting; and at the end of every 12, an Index shall be added to make the Work perfect. Printed for Tho. Benner at the Half-Moon in St. Pauls Church-yard.

L Off on the 19th past from a Gentlewomans side, a Gold Padlock Watch, with 2 Gold Cases, the outer Case Engraved, made by J. Lowndes in Pall-mall, London. Whoever brings it to Mr. Lowndes at the Dial in Pall-mall, shall have 3 Guineas Reward; Or if bought, their Money again with Consent.

*** On Wednesday next the 7th instant, between 3 and 4 after Noon, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of Divinity, History, Physick, Mathematical Books, &c. in Latin, French and English, at Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate. Catalogues may be had gratis at Mr. Welles between the 2 Temple-Gates in Fleet-street, Mr. Bennets in St. Pauls Church-yard, Booksellers; and at the place of Sale.

*** At the Bear and Star on the North side of St. Pauls Church, on Tuesday the 13th instant, at 2 after Noon, will be sold by Auction a Collection of valuable Books in Greek, Latin, and English, containing near 1200 Folios, most English, consisting of Divinity, History, Miscellany, and Law. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Manships in Cornhill, Mr. Bullards in St. Pauls Church-yard, Mr. Goodwins in Fleet-street, Mr. Hargraves in Holborn, Mr. Pertridges at Charing-cross, and at Mr. Lovells in St. James's, Booksellers.

TWO Persons being committed to Abingdon Gaol in Berkshire for Horse-stealing, broke the Gaol on the 23th past, and made their Escape. The one, called Enoch Munday, aged about 40, was a tall black man, with short dark-brown Hair, his upper Coat light-colored Cloth, his under Coat black, with light-colored Stockings rolled up; The other, called William Williams, aged about 16, was a thick-set boy, with short brown Hair, a brown Cloth Coat, Fustian Breeches, and a black Hat. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to the Gaoler at Abingdon aforesaid, or to Mr. Waters a Stationer over-against St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-street, shall have 2 Guineas Reward for each.

THE major part of the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Benn late of Newwich, Merchant, deceased, do intend to sit, in Execution of the said Commission, on Tuesday the 27th instant, at Thomas Benns house, called the Goat, in Norwich; And all Persons concerned are to take notice, That then a Dividend will be made among the said Benns Creditors; And such of them as shall not be present or before, make proof of their respective Debts, and pay out Contribution-money, will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

A T Mr. Plucts, at the Golden Sagg near the Appleshott Grand may be had, both by Wholesale and Retail, the small Gun-Powder for Fowling; where he may be found every day till Noon, and then upon the Exchange.