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Kinsale, Septemb. 25.

ON the 18th arrived here the Ship *Benjamin* of London, Barthen 500 Tons, Captain *Leonard Browne* Commander, richly laden from *Suratte*; She passed the *Cape of Good Hope* with Ten Dutch homeward bound *East India* Ships, but was afterwards separated from them in bad Weather. This Afternoon came in the *Lyon* of London, *Benjamin Browne* Master, who gives an account, That being on the 20th instant in Company of the *Diamond* Frigate, the *Cyzene* Fireship, and 8 Merchant Ships, bound home from the *Barbadoes*, there came up with them about 16 Leagues to the Westward of *Cape Clear*, two French Privateers, who fought and took the *Diamond*, and afterwards the Fireship, and 6 of the Merchmen; But Captain *Earle*, in the *Friends Adventure*, engaged with the said Privateers for some time, and not only defended himself, but gave them an opportunity to the *Lyon*, before-mentioned, and to another Ship, (who is put into *Cork*) to escape.

Pembroke, Sept. 26. On Sunday last came into our Harbour the *Friends Adventure* of London, *William Earle* Commander, of 16 Guns, from the *Barbadoes*, much disabled in her Masts and Rigging, having on the 20th instant been attacked by two French Privateers, against whom, Captain *Earle* very bravely maintained a Fight for several hours, till at last they bore away from him; He came in with two *Jury* Masts.

Plsmouth, Oct. 1. This day arrived here the *Friendship* of London, Capt. *Cyprian Southick* Commander, from *New York*, but last from *New England*, whence he parted on the 26th of *August* last: He tells us, That Sir *Francis Worsley* sailed from thence on the 22th, with the Squadron under his Command; That Their Majesties Ship the *Samuel* and *Henry* arrived there the same day, with the Ship under her Convoy, and that they had Advice of the late arrival of the *Virginia* Fleet.

London, Octob. 2. This day the Common Hall met again, and on the Hustings, Sir *William Ashurst* and Sir *John Houlton*, were declared to be Elected by the Peers, which being reported to the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen in the upper Court, they proceeded to the Election by Scrutiny, and Sir *William Ashurst* was Chosen, and then the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen took their Places again upon the Hustings; and the Recorder declared the said Election to the great Satisfaction of the Hall; After which the Lord Mayor Elected made a very Loyal and Obliging Speech, as did likewise the present Lord Mayor, with general Applause, and so the Election was concluded with the usual Ceremonies.

Westminster, Octob. 3. The Parliament met this day, and was farther Prorogued to the 26th of this instant *October*.

Whitehall, Octob. 4. This Evening came in four Mails from *Holland*, and brought the following Advices, which are here put under the freshest Dates.

Turkey, Sep. 12. N.S. The Duke of *Saxony* is at present encamped with part of the Army near *Silvan*, the rest of the Forces lying in the Neighbourhood of *Perisic*; but his

Royal Highness will march to morrow towards *Pignora*, having resolved to bombard that place, in order wherunto our Troops posted at *St. Brigida*, have already begun to raise 3 Batteries, on each of which will be planted 18 pieces of great Cannon, and 7 or 8 large Mortars; In the mean time we have demolished above thirty Forts and Redoubts which the French had built along the River *Chysa*, to secure the passage of their Convoys to *Pignora*; and have destroyed all the *Fragnas*, as far as *Beaufortelles*, to deprive the Enemy of the substance they might have drawn from thence, and to render it yet more difficult for them to march to the Relief of *Pignora*. Some days ago were sent from hence 44 pieces of Cannon, and 24 Mortars, which are to be employed against that place. Monsieur *Castinat* lies still behind his Lines at *Fenestrelles*.

Viana, Sept. 23. N.S. On the 15th instant arrived here an Express from the Imperial Army in *Hungary*, with an account, That on the 7th instant in the Evening our Troops made a great Attack upon the Countercamp of *Belgrade*, in which they were at first so successful, that they gained the Counterserp, and had begun to Post themselves there, but before they could finish their Lodgments, the Enemy made a furious Effort to recover the same; The dispute was sharp and bloody for some time, and in conclusion, our Generals finding they could not maintain this Post, withdrew their Troops; In this Action General *Sybelsoff*, who Commanded the *Bavarian* Regiments was killed, and we had about 1000 Men killed and wounded; The same day Died Major-General *Archeno* of a wound he had received some time before in the Trenches. On the 8th the Duke de *Croy* received Advice of the approach of the Grand Visier with an Army of 60000 Turks and Tartars; On the 9th a great Council of War was held, where upon Consideration of our Army's being much weakened, and that the Garrison, which consisted of 10000 Janissaries, might receive fresh Succours, being their Communication with the other side of the River was still open, it was resolved to quit the Siege; Accordingly on the 10th our heavy Baggage, Cannon, &c. began to pass the *Sava*, and (as we understood by another Express who came hither on the 20th) the whole Army followed on the 12th, and encamped on the 13th near *Semlin*. The Grand Visier was expected on the 14th at *Belgrade*.

Cologne, Octob. 2. N. S. By the last Letters from the *Upper Rhine*, Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* was encamped with the Confederate Forces under his Command near *Villengen*; and the *Marechal de Lorge* at *Schiffen*, about 5 Leagues from *Strasbourg*; and on both sides they were preparing to go into their Winter-Quarters. The Elector of *Saxony* parted from *Frankfort* on the 29th of the last month on his return to *Dresden*; His Troops lie at present about *Heilbronn*, and are to remain on the *Rhine* this Winter; Those of *Hesse* are still in the *Bergstræet*, between *Hydeberg* and *Frankfort*; And the *Brandenburghers*, under General *Fleming*, are marching back towards this Country, where they are to have their Winter-quarters. The *Marechal de Bufflers*, with his Detachment, passed the *Rhine* at *Lisler* on Saturday last, and takes his march towards the *Meuse*, having left a great many Sick Men behind him in the Villages through which he passed.

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Paris, Oct. 2. N. S. The French King, to give some ease to the People, amidst the great Misery they lie under, and which his Enemies, has ordered a great quantity of Bread to be made, and distributed daily at a certain Price among the Inhabitants of this City, but their Complaints and Dissentions continue notwithstanding, and to such a degree, that the ill Consequences thereof are very much apprehended by this Court. We have an account from *Nismes*, that the *Steer-Coyon*, a Protestant Minister, who lay concealed in that place, being discovered and seized, was condemned to be hanged, and Executed accordingly, purely upon the account of his Religion. They write from *Toulon* of the 20th inst, That the *Marschal de Turville* Sailed from thence on the 15th of the same month with 35 Men of War, and several Vessels laden with Corn, to the Isles of *Hermes*, where he laid for the Count de *Chastellain-Renaud*, who parted from *Toulon* on the 19th with 24 Men of War more, and then they took their Course together towards the *Streights Meub*. From Monsieur *Catana's* Camp at *Fouffrader*, our Letters of the 20th tell us, That the Duke of *Savoie* was with his Army before *Pignerol*, and had actually begun to bombard that place from 3 Batteries. *Charleroy* holds out contrary to our Expectation, and this Siege has already cost us a great many Men.

From the Camp at *Ninove*, Oct. 4. N. S. The Detachment Commanded by the Elector of *Bavaria* rejoined the Army on the 22th instant. To-morrow the King leaves the Camp, and intends to be at Night at *Breda*. His Electoral Highness of *Bavaria* will Command the Army in Chief in His Majesty's absence, and under him the Duke of *Hoffein Ploem*. The French have not yet made any considerable progress in the Siege of *Charleroy*.

Buffs, Oct. 4. N. S. The Garrison of *Charleroy* make a very brave Defence; An Officer who came out of the place yesterday at two in the Morning, informs us, That they have since the beginning of the Siege made great attacks with very good Success, having killed great numbers of the Enemy, and that besides they have given them many late Alarms to Hurle and Fatigue their Men; That the Besiegers having several days ago taken the first Bastion, which covers the Dikes of the great Pond, they thought to have Drained the same, but that they had not yet been able to effect it, as well by reason of the abundance of Rain, as the obstacle which the second Bastion that defends the said Dikes on the side of the Town gave them; They have twice attack'd, and taken this second Bastion, and have as often been beaten out again by the Besiegers; and as a third Attack the Enemy were repulsed with great loss. On the side of the said Pond the French have made a breach in the Partition of the Town, which almost 200 Men may enter in front; but the Besieged have made behind it good Reinforcements, as likewise in the middle of the Town, where they intend to erect an Assault; though before the Enemy can come to the Wall they must be Masters of the said second Bastion, they must Drain the Pond, fill it with Rubbish, and gain the Counter-scarp, and after all this they will be stop'd by the Ditch of the Town, for that we may be confident it will be yet some time before they can take the Place. There is a very good Union amongst the Garrison, who want for nothing, and have yet lost but 300 men, one Captain killed, and a Major wounded. The Elector of *Bavaria* continues encamped at *Ninove*.

Leo, October 5. N. S. His Majesty came to this place last Tuesday Night, and intends to go hence the latter end of this week to the *Rhine*, and from thence for England, as soon as the Convoy arrives. By the last Letters from my Lord *Lexington*, there appear great hopes of an Accommodation of the differences between the King of *Denmark* and the House of *Lunenburg*, relating to the Fortifications of *Ratzburg*; which these Princes now offer to Demolish. By several Expresses from *Flanders*, we understand, that *Charleroy* holds out still, and is like to do so for some days longer.

Haarlem, Oct. 6. The States of *Holland* having taken a Resolution to augment very considerably their Forces both by Sea and Land against next Spring, have communicated the same to the States General in order to its being consented to by the other Provinces; And in the mean time Commissions are given out for the making of new Levies. Rear Admiral *Noelle*, with the *Breda* and *Dreghinghe*, and other Vessels under his Command, is come into the

Texel, where he has joined the Dutch Ships that are to make up the Squadron designed to the *Souda*. The great Ships of *Holland*, which lately parted from the Fleet at *St. Helens* are arrived before the *Texel*. Ten Ships from the *Indies* are like to arrive upon our Coasts. The Letters from *Venice* of the 18th inst say, That the *Doge Morosini* was Sailed with the Fleet from *Porto Porro* to the Gulf of *Egens*; and that the Auxiliary Gallies were gone to Cruise in the *Archipelago*.

London, Oct. 4. We have an account from *Harwich*, That the Commander of the Packet Boat, who parted from *Helvoet-Sluis* on Friday last, says, The News was there at his coming away, that *Charleroy* held out still.

Whereas on Monday the 25th inst, in the Night, in the Fields behind Southampton-House, 4 Miles Cows, the Cattle of Christopher Copper, of St. Giles's in the Fields, was killed by Scabbing in their Bodies; and on Tuesday the 26th inst, in the same Fields, in the Night, two other Miles Cows of the said Mr. Copper, were killed in like manner. Whereas shall discover the Persons or Persons concerned in this Fact, so as he or they shall be convicted of such Offence shall upon such Conviction receive as a Reward for such discovery, by the said Christopher Copper, the sum of 20 l.

Advertisements.

To-morrow will be Publish'd, The History of the famous Elect of *Saxony* containing an Account of all the Persecutions that have been in *Germany* from the first Publication of this present time, especially extracted from all the publick and private Memoirs that could possibly be procur'd. Vol. 1. Printed first in French by the Authority of the States of *Holland* and *West-Friseland*, and now Translated into English with the Addition of his Royal Privilege. Printed for J. Dunton at the Raven in the Strand.

The Government of the Thoughts: A Preceptory Discourse in the Government of the Tongue, by the Author of the Whole Duty of Man. Printed for R. Cumberland at the Angel in St. Pauls Church-yard.

The Mystery of Curing Comprehensively; Explained and Proved by Reason and Argument: Confirm'd by various Trials, with a Catholic Example: Approved the most useful, ready, and efficacious Expedient (Preventive and Curative) against the painful Diseases, and Decays of Humane Nature. By E. Maynevaring, M.D. in Grays-Inn-Lane, by Kings-Gate.

A Curious Collection of Books, consisting of Divinity, History, Geography, Mathematicks, &c. in Latin, Italian, and English, with variety of French, with Figures, all curiously bound, will be sold to-morrow and the days following by Retail, at Mr. Arkinsons Book-seller near Staples Inn in Holborn.

Joseph Knibb, Clock-maker, at the Dial at Serjants-Inn-Gate in Fleet-street, is now removed into Suffolk-street, near Charing-Cross, where he has good Convenience to serve Customers in Clocks and Watches.

The Company of White Paper-Makers in England, will expose to Sale by Inch of Candle, several Thousand Reams of White Writing, and Printing Paper, on Tuesday the 10th inst, at 9 in the Morning, at their House in Queen-street, London, where Catalogues will be delivered, and the Paper may be viewed at any time before the Sale.

Henry Dawkins has been missing since Friday the 22d inst; If he will return he shall be kindly received.

Tolen or Stray'd from Tho. Morton at Tedbury in Gloucestershire, the 26th inst, a Sorrel Mare, about 14 hands high, with white down her Face, mark'd with a double W upside down upon the near Hip. Whoever gives Notice of her to the said Tho. Morton, or to Francis Wright, Tailor, near the May-Pole in the Strand, London, shall have 20 l. Reward.

Lost the 24th inst from Mrs. Madams, at Little Bedford near Banbury, in Oxfordshire, a light grey Gelding, above 15 hands, his Mane shorn half way, all his paces, a bob Tail, about 6 years old. Whoever gives Notice of him to the above-said Mrs. Madams, or to Richard Dalby at Mr. Will. Emmons at the Golden-Lion in Cheap-side, a Leather-seller in London, shall have 20 l. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Tolen or Stray'd out of the Grounds of Mr. Will. Barnes of Cottenham near Cambridge, on the 16th inst, a brown Mare, 15 hands high, all her paces, full aged, long Mane, cut Tail, a brand on the Buttock worn almost out. Whoever gives Notice of her to Mr. Will. Barnes in Cottenham near Cambridge aforesaid, or to Mr. James Hubbard at the Golden-Fall in Holborn, over against Four-Lane, shall have a Guinea Reward.

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