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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 Earl* 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 *Frienship* 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 Convey, 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 *Speiden*, 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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