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Messina, November 4.

WE have Letters from *Smirna* which give an account of the arrival there of the English and Dutch *Turkey* Ships. The Popes Gallies are returned into this Port from the *Levant*.
Turin, Nov. 23. The Marechal de *Catinat* having received Orders some days ago from the French Court about the Repartition of the Winter Quarters for the Forces under his Command, (which they had expected very impatiently, for that they suffered very much by the Weather) they are accordingly separated, and have begun to repass the *Alps*, except such Troops as it has been thought necessary to send to *Pignerol* and *Susa*, for the reinforcement of those Garisons. The Marquis de *Parella* is gone, by Order of the Duke of *Savoy*, to Command at the Blockade of *Cazal*, which will be continued during the Winter. The last Letters from thence inform us, that they had taken 3 French Officers who were going to *Cazal* with a considerable Sum of Money, designed, as 'tis thought, for the payment of that Garison. The Officers of his Royal Highness's Troops are making their Recruits, and propose to have them complete early in the Spring.

Venice, Nov. 27. By Letters from *Scio* of the 9th of the last month we have an account, that the Captain General had not thought fit, because of the approaching Winter, to enter upon any new Action at this time, but had sent 6 Men of War, 3 Galleasses, and 10 Gallies, to *Napoli di Romania*, and intended to remain himself with the rest of the Fleet and Land Forces at *Scio* during the Winter. The Letters from *Napoli di Romania* of the 18th past tell us, that a Body of 8 or 9000 Turks had made an Incurfion into the *Morcia*, and advanced as far as *Argos*, but finding the Country thereabouts all deserted, and having notice that the Venetians were drawing their Forces together to cut off their Retreat, they returned with all the haste they could towards *Thebes*, without having done anything remarkable in this Expedition. And from *Zant* by Advices of the 31th past, we are told, that the Troops which were going from thence and *Corfou* to the assistance of the Venetians in the *Morcia*, being informed of the retreat of the Turks, were come back, having in their return taken and demolished the Castle of *Archangelo*, situated between *Patraiffo* and *Lepanto*, and obliged the Enemy to abandon another Castle called *Salone*. The Senate have this week given out several Commissions for new Levies.

Vienna, Nov. 27. The last Advices from *Hungary* inform us, that the Turks had attempted to put a new supply of Provisions into *Gyula*, and that their Troops employed in that service advanced as far as the River *Maros*, but upon notice that General *Veterani* was marching towards

them, they gave over that design, and returned to *Temeswaer*. The same Letters tell us, that a Party of the Imperialists had made an Incurfion almost as far as *Temeswaer*, and brought back a good Booty, and divers Prisoners. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is shortly expected here from *Germany*, and General *Caprara* from *Hungary*; and when they arrive a great Council of War will be held. In the meantime Orders are given for making Recruits, and other Necessary Preparations for the next Campaign. The Emperor has named the Count de *Martinitz* to go his Envoy Extraordinary to *Poland*, to assist at the General Dyet of that Kingdom, which is to meet at *Warsaw* about the middle of the next month.

Hamburg, Dec. 3. They write from the Court of *Poland*, that the Electress of *Bavaria* begun her Journey for *Flanders* the 13th of the last month; which she would take by the way of *Berlin*; and the Letters from the place last mentioned say, her Electoral Highness was daily expected there.

Cologne, Dec. 7. The Quarters are Regulated for the *Brandenburg* Troops which are to Winter in this Diocess, and to morrow the Battalion of *Dorffing* is expected here. Things are at present very quiet on the *Upper-Rhine*: The Deputies of the Neighbouring States are assembled at *Francfort*, to adjust matters for the next Campaign; and the Discourse continues, that the Circle of *Franconia* design to take some more Troops into their Pay.

Liege, Dec 8. One of our Parties met this week, in the Country of *Condros*, 80 of the Enemy, and routed them, killing 30 upon the place, and taking as many Prisoners.

Paris, Dec. 6. The Duke de *Vendosme*, General of the Gallies, is arrived here from *Provence*, as also several Sea Officers from *Toulon*, and the Marechal de *Tourville* is daily expected. We are told from *Brest*, that they are fitting out there 4 Men of War of the best Sailers to cruise during the Winter; The Officers and Seamen whereof are to be paid by those Persons who are to have the advantage of the Prizes they take; But in all probability they will in a short time grow as weary of this Trade as others have done, who are so discouraged by the great losses they have suffered, that there are now but few Privateers abroad. The Poll Tax is resolved on; and they have now under Consideration the Method of raising it, to which end Lists are ordered to be sent up from all the Provinces of the Names of all the Inhabitants, with an Account of the substance of every Person; This is to be paid according to be 10 Sols a Head, which is to be increased according to every Mans Quality and Estate, and none, from the Princes of the Blood to the meanest Peasant, or Servant, are to be exempted, except such as receive Alms; And this Tax is to be continued during the War. They talk here likewise of raising Money by a Lottery, but 'tis thought it will not take effect. The French King has appointed 8 General Officers, who, under the Title of Inspectors, are to take an Account of all the French Troops in their respective

spective Quarters; and of the State of every Regiment: They are the Marquis d'Uxelles and the Count de Beurg in Germany; Monsieur de Bezons and Monsieur d'Artagnan in Flanders; Monsieur de St. Silvestre and Monsieur de Genlis in Catalonia; Monsieur de Larray and Monsieur de Coigny in Piedmont. Several Persons are now Prisoners for Writing Libels against the Court, and the least Punishment they are to expect is to be sent to the Gallies. On the first Instant died here the Bishop of Leon; and on the 5th the Marechal de Belfonds. The Princess of Conti is brought to Bed of a Son.

Brussels, Dec. 8. The Duke of Holstein-Ploen arrived two days ago at Malines from Maestricht. They write from the French Conquests, that the Marechal de Boufflers has been to visit the principal Garisons in Hainault, and was gone to do the like in Flanders. The Baron de Simony, who carried the Electors Presents to the Princess of Poland, is come back, and brings an account, that her Electoral Highness designs to be here about the 5th or 6th of January.

Hague, Dec. 10. The Deputies of the Admiralties met here yesterday, and were in Conference this day with those of the States-General. The States of Holland met on Wednesday, and are Enquiring into the Abuses of their Coyn. A Person was lately taken up here for a Spy, and the Court of Justice of Holland have Deputed some of their Members to Examine him. The Letters of the 6th from Maestricht tell us, that the Duke of Holstein-Ploen was returned thither.

Dublin, Nov. 29. We have certain Advice, that the Samuel from the East-Indies is arrived in the Port of Cork, with two Barbadoes Ships; but the Letters do not mention the Names of the latter.

Falmouth, Dec. 1. On the 28th came into this Port the New Orchard of Flushing, Francis Johnson Commander, in 4 months from Guinea, but last from Biscay; In his Voyage from thence he took two Prizes with Salt. Yesterday sailed hence the Mermaid, and Dover-Prize, and with them two New-England Ships, one from Virginia, 3 Venetians, and several Coasters.

Plimouth, Dec. 2. This day sailed from hence Their Majesties Ships Assistance, Norwich, and Loyalty, and under their Convoy the Charles the Second, and the Sampson, from the East-Indies, with several other Merchant Ships bound for London. This day came in the St. John Baptist from Malaga bound to Rotterdam.

Bristol, Dec. 3. Yesterday came in here the Coronation from about Land, with the Canterbury Storeship, and several other Ships under her Convoy; The same day arrived here the Antegoa Merchant from Barbadoes; The Elizabeth from Newfoundland, and the Sapphire from Malaga. These three came last from Ireland, with several small Vessels, and give an account, that a Ship from the East-Indies was put into Cork. This day came in the Charity from Stockholm; and the Providence, and the Owners-Delight, both from Rotterdam; as also the Dove of this place from Jamaica, having been 3 months and 4 days in her Voyage; she came out with the Africa of London.

Deal, Dec. 4. Yesterday in the afternoon came into the Downes the Mermaid, with several other Ships from the Westward. This morning arrived here the Speedwell in Eleven weeks from Nevis. And this afternoon came into the Downes the Charles the Second, and the Sampson, from the East Indies, and several other homeward bound Merchant Ships with their Convoy.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England do hereby give notice, that a General Court will be held of the Members of the said Company, at Grocers-hall, on Saturday the 15th Instant, to consider of the By-Laws and other Matters relating to the said Corporation.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England do give notice, that all those who have not signed the Instrument appointed by them and the General Court to be signed by all Persons concerned, do forthwith repair to the Bank to sign the same, to prevent any inconvenience which may otherwise ensue.

Thomas Neale Esq; Commissioner of Their Majesties Treasury Office for the Million-Adventure, gives notice, That the said Office is kept in the Corner House of St. Nicholas Lane in Lombard-street, London, and that as soon as Their Majesties Commissioners for the said Million-Adventure have selected the Properties of the Fortunate Lottery; he or his Deputy Dalby Thomas Esq; will begin to deliver the Transfer-Tickets for the 16 years Payments to such as bring the Tickets, that were signed and delivered by the Receivers; and that until such Tickets are delivered as aforesaid, in the said Office will be kept a Register-Book to enter the Names of such as shall Transfer and Accept any of the present Tickets, that the Buyers may the better be assured of a good Title to what they buy.

Dalby Thomas Esq; also gives notice, That at the said Office, by him and Mr. John Thrale Chief Assistant to the said Office, all Persons that have a mind to try and sell any of the Tickets belonging to the Million-Adventure may by them be accommodated there.

Advertisements.

A Sermon Preached at the Funeral of the most Reverend Father in GOD, John, by the Divine Providence, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate and Metropolitan of all England, who died at Lambeth the 22th day of November, in the 65th year of his Age, and was buried at St. Lawrence Jewry in London, on the 30th of that month, 1694. By the Right Reverend Father in God, Gilbert Lord Bishop of Sarum. Printed for R. Chiswell at the Rose and Crown in St. Pauls Church-Yard.

An Exact Abridgment of all the Statutes of King William and Queen Mary, now in Force and Use. By J. Waddington Esq; Sold by M. Gilliflower, S. Keble, D. Brown, W. Rogers, T. Goodwin, A. Churchill, and J. Walthoe.

On the 21th of November some Gentlemen came from Bel-land to Harwich in the Dolphin Packet Boat, and after their Trunks had been Examined, and Custom paid, a piece of Silk rolled upon a Stick in a Canvas Case marked R. H. being missing, is supposed to be put up in a wrong Trunk. Whoever brings a Man's Coffee-House near Charitg-Cross, shall have 5 Guinea's.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of November, 1694. Vol. 5. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Star the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleetstreet, and J. Harris at the Harrow in the Poultry.

A Brief Enquiry into the Ancient Constitution and Government of England, as well in respect of the Administration, as Succession thereof. Set forth by way of Dialogue, and fitted for Men of Ordinary Learning and Capacities. By a True Lover of his Country. Printed for Richard Baldwin near the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-Lane.

An Excellent Collection of Pictures belonging to a Gentleman lately deceased, will be exposed to sale by Auction at the Golden-Ball in York-street, Covent-Garden, on Thursday next the 13th Instant; They may be seen 3 days before the Sale, which will be from 10 in the morning till 2 afternoon, and from 3 till 6 at night, and so continue till all are sold.

The Commissioners authorized in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Allen late of London, Linen-Draper, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupts Estate unto Mr. Samuel Wickens of Gracechurch-street, London, Woolen-Draper. These are to give notice to all Persons who do owe the said Joseph Allen any Money, that they forthwith pay the same to the said Mr. Wickens, and the Creditors of the said Joseph Allen are likewise to pay in their Contribution-money to him.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Edward Wood late of the Parish of St. Clements-Danes in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, the Commissioners have assigned his Estate to William Broughton in Chesapside, Bennet Metcalle in Soper-Lane, London, Nicholas Garret in Spielersfields, and Nicholas Lyddiard in Old Bedlam, and all Persons indebted to the said Wood are to pay their Debts to any of the said Assignees; and such Persons shall discover to the said Assignees any Goods or Debts belonging to the said Wood; which shall be paid or delivered to them, shall be allowed 10 l. for every 100 l. so paid or delivered, and after the same rate for any greater or lesser Sum; and the Creditors of the said Wood are forthwith to pay their Contribution-money to the said William Broughton, else they will be excluded the benefit of the said Commission.

On the 27th Inst between Gravel-street and York Buildings, a Piece of Silk and Silver, in which was ten Ticks belonging to the Million Lottery, Numbered from 86 m. 721, to 86 m. 730. Whoever brings them to Mr. Bradshaw's Bank, being the third on the right hand in Gravel-street, shall have 3 Guinea's.

There is a convenient Farm and Farm-house, with Barns, Stables and Out-houses, Arable Land, Meadow, and Pasture, lying altogether in the Parish of St. Andrew in Surrey, distant from London about 7 miles, of about 100 l. per Annum, to be Let. Enquire at Mr. Hewells a Butler at the upper end of Whitehall, or Mr. Pleus at Moredon-stairs: &c.

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