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GEXOVA, July 16. N. S.

THE Spanish Galleys that arrived here the last week, are gone to *Porto-Longone*, and from thence will proceed according to their Orders. There are several French Privateers in these Seas, one of which commanded by the *Sieur Bremont*, was lately taken by two Dutch Capers. By a Vessel come from the Coast of *Barbary* we are informed, that the *Dey of Argiers* was marching with his Army against the Emperor of *Morocco*.

Venice, July 20. 'Tis above a fortnight since we received any Letters from the *Levant*; The last said, the Venetian Fleet was sailed from *Napoli di Romania*, taking its Course towards the *Archipelago*; and we expect our next will tell us, that they have made some Attempt upon the Enemy; In the mean time there seems to be no appearance of Action in the *Morea*; the Venetians having posted a good Body of their Troops near the *Isthmus of Corinth* to secure that Pass; and the Turks not being in a condition to give us any disturbance on that side, seeing by our last Letters they had not been able to get above 8 or 9000 Men together near *Thebes*, the place appointed for the Rendezvous of their Army in those parts. Signior *Cesani*, the Popes Nuntio, arrived here this day; and an Ambassador is daily expected from the Emperor to supply the place of the Count *de la Torre*, who died here in *December* last. 'Tis said, that the Emperor will not agree to the Neutrality, which by the late Treaty between the Duke of *Savoy* and the French, is proposed for all *Italy*, and that his Imperial Majesty intends to send a strong Reinforcement to his Troops, in order to carry on the War on this side.

Milan, July 20. The Marquis *de Leganez*, our Governor, has, since his return from *Piedmont*, appointed the principal Ingeniers in the Service of this State, to view our Frontier places, and report what Fortifications are necessary to be made for their Security; which does not look as if he thought the Neutrality offered for *Italy* would be accepted; and indeed 'tis the general Opinion here, that instead of that, yet greater Efforts will be made by the Emperor and the King of *Spain* to prosecute the War against the French from these parts; and that the Duke of *Savoy's* Country, being by this means exposed to the Armies on both sides, both He and the French will be deprived of the advantage they propose by the Treaty they have now made. In the mean time the Spanish Troops, with the Imperialists, and those of the other Allies, which together make a Body of near 30000 Men, remain in their Camp near *Moncalier*, expecting Orders from the Princes their Masters.

From the Imperial Camp near Chonad in Hungary, July 17. We have within these few days received Advices by several ways of the Grand Signior's March towards the *Danube*, and that Bridges are laid over that River by his Order, which makes us think he intends to pass it, and to march towards *Transilvania*, as he did the last year; Whereupon a Council of War having been held by the Elector of *Saxony*, it is thought most advisable that the Army shall continue in this Camp to observe the Enemies Motions; taking care at the same time to secure *Titul*, and the other Places which may be attack'd by Detachements sent from *Belgrade*: The Count *de Heitershaim*, who was charged with this Commission, and left the Army the 13th, having been at *Titul*, and given such Orders as he thought necessary, returned hither this day. The Additional Troops of *Saxony*, being about 4000 Men, have joined the Army; The Auxiliary Forces of *Denmark* and *Brandenburg*, who may make about 3000 more, are on their march this way; and the Troops from *Transilvania*, under the command of Prince *Thomas of Vaudemont*, are so near us, that they may join us in few days. The young Duke of *Lorraine* is coming to the Army, and expected towards the end of this week, to make the Campagne with us. This afternoon were brought in several Prisoners; some of which have been lately at *Temeswarer*, and report, that they heard while they were there that the Grand Signior was come to *Nissa*, and that 'twas believed he would pass the *Danube* with his Army between *Widin* and *Semendria*.

Vicima, July 21. By the last Letters from *Hungary*, the Imperial Army continued near *Chonad* on the River *Marosh*, and would remain there till they saw which way the Grand Signior intended to move with his Army, whether towards *Transilvania* or *Peter-Waradin*; according to whose Motions the Imperial Generals would regulate theirs; and in the mean time the Troops of *Transilvania* were ordered to advance, and be in a readiness to join the main Army, if it was found necessary. The Reports concerning the strength of the Enemies Army are very various and uncertain; but all the Advices agree, that the number of the Troops from *Asia* falls much short of what the Grand Signior expected from thence; which the *Bassa's* that command them excuse on account of the Disturbances there are in those parts by the Revolt of the Arabs, which obliges the keeping part of the Forces at home that might otherwise be employed in *Hungary*. A great many Boats are laden here with Provisions and Ammunition, to be laid up in the Magazines of *Buda*, for the use of the Army, as there may be occasion. They write by the last Letters from *Peter-Waradin*, that the Body of Turks, who it was thought intended to attack the Fortress of *Titul*, were returned to *Belgrade*, but gave out that they would

would quickly return with a greater Force to put their Design in execution, which the Imperialists are not apprehensive of, being in a good posture to receive them. Count *Wallasstein*, the Emperor's Ambassador to the Dyet of Poland, will set out in few days on his Journey thither. The 29th of the next month is appointed for the Election; and as yet, we do not hear that any Body is set up in opposition to Prince *James*, eldest Son of the late King, who seems to have the prevailing Interest.

Colgne, July 31. By Letters from the Upper-Rhin, which are dated the 29th of the last month, the Confederate Army continued encamped at *Runkelsberg*, not far from *Wieseloch*; and the French at *Solisheim* on the other side of the *Rhein*. Prince *Jouis* had detached Count *Paiff* with 10 Squadrons of Hussars towards *Mentz*; and had given Orders to the Troops of the Elector *Palatine*, who were come into the Neighbourhood of *Bamberg*, to join the Army.

Hamburg, July 31. The Treaty about the *Hollish* Affairs goes on but slowly; yet the Mediators hope to conclude it at last, having agreed on the principal Preliminaries. The Advices from *Moscow* say, the Czar was engaged again in the Siege of *Astrak*, which being a place of great Strength and Consequence, is like to be attack'd and defended with all the vigour both sides are capable of. There is in it a numerous Garrison of Tartars, with Provisions for a long Siege; and whatever the issue may be, the present effect of it is, that it gives the Tartars a great Diversion, and hinders them from sending those Succors to the Turks for the War in *Hungary*, as otherwise they would be at liberty to do.

Paris, July 30. The Letters from the French Army in *Catalonia* of the 18th Instant say, they were still encamped at *Tordera*; and the Spaniards at *Osabrie*; But the Duke de *Vendosme*, who commands the former, finding Provisions began to grow scarce in his Camp, which would oblige him to march back towards *Gironne*, and that after his Retreat the Garrisons he had put into several small Places near the Sea-side, to hinder the Spaniards from receiving any Supplies that way, would not be able to defend themselves if attack'd, he had resolv'd to abandon the said Places; and accordingly on the 16th he drew out the Garrison of *Caselles*, having detached a Body of Horse from his Camp to cover them in their march; notwithstanding which they were attack'd by a Party of Spaniards; and in the Skirmish the French lost about 25 Men, among whom were 4 Officers; They intend to quit in like manner *Blanis*, *Pineda*, and *Malgrat*. The Letters from *Piedmont* of the 22th tell us, that the *Mareschal de Catina* had ordered Provisions to be laid up in several Places between *Pignerol* and *Briancon* for the use of the Army in their repassage of the Mountains; which they would do, so soon as the Forces of the Allies were retired out of *Piedmont*.

Plymouth, July 28. His Majesty's Ship the *Resolution* sail'd hence this day with several Vessels under her Convoy, to join the Fleet in *Torbay*.

The Mail from Holland of Tuesday last is not yet come in.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury do give Notice, That until the 20th day of Aug. Instant, pursuant to His Majesty's Letters of Privy Seal in this behalf, any Parcel or quantity of Clipp'd or Diminish'd Pieces of Silver (lately Current Moneys) will be received at the Exchequer by way of Loan, at the rate of 5 s. 8 d. an Ounce, and Tallies and Orders will be given

for the same accordingly, with an allowance of Interest the rate of 6 l. per Cent. per Annum; and an Allowance will be taken and kept of the Difference thereof; And so Person minded thus to dispose of any quantity (being by way repair to the Exchequer) within the time limited, and receive farther Satisfaction hereon.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and the right His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City of London have Adjourn'd the General Quarter-sessions of the Peace until Tuesday the 18th Instant, at 8 o'clock in the morning, the same hold n at the Guildhall of the former day, to examine Dutch-wige Prisoners for Debt in the City, and to examine Fleet, Newgate, and the Two Counters, according to the late Act of Parliament; and to Grant Warrants Prisoners are to take notice hereof, and give their attendance accordingly.

Advertisements.

IN Filler Street, the Corner of Red Lion Square, in the City, where the Lady King lately dwelt, there being a House and the Door, will be exposed to Sale on Monday the 4th Instant, 1000 of Household Goods, viz. 1000 of the best Tea, Coffee, Gold Tables, Stands, Japan, China, Silver, Cut-crystal, Case Chairs, and other things belonging to a Kitchen.

IF having to dispose of the Timothy Kirby, the Son of Charles Kirby, Hinnock-maker, was dead, There are to give notice to all Gentlemen, that he is still living, and his Executors only by William Brown at his Shop in the Golden-Bull in the Church-Yard near the Well-Field, and at the 20th of Black-Hall Alley in Fleet-Street, and no where else; Where a young man like to be milled with Angle Rods made of Foreign Dog-wood, which infinitely exceed all other sorts of Rods heretofore made; also the best new Indian Grass, and all other sorts of Fishing Tackle.

THE Creditors of Maurice Shelton and Mary Shelton, late of Birmingham in Suffolk, Esq; deceased, or either of them, who have not their Debts satisfied, are desired to meet, or appoint their agents to do so, on Thursday the 13th Instant, at the Golden-Lion in St. Edmunds-Bury in Suffolk, to consider of a way for the satisfaction of the Debts may be found pursuant to a late Act of Parliament made for that purpose; and to bring Particulars of the Debts, and the several due for the same: Where Proposals will be made for the recovering the said Debts and Interest.

Aristotelis de Poetica Libris sex Versibus. The first of which is, *poetibus non Aristotelis*, *poetibus non Aristotelis*, *poetibus non Aristotelis*, *poetibus non Aristotelis*, *poetibus non Aristotelis*, *poetibus non Aristotelis*.

LOR the 31st past, betwixt White-Chapel Bars and the Royal Exchange, a work of England, built Nov. 1733, for 40 l. per acre, to Mr. Richard Hall, of London, dated July 9. 1696, and signed Thomas Speed. Whoever brings the said Note to Mr. James King, Little-Bridgewater, at the Golden-Bleed in Cornhill, shall have 20 s. Reward. And all Persons are desired not to take the said Note in payment.

WHEREAS the Horse called Parckidge in Staffordshire, with a white star on his forehead, hath for several years past by the Consent and Agreement of the Owners and Sellers, been sold the first Monday after the Barren time of day; and whereas the said Monday happens this year on a Monday, this is therefore given notice, that the said sale will begin on the Monday the next 21. March instant.

A Commission of the Peace being awarded, and now in preparation, 22. 1698 To the Brassy late of Lombard-Street, 6 s. 6 d. fine, and the said Brassy having withdrawn himself, and secured his Effects, the Commission is hereby given notice, That the said Brassy shall make any new Affidavit of the said Brassy's Effects, the said Brassy or Persons shall receive as a Reward from time to time the rate of 5 l. per Cent. of the said Effects, and in proportion for a greater or lesser Sum. It is supposed several of his Ships are in several of the Ports of England.

STolen or strayed the 11th or 12th past, out of Rumbury-Park in Wiltshire, a black brown Gelding, 3 years old, above 15 hands high, a Star in his Forehead, and a slip in his hind Nostril, and a white Tail. Whoever gives notice to Mr. Chapman, next the Green Tavern, over-against St. Clements Church, in the Strand, or Mr. Roger Garribam, of the said Park, shall have 20 s. Reward, on reasonable Charges.

STolen the 26th past, from Mr. Thomas Elton, Sen. a bright Bay Nag, about 14 hands high, a white spot on each side his Neck, hath had the Earcy on his off leg before, and a quarter taken out of the same Foot: Taken away by one Tho. Bromley, a tall Man, of a fair Complexion, aged about 20, born at Fansworth, near Cooke-Chapel in Lancashire; he had on a black Wig, Calaminta White Coat, a Lead coloured Close Coat, trim'd with Black, and a lead-colour'd Cloth Riding-Coat: He is also suspected to have stolen a Silver Plainer box, with the Instruments, from Mr. Thomas Elton: Whoever secures the said Bromley, the Nag, and Box of Instruments, and gives notice to Mr. Elton, Jun. at the Sign of the Sign, near Radcliff Cross, shall have 3 Guineas Reward for the Charges; or proportionable for either.