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Lezhorne, October 1. N. S.

Several Vessels are arrived here this Week from *Provence*, by whom we have an account, That 8 Men of War are fitting out at *Thoulon*, which may be ready to sail towards the end of this month. The Great Duke's Gallies are returned into Port, with Silk from *Messina*.

*Milan, October 4.* The Siege of *Valence* does not go on so fast as the French thought it would, when they first set down before the place; for they pretended to be Masters of it by the 3d or 4th of this Month: Hitherto they are advanced no farther than to the Half-Moon, called *Rosaire*, which they have possessed themselves of; our Men that were posted there, quitting it, and retiring to the Town: The Enemy direct their main Attack against the Bastion of the *Annonciade*. The Troops of the Allies continue Encamped, the Foot near *Pavia*, and the Horse at *Vigevano*.

*Turin, October 6.* The Letters from the Camp before *Valence*, of the 4th instant, inform us, That the 3d instant at night several Detachments were made to Attack a Half-Moon, which our Cannon had battered for several days before; When our Men came on, the Enemy sprung a Mine, but it not having the Effect proposed, they retired, and the French lodged themselves there: The French continued to play with their Cannon upon one of the Bastions of the Town, which they had already very much ruined, and hoped to have things in a Condition in two or three days to give an Assault. In the mean time the Conferences are continued between Count *Mansfelt*, the Marquis de *Legaver*, and the Marquis de *St. Thomas*, about the Neutrality, and we expect every day to hear it is agreed on. The Princess of *Savoy* goes hence to-morrow; the Dutchess her Mother, and Madam-Royale, her Grand-Mother, will accompany her as far as *Pont Brauwoijm*; she is, after her arrival in *France*, to be treated with the Title and Rank of Dutchess of *Burgundy*.

*Venice, October 5.* The Neutrality for *Italy* is said to be in effect concluded, and that the Senate have agreed to the Passage of the German Forces through the Territories of this Republick, in their return to *Germany*. We have received no Letters this week from the *Levant*; but are told by the way of *Ragusa*, that the Turks are much concerned at the News of the taking of *Asaf* by the *Muscovites*.

*Vienna, October 6.* The Letters from *Hungary* give an account, That General *Caprara* (who passed the *Danube* with the Imperial Forces, the 22th and 21th of the last Month, at *Peter-Waradin*) having received advice, that the *Turks* had Invested *Moravits*, on the *Savoie*, he marched that way the 22th with the Army, leaving a Body of Horse and Foot under the Command of General *Neku*, to cover *Ticul*: They continued their march the 23th and 24th, and on the 25th the General

received advice, that the Garrison of *Moravits*, which consisted only in 200 *Ranzans* had after the Place had been several days battered with 10 pieces of Cannon, and 2 Mortars, and the loss of their Governor, and several Officers, capitulated, and agreed on Articles, upon which the Town was Surrendered; and the Enemy having put a Garrison into it, their Troops repass'd the *Savoie*; and their Gallies and Barks were sent back to *Belgrade*. The Imperial Army, upon this News, would return towards *Peter-Waradin*; and the Campaign being ended, the Forces would go into their Winter-Quarters. The Elector of *Saxony* continues still here; and the Duke of *Lorraine* is expected in few days from *Hungary*.

*Frankfort, October 13.* The Confederate Army is separated, and Prince *Lewis* of *Bavaria* gone to *Guntzburg*; The Forces of *Brandonia*, *Saxonia*, and *Bavaria* have passed the *Nach* at *Ladenburg*, and march towards *Hailbron*; Those of *Hesse*, *Meister*, *Hanover*, and *Holstein*, come this way; They are all going to Winter Quarters; and the French Forces are likewise marching to theirs.

*Mentz, October 13.* General *Thungen*, Governour of this City, who served in the Imperial Army on the *Rhine* this Summer, is expected here in few days with several Regiments that are to remain in Garrison here during the Winter: The Troops of *Hesse*, *Hanover* and *Holstein* have passed the River *Mein* at *Frankfort*, and march to their Winter-Quarters. The French do the like.

*Cologne, October 16.* The States of this Country are now Assembled at *Bon*; and the Elector has demanded a Subsidy of them, for maintaining his Troops. Several *Brand-nburg* Regiments are coming from the *Meuse* to Winter in these Parts.

*Hamburg, October 16.* The Dyet of *Poland* is broke up; and the Election appointed for the 15th of *May*, when the Gentlemen are to meet in the Field on *Horseback*, as was done at the Election of King *Casimir*, and *Michael Wisnowitski*. The Deputies, before they separated, declared against choosing a Native, thinking it for the Interest of the Kingdom, to have some Foreign Prince chosen; and Interests are making for the Duke of *Lorraine*, and the Prince of *Conty*; however, the Friends of Prince *James* do not give over their Endeavours of serving him, nor their Hopes of succeeding therein.

*Paris, October 15.* The Letters from the Camp before *Valence*, of the 4th instant, tell us, They had taken a Half-Moon, and were making their Approaches to one of the Bastions, which they pretended to attack on the 7th or 8th of this Month; but last night arrived an Express, who brought an account, That the Neutrality is concluded on; in pursuance of which the French Forces are to withdraw from before *Valence*, and both they and the Germans are to leave *Italy*, and to begin their march for this purpose on the 26th of this month: The German Troops are to be allowed

allowed for their Winter Quarters, as if they had remained in Italy this Winter; and Hostages are given on both sides, for the performance of what is agreed on. The Princess of Savoy is now on her Journey hither, to be this day at Lyons, and is expected the 4th of the next month at Fontainebleau. The last Letters from Germany and Flanders bring nothing of moment, telling us only, That the Troops on both sides are marching to their Winter Quarters. They write from Brest, That the Squadron to be Commanded by the Sieur Pointy, is sitting out with great Diligence. 'Tis said, That the Prince of Cony has a great Party in Poland.

*Brussels, Octob. 17.* The Armies in Flanders continue in the same Camps mentioned in our last; That commanded by the Prince de Vaudemont, near Bruges; and the Marschal de Villeroy's, near Winendale. The Forces that broke up some days ago at Bois Seigneur Isaac, march to their Quarters; The Troops of Liege, with the Brandenburgers, towards the Meuse; and the rest to the other Places assigned them. They write from the Frontiers, That the Marschal de Villeroy and the Marschal de Boufflers are in few days to have a Conference together at Mons; The latter returned to that Place some days ago, from visiting the French Quarters on the Meuse.

*Hague, Octob. 19. N. S.* The States of Holland and Westfrizland are now assembled; their Deputies have had several Conferences with those of the Admiralty, about our Sea Preparations for the next year. The State of the War for the next year is sent to the several Provinces, for their Concurrence. The Spanish Envoy has received Letters from Madrid, of the first instant, confirming the good News of the King of Spain's perfect Recovery.

*Newcastle, Octob. 9.* On Tuesday last sailed hence a Fleet of 100 Laden Colliers, under Convoy of the *Winchelsea* and the *Garland*. The two Dutch Men of War, with the Merchant Ships bound to Rotterdam, continue in this Harbour, waiting for an opportunity of Wind and Weather.

*Falmouth, Octob. 10.* On the 7th arrived here two Dutch Men of War, to Convoy home 4 Prizes, which are at present in this Port; and they will take also under their Convoy the Tin Ships, and other Coasters, bound to the Eastward. On the 8th came in a Ship called the *Duke of Bavaria*, from Ostend; and yesterday the *Trident*, with several Coasters from Plymouth; as also the *Nostra Seniors d'Emparo*, from Lisbon; and another Portuguese called the *St. Antonio*, from Amsterdam.

*Plymouth, Octob. 11.* The 9th instant came in His Majesty's Ship the *Chester*, with two Merchant-men from Norway. The *Bridget* and *Jeffry Galleys*, sailed hence 3 days ago for the *Streights*.

*Cowes, Octob. 12.* On Wednesday last came into our Road a Dutch Caper, with an English retaken Merchant Ship of 140 Tuns, laden with Fish from Newfoundland.

*Portsmouth, Octob. 13.* His Majesty's Ship the *Pentennis* is come to Spithead, with several Fly-boats from Norway.

*Whitchell, Octob. 14.* His Majesty has been pleased to Name Dr. John Williams, Rector of *St. Andrews-Poultry*, in London, to the Bishoprick of *Chichester*, in the Room of the Right Reverend Father in God, Dr. Robert Grove, deceased.

The King went this day to Windsor, where His Majesty intends to stay till Friday next.

Whereas His Majesty has been lately graciously pleased to Grant His Letters Patents unto Mr. Ralph Lane, of London, Merchant, for the sole Exercise and Benefit of a new Invention, of Making and Producing Figures and Flowers in Cloth, and all other Woollen and Silk Manufactures whatsoever. These are to give notice, That the said Work is now carried on at Mr. John Hayes House in Mansfield-street in Goodman's Fields; where all Persons may be furnished with what Quantities of Cloth they please ready made, or their own Cloth dyed, &c. at reasonable Rates.

#### Advertisements.

++ The History of the late Conspiracy against the King and the Nation. With a Particular Account of the Lancashire Plot, and all the other Attempts and Mischiefes of the Disaffected Party, since His Majesty's Accession to the Crown. Extracted out of the Original Informations of the Wits, and other Authentick Papers. Printed for Daniel Brown, at the Black Swan and Bible without Temple-Bar; and Tho. Fenner, at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

\* Twelve Sermons Preached upon several Occasions by the Right Reverend Father in God, Edward, Lord Bishop of Worcester. The First Volume. Printed for Henry Mortlock, at the Phoenix in St. Paul's Church-yard.

@ The Present State of Europe: Containing an Historical and Political Account of the Late Peace, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of Sept. 1696. Vol. 7. To be continued Monthly from the Original publish'd at the Hague. Printed for M. Rhodes, at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleetstreet, and J. Harris, at the Harrow in Little Britain.

S Taken the 13th instant, between 6 and 9 a Clock, out of the House of Mr. Tomson, in Crown Court in Charles Street, in Westminster, 4 large Silver Spoons, a light Olive Comb-box, with several other remarkable things, at 3 dozen of small turn'd Bobbins of several Colours, a piece of Flanders Lace not ground, and a small Trunk full of Thread, and several other things. If the said things are offered to be Sold, you are desired to stop them and the Party, and give notice to Mr. Tomson above said, and you shall have 20s. Reward.

A N Estate vested by Act of Parliament in Trustees, for Payment of the Debts of Robert Coke Esq; (viz.) The Nurcery of Swaffham-Bulbeck, with the Messuages and Lands, and Mills and Parsonage of Wooditon, with the Messuages and Lands thereunto belonging in Cambridgeshire, of about 330 l. per Annum, by Decree in Chancery to be sold to the best Purchaser that shall come in, before Samuel Keck Esq; one of the Masters in Chancery, before whom there is a particular of the said Estate, as lately Surveyed, which may be seen by any that desire it.

L OOk on the 13th instant, a small Pocket Book, with a blueish Cover and Silver Clasp, in it were several Bank Notes, one of 50 l. payable to my Lord Lionfield. Whoever brings the said Notes and Book to the Crown Coffee-House near the Royal Exchange, shall have 5 l. Reward.

L OOk two Bank Notes, one for 50 l. N<sup>o</sup> 8. dated Octob. 3. payable to Stephen White, enclosed Octob. 7. for 60 l. The other for 60 l. N<sup>o</sup> 22. dated Octob. 7. payable to John Baker, whoever brings either of the said Notes to Mr. Thomas Madocks, at the Bank of England, shall have a Guinea Reward.

L OOk on the 10th instant a Pocket Book with a green Vellum Case and Brass Clasp, with several Bank Bills in it, one being for 41 l. 5 s. N<sup>o</sup> B 24. dated Aug. 29. 96. payable to John Shippin; also Bills of Exchange, a Bond, some Receipts, and other Papers of considerable Value. Whoever brings them to Mr. Edward White at the 3 Screws near the 3 Cranes in Thames-street, or to Mr. James Perry, at the Men and Chickens in New Round Court in the Strand, shall have 3 l. Reward, or proportionable for any part.

O N Tuesday the 13th instant, a young Man absented himself from his Relations in Leadenhall-street, London; he is desired to return again to his Master's with the Book he took away; and he shall be kindly received.

T HE Persons who live at the Sign of the Rose in Fetter Lane are leaving off their Trade; therefore all those that have any Goods, Wearing Apparel, Linnen or Woolen, Plate, Kings, Watches, or whatever else in their hands, are desired to fetch them away by the 25th of December next, or they will be disposed of.

R UN away from Christ's Hospital with another Boy, on the 7th of September last, John Hewer, aged about 15, pale face, long visage, black eyes, and lank brown hair; having on the Bodice of the Hospital, of blue Cloth; under new Canvas Clothes; he wears a Truss, being bursten. Whoever brings the said John Hewer to Mrs. Franklyn, in Richmond Breech in St. James's, Westminster, near Anne's Church, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

L OOk out of the Ground of Mr. Thomas Freckleton, near Rumford in Essex, on the 8th or 9th instant, a dark brown G. H. ling, 15 hands high, full aged, with lop ears, mark'd W R and the Crown over it up in the rear buttock, and L on the other, and grey hairs on the tail; trotwell. Whoever gives notice of him, so as he may be had again, to Mr. Benj. Tomlinson, Woollen-draper in St. Paul's Church-yard, London; or Mr. Tho. Freckleton above said, shall have 20 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.