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Naples, October 2. N. S.

Captain Pickering, Commander of the *Charles-Privateer*, having lately taken near Cyprus, a French Ship of 180 Tuns laden at *St. John d'Acre* in Syria, and bound to *Marseilles*, put into *Messina*, and departing afterwards from thence for *Leghorne*, met with a violent Storm off this place, in which having lost his Foremast, and received other Damage, he was obliged to come in here with his Prize, which is esteemed worth 100000 Dollars. We have advice, that another English Privateer is arrived at *Messina* with three French Prizes.

Genova, Octob. 21. The French are fitting out 7 or 8 Men of War at *Thouion*, who, 'tis reported, are to Cruize in the *Levant*. Some of their Ships have been lately at *Argiers*, and confirmed the Peace with that Government, which began to shew an Inclination to break with them. The Pope has written to the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, and other Princes of *Italy*, as also to this Republick, to hasten the Payment of their several Quota's of what is allowed the German Forces for Winter Quarters, that their march out of the *Milaneze* may not be delayed: The Pope himself gives 40000 Crowns towards it; and this Republick is to pay the like Sum.

Leghorne, Octob. 22. Capt. Fuller, Commander of the *Panther-Privateer*, who lately sailed from hence, met the 12th instant off *Monte Christo*, two French Ships laden from *Alexandria*, called the *St. Domingo* and *Santa Teresa*; and, after some little resistance, took them both, and carried them to *Porto Longone*: These Prizes are said to be worth 60000 Dollars. We have advice from *Messina*, That 5 English Men of War passed the Fare the first instant, in 26 days from *Cadix*. And the same Letters confirm our former advice of the Victory obtained by the *Venetians* over the *Turks* at *Sea*, having taken 6 Sultranes, and burnt two, and block'd up the rest of their Fleet in *Rhodes*; where the Venetian Captain-General intended to Bombard them.

Milan, Octob. 24. The greatest part of the first 100000 Pistoles, allowed the German Forces for Winter-Quarters, is already paid, as the rest will be in few days; but they are not yet agreed about the Security that is to be given for the remaining 200000: In the mean time one of the German Regiments, to wit, that commanded by Count *Tef*, began to march away the 22th from the Camp at *Vigevanano*, and the French have likewise sent off some of their Troops. The Marquis de *St. Thomas* is come hither from the Duke of *Ferry*, to finish the Business of the Money for the Winter-Quarters, and to hasten the march of the Germans so soon as that is done. The Letters from *Rome* give an account of the Death of Cardinal *Goes*; and that the Pope has ordered 20000 Dollars more to be reserved, for the German Troops.

Venice, Octob. 26. There is yet no account come directly from our Fleet, of their late Engagement with the *Turks*; though the advice we had of it first from *Napoli di Romania*, and afterwards from *Zeffalonia*, is since confirmed from *Cosfou*, *Zant*, and several other Places, who all say the *Turks* were beaten, that they lost 7 or 8 Men of War, and that the *Venetians* pursued them till they got into Port; so that there remains no room to doubt the truth of this News; though we cannot but wonder at this long Delay of Letters from the Captain-General, and are apt to think some Accident may have befallen them.

Vienna, Octob. 27. The Emperor has ratified the Neutrality for *Italy*; and sent it by an Express to Count *Mansfeld*. 'Tis said, That the German Troops will not leave *Italy*, till the French are marched out of *Montferrat* and *Piedmont*. The Forces in *Hungary* are gone on both sides to their Winter Quarters. General *Caprara* is shortly expected here; Count *Guido* of *Staremburg* is to remain at *Esseck*; Major-General *Nehem* at *Peter-Waradin*; and the Count de *Marsigly* at *Sagedin*, on the River *Theyffe*, to command the Imperial Troops that are quartered in those Parts during the Winter; and General *Rabutin* commands in *Transilvania*. The Elector of *Saxony* continues still at this Court.

Francfort, November 3. The Differences between the *Palatin* and *Hessian* Troops about the Winter Quarters, are accommodated; and the former have quitted to those of *Hesse* the Quarters they had taken Possession of, and are marching into the *Bergstræet* and the *Odenwalt*, which were assigned them before.

Cologne, Nov. 6. The Baron de *Heyden* is come hither, to settle the Quarters for the *Brandenburgh* Troops that are coming from the *Meuse*, to Winter in this Diocess.

Hamburgh, Nov. 6. The *Sieur Dankelman* is arrived here to assist on the part of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, at the Treaty between the King of *Denmark* and Duke of *Holfstein Gottorp*, which it's hoped will now in a short time be brought to a good Conclusion. The last Letters from *Poland* tell us, That the Queen was much dissatisfied with Prince *James* her Son, believing he had under-hand favoured the late Resolution of the *Dyer*, which obliged her to leave *Warsaw*; and that several of the Senators had interposed, to make a Reconciliation between them, but had not yet been able to prevail so far with the Queen, as to admit the Prince to visit her. The two young Princes, *Alexander* and *Constantine*, were gone out of the Kingdom to Travel, and particularly to Visit their Sister, the Electress of *Bavaria*, at *Brussels*. The Difference that had so long depended between Prince *Sapaha*, General of *Lithuania*; and the Bishop of *Vilna*, and gave so much Disturbance to the Publick as well as to themselves, was at last Composed by the Interposition of the Pope's Nuncio, upon these Conditions; That the

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Excommunication published against the said General should be taken off; and that the Bishop should send to make a him a Compliment, and excuse what had passed in that Matter; That for the future no such Excommunications shall be published, without leave from the Pope; and, because the Lodging some Soldiers in the Bishoprick of *Vilna*, was the first occasion of this Dispute, 'tis agreed, That the said Bishoprick shall be exempted from Quartering any Soldiers for the space of two Years, except two Companies only.

Paris, Nov. 5. The French King went yesterday to meet the Princess of *Savoy* at *Montargis*, and will return with her this Evening to *Fontainebleau*. The last advices from *Piedmont* say, The German and French Forces were to have begun their march the 15th, but the matter about the first Payment for the Winter-Quarters, was not agreed till the 22th; and on the 24th three Regiments of Horse and Dragoons marched from the French Camp at *Candia*, in the *Milauces*; The 25, several other Regiments of Horse and Foot decamped, as they would continue to do till the 30th, when the whole Army would be marched away. The Germans doing at the same time the like on their side. The Duke de *Vendosme* is arrived here from *Catalonia*; and the Marechal d'*Estres* from the Coast of *Britany*, where he commanded this Summer. The Marechals, *Villeroi*, *Boufflers*, and *Catinat*, are daily expected. The French Gallies that were lately on the Coast of *Catalonia*, were not returned to *Marseilles* the 24th of the last month; 'Tis feared they have met with bad Weather. They continue to fit out with much Diligence at *Brest*, the Squadron to be commanded by the *Sieur Pointy*, which is to consist of 15 or 16 Men of War, and it's said are to take on Board 1800 Soldiers.

Brussels, Nov. 7. The Elector of *Cologne* arrived here on Thursday last from *Leige*. The Troops being marched to their Winter-Quarters, there passes at present nothing of moment in these Parts. The French have published a Pardon for all Deferters, that shall return to the Troops to which they belonged.

Hague, Nov. 9. N. S. The Prince of *Nassau Sarbrucke* is expected here in few days from *Flanders*, intending in his way hither to stay a few days at his Government of *Bolduc*. 'Tis said, That the Confederate Forces in *Flanders* and in *Germany*, will be considerably augmented against the next Year. The Convoy from *London* arrived the 5th instant in the *Maeße*.

Dublin, Octob. 27. Friday last being the Anniversary for our Deliverance from the Irish Rebellion, in 1641, was Observed here very strictly; The Lords Justices went to *Christ Church*, attended by the Nobility and Gentry in Town; after which they all Dined at the Castle, where was a very splendid Entertainment. Sir *John Hamor's* Regiment was drawn up in the Castle-yard, who fired three Volleys, which were answered with three Salvoes of Cannon; and at Night here were Bonfires, with Ringing of Bells.

Plymouth, Nov. 1. Yesterday sailed hence the *Betty* Transport-Ship, with 400 French Prisoners for *St. Malo*. The same day came in the *Nostra Señora* of *Bilboa*, from *Cadiz*.

Yarmouth, Nov. 2. On Saturday last came into this Road an *Offend* Man of War, of 10 Guns, who cruising with another Ship of 50 Guns, called the *Queen of Spain*, were driven by bad Weather as far as the *Digger-Bank*, and in the Storm this Frigate lost Company of the other. This Morning sailed out of our Road a Fleet of 100 sail of *Jaunc* Colliers for the River.

Portsmouth, Nov. 3. Rear Admiral *Newill* is now under sail with a Squadron of English and Dutch Men of War, and the Merchant-ships bound to the *Streights*, the Wind being fair. On the first instant His Majesty's Ship *Expedition*, brought to *Spithcad* a French Privateer called the *St. Lewis* of *St. Malo*, of 38 Guns, and 220 Men, taken by His Majesty's Ship the *Medway* in the *Soundings*.

Whitehall, Nov. 3. There has been Presented to His Majesty a very Loyal Address, from the Council and Assembly of *Jamaica*, on the occasion of the Discovery of the late horrid Conspiracy against His Majesty's Sacred Person, and these Kingdoms.

Kensington, Nov. 4. This morning an humble Address from the Town of *Lanuceston*, in *Cornwall*, Congratulating His Majesty's safe and happy Return from *Flanders*, was Presented to His Majesty by their Representatives, the Lord *Hyde*, and *William Carey* Esq; which His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Whitehall, Nov. 4. His Majesty's Birth-day was celebrated with great Demonstrations of Duty and Affection for his Royal Person and Government. In the Evening the Court were Entertained at *St. James's* with a Consort of Musick, Vocal and Instrumental; His Majesty Supped with their Royal Highnesses; and there was afterwards a Ball at *Whitehall*. In *London* and *Westminster* the Night concluded with Illuminations and Bonfires, and other Publick Rejoicings suitable to the Occasion.

Advertisements.

There is newly Printed at Oxford, by the University Printers, a Table, in 4to, of a new Letter, and good Paper, with Dr. *Scudder's* Notes, and a Chronology with Common Prayer, Apocrypha, and Singing Psalms; to be Sold at Stationers-Hall, and by the Bookellers of London and Westminster. There is a small number Printed of a larger Paper, for those that desire them.

New Observations on the Natural History of the World of *Causer*, and this World of *Lize*: In two Parts. Being a Philosophical Discourse, grounded upon the Stoick System of the Creation, and the Flood. To which are added some Thoughts concerning Paradise, the Configuration of the World, and a Treatise of *Microscopology*: With occasional Remarks upon some late Theories, Conferences, and Essays. By *J. Robinson*, Rector of *Ousey* in *Cumberland*. Printed for *J. Newton*, at the Three Pillars over against the *Liner-Temple-Gate* in *Fleet-Street*.

*M*R. *William Reed*, an Experienced Optick, who hath performed divers great Cures upon People that have lost their Sight, and others born Blind; lives (all the Summer Season) at *St. Edmund's* Church in *St. Pauls*, and at any other time at *William Downing's* Printer, in *St. Bartholomew-Close*, *London*, where he may be spoke with, or sent to, and speedy answers will be returned.

On Monday the 9th instant, at *Roll's* Auction-Rouse in *Feay-Cannon*, near the North-side of *St. Pauls*, will be Sold by Auction the Library of the late Lord *Preston*, containing a very valuable Collection of Books, Gr. Lat. Ital. Fr. and English, in most Faculties; particularly Greek and Latin Fathers, the Councils, the *Byzantine* Historians, all the Classical Authors in *Umb. Delf.* and a very Compleat Collection of Modern Histories, Memoirs, Treaties, &c. in French; together with a large number of the most esteemed English Books on all Subjects. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

The Annual Feast for the County of *Warwick* and City of *Coventry*, will be held at *Goldsmiths-Hall*, on Thursday the 3d of December next. Tickets may be had of Mr. *Timothy Goodwin*, over against *St. Dunstan's* Church in *Bed-lane*; Mr. *Tho. Dowell*, at the Bunch of Grapes near *Baynard's* Castle; Mr. *Tho. Rayner*, at the Three Tun Tavern in *Woodstreet*; Mr. *Tho. Macham*, Watchmaker, at the Ship near *Fireman's* Yard in *Covent-hill*; and at Mr. *John Spickman's*, Goldsmith, at *Charing-Cross*.

A Tall Spanish Boy, speaks pretty good English, aged about 17, pale Complexion, knees bending inward, wears a grey Coat lined with blue, a blue Wastcoat with Pewter Buttons, and a short brown Wig; shew'd himself the 28th past, being somewhat disturb'd in Mind. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Stokes*, at *Garraway's* Coffee House in *Exchange-Alley*, *London*, shall have a Reward.

Taken on the 22d past, from a Man on *Puney-Common*, a bright bay Horse, near 15 hands, a blackish in one eye, prick ear'd, black train, black lob tail, girth render before, with a great many saddle spots. Whoever gives notice of the said Horse, to be had again, to Mr. *John Penner*, at the *Queen's* Head Inn in *St. Andrew's*; or at the *White Hart*, on the *Penis* in *Portsmouth*, shall have a Guinea Reward and Charges.