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Leghorne, October 29. N. S.

THE *Bonadventure* arrived here this week from *Muscovy*, and two days before she came in, took a French Vessel laden with Corn. We have advice, that 4 French Men of War are lately sailed from *Toulon* to cruise.

*Venice, Nov. 2.* The several Reports we have had of an Engagement between the Venetian and Ottoman Fleets, prove at last to have had no other foundation, than a Rencounter between 5 or 6 Venetian Ships with the like number of Turks, and the two Fleets appearing afterwards in sight of each other in the Waters of *Andros*; but the Captain *Balla Mezzomorto* avoided a Battle, and retired towards *Scio*; In the Fight between the Ships above-mentioned, the Turks are said to have lost 7 or 800 men, and the Venetians not above 200, and that one of the Enemies Ships, called *Sultanes*, was so shattered, that she sunk before she could get into Harbour; This Account comes by the *Popes* and *Maltrese* Galleys who arrived at *Corfu* the 19th of the last month in their return home, having left the Venetian Fleet in the *Archipelago*, where the Captain General *Molina* intended to continue for some time longer; One of the *Popes* Galleys had the misfortune to be cast away in bad Weather near *Cape Coioma*, and 300 men that were on board are lost with their chief Officers.

*Milan, Oct. 31.* The German Troops having received the greatest part of the first 100000 Pistoles for Winter Quarters, several Regiments with the Artillery are already marched through the Territories of the Republick of *Venice* towards *Tyrol*, and the rest are preparing to follow, but 'twill be the middle of the next month before they have all left this Country.

*Turin, Nov. 3.* The *Marschal Catinat* continues still in the Camp at *Gambiz*; but most of the Troops are already marched away towards the Frontiers of *France*, and the rest will do the like so soon as all the Germans have quitted the *Milanese*. There are now 10 Battalions constantly employed in demolishing the Fortifications of the Town of *Pignoret*, but the French have not yet begun to work on the demolishing of the Citadel, and hitherto shew no intention of going about it.

*Warsaw, Nov. 3.* The Tartars have made great Spoil in the Country of *Vobynia*, and carried many of the Inhabitants into Slavery; The Confederated Forces of *Poland* that are encamped near *Lemberg*, sent out a strong Detachment to pursue them, who fall on their Rear, killed several Tartars, and recovered divers Prisoners. The Crown General is now at *Lemberg*, and has sent to the said Confederated Forces to desire they will appoint Deputies to confer with him, for adjusting their Pretensions. The Confederated Forces of *Lithuania* continue to encamp together near

*Berefo*; and *Prince Sapika*, Great General of that Country, assembles all the Force he can to suppress them. The Misunderstanding continues between the Queen and *Prince James*; the Endeavours that have been used to reconcile them proving hitherto ineffectual. The French Ambassador here labours all he can to promote the Interests of the Prince of *Conty*, and has lately received from *France* Bills of Exchange for 150000 Crowns.

*Vienna, Nov. 7.* The Advices from *Hungary* inform us, that a Body of the Imperial Troops; who served in the main Army this Summer, were come to *Baya*, and from thence would continue their march towards *Buda*, their Winter Quarters being assigned in the Country thereabouts. General *Rabutin* who commands in *Transylvania*, has been to visit all the considerable Garisons in that Principality, and has posted a sufficient number of Troops on the Frontiers to secure the Country against the Enemies Excursions during the Winter. The Count *de Herberstein*, who commands at *Carranseebes*, sent out a Party lately, who passed the *Danube*, and brought back several Prisoners, and a good Booty of Cattle; and another Party from the same Garison has done the Enemy much mischief in the Neighbourhood of *Temeswaer*; The Turks have lately reinforced the Garison of *Temeswaer*, which now consists of 5000 Foot, and 700 Horse. The Letters from *Turkey* say, that at *Constantinople* they begin already to die the effects of the taking of *Asaf* by the *Moscovites*, which has opened a passage to the *Cossacks* to enter into the *Black Sea*, where they commit great Depredations, and have taken divers small Vessels going with Provisions to *Constantinople*. The States of *Hungary* are assembled at *Buda* to regulate the Winter Quarters for the Imperial Forces. The Officers are all ordered to recruit their Troops.

*Frankfort, Nov. 14.* The States of *Franconia* are going to meet at *NurMBERG*; and the Count *de Hobenlos*, the Emperor's Minister, has orders to repair thither, to consult with them about the preparations for the next Campaign. *Prince Lewis* of *Baden* is still at *Gunsburg*, and has not yet fixed any time for his Journey to *Vienna*.

*Cologne, Nov. 16.* The Quarters are settled for the *Brandenburg* Troops that are to Winter in this Diocese. New Levies are making in these parts for the service of the Republick of *Venice*.

*Paris, Nov. 16.* The French King has named *Monfieur Courzin*, and *Monneur Hurley*, both Councillors of State, to be his Plenipotentiaries at the Treaty of a General Peace, though the place of Congress is not yet agreed on. The *Marschal de Villeroi* is arrived from *Flanders*; and the *Marschal de Boufflers*, and *Marschal Catinat*, are shortly expected. The Count *de Chassean-rensau* arrived at *Bress* on the 5th Instant with the Squadron of Men of War under his command; he has been cruising near the *Azore* Islands, to look for the Spanish Fleet, but understanding by an Advice Boat which he took, that they would not

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come home this year, he resolved to return; and most of the Ships of this Squadron are ordered to be laid up during the Winter. The News we had some time ago, that Monsieur de Genes had passed the Streights of Magellan, is contradicted; for we have now Advice, that he had indeed attempted to enter into the South Sea, but was driven back by a great Storm, and obliged to put into the Port of Bahia, being separated from the rest of the Ships of his Company. The 25 French Gallies who were lately on the Coast of Catalonia, meeting in their return with very bad Weather, put into the Port of Cete in Languedocque, where they stayed some time, and did not return to Marseilles till the 5th of this month. They continue to fit out at Brest the Squadron to be commanded by the Sieur Pointy, consisting of 10 or 12 Men of War. They write from Pignerol of the 6th Instant, that the German Troops, and those commanded by the Lord Galway, were marching out of the Milanese towards Germany, being to pass through the Territories of Venice and the Valteline; The French Forces are coming back at the same time towards Provence, taking their march by the way of Susa, and Perouse. They had when these Letters came away, blown up 4 of the Bastions of the Town of Pignerol, and were at work to demolish the rest. The French King went the 14th Instant to Meudon, and returns to-morrow to Versailles; The Princess of Savoy has been Complimented by all the Persons of Quality of this Court.

Brussels, Nov. 18. The Spanish Troops in Garrison here were Re-viewed the 15th Instant, and Orders given to Recruit them. A new Order has been published in these Countreys against supplying the French with Horses, with very great Penalties to be inflicted on such as shall be found offending herein. The two young Princes of Poland, Alexander and Constantine, are come to Liege in their way to France, and the Elector of Bavaria has sent thither the Baron de Selles to Compliment them. The Advices from the New Conquests say, the French Officers force the Country to furnish them with the Men they want to recruit their Troops; and that the French are providing great Magazines on the Frontiers.

Hague, Nov. 20. N. S. Wednesday last being His Majesty's Birth-day, my Lord Villiers gave a great Entertainment to the Foreign Ministers residing here, and at night made a magnificent Supper, and afterwards a Ball; at which were the Princes of Saxi-Gotha, and Nassau Siegen, and all the Persons of Quality and Strangers here in Town. The President de la Tour is gone from hence to Brussels, in order to his return to Turin by the way of France. The Prince of Nassau Sarbruck is arrived here from Flanders; and the Duke of Wirtemberg is daily expected. The States of Holland and West-Friseland, who were to assemble to-morrow, have deferred their Meeting till the 28th Instant. The Fleet of Merchant Ships from Hull and Newcastle, about 50 Sail, arrived last Sunday with their Convoy in the Maese.

Dublin, Nov. 5. Yesterday being His Majesty's Birth-day, was celebrated with great Rejoycings; In the Evening there were Fireworks on the Water, and at night a Ball at the Castle, and Illuminations and Bonfires through the whole City. And this day being the Gun-Powder-Treason, was also observed with the usual Solemnity; The Nobility,

Judges, and other Persons of Quality, were Entertained at Dinner at the Castle, and the night concluded with Bonfires.

Portsmouth, Nov. 13. Yesterday came to Spit-head His Majesty's Ship the Smirna-Merchant with 7 Merchant Ships from Barbadoes, and divers Coasters, and last night they failed again for the Downes.

The Blue-Paper-Society do hereby give notice, That at their chief Warehouses in Aldermanbury, and Cornhill, and all other Places where their Pieces of Paper Hangings of 12 yards long are sold, they have this mark on them at both ends of the Piece, viz. (Blue Paper Society's Manufacture.) And they also give further notice, that they will for all Goods sold from the day of the date hereof, take in payment old Hammered Money that is punchable.

#### Advertisements.

\* Homer's Iliades, with the Scholia of Didymus in Greek alone, 8°. The Second Edition. Printed at Oxford, for the use of Schools.

\* Catalogus Librorum Manuscriptorum Bibliothecae Cottonianae cui Praesuntur Illustri Viri D. Rob. Cottoni Equ. Aur. & Baronetti Vice & Bibliothecae Cottonianae Historiis & Synopsis. Scriptore Thoma Smitho Eccles. Anglic. Praebito, Fol. E Theatro Sheldoniano. Price 7s. in Sheets, whoever buys 6, to have a 7th gratis.

\* Parochial Antiquities attempted in the History of Ambroden, Burester, and other adjacent parts in the Counties of Oxford and Bucks. By White Kennet, Vicar of Ambroden, 4°. Printed at the Theater in Oxford. Price 14s. in Sheets, he that buys 6 to have a 7th gratis. This is sold at Stationers-Hall, and by the Booksellers of London and Westminster.

✠ The Compleat Horseman: Discovering the Surest Marks of the Beauty, Goodness, Faults and Imperfections of Horses: The Signs, Causes, and Cure of their Diseases: With Resolutions on the Use of Bleeding and Purging. Also the best Method of Breeding Colts; Backing 'em, and Marking their Mouths, &c. By the Sieur de Sollysell. Query to the present French King. To which is now added, A Supplement of Riding; collected from the best Authors. By Sir William Hope, Kt. Adorn'd with Figures, Printed for M. Gillyflower, R. Bentley, H. Bonwick, J. Tonson, W. Freeman, T. Goodwin, M. Wotton, J. Walthoe, S. Manship, and R. Parker.

✠ A Sermon Preached before the Honourable House of Commons at St. Margarets Westminster, Nov. 5. 1696. By J. Adams, Rector of St. Albans, Woodstreet, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Printed for Tho. Bennet at the Half-Moon in St. Pauls Church-Yard.

✠ The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts. This for October 1696 Vol. VII. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleetstreet, and J. Harris at the Harrow in Little Britain.

✠ The Anniversary Feast of the Society of Gentlemen, Lovers of Musick, will be kept at Stationers-Hall, on Monday the 23d Instant, being the Sequel of St. Cecilia's Day. Tickets are to be delivered at Mr. Richard Glovers at the Cattle-Tavern in Fleetstreet.

✠✠ The Feast for the County of Kent (being revived) will be kept at Stationers-Hall on Thursday the 26th Instant. Tickets may be had at Mr. Wile's, at the Spur Inn in Southwark; Mr. John Beck's, at the Black Boy on London Bridge; Mr. Sackem, at the Bible in Cornhill, near the Royal Exchange; Squire's Coffee-house in Fulwood's Rents, near Grays Inn; Sam's Coffee-house near Ludgate; Mr. Weekly's, at the George near St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet; Mr. Baker, Hosier, next the Goat Tavern at Charing-Cross; and at Vicar's Coffee-house in the Court of Requests at Westminster.

Broke out of Gloucester Gaol the 5th Instant, John Day, a middle sized Man, brown Hair, full Eyes, aged about 30, in a sandy coloured Coat, and Henry Williams, middle sized, black Hair, pale faced, aged about 28, in a brown Coat, born at Berkeley near Monmouth, talks English and Welch. Whoever secures the said Persons, and gives notice thereof to Mr. Bedford in Cattle-Yard in Holborn, or the Keeper of the said Gaol, shall have 10s. Reward for each.

LOR a Bank Bill, N. 22. of 15 l. 14 s. payable to William Fenbrother, or Bearer. Endorsed payed 21 14 s. the 3d of September last. Whoever brings it to James Longson at the Christ-Tree in Lambeth Field, near the Wells, shall have 10s.