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Genua, July 28. N. S.

ON the 22d Instant departed out of this Port 12 Spanish Galleys for *Final*, to take on Board 2000 Soldiers, and transport them to *Calabria*, for reinforcing the Garison of *Barcellona*; and the Weather has been ever since very fair, and the Wind favourable for them.

Leghorne, July 29. On the 26th failed hence the *Degrave*, Capt. *William Young*, for *Smirna*. We have an account from *Messina*, that Capt. *Fuller* in the *Panther* Privateer, was gone to Sea again with his Prize the *St. Andreas*, to cruise; and that the Pope's and Maltese Galleys having joined at *Auguſta*, proceeded together to the *Lewant*.

Venice, Aug. 2. The last Advices from the *Mores* inform us, that the Venetian Fleet was failed towards the *Archipelago*, having on board 14000 Soldiers; and General *Steinau* was left with 2000 Horse, and as many Foot, in the *Morea*, to defend that Country against the Enemies Excursions, and particularly to secure the Pass of *Corinth*. The French have made great Complaints at the Court of *Rome*, against the Nuncio in *Poland*, for opposing the Prince of *Conti's* Election, and they give out, that the Pope has disapproved his Proceedings in this Occasion; But this is not very probable, since 'tis writ by the Letters of the 27th past, that the Pope has sent Orders to his said Nuncio to assist at the Elector of *Saxony's* Coronation.

Warsaw, Aug. 3. The Contest between the two Parties continues in the same height; But the French do not now so much insist on the Prince of *Conti's* Election, as they endeavour to invalidate the Elector of *Saxony's*, and to set up a third Person, being herein chiefly supported by the great Authority of the Primate, who looks upon his own Power and Dignity to be very much lessened, by the Bishop of *Cujavia's* declaring the Elector of *Saxony's* Election, and pretends, that by the Constitution of the Kingdom it belongs to him (the Primate) alone to proclaim the King, and sign the Instrument of his Election, as well as to Crown him; On the other hand the Saxon Party justify themselves by the great Majority of the Gentry there is on their side, and by former Precedents; and are resolved to maintain what they have done; accordingly they sent Ambassadors to the new King, accompanied with 4000 Gentlemen on Horseback; who received them the 23d of the last month at *Tarnowitz* on the Frontiers of *Silesia*, Entertained them with great Magnificence, and conferred the Command of his own Forces upon the first of the said Ambassadors, who is named *Jakubowski*, the

Son of the Crown General; after this the King entered into *Poland* with the Ambassadors, and a numerous Attendance; and came the 26th to a Place called *Pe-kare*, where he took the usual Oath, to observe the *Pacta Conventa*, and afterwards went to the Royal Castle about a quarter of a League from *Cracow*, where he intends to reside till the time of his Coronation. The Primate having sent out Summons for another General Dyer to meet here the 26th of *August*, the Provincial Dyets will assemble in few days to Choose and Instruct the Deputies they are to send thither; and we are told that the Elector of *Saxony* has writ to them in the Style of their King. There are Letters from *Lithuania*, which say, a great Body of the Czar of *Moscow's* Forces, some make their number to be above 60000, were marching that way, to assist the Elector of *Saxony*, if there be occasion.

Vienna, Aug. 3. The Letters from the Imperial Army in *Hungary* of the 29th of the last month say, that after a march of several days, they encamped the 27th near *Peter-Waradin*; Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, viewed the day following the Fortifications of that Place, which he found in a very good condition, and sent out several Parties to get Intelligence, by whom as well as by other ways, he was informed that the Grand Signior was arrived with the greatest part of his Forces near *Belgrade*, and had given Orders to lay a Bridge over the *Danube*; From whence 'tis conjectured, that he intends to move towards *Transylvania*, or at least to send Succors to the Hungarian Rebels, but as to the latter the time seems to be lost, for the Hungarians, who lately took up Arms, have been defeated in several Rencontres with the Imperial Troops, *Tockay* and *Potatke* reduced, and many of them killed or taken, with their Principal Leaders, and the rest are dispersed, except a Party of 6 or 700 Horse, who they say are retired towards *Temeswar*. The Elector of *Saxony's* Minister at this Court, had Audience of the Emperor on Monday last, and acquainted him, that the King his Master was arrived at *Cracow*, having been received and conducted thither by a great number of Gentlemen.

Francfort, Aug. 11. The French Army, commanded by the Marechal de *Choiseul*, having consumed all the Forage about *Fort-Louis* and *Lichsenau*, marched higher up towards *Strasbourg*, and encamped the 2d of this month at *Lings*, about two Leagues from the Fort of *Kiel*, where they still continued according to our freshest Advice. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, with the Confederate Army, moves towards the *Neckar*; By our last Letters they were encamped at *Gunsburg*; and there is a talk as if they intended to pass the *Rhine* at *Manheim*; Tho' a Body of French Troops under the command of the Count de *Melac*, are posted on the other side the River, to hinder it.

Hamburgh, Aug. 12. The late arrival of some Swedish Troops at *Wismar* did at first allarm the Danes, but being only a Regiment of 1200 Men, to reinforce some of their Garisons, there is no more notice taken of it. 'Tis believed the Conferences will in a short time be set on foot again for adjusting the Differences between *Denmark* and *Holstein*.

Paris, Aug. 12. After a long expectation of News concerning Monsieur *Du Point's* Squadron, we received an Account two days ago by an Express from *Brest*, that one

of his Ships called the *Fury*, of about 60 Guns, was arrived in that Port, the Commander whereof, Monsieur du Bassin *Varemes*, says, That the French had made themselves Masters of *Castagnas*, and got a great deal of rich Plunder there, which they put on board their Ships, leaving the Town in the possession of the Freebooters; but returning home, they were met by the English Squadron commanded by Vice-Admiral *Nevis*, and this Ship, who having lost her Main-Mast, made what haste she could to get away, left *Point*; and the rest of his Squadron engaged with the Enemy; which makes us expect with great concern and impatience a further account of them. The brave defence of *Barcelona* is at present the subject of much Discourse here; and 'tis pretty plain they begin to wish they had not undertaken it, considering how great a loss of Men they have had already, and what they must yet expect before they are Masters of the Town, which after all is like to be soon restored by the Peace; The last Letters from thence are of the 24 Instant, and they tell us, that the French had taken several Mules who were going with Provisions to the Belieged, and had possessed themselves of *St. Anthony's Gate* on the side of the Fort of *Montjuys*, which is one of the two Gates, by which the Belieged received Succours: However this did not at all discourage them; but they continued to make strong Intrenchments within the Town, and other Preparations, which shewed their Resolution to stand it out to the last, and to expect a general Assault, which on the other side 'tis believed the French will not be very hasty to give, fearing the success; The same Letter says, that the Count *d'Essee* being informed that a Squadron of Spanish Gallies were coming from *Final* with a Reinforcement for the Garrison of *Barcelona*, he sailed out of that Road with 6 Men of War and 18 Gallies to meet them. An Express arrived here yesterday from the French Ambassador in *Poland*; We are not told what news he brings; 'tis probable 'tis not very good; However here is a Talk as if the Prince of *Conty* had thoughts of going himself to *Poland*, to head his Party, and that *Duport's* Squadron is to carry him to *Dantzick*. The Count *de Thoulous*, who made this Campaign in *Flanders*, has sent his Baggage from the Army, and is expected here in 2 day or two.

Hague, Aug. 16. N. S. The Imperial and French Ambassadors have agreed to lay aside the Method of Treating by Writing, to avoid delays, and to confer together in particular Conferences for the future: The first was held this afternoon at *Ryswick*, and the same will be continued every day. Don *Quiros*, the Spanish Ambassador, returned hither yesterday from *Brussels*, and has since been in Conference with the Imperial and Dutch Ambassadors. The *Czar* of *Moscovy* is expected here in few days; and we are told His Majesty intends to come hither from *Loo*, to make him a Visit. In *Flanders* the Armies continue posted as they were by our former Letters.

Plimouth, August 8. On the 6th Instant Vice-Admiral *Aylmer* sailed from *Torbay* with a Squadron of His Majesties Ships to the Westward. This day came in two Dutch Men of War, with several Merchantmen bound to *Ireland*.

Deale, August 10. Last night came into the Downs His Majesty's Ship the *Royal-Oake* from the Westward, having under her Convoy several Ships from the *West-Indies*, and some Coasters; and this morning the *Dragon* failed to join the Squadron before *Dunkirke*.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That on Thursday the Nineteenth of August Instant, from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon, a General Court of Election

will be held at the Bank for the Choice of Ten Directors. And on Friday the Twentieth Instant a Scrutiny will be made of the Votes given in for the said Election, which will be declared so soon as the Scrutiny can be completed. And each Member having Five hundred Pound Stock in his own Right, is desired Personally to bring to the Bank in Writing on the said Thursday, between the Hours aforesaid, the Names of Three Persons Qualified to be Directors (neither more nor less) and to take care that no mistake be made in the Names of the proper Additions of the Persons.

Advertisements.

Hydrostaticks; Or, Instructions concerning Water-works, collected out of the Papers of Sir Samuel Morland, containing the Method which he made use of in this Curious Art. Published by his Nephew Mr. Joseph Morland, to whom he gave his Papers, in 12°. Printed for John Lawrence at the Angel in the Partry.

Holman's London Ink-Powder is improved, that all Persons may make their Writing Ink as black and as strong as they please. Each 6 d. Paper of this Powder makes a Pint of the best Ink, or a Pint and half or Quart for Shopkeepers Common Writing and Marking Ink, only by shaking or stirring it often in so much Rain or River Water, as approved of in His Majesty's Office, and is best for Carriage by Sea or Land. It is sold by most Stationers, Bookellers, and Haberdashers in and about London, and by Shopkeepers in the Chiefest Cities and Towns in England. Made and sold by Charles Holman at the Mare near the George Inn in Southwark, he having His Majesty's Patent granted him under the Great Seal of England for making the same.

All Persons who are Creditors of the right Honourable the Lady Arabella Macarty, are desired forthwith to bring, or send an Account of their several Debts, unto Mr. Richard Snow at his House in Sher-lane, to the end they may receive Satisfaction of the same according to the Directions of a Decree lately pronounced in the High Court of Chancery.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Moor, late of Lambeth in Surrey, Distiller, and the said Bankrupt Estate being assigned to Mr. Thomas Havers of the City of Norwich, Goldsmith, all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or his Estate, are forthwith to pay the same to the said Assignee, or Mr. Knight on Lambeth Hill, or they will forthwith be proceeded against; and any Person that shall discover any Estate of the said Bankrupt, so as the same be had and received, shall as a Reward receive 20 l. per Cent.

A Person that goes by the Name of William Newark, being tall and thin, high Shouldered, wears a light brown coat & wig, thin Visaged, hath a Scar on his forehead, and another on his right Cheek, is red Nosed, speaks thick, and commonly wears a light grey Camlet Coat. Whoever discovers him, and gives notice to Mrs. Mary Quirk at the Royal Coffee house in Dean Street, near Red Lyon Square in Holborn, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Lost on the 4th or 5th Instant, a Pocket Book with a white Vellum Cover, and several Papers in it, having the Name of William Rhet written both inside and outside, with a Direction on the outside where the said William Rhet liveth. Whoever hath taken up the said Book, and will bring or send it to the Carolina or Marine Coffee-house in Burchin-lane in Cornhill, shall have 10 l. Reward, with other reasonable satisfaction.

Lost one very fine Oriental Ruby, cut 8 square, set in Lead or loose, judged to weigh about 10 or 11 Grain. If it be offered to be sold, pray stop it, and give notice to Capt. Marlow at the Spotted-Dog in Lombard-Street, and you shall have 5 l. Reward, or if already bought, your Money again with Contents.

Lost the 9th Instant in or near Smithfield, two Exchequer Notes of 5 l. each, dated the 26th of April 1697, N^o 18751, and 14275. Whoever brings them to Mr. Cole at Holborn bridge, or to Mr. Brougham in the Little Chyffer in Westminster-Abbey, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Lost the 9th Instant between St. James's Market and Hide-Park Corner, a Pocket Book with some Accounts of my Lord of Oxford's Regiment, and two 10 l. Lottery Bills, N^o 92273, and 92274. Whoever brings the Book and Bills to Mr. Thomas Causey at the Crown at Kinnington, shall have Two Guinea's Reward.

The Bell Brew house in Thames-Street near Pauls Wharf, is now to be Lett, either for a Brew-house, the Utensils being there, or for a Sugar-Bake-house, or any other Wholesale Trade. It is an entire thing, with a good House upon it, and a Wharf and Crane at the Thames side. Inquire of Josiah Chry, Merchant, in Lime-Street, London.