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Messina, July 15. N. S.

Yesterday sailed from hence the *Walkeren* and *Queen-Mary*, both Dutch Privateers, with 3 French Ships, and a Tartane their Prizes, which they took lately in the Levant. The *Sicilian* Galley is departed hence for Palermo.

Lyborne, Aug. 5. This week arrived here the *Walkeren*, and another Dutch Privateer, with 4 Prizes from Messina. The *William* and *Mary* Galley sailed hence the 2d of this month for England.

Warsaw, Aug. 10. The King of Poland, after being Committed at Tarnowitz by the Ambassadors of the Republick, is out from thence the 26th past with a very numerous Attendance of Gentlemen, and at his entrance into this Kingdom, at a place called *Pickary*, Swore in the Jesuits Church to observe the *Pacta-Conventa*, and made publick Profession of the Roman Catholick Religion; From thence he went to the Castle of *Lobzoua*, belonging to the Kings of Poland, about a mile from *Cracow*, where he intends to remain, till the time of his Coronation, which is appointed to be the 15th of the next month; He has been several times at *Cracow*, but privately and without Ceremony; In the last week held a great Council, at which most of the Senators and great Officers of State were present; Three things were proposed to be considered of, 1. What was fit to be done in relation to the Dyet, which the Prince of Conti's Party have summoned to meet at *Warsaw* the 15th of August; 2. How to pay the Army; 3. Whether to desire the Mediation of any Foreign Princes, and particularly of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*; and 'twas resolved not to permit the said Dyet to meet, and that the same Forces should for that purpose march towards *Warsaw*, unless the Primate and his Adherents do within a fortnight, to be reckoned from the 2d of this month, own the Elector of *Saxony* as King of Poland; That the Cardinal of *Culm* should begin to pay the Army the 15th of this month out of the Moneys provided by the Kings Order; and that 'twould not be proper to desire the Mediation of any Foreign Princes, seeing it might be lookt upon as admitting that the Election had not been duly made. The Prince of Conti's Party published the 25th of the last month a Protestation in the Name of the Primate, the Archbishop of *Leopol*, and some other Bishops, Prince *Saxa* Palatin of *Vilna*, and Great General of *Lithuania*, and several other Palatins, Castellans, &c. against the Proceedings of the Crown General *Jablonowiky*, the Little Generals of *Poland* and *Lithuania*, the Bishop of *Cujavia*, and the other great Men, who are the most zealous in the Kings Interest; and this Protestation they have dispersed through the Kingdom, but with little advantage to themselves; The Provincial Dyets which have met upon the late summons of the Primate, have not answered his expectation, some are broke up without taking any Resolution, and others have declared, that they will stand by the Election of the Elector of *Saxony*; and the Dyet of this District has appointed Deputies to assist at his Coronation. The Envoy from the Crown of *Sweden* has received Orders to compliment the new King, and the Envoy of *Moscow* is gone to do the like, and offer him his Masters Assistance.

Viana, Aug. 14. The last Letters from the Imperial Camp in *Hungary* give an account, that the Army, which lay several days at a place, called the Camp of the *Romans*, marched thence on the 5th Instant to *Cobila*; The 6th Prince *Eugene* went over the *Danube*, and viewed the Fortifications of *Titul*, being about two Leagues from our Camp; A Party which was sent out for Intelligence returned with some Prisoners, who confirmed the former Advice, that part of the Turkish Army was come into the Neighbourhood of *Algrade*; and that the Sultan was expected with

the rest about the 6th of this month; and that in the mean time the Turks were making Bridges over the *Danube* and the *Sava*. There happened on the 4th a great Storm of Wind, which broke our Bridge at *Peter-Waradin*, and sunk several of the Boats; but the Bridge was made up again on the 7th, when these Letters came away. The Letters from *Upper-Hungary* give this account of the taking of *Tokey*, the Chief the Rebels; A Party of *Hungarian* Militia, came up the 3d Instant with 200 of the Rebels, with whom they skirmished the greatest part of the day, at last the Rebels finding they could not escape, upon a Promise of Pardon, delivered up their Leader, who was carried Prisoner to *Tockay*. The Emperors Forces quartered in *Transylvania*, are marching under General *Rabutin* to join the main Army.

Francfort, Aug. 21. The Confederate Army passed the River *Neckar* the 17th at *Ladenburgh*, and encamped at *Lampersheim*, the 18th they marched to *Gernsheim*, the 19th they rested, yesterday they encamped at *Geinsheim*, and this day at *Cosheim*, where they will pass the River *Mein*, and thence continue their march towards *Mentz*, in order to pass the *Rhine* there. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has been at *Swalbach*, with the Duke of *Wurtemberg*, and the Landgrave of *Hesse-Darmstat*, and returned this day to the Army; The Margrave of *Bareith* is posted with the Forces of *Saxonia* and *Franconia*, near *Wiselocke*, to cover those parts. The French Army continue in the Neighbourhood of *Strasbourg*, on this side the *Rhine*; but a strong Detachment of their Horse have passed that River, and posted themselves near the *Spiersbach*.

Hamburgh, Aug. 23. They write from *Dresdet* of the 18th, that the King of *Poland*'s rich Equipage would be sent away in 2 or 3 days, that it may be at *Cracow* against his Coronation.

Paris, Aug. 23. A Courier is arrived here from *Barcelona*, and brings an account, that the Garrison marched out the 15th, being about 6000 Foot and 1000 Horse; They took with them 30 Pieces of Cannon, and 6 Mortars, the Capitulation being as Honourable for them as could be desired; The Cessation of Arms is to continue till the first day of the next month; and 'tis not wondered at, that the French very willingly consented to it, seeing their Army is so ruined, that they are not in a condition to attempt any thing farther; They cannot conceal their great concern for the loss of so many Men and brave Officers, as have been killed in this Siege; No body believes it would have been undertaken, had such a resistance been expected; and had it lasted a few days longer 'tis said the Duke de *Vendosme* would have received Orders to draw off the Army; We are told, that during the 4 or 5 days the Articles of Surrender were Treating, the News came to *Barcelona*, that Don *Francisco de Velasco* was sent for to *Madrid*, and the Marquis de *Corsana* made Viceroy of *Catalonia* in his place, and the Prince of *Hesse* Governour General of Arms; which the said

said Prince acquainted the Duke de Vendosme with at a Meeting they had together before the Capitulation was Signed, declaring, that if he had had this Power sooner, he would have expected a general Assault. On the 16th the Count d'Estree intended to sail with the French Fleet out of the Road of Barcelona, the Men of War being ordered back to Toulon, and the Gallies to Marfeilles; The French King sent a Letter on the 21th to the Archbishop of Paris, to cause *Te Deum* to be Sung for the taking of Barcelona; The Government of this place is given to the Lieutenant General Count de Coigny, who does not so much propose advantage by it, seeing a Peace is like to soon to remove him, as he hopes to be thereby Entitled to some other Advancement. Couriers come frequently from Poland, but little is said of what they bring; tho' in general they cannot but own that the Saxon Party prevails there; and that the Prince of Conti has for this reason laid aside the thoughts of going thither. We hear nothing further concerning Pointy; and they are here in great fear that some ill accident has befallen him since the Frigate called *Le Fort* and the other Vessel lately arrived at Brest, left him; A French Frigate of 40 Guns. arrived at Rochelle the 13th from the West-Indies; This Ship was one of the *Sieur de Renaud's* Squadron, but stayed behind him in those parts, and was in the Expedition to Cartagena; having on board the *Sieur de Casse*, Governor of *Petit-Guares*; but a difference arising after that place was taken, between him and the *Sieur de Pointy*, they parted; and this Vessel leaving Pointy at Cartagena, carried the *Sieur de Casse* back to *Petit-Guares*; and from thence returned home; The said *Sieur de Casse* makes great Complaints against Pointy for not giving the Buckaneers their part of the Plunder, which they deserved so well, having lost 6 or 7 of their Companions, but Pointy's Friends have an Answer for them already, which is, that the Booty was nothing near so considerable as the common report makes it, and that they expected more than their proportion came to; 'Tis certain, that in this Expedition we lost in all above 1800 Men. There has fallen of late abundance of Rain in all parts of this Kingdom, which has done a great deal of harm to the Harvest.

Brussels, Aug. 25. The French Army commanded by the *Mareschal de Villeroy* is marched back towards *Gaure* on the *Schelde*, for the Convenience of Forage; The Cavalry of the Allies is ordered to be in a readiness to march; as it's believed the whole Army will do in a day or two towards *Louvain*.

Dieren, Aug. 26. The King came hither yesterday in the Evening from *Loo*; His Majesty will stay here about a week, and then go to the *Hague* to make the *Czar* a Visit.

Hague, Aug. 27. N. S. The Conferences concerning the Peace are continued with great diligence and application; The Spanish Ambassadors were all this day in Conference with the French, and a few days more may bring Matters to a Conclusion. The *Czar* of *Moscow* came yesterday to *Amsterdam*; The Magistrates Received and Complimented him at the Gate of the Town, and Conducted him to the House appointed for his Reception, with a Train of above 50 Coaches; There was on this Occasion a Company of Gentlemen or *Voiontiers* on Horseback, who went before the *Czar's* Coach, and a great number of Cannon were discharged round the Town; The *Czar* intends, after a few days stay at *Amsterdam*, to come hither.

Weymouth, Aug. 18. Yesterday came in here the *Hopewell* Transport Ship, with about 300 Prisoners, from *St. Malo*.

Weymouth, Aug. 20. This day came into our Road a Fleet of about 150 Sail of Laden Colliers, with 5 *Virginia* Ships, and one from *Greenland*; all bound to the *River*.

At the Council Chamber in *Whitehall*, the 19th day of *August*, 1697.

PRESENT

Their Excellencies the Lords-Justices in Council.

Whereas Information hath been given to this Board of a Wicked Design Contrived, and Carried on by several Persons, in order to Counterfeit the Exchange Bill, which hath been Discovered and Timely prevented. And whereas Samuel Oldershaw and Thomas Wray, who are the Persons chiefly concerned therein, are Apprehended, it is Ordered by Their Excellencies the Lords-Justices in Council, that Mr. Attorney General do cause the said Samuel Oldershaw and Thomas Wray, to be Prosecuted, in Order to their being Punished with the utmost severity according to Law.

W. BRIDGEMAN.

Advertisements.

Mr. John Flavel's Fountain of Life opened; and his Treatise of the Soul of Man, being both so scarce as not to be bought under 30 s. bound, they are now proposed at 6 s. the first, and 4 s. the last in Quires, the 7th Book gratis, to be finished by Antichristmas-Term at the best. Proposals may be had of Tho. Parkhurst near Mercers-Chappel in Cheapside, and may be seen at most Book-sellers.

On Saturday the 14th Instant, at, or near the White-Horse by the Custom House, Two 10 l. Tickets belonging to the Malt Lottery, N^o 62m299, and N^o 62m300, with a Bond of 4 l. payable 22 years past, and a Paper of the Number and Value of all the Prizes, wrapt up together. Whoever brings them to Mr. Reynolds next door to the Adam and Eve in Chapel-Street, Westminster, shall have 5 s. Reward.

On the 19th Instant an Exchequer Note of 10 l. dated the 26th of April last, N^o 20336. Whoever brings it to Mr. William Selby in Lime-street, shall receive One Guinea Reward.

On the 18th Instant between the 4 Swans Inn in Bishopsgate-Street, and Bows in Edmonton Parish in Middlesex, in a Money Bag a Note under the Hand of Sir Leo. Robinson, late Chamberlain, and Henry Crispe Esq; Common Sergeant, in the Name of Winifred Young, Widow, on the Orphans Fund for 450 l. 12 s. Another under the same Hand in the same Fund, in the Name of Tho. Jackson, in right of Francis Young's wife for 1248 l. 11 s. 5 d. A Receipt under the Hand of Sir Leo. Robinson for 100 l. lent on the 30th of May, dated the 10th of May 1695, N^o 962, in the Name of Winifred Young. And in Money 3 l. 7 s. Whoever brings them to Mr. Graves Coffee-House in Swithens Alley near the Royal-Exchange, shall have One Guinea Reward.

On the 6th Instant out of the Wagon of Josiah Hulio, then in Roadborough in Gloucestershire, 3 Pieces of Superfine black Cloth for Mens wear, marked with D. C. in the head-end with red Silk, and D. Chance in length in the fore, which may be perceived though black; and one other Piece marked G. B. being the Goods of Daniel Chance of Roadborough. Whoever discovers the said Cloth, and secures the Person in whose hands it is, to Mr. Daniel Chance aforesaid, or to Mr. William Chance, Ironmonger in Walling-street, London, shall have 5 Guinea's Reward, or proportionable for either Piece thereof.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Rowland Richards, late of St. James, Westminster, Vintner, all Persons indebted to the said Richards are to pay their Money to Mr. John Ashwin, Wine-cooper, in Seething Lane, London, or to Mr. Chesey, his Attorney in Leadenhall Street, or in default thereof they will be prosecuted for the same.

Strayed out of the Grounds of John Millicent Esq; of Lynton in Cambridgeshire, one black Gelding 15 hands high, with red gallops well, trot high, a small Star in his Forehead, his hind Feet white, the off Foot the most white, and a star on the inside of his Forelock upon the Joyns; one brown Gelding about 10 year old, 15 hands high, long-headed, all his paces branded with W. R. on his near Flank; also one brown Gelding all his Paces, above 11 hands high, no white about him, and half a Star upon the near side of his Withers. Whoever secures them, or any of them, and gives notice to Mr. Le Neve at the Herald's Office in London, or at the Post-Office in Lynton in Cambridgeshire, shall be well Rewarded.

Taken or Strayed the 29th of June last, from Col. Chivers's Queen's-ford near Calne in Wiltshire, a black Mare 4 years old, above 14 hands high, with a long Tail, a little low Back'd, with a small Star in her Forehead. Whoever secures the said Mare, and gives notice to Col. Chivers as aforesaid, or to John Manley at the Gate in Bell-yard near Temple-Bar, London, shall have Two Guinea's Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Taken or strayed the 19th past from Peckamry in Camberwell Parish in Surrey, a bay Horse about 15 hands, quite blind a Scar on his near Whirl Bone, and a Riglin. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. John Burden at Peckamry aforesaid, or to William Gardiner, Post-master in Southwark, shall have 10 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.