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Messina, Octob. 6. N. S.

THE Duke of Turfis, with a Squadron of Gallies under his Command, failed out of this Port the first Instant, in order to return to Naples. The Sicilian Galley of London, Captain George Bayly Commander, failed this day through the Faro, being bound home from Gallipoli. The Caesar, Captain Andrew Seale, who is now in this Port, will depart to-morrow for Scanderoon.

Rome, Novemb. 1. The Office of Chamberlain to the Pope, vacant by the Death of the late Cardinal Altieri, which is one of the most considerable at this Court, is given to Cardinal Spinola St. Casareo, upon whose Promotion Cardinal Dada is made Legate of Bollonia, and in his Room Cardinal Astelli is appointed to be Legate of Ferrara. Signior Ursini, Auditore de Rota to the Pope, died yesterday, which Place is given to Signior Giacometri. Signior Bussi is gone from hence for Brussels with the Character of Inter-nuncio. The Marquis of Lenoncourt arrived here this week from Lorrain, being to reside at this Court as Envoy from the Duke of Lorrain. The Differences between the Emperor and the Pope touching the Imperial Fiefs within the Ecclesiastical State are not yet adjusted, and in the mean time the Pope has refused to give Audience to Count Martinitz the Imperial Ambassador; But 'tis hoped this Dispute will shortly be ended by Cardinal Grimani, whom the Pope has sent to Vienna to negotiate an Accommodation with that Court.

Venice, Nov. 7. The Advices we have had by several Ships lately arrived here from the Levant, of an Engagement between the Venetian and Turkish Fleets, are confirmed by the Letters from Messina, Naples, and other Parts, which all agree that the Advantage was on our side, but give no particular Account of the Action, which we must therefore expect by Letters directly from our Fleet. The Count of Betancourt, General of the Venetian Horse in Dalmatia, arrived here last week from Spalato with Letters from Proveditor-General Mocenigo, by which we have the following Particulars of the Incurfion which the Turks lately made in that Province; That the Bassa of Bosnia, with a considerable Body of the Enemy, having made himself Master of a Bridge on the River Cettina, in the way to the Fortrefs of Singh, he afterwards attacked a small Fort situate in an Island in the same River, the Garison whereof made a very good Defence; And in the mean time General Mocenigo having drawn together the Venetian Forces on that Frontier, marched against the Enemy; but finding they much exceeded him in Number, he thought it not proper to Engage them, but posted his Forces in such

manner, that the Turks could not proceed further without forcing his Camp, which the Bassa not being in a Condition to attempt, he detached some Horse with a Design to draw General Mocenigo to a Fight, but the Venetians kept within their Retrenchments; and the Bassa seeing there was nothing more to be done, repassed the River Cettina, and caused three of the Arches of the Bridge to be broke down, and so retired. Signior Bellarini, Great Chancellor of this Republick, died on Saturday last, and is to be Interred this evening with great Pomp and Solemnity. On Sunday last the Great Council met, to make Choice of one to succeed him in this Office, for which there were several Candidates, it being the highest Preferment any Citizen here can attain to; and at last the Election fell upon Signior Businello, at present Resident from the Republick at Milan, and one of the Secretaries to the Council of Ten, which last Place is given to Signior Vinola.

Vienna, Nov. 14. The last Letters from the Congress at Carlowitz give an Account, That the Difference between the Ambassadors of Poland and Muscovy about Precedency being quite removed, and several Regulations agreed on in order to prevent the like Disputes for the future, the several Ministers had made the usual Visits. The Imperial Ambassadors, attended by a great number of their Gentlemen and Servants, made the first Visit to the Mediators, and the same was returned by them, the Imperial Ambassadors being met together in Count Otting's Tent to receive them. The like has been done by the rest of the Ambassadors, so that the Ceremonial Part being over, they are now ready to enter upon Business, and accordingly we expect to hear by our next Letters, that the Conferences are begun. In the mean time we are assured, that as well the Turks as the Allies continue in a good Disposition towards putting an end to the Miseries occasioned by so long and expensive a War. The Turkish Forces were still encamped near Semendria, but were preparing for their march to Winter-Quarters. Prince Eugene of Savoy, with the Forces under his Command, continues in his Camp near Arat, and had given Orders to hasten the finishing of the new Fortifications along the Theyffe, intending, as soon as they are ready, to place part of his Troops in those Forts, and put the rest into Winter-Quarters. The Body of Forces commanded by Count Guido of Staremberg were come to Caloush, in order to march likewise to their Winter-Quarters.

Nancy, Novemb. 12. The Duke and Dutchesse of Lorrain arrived the 8th Instant from Barr, at Jauville, a Town about a League distant from hence; and on the 10th they made their publick Entry into this City in a very solemn manner, being attended by the Clergy, the several Courts of Justice and the Magistrates all in their Formalia-

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ties. In the Evening there were Bonfires, and Illuminations; And the two following Days have also been spent in Feasting, and other Expressions of the Joy of the Inhabitants of this City at the Restoration and Return of their Prince.

Frankfort, Nov. 19. It being resolv'd in the Diet of the Circle of the Upper Rhine, that the Garrison of Philipsbourg shall be reinforced by a Battalion of Foot, some Provisions are ordered to be sent thither for their Subsistence, with a suitable quantity of Ammunition. They write from Ratisbonne, that the Elector Palatine is come to that Place in his way to Vienna.

Hamburg, Nov. 20. N.S. Our Letters from Dantzick bring Advice, That General Brandt having posted the Forces under his Command within a small distance of the Town of Elbing, and every thing being in a readiness to Bombard that Place, he again sent to acquaint the Magistrates, That he had Orders from the Elector of Brandenburg to put a Garrison of his Forces into the Town, and in case of their Refusal, to force them to it; which he advised them to avoid, by complying with the Elector's Demands, giving them 24 hours longer to consider of it. The Magistrates having received this Message, immediately assembled, and after several Debates, considering what little appearance there was of their being timely relieved from Poland, they thought it Advisable by an early Capitulation to procure to themselves an advantageous one; which they did accordingly, having agreed with General Brandt upon such Articles as secure to them the Possession of all their Rights and Privileges, particularly those of making still a part of the Republick of Poland, and sending Deputies to the Diets of that Kingdom, and being free from any Oath of Allegiance to the Elector of Brandenburg. We expect by our next Letters from Warsaw to hear what Resolutions will be taken thereupon, the King of Poland, who is come thither from Lemberg, having summon'd the Senate to meet, in order to Advise with them what may be fit to be done in this Juncture; However 'tis hoped, the ill Consequences this Affair might have, will be prevented by the good Offices of the Emperor, who has for that purpose offered his Mediation.

Falmouth, Nov. 17. On the 15th Instant came into this Port the Bridget Galley of London, John Bacon Master, bound for Leghorne. Yesterday came in here the Upton Galley of London, John Camell Master, for the Streights; and the Amity Brigantine of London, Richard Serjeant Master, for the Barbadoes. This morning the European of London put into this Port, and will sail again with the first fair Wind for New-England.

Plymouth, Nov. 20. Yesterday came in here the Peace of Fowey, Thomas Mitchell Master, laden with Salt from Rosco; as did likewise the Merchants Adventure of Colross, John Horne Master, with Coals for Lisbon; and the Mary of Yeoll, Philip White Master, bound home with Salt from St. Martins.

Portsmouth, Nov. 22. Rear-Admiral Benbow on board His Majesty's Ship the Gloucester, with the Squadron of His Majesty's Ships under his Command bound to the West-Indies, failed yesterday from Spithead to St. Helens.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England, do hereby give Notice to all Persons who are possessed of Bank-Notes at 6 per Cent. Interest, dated in the Month of June, 1697. That they do bring in such

Notes, and receive their Money in or at any time before the 15th day of February next, or else exchange them for Bank sealed Bills at 2 Pence a Day Inter. 6, payable at demand: For that after the said 15th day of February next, Interest is to cease on the said Bank-Notes. And the said Court do further give Notice, That Mr. Robert Hedges, one of their Cashiers, being chosen into the Service of the English-East-India Company, and ready to depart for the East-Indies, Mr. Joseph Newell is appointed One of the Three Cashiers, who are empowered by the said Court to Sign Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Advertisements.

The Second Edition of a Journey to Paris in the Year 1688, by Dr. Martin Lister. Printed for Jacob Tonson at the Judge's-Head near the Inner-Temple-Gate in Fleet-street, and at Grays-Inn-Gate in Grays-Inn-Lane.

The First Feast of Gentlemen educated at Merchant-Taylor's-School, will be held at Merchant-Taylor's-Hall on Thursday the 1st of December next. Tickets may be had till December 2, and no longer, at the Dog-Tavern in the New-Palace-Yard, Westminster, Mr. Johnson's over-against Fetter-lane end in Fleet-street, Mr. Walford's Bookeller in St. Paul's Church-yard, Garaway's Coffee-house in Exchange-alley in Cornhill, Capt. Warren's at the Three-Nuns-Inn in White-Chapel, and at Mr. Gardner's at the Dog and Bear-Inn in Southwark.

Richard Blackwell, an Irishman, aged about 20, middle stature, with dark Brown Hair, somewhat long Visag'd, having Waxe upon his Hands, (formerly lived with the Bishop of Killare in Ireland,) Run away the 2d Instant from Mathias Shore Esq. Serjeant-Trumpeter to His Majesty, with one of His Majesty's Silver Trumpets, and other Things of Value; He sounds the Trumpet, plays on the Violin and Flute, supposed to be in Company with his Brother Henry Blackwell, (formerly living with Capt. Patton) who pretends to be a Fencing-Master. Whoever secures the said R. Blackwell, and gives notice to Mat. Shore above-said, over-against York-buildings in the Strand, London, shall have 2 Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Of the 21st Instant, a red Russia-Leather Letter-Case, in it were two Bank-Notes, one for 10 l. dated Nov. 10. N^o 30, or 31, the other for 100 l. dated Nov. 7. N^o 62, both payable to J. Hughes, or Bearer. If offered in Payment pray stop them, and give notice to Mr. Geo. Buckeridge at his Coffee-house in Aldergate-street, and you shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Strutt, late of Chancery-lane, Vintner, intend to meet on Tuesday the 13th of December next, at 9 before Noon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors as have not yet proved their Debts, are then to come prepared to prove the same, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against George Fletcher, late of or near the Hermitage-bridge in Middlesex, Bisket-Baker; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any but to Mr. Fran. Holloway and Mr. John Speery, Assignees, at the Cock and Plough in Water-lane near the Custom-house, London; And all Creditors of the said Fletcher are to pay their Contribution-money to the said Mr. Holloway or Mr. Speery, otherwise they will be excluded the Dividend that shall be made.

Of the 17th Instant, a Faulkon with two Silver Vervels to her Jesses, with Richard Shee of Sheestowne on them. Whoever brings her to Mr. Labadin's next the Hat and Feather in Berry-street, St. James's, shall have half a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

There are lately brought from France, divers sorts of Fruit-Trees, also some small Apple-Trees which must be planted in Cafes. To be sold at reasonable Rates at Mr. Finck's at the City of Blois in the Spittle-Yard in Spitt'e-Fields, where the Trees are planted.

There is newly come over, a parcel of choice Canary Birds, also Virginia Red-Birds, fine Parrots, White and Dun Turtle Doves, and other Rarities: To be sold by Michael Mand at the George at Tower-Dock near Great-Tower-Hill, London.

Stopt at Leicester, a bay Mare, 15 hands high, about 6 years old, a Blaze on the Forehead, a white Snip down the Nose, two white Feet before, the off Foot behind white, a white Saddle-Spot on the near Side, and bob Tail'd. The Owner thereof paying the Charge, may have her again of Matthew Fish at the Angel or Leicester.

Taken from Mr. Edw. Townsend at Beekly near Deptford in Kent, a reddish-Lay Horn about 12 hands with a Star and a little white Snip, a cut Tail, few hairs on his Legs and Flank, coming C. all his Paces, some Hair rubbed off his Legs. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Townsend above-said, or to Mr. Allen at the Black Swan in Westminster-market, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.