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Rome, Sept. 28. N. S.

Last night died Pope *Innocent* the Twelfth, in the 86th Year of his Age. He was of a Noble Family in the Kingdom of Naples, was created Cardinal in the Year 1681. by *Innocent* the Eleventh; in consideration of which he took the same Name, and was elected Pope the 14th of July, 1691. The Cardinals in two or three days will proceed, according to Custom, to the Choice of a General of the Church, which 'tis believed will fall upon Cardinal *Octoboni*; They likewise are to choose a Governor of the Conclave, which will be opened in nine or ten days. There are several Factions formed among the Cardinals, the most considerable of which seems to be that of the Cardinals who call themselves the Zealots; 'Tis said, they design to set up Cardinal *Acisoli*, or Cardinal *Panciatelli*, and to do all they can to hasten the Election. The Cardinal *de Bouillon* has taken Possession of the Office of Dean of the College of Cardinals, and in that Quality has signed the Letters which are writ in their Name to several Princes and States upon this occasion, except that to the Court of France; And when the French Ambassador does address himself to the College, the Cardinal *de Bouillon* intends to be absent on pretence of indisposition, to avoid giving the Most Christian King any Offence.

Hamburg, October 6. There are Advices from several Parts, that an Army of 30000 *Muscovites* were come within two miles of *Nerva* in *Livonia*, with a Resolution to Besiege it. At the same time Letters from the *Saxon* Camp say, the King of Poland has for the present laid aside his Design upon *Riga*, but had sent a Detachment of his Forces to attack *Cockenhausen* belonging to the Swedes, and situated on the River *Duna*, and when that Action was over, his Forces would go into Winter Quarters. They write from Sweden, that the Transport of 10000 Men was ready at *Carensven*, and in all probability they are sailed before this time to *Livonia*; And the Discourse continues, that the King of Sweden intends to go thither to Command his Army in Person. The Swedish Forces in *Pomerania* have received Orders to be in a readiness to march; And they write from *Seaden*, that Count *Guldensterne*, Governor of the Dutchy of *Bremen*, has ordered two Regiments of Horse to march to *Pomerania*, from whence 'tis said these Troops will be transported to *Livonia*. The Commissioners from the King of Denmark and the Duke of *Holstein* will begin their Conferences in few day, for adjusting the Business of the Customs demanded by the Danes at *Lyd* near *Tunderen*, and other Matters.

Paris, Octob. 13. N. S. Letters from *Madrid* of the 26th of the last Month gave an Account, that the King of Spain was very ill; and those of the 30th brought Advice, that His Catholick Majesty was in so dangerous a Condition, that he had received the Extream Unction. Yesterday, about 5 in the afternoon, a Courier arrived at *Fontainebleau*, and 'twas reported he brought News of the King of Spain's Death; but this was contradicted by another Express, who arrived at *Fontainebleau* about 10 a Clock last night, and brought an Account that the King of Spain was better. Orders are given for adding 10 Men to each Company of Foot, which new Addition will in all amount to about 26000 Men, and when these Levies are compleat, there is a talk of adding 5 Men to each Troop. 'Tis said, the Count *de Tessé* will in few days be sent from this Court to *Turin*. A Courier dispatched by the Prince of *Monaco*, the French Ambassador at the Court of Rome, arrived at *Fontainebleau* the 6th Instant with an Account, that Pope *Innocent* the Twelfth, after a Sickness of two Months, died the 27th past, in the 86th Year of his Age, without declaring the two Cardinals he had reserved in Petto, or disposing of the two other vacant Caps; And the Cardinals were to go into the Conclave on the 7th Instant. Upon this News, Orders were immediately sent to the French Cardinals to hasten to Rome, and accordingly Cardinal *de Noailles* is gone from hence to *Antibes*, where two Gallies are ready to carry him and the Cardinal *Le Camus* to *Civita-Vecchia*; 'Tis believed, Cardinal *Bonzi*, who is at his Archbishoprick of *Narbonne*, will not be able, by reason of his great Age, to undertake this Journey. The King has made a Present to Cardinal *de Noailles* of 30000 Crowns towards his Expences on this occasion, and to Cardinal *Le Camus* he has given the usual Gratuity of 18000 Livres. The 8th Instant the Earl of *Marchmont*, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain, had Audience of the King at *Fontainebleau*.

Fontainebleau to notify the Death of the Duke of Gloucester, and at the same time delivered Letters from their Royal Highnesses the Princess and Prince of Denmark; And the Court is this day gone into Mourning upon this occasion. The 11th, the Nuncio had Audience of the King, and notified the Pope's Death, and presented a Letter from the College of Cardinals, signed only by their Secretary, lest the King should refuse to receive any Paper signed by the Cardinal de Bouillon as their Dean. Count Maffey, who lately came from Turin, and is going to England with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Savoy, had a Private Audience of the King last week, being introduced by Count Vernon, Ambassador from Savoy at this Court, and yesterday he proceeded on his Journey. The Dutchess de Chartres returned some days ago from *Fontainebleau* to the Palace Royal in this City, where she designs to lie in, and the Duke and Dutchess of Orleans are expected there from *Fontainebleau* the 15th Instant. The Earl of Manchester intends to go from hence to morrow to *Fontainebleau*, where his Excellency will continue some time. The Count de Montgon is made Director-General of the French Cavalry in the room of Monsieur de Bezons, to whom the King has given the Government of Graveline, vacant by the Death of Monsieur de la Tournelle. The King has signed the Contract of Marriage between the Prince of Izengheim and the eldest Daughter of the Prince of Furstemberg.

There are Two Posts wanting from Holland, Three from Flanders, and One from France.

Plymouth, Octob. 4. Yesterday came into this Port, the *Solomon* Galley of London, *William Battenc* Master, bound to *Gallipoli*; and the *Generous Jenny* of Ramsgate, *John Reed* Master, bound to *Virginia*.

Bristol, Octob. 7. This day arrived here, the *Martha*, *Joseph Fabian* Commander, and the *Cork* Galley, *George Baily* Commander, both belonging to this Place, from *Newfoundland*.

Cowes, October 6. Yesterday and this day put in here, the *Unity*, *John Hardy* Commander, and the *St. Winifred*, *William Owen* Master, both of London, and bound to *Guinea*; The *May-Flower* of London, *John Brook* Master, bound to *Bordeaux*; the *Providence* of Colchester, *William Newton* Master, bound to the *Canaries*; the *Mary Rose* of London, *Thomas Molton* Master, bound to *Nevis*, and divers other outward-bound Merchant Ships; and they will proceed on their several Voyages with the first fair Wind.

Deal, Octob. 8. His Majesty's Ship the *Mary* Galley arrived in the *Downes* the 4th Instant from *Newfoundland*; and yesterday arrived the

Timewell Galley, from *Barbadoes*. The *Dutche* Galley, Capt. *Davison* Commander, bound to *Guinea*; the *Lydia*, Captain *Tyrell*, bound to *New-England*; and the *Betty*, Capt. *Moates*, bound to *New-York*, which lately sailed from the *Downes*, returned thither the 4th and 5th Instant, being put back by contrary Winds.

Whereas Notice was given in the Gazette of the 15th and 26th of September last, That the Debenters for the Regiments, &c. therein mentioned, would be ready to be delivered to all Officers, and others having a Right to receive the same, on the 20th and 28th of the said Month respectively; And whereas several concerns have neglected to come and receive the said Debenters, Notice is given, That the said Debenters are ready at the Pay-Office at the Horse-Guards, to be delivered to such Persons as have a Right to receive them, who are desired to come forthwith and take out the same, that the Pay-Master of His Majesty's Forces may be enabled to transmit to the Trustees, appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Forfeited Estates in Ireland, exact Lists of the said Debenters according to the Direction of the said Act.

Advertisements.

STolen from the House of Mr. William Finch of Tenen in Kent the 29th past, a Tankard, a Plate, three Cans, and a large Cup, all of Silver, having on them a Coat of Arms, wherein at one side are three Griffins, and at the other side a Lion; Two Silver Porringers, ten Silver Spoons, five Silver Forks, and several Pieces of old Silver Plate, all marked with W. F. M. Also two Purts embroidered with Gold, a Piece of embroidered Gold Cloth, a Point Head, a Cabinet, Child's Linnen, Silk and Laced Mantles, Gold Rings, Silver Medals, Guineas, and other Money and Goods. Whoever apprehends any of the Thieves, shall have 10 l. Reward, and whoever cures the Goods, shall have 20 l. or proportionable for any part giving notice to Mr. Wm. Finch aforesaid.

WHEREAS *Sharlott Bragg*, Servant to *John Woodroff*, of Peter-street, Westminster, aged about 22 years, red Visag'd, full of Pockholes, wears a brown Stuff Mantua with printed Callicoe flower'd red, and a dark Damask Petticoat, a Hawker's Licence in her Pocket, having with her a fresh-coloured Girl about 10 years old, in a black Mantua and Petticoat; was sent to Tunbridge about 7 weeks ago to sell a considerable Parcel of Muslins, Flourish'd Nightrails, and Aprons: But her Master not hearing of her since, where she secures her, and gives Notice to her said Master, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

Lost the 30th past, out of the House of *John Broomfield Esq.* at Haywood near Limington in Hampshire, a very large siz'd Pendulum-Watch, in a Tortoise-shell Case, which the Hours and Minutes, with a Sun and Moon Dial-Plate, made by *Henry Goldiey* of London. Whoever gives notice of it to the said *John Broomfield Esq.* or to *Mr. Henry Goldiey*, against *St. Clement's Church* in the Strand, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Joseph and Nathaniel Hornby*, Goldsmiths, intend to meet at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Tuesday the 21st Instant, at 10 in the forenoon, in order to consider of a Distribution of the said Bankrupts Estate, of which all the Creditors are desired to take notice, and meet accordingly; And all such Creditors as have not yet proved their Debts, are then desired prepared to do the same.

THERE are to be sold, Eight very fine Flanders Geldings, lately brought to London by *Peter Smith*, and are to be seen over-against the Red-House in Spring-Garden, near Charing-Cross. Enquire of *Mr. Gerard Spain* at the Red-House.

THE *George Inn* at Kingston upon Hull, well acq'uired, being a large spacious House, with convenient Stables, a large Yard on the Back-side thereof, therein a Cockpit, and the Cloth-hall, wherein Yorkshire and other Clothings propose to Sale their Cloth, is to be Let at a reasonable Rate. Enquire of *Mr. Robert Raikes* in Hull.

STolen or strayed the 15th past, from *Mr. Dalton* of *Stinton* in Lincolnshire, a sorrel Gelding about 14 hand, full aged, with a Range down his Face, 3 white Feet, high Rump'd, all his Paces. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to *Mr. Dalton* aforesaid, or *Mr. Stafrforth* Rect'or of *Simor-Ben* in Northumberland, or to *Mr. Molynux* at the Blue-Fair in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

STolen or Strayed the 5th Instant, out of the Grounds of *Mr. Smith* at Green-street near Kentish-Town in Middlesex, a light-brown Nag about 14 hand, 7 years old, no white Mark, a Black thorn Mane, and Black hoh Tail, all his Paces, and 3 Rowels on both sides his Neck which may be felt. Whoever secures or brings him to *Mr. Smith's* aforesaid, or to *Mr. Th. Newman's* in *Gray's-Inn-Lane*, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.