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Moscow, Sept. 14. N. S.

THE Czar has declared War against the Crown of Sweden, and has caused a Manifesto to be Published, setting forth, That he has received several Affronts from the Swedes, as well in his own Person, as in his Ambassadors, particularly at Riga; That he made Complaint thereof to the Swedish Minister at his Court, who promised he should have Satisfaction; but after a long Expectation, the Swedish Resident delivered a Memorial, containing several false Allegations in Justification of the Governor of Riga, and the other Persons complained of, together with the Copy of a Letter the said Resident had received from the King his Master upon the same Subject, wherein not the least offer was made of giving Satisfaction to the Czar; Who therefore finds himself obliged to Vindicate his own Honour, by declaring War against the King of Sweden, and has accordingly ordered his Army to march into the Swedish Territories, and has sent Directions to his Resident in Sweden, to acquaint that Court with this his Resolution. The Forces which the Czar has raised to carry on this War, amount in all to 25000 Horse, and 70000 Foot, and a Train of Artillery is provided of 460 Cannon and Mortars; The chief Command of these Forces is given to Gen. *Aframon Gofawin*, who has under him *Theodore Alexetewitz Golovin* General of the Horse, Gen. *Adam Weyde*, and divers German Officers. Part of this Army is designed to join that of the King of Poland, and the rest will be employed in besieging *Nerwa*; And the Czar himself intending to Command at this Siege, set out from hence the 4th Instant.

Moscow, Octob. 6. The Prince of *Vaudemont*, our Governor, returned hither last week from visiting the fortified Places on the Frontiers of this State. He lately received an Express from *Spain*, upon which he immediately sent Couriers to the Spanish Ambassadors at *Vienna* and *Venice*; And the 3d Instant his Highness dispatched General *Colmenero* to *Vienna*. The Prince of *Vaudemont* has offered his Mediation for adjusting the Difference between the Great Duke of *Tuscany* and the Republic of *Lucca*, which is accepted by both Parties; and this Matter is in a fair way of Accommodation.

Mistaw, October 8. Part of the Saxon Forces, commanded by Prince *Ferdinand* of *Courland*, invested the Fort of *Kockenhusen* the 2d Instant, and the rest arrived before the Place the day following; An Officer was sent to summon the Swedish Governor to surrender, and offer to him very honourable Conditions,

representing to him at the same time, That he could expect no Succour; but the Governor answered, He would defend the Place till the last Extremity; Whereupon the Duke resolved to Bombard it, and they were raising Batteries for that purpose; 'Tis said, the Swedish Garrison is not above 220 strong. The King of *Poland*, according to our last Advices, continued his March in order to attack Count *Welling*, whose Army being joined by a great number of the Inhabitants of *Livonia*, are increased to 20000 Men, and are strongly entrenched behind the River *Pernaw*. The King of *Poland* has received Letters from the Duke de *Croy*, giving an Account, that he was come before *Nerwa* with a considerable Body of *Muscovites*, and that the Czar was shortly expected there with the rest of his Army.

Warsaw, Octob. 1. The Cardinal Primate returned from *Dantzick* the 21st of the last month to his House at *Lowitz*. An Envoy is come hither from *Denmark*, who intends to stay here till the return of the King of *Poland*; who 'tis thought will not continue much longer in *Livonia*, as well by reason of the Winter Season, which will soon oblige him to put an End to the Campaign, as because his Presence will be necessary, for the preparing of Matters to be laid before the General Diet, which is to meet here in few weeks. The Standard-bearer, and divers other Gentlemen of the Province of *Samogitia*, who had promised to join the King of *Poland's* Army in *Livonia* with a good Body of Men, have sent Deputies to him to excuse their not doing it, their Design having been prevented by the Castellans of that Province, who dissuaded the rest of the Gentlemen of that Country from concurring with them.

Vienna, Octob. 9. Directions are sent to the Commanders of the Imperial Forces to dispatch hither an Officer out of each Regiment, to receive the necessary Sums of Money for raising of Recruits, and buying of Horses to remount the Cavalry. An Express is sent to Cardinal *Lamberg*, who is now at his Bishoprick at *Passau*, to hasten his departure for *Rome*; Cardinal *Grimany* will be going thither in a day or two, but Cardinal *Collonitz* is excused from this Journey by reason of his great Age. They write from *Peterwaradin*, that the Imperial and Turkish Commissioners continue their Conferences, and the Turks demand, That the Fortifications of *Arat* be demolished, and

that a great tract of Land near *Carinzebes* be yielded to them; which the German Commissioners will not consent to, so that the settling of the Limits in those Parts may prove a Matter of more Difficulty than was expected.

Berlin, Octob. 16. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* is at present at *Friedrichshall*, from whence he designs to go next week to *Potsdam*; He received lately an Express from *Moscow*, with an Account of the Proceedings of the Czar in relation to *Sweden*, and 'tis said, his Electoral Highness has thereupon appointed Monsieur *Prinz* to go to the Czar with the Character of his Envoy, to offer his Mediation for putting an End to the War in the North. The Baron *Opdam*, Envoy from the States-General, having taken his Audience of Leave, will depart from hence in 2 or 3 days for *Holland*. The Sieur *Levensfet*, Envoy from *Sweden*, will likewise have his Audience of Leave to morrow, in order to his return home.

Hamburgh, Octob. 19. Letters from *Carlsbaven* of the 12th Instant say, the King of *Sweden*, with the Duke of *Holstein*, General *Pamier*, and divers other General Officers and Persons of Quality, embarked that day, and sailed to *Livonia* with a Squadron of Men of War, and a great number of Transport Ships, having on board about 20000 Soldiers. They write from *Revell* of the 30th inst, that several Posts were wanting from *Nerwa*, by reason of the *Muscovites* being before that Town, who, according to the Advice that comes from thence by Shipping, had not yet laid a formal Siege to the Place, but had committed great Spoil in the Country thereabout.

Hague, Octob. 22. N. S. The King went from *Loe* the 20th Instant, and lay that night at *Steddyke*, and yesterday late in the evening His Majesty came to this Place, intending, if the Wind be fair, to embark for *England* about the middle of the next week. The Squadron of Men of War that are to attend His Majesty are all got safe into the *Goree*, after having rid out a great Storm upon the Coast of *Holland*; The *Henrietta* Yacht, and a small Passage-Yacht, which were missing, are also come in, the first having lost her Boit-sprit, but the *Cleveland* Yacht is still wanting. Sir *George Rooke* came hither yesterday to wait on His Majesty. The Electoral Prince of *Brandenburgh* returned hither this week from *Brussels*, and the Electress his Mother, with the Electress-Dowager of *Hanover*, are expected from thence this evening, as are likewise the Princess of *Nassau*, and the young Prince Stadholder of *Friseland*, her Son, from *Lewarden*. His Majesty has writ a Letter to the Czar, upon the occasion of the Differences between him and the Crown of *Sweden*, to press him to an Accommodation, and offer his Mediation. The States-General have also sent a Letter to the Czar to the same effect. The Heer *Hop* arrived here yesterday from *Vienna*, (where he resided as Envoy from the States,) to take Possession of his Office of Treasurer-General of this State. Deputies are come hither from the several Colleges of the Admiralty, to confer with those of the States-General. The States of *Holland* and *Westfrisland* assembled yesterday. The Master of a Merchant Ship arrived in the *Tesfel* from the *Baltick* says, he met the Swedish Convoy of 20000 Men, the King of *Sweden* being with them, sailing with a fair Wind to *Livonia*. The Spanish Ambassador here has communicated a Letter he has received from *Madrid* of the 6th Instant, which gives an Account, that his Catholick Majesty was much better.

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Plymouth, Oct. 13. The 10th Instant sailed from this Port, the *Clarinda* of *Topsham*, *Ja-Friend* Master, bound to *Barbadoes*, with divers other Merchant Ships bound to the Westward. The same day came in, the *Fortune* of *London*, *Nichols* Master, from *Newfoundland*; the *Prince Adventure*, *Francis Harbin* Master, from *Virginia*; the *Solomon Galley*, *William Batin* Master, from *Gallipoli*; and the *Elizabeth*, *John Hart* Master, from *Alicant*. The *Fairchild* Galley of this Place, *George Teo* Master, sailed the next day for *Cadix*. Yesterday put into this Port, the *London Arms*, *John Golland* Master, bound to *Virginia*; and the *Richard*, *John*, *Stephen Nicholls* Master, for *Cannara*.

Advertisements.

An Account of the breeding of Worms in Human Bodies; Their Nature, and several Sorts; Their Effects, Symptoms, and Prognosticks; With the true Means to avoid them, and Medicines to cure them. By *Nich. Andri*, M.D. of the Faculty of Paris. With Letters to the Author on this Subject, by *Dr. Hartfacker* at *Amsterdam*, and *Dr. Bayle* at *Rome*: Approv'd by *Dr. Fagon*, Chief Physician to the King of France, and by the whole Faculty of Paris Physicians. With some Eminent Cures perform'd by the Author and others. As a Question debated on the frequent Use of Tobacco. Done from the French Original, with Figures. Sold by *H. Rhodes* in the Corner of *Bride-Lane* in *Fleet-street*, and *A. Bell* at the *Old Keys* and *Bible* in *Cornhill*.

The Harmony of the Evangelists: Being the Whole Text of the Four Gospels dispos'd according to the Order of Time, in which the things related in them were done. Each Gospel being rang'd in a separate Column, exhibiting one view the Concurrence or Variation between them in every Circumstance; With a Paraphrase underneath; in which the Four Evangelical Histories of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ are digested into one intire Narration, and the Difficult Passages occurring in any of them Explain'd. With useful Dissertations by *John Le Clerc*. Printed for *Sam. Buckley* at the *Table* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*. 4s. Price 10s.

Discourses upon several Divine Subjects, viz. The Measure of Divine Love; The Natural and Moral Virtue of Man; The Law not made void through Faith; The Origin and the Relief of all Trouble and Uneasiness of Mind; The Natural and Moral Union of the Soul with God; The Honour due to Good Men, and the Crime of treating them with Scorn and Contempt; And the several Ways whereby God addresses himself to Man. Vol. 3. By *J. Norris*, M. A. Rector of *Beeton* near *Salum*. The 2d Edition. Printed for *S. Mather* at the Ship near the *Royal Exchange* in *Cornhill*.

Lost about a fortnight since, a Hair Locket Ring, with a cut Chrystal over it, a plain Cypher of Gold, on a Figure of a Z. at each end, and a Diamond Spark set on outside. Whoever gives notice of it to *Mr. Peter Rudge* on against the *Crown Tavern* in *King-street*, *Westminster*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Wm. Rhett*, late of *London*, Merchant, intend to sit at the *Irish-Chamber* in *Guildhall*, *London*, on Friday the 25th of *October* instant, at 3 afternoon, in order to make Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors concerned are then and there to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they'll be excluded the Dividend.

A Young Man, middle Statured, rather small than great with dark-brown Hair, came about 5 weeks since to *Norwich* with several Goods, suspected to be stolen, on a *Mare* 7 or 8 years old, about 7 or 8 l. value, with *W.* on the *Burrack*, and a Letter on the other side not well discerned. Any Person having a Right to the said *Mare*, may see her at *Mr. Tho. Humphry's* at the *White-Lion* in *Norwich*.

Taken the 7th Instant out of *Henry Harris's* Grounds at *St. Giles-Miffenden* in *Bucks*, a brown-bay Gelding about 4 hands, full aged, *Trots* and *Gallops*, a small Star in the Forehead, one hind Foot white about the Fetlock, with a black Spot on a Spavin on one of his hind Legs, and the Hair rubbed off his Rump. Whoever brings him to *H. Harris* as aforesaid, or to *Mr. Sanders* at the *Peacock Inn* in *Clare-marker*, *London*, shall have a Reward, and Charges.

Taken or strayed the 24th past out of *Mr. Hen. Dean's* Grounds at *Layton-Buzzard* in *Bedfordshire*, a black Gelding about 4 years old, above 15 hands, with a white Tail, and the hind Foot white; and a black-brown Mare, 3 years old about 14 hands, a small Star in her Forehead, and a Whisk Tail. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to *Mr. Dean* as aforesaid, or to *Mr. Bates* at the *Blue-Ball* at the Corner of *St. Paul's Alley* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, *London*, shall have a *Guinea* for each.

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