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Cadix, Sept 27. N. S.

Captain Munden returned hither the 14th Instant, with the Squadron of English Men of War under his Command, from Algiers. There are at present no French Men of War in this Port.

Corunna, Oct. 16. Letters from Madrid of the 6th Instant say, the King of Spain was in a fair way of Recovery. They write from Vigo of the 9th, that 8 Portuguese Merchant Ships, under Convoy of 2 Men of War, were arrived there from Brazil.

Rome, Octob. 9. The late Pope's Body was Interred the first Instant, the Three Cardinals of the Palace, and all those whom he had promoted to that Dignity assisting at this Ceremony. The Cardinals had several Meetings this week, to regulate Matters in relation to the Conclave, and the Administration of the Government during the Vacancy of the Papedom; They have continued Signior Palavicino in his Office of Governor of this City; and the Cardinals Francisco Barberini, Onofrei, and Lorenzo Altieri, are appointed Directors of the Conclave, of which the Abbot Burghese is chosen Governor. The 2d, they gave Audience to the French and Venetian Ambassadors. The 3d, the Cells of the Conclave were distributed by Lot according to Custom. The 6th, the Cardinal de Medicis in the name of the King of Spain, and Cardinal Barberino on behalf of the King of Poland, (the Spanish Ambassador being as yet incognito, and here being at present no Ambassador from Poland,) had Audience of the College of Cardinals, and assured them of the Protection of those Princes. The Count del Fide, Envoy from the Great Duke of Tuscany, had Audience likewise of the College, and gave them the same Assurances in his Master's Name. This day being appointed for the opening of the Conclave, the Cardinals met in the Cathedral Church of St. Peter, where the Cardinal de Bouillon as Dean sung Mass; After which Cardinal Accaioli, the Sub-Dean, made a Speech, recommending to them the Choice of a fit Person to fill the Papal Chair; Then the Cardinals entered into the Conclave, but only 19 shut themselves up, and 11 under several Pretences went back to their own Houses, but 'tis said they will return to the Conclave to morrow. The Faction among the Cardinals, which seems at present to be the most powerful, is that of the Zealots, of which Cardinal Negroni is Chief. Cardinal Otoboni has likewise made so good an Interest, (though, as he declares, without any Design of employing it for himself) that 'tis believed he will very much influence the Election. The Cardinals who are talked of as most likely to come in Nomination, are, Moroggia, Carpegna, and Marefatti; But the first is objected against for his want of Ability and Experience in State Affairs; The second, 'tis feared, would give occasion to new Complaints against Nepotism, having a great number of Relations to provide for; And great opposition, will in all probability be made against the third by the French, because when he was Nuncio in Poland at the time of the late Election there, he was very industrious to promote the Elector of Saxony's Interest, to the Prejudice of the Prince of Cony.

Warsaw, Octob. 15. Letters from Lwonia give an Account, that the Winter Season approaching, and the King of Poland's Presence being necessary at Warsaw against the Meeting of the General Diet, which is to be held in a short time, he has ordered his Forces to Winter-Quarters, and is returned to Warsaw, leaving Duke Ferdinand of Courland to Command in Chief during his Absence. They write from Cöckenhausen, that the Saxons have put a Garrison of 700 Men into that Place, and that the taking of it cost them about 50 Men; The Swedish Garrison had not one Man killed, but were forced to surrender for want of Provisions.

Copenhaven, Octob. 17. The King of Sweden sailed from hence the 12th Instant with a Fleet of several Men of War, and a great number of Transport Ships, having on board 11000 Men; And the Wind has been so favourable, that we daily expect to receive the News of their safe Arrival in Livonia. The rest of the Swedish Forces design'd to be sent thither, will be dispatched as fast as Vessels can be got ready to transport them; And 3 Ships with several Companies of Dragoons sailed the 15th Instant, but meeting with bad weather, one of them is returned hither very much shattered, another is stranded, but the Men and all the Horses except 4 are saved; And the third having received no considerable Damage, proceeded on her Voyage.

Copenhagen, October 23. The Court returned hither yesterday, from Fagersbourg; The King and Queen are in perfect Health, but the Queen-Dowager, who is now at Nicopink, is indisposed, and in all appearance her Illness will prove to be the Small-Pox. 'Tis said, the Emperor has made a Treaty with this Crown, by which the King of Denmark is to put 7000 Men into his Service; and the Emperor promises, that they shall be employed for the Defence of the Country of Saxony, in case the same be attack'd. And these Forces will in a short time begin their march.

Vienna, Oct. 16. The Imperial Court returned to this Place the 14th Instant from Ebersdorf. The Turkish Ambassador is to have his Audiences of Leave the 18th. On the 20th he designs to go to Schwechat, where the Imperial Officers have Orders to give him a splendid Entertainment, and from thence will continue his Journey home. Cardinal Lamberg is gone from Passaw on his Journey to Rome; Cardinal Grimaldi has taken his Leave of the Emperor, and will be going thither in 2 or 3 days. Divers Pieces of Cannon were lately brought down the Danube from Buda, which are sent to Brisac, and other Places on the Rhine belonging to the Emperor.

Hamburgh, Octob. 26. The last Advices from Narva say, the Muscovites have formally besieged that Place; and that the principal Inhabitants of the Town of Schanzen, upon the apprehensions they have of the Enemy, were removed with their

their Families to *Revell*, and those who were left behind had secured their best Effects on board the Ships in that Port. An Account is come from *Lubeck*, that on the 24th Instant a Ship arrived there from *Carelsvroome*, the Master of which reports, that the *Fame*, one of the Frigats which convoyed the King of *Sweden* in his Passage to *Livonia*, was returned to *Carelsvroome* with Advice, that the King was safely landed at *Revell* with all the Forces he carried with him from *Schonen*. We have an Account from *Stockholm*, that the Duke of *Holstein* is returned thither from *Carelshaven*, to take upon him the Administration of the Government during the King's Absence. Letters from *Moscow* say, an Order has been published there, that all Persons whatsoever except the Clergy, and the Boors and meaner sort of People, shall change their Habits, which they are to wear for the future after the German or Hungarian manner.

Hague, October 29. The Princess Dowager of *Nassau*, and the young Prince Stadholder of *Friseland*, her Son, came to this Place the 26th Instant from *Lewarden*; And the next morning the Electorets of *Brandenburgh*, and the Electorets Dowager of *Hanover*, arrived here from *Brussels*. The King visited their Electoral Highnesses in the afternoon, and made a visit likewise to the Princess of *Nassau*; And yesterday His Majesty left this Place, and embarked for *England*, being accompanied as far as the *Oranjespolder* by the Electoral Prince of *Brandenburgh*, the young Prince of *Hesse-Cassel*, the Count de la Lippe, and divers other Persons of Quality, who returned hither in the evening. Their Electoral Highnesses were entertained last night by Monsieur *Odyke* with a Ball; And the Spanish Ambassador designs to entertain their Electoral Highnesses this evening, and the Swedish Ambassador will do the like to-morrow. Their Electoral Highnesses intend in 3 or 4 days to go to *Amsterdam*, from whence they will continue their Journey home. Count *Tallard*, the French Ambassador, will be going in a day or two to *Paris*, and from thence will return to *England*. Signior *Giraldui*, Envoy from the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, is returned to *Italy*. The States-General have settled the State of the Dutch Forces for the next year, The States of *Holland* and *Westfriseland* are assembled, and have had several Conferences with the Deputies of the Colleges of the Admiralty of this Province.

Paris, Octob. 30. N. S. The King has named the Count de *Lefanne* (Brother to the Marquis de *Harcourt* formerly Ambassador from this Crown at *Madrid*) to go to the Court of *Spain*, and Compliment his Catholic Majesty upon his Recovery. The new Council of Commerce met the first time on the 27th Instant at the House of Monsieur *Chamillard*, Comptroller General of the Finances. The Dutchesses of *Bourbon* and of *Maine* are gone to *Fontainebleau*, where 'tis believed the Court will continue till the 28th of the next Month. They write from *Calais*, that they are at work in clearing that Harbour. Letters from *Lyons* say, the Cardinal de *Noailles* arrived there the 18th Instant, and the next day continued his Journey to *Antibes*, where Gallies are ready to carry him and the Cardinal Le Camus to *Civita-Vecchia*.

London, Octob. 23. The Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex* have been to wait upon His Majesty at *Hampton-Court*, to know when His Majesty would please to be attended by the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, to Congratulate His Majesty's Safe Return; And they are to attend His Majesty to-morrow.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having some considerable time past, forbore to send to the Fleet Officers and Commissioners of the Navy, a General List of the Names of all such Lieutenants who have served at Sea during the late War, that by Informations from time to time receiv'd, which of the said Lieutenants are gone into the Merchant's Service, and which out of Employment or Sea; the said List might be made as perfect as 'tis possible, and the Commissioners of the Navy be the better enabled to govern themselves, in the Paying to One hundred of the eldest of them the Allowance established by His Majesty's Order in Council for their Support during their being out of Employment; The Lordships do now give notice, That the said List will be sent within a weeks time after this day, that to all Persons who are concern'd therein may make timely Application, in case they find themselves not rightly plac'd in the same, with respect to the Dates of their first Commissions, or otherwise.

Whereas a Letter was sent to the Commissioners of Excise, signed Robert, and with a Surname beginning with a T, giving an account of several Frauds in prejudice of the said Revenue; The said Commissioners do hereby give Notice, That if the Person that sent the said Letter will appear at the Excise-Board, and make out the several Matters mentioned in the said Letter, he shall receive all fitting Encouragements.

Advertisements.

Whereas a Person, who pretends he has had a great Loss by Fire, goes about with a forged Certificate, in which he has counterfeited the Names of John Laugharne Esq; and several others of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in *Pembrokeshire*; These are to give Notice thereof, that he may be apprehended, and dealt with according to Law.

The Mysteries of OPIUM Reveald: By Dr. John Jones, Chancellor of Lancaſt, a Member of the College of Physicians in London, and formerly Fellow of Isis College in Oxford. Who, 1. Gives an Account of the Name, Make, Choice, Effects, &c. of Opium. 2. Proves all former Opinions of its Operation to be meer Chimeras. 3. Demonstrates what its true Cause is; by which he easily, and Mechanically explains all (even its most mysterious) Effects. 4. Shews its noxious Principle, and how to separate it, thereby rendering it a safe, and noble Panacea; whereof, 5. He shews the palliative, and curative Use. [A Deo Lux.] Printed for Richard Smith at the Angel and Bible without Temple-Bar.

A Catechetical Course of Sermons for the whole Year: Being an Explanation of the Church Catechism in 52 distinct Discourses on 63 many several Texts of Scripture, wherein are briefly contained the most necessary Points of Christian Doctrine. Recommended especially for the use of Families: In 2 Vols. in 8°. By Peter Newcome, M. A. Vicar of Aldham in Hertfordshire. Printed for John Wyat at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Richard Webb, alias John Ratcliffe, Servant to the Bank of England, being a short thick Man, aged about 28 years, somewhat Round-shouldered, with a Down-look, light-brown Hair and Eye-brows, usually wears a lightish Bob-Wig, but a little Impediment in his Speech, and his Teeth much discoloured and decayed; Run away from the Bank the 21st Instant with a Sum of Money. Whoever apprehends and secures him, shall have a Reward of Fifty Pounds, paid by the Cashier of the said Bank at Grocers-hall, London.

The Anniversary Feast for the Gentlemen Natives of the County of Kent, will be held at Merchant-Taylors-Hall, on Thursday the 21st of November next. (No Gentleman residing in the County to be chosen Steward, except he desires it.) Tickets may be had at Mr. Back's at the Black-Boy on London-Bridge; Povey's Coffee-House at King Edwards Stairs in Wapping; Waghorn's Coffee-House in Popes-Head-Alley in Co-hill; The Kentish Coffee-House near Bartholomew Gate in West Smithfield; Mr. Weekley's at the George near St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-Street; Squire's Coffee-House in Fuller's Rents in Holbourn; and at Oliver's Coffee-House in Westminster-Hall Gate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Samuel Leathley, late of Coleman-Street, London, Factor; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only as shall be appointed by the Commissioners.

A General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Governor and Company of Copper-Miners in England, is appointed to be at Leadenhall Coffee-house in Leadenhall-Street on Monday the 4th of November next.

There is newly brought from Holland, several thousands of choice Double Ranunculus-Roots, about twelve different sorts, and about forty sorts of choice Double Eranthis, and sold at reasonable Rates by Char. Blackwell, Seedman, at the Kings Head near Fetter-lane in Holbourn; where also are sold all other sorts of Bulbos-Roots, Plants for Flowers, and all sorts of Fruit-Trees and Winter-Greens, this being the Season for Planting most of them.

Of late time since, a small Pocket-Book with a white Parchment Cover, having in it a Bill of Exchange for 8 l. odd Moneys, dated in Virginia; and another for about 6 l. dated in Philadelphia; both payable to Joshua Young, or Order; with other Papers and Bills of Accounts. Whoever brings them to Mr. Wm. Pearce's at the Cross-Guns near the Hermitage at Wapping, shall have 10 s. Reward.