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Genoa, October 29. N. S.

Letters from Milan say, the King of Spain has put off his departure from thence till the 4th of the next Month, by reason of the ill Weather, the Rains having been so excessive for this fortnight, that several Parts of the Country hereabouts have been overflowed to that degree, that the like has not been known in the Memory of Man, and the Damage it has done is not computed at less than a Million of Dollars. The 23d Instant we had a great Storm, which forced ashore and stranded a Dutch Merchant Ship, which, with the Lading, was valued at 65000 Dollars, and two other Merchant Ships, and 4 Barks belonging to this Place; which Loss amounts by Computation to 81500 Dollars, besides Damage done to other Vessels in this Port, to the value of 3500 Dollars: On board the Barks were 300 Spanish Soldiers, and most of them have taken this opportunity to desert.

Venice, Nov. 11. The French Army commanded by the Duke de Vendosme decamped the 5th Instant from the neighbourhood of Luzzara in the night, without beat of Drum, and marched towards Reggolo, in order to retire into Winter Quarters; of which Prince Eugene having notice, he marched the next morning by break of day, and possessed himself of their Intrenchments; but the Weather being very thick and Mifty, and the Enemy having made the Roads so wide, that they marched in whole Columns, it was not advisable for him to attack them, and he only sent out the Marquis de Vanbonne with a small Party of Hussars to get Intelligence of their March, who fell in with their Bagage, and brought to the Camp 30 Horses and a good Booty. The Troops of Savoy were marched away the day before, very much diminished by Sickness and Desertion; and we are assured, that the French and Spanish Troops are not half the number at present that they were at the beginning of the Campaign. The Imperial Forces are preparing to go likewise into Winter Quarters, and for their better Security, are fortifying Final in the Modenese, and several other Places: It is said, their Quarters will extend to the Borders of the Ferrarese, from whence they will be supplied with Provisions. Letters from Mantua say, the French have seized the Marquis of Arrigani, and several more of the principal Inhabitants of that City, upon Suspicion of holding a Correspondence with the Imperialists; And that Provision is making for 10000 Men, who are to remain in Garrison there during the Winter. Letters from Constantinople of the 22d of September give an Account, that the Calimacan, or Government of that City, was removed to the Government of Damascus, and was succeeded in that of Constantinople by Jusaph Bashaw, Governor of Candia; and that the Grand Vizier Amzia Oghi Hussayn, Bashaw, having been so indisposed a long time, that the ill State of his Health did not permit him to apply himself to Publick Affairs, he surrender'd that great Employment on the 5th of that Month, making

a Present to the Grand Signior at the same time of the best part of his Jewels, and most of his finest Horses; whereupon Dakhaban Mustafa, Bashaw of Gontaja in Asia, a Man of a Warlike Disposition, was preferred to that Post. It is said, the Port seems inclined to break with the Czar of Muscovy.

Copenhagen, Nov. 18. It is said, this Court intends to fit out a Squadron of Men of War against next Spring, in order to keep their Coasts clear of French Privateers, who will otherwise be sheltering themselves in the Creeks and Harbours of Norway, few whereof have any Forts to defend them. Letters from Stockholm, which came in yesterday, say, the Town of Nottenbourg, near the Lake Ladogos, had surrender'd to the Muscovites, after they had thrown 1700 Bombs into the Place; and that they intended to besiege Schasternyen.

Basle, Nov. 9. The Extraordinary Diet which assembled at Basle the 26th of the last Month is ended: at which the Ambassadors of France and Spain thought not fit to be present, finding by the general Disposition of the People's Affection here, little reason to hope for any Resolutions to their Satisfaction; and indeed all the Cantons, as well the Catholicks as the Protestants, are so sensible of their private as well as the publick Interest in this Cause, that they have expressed their Resentment of the late Violation of their Territory in the March of the French Army under the Marshal de Villars, who slighted the Remonstrances of the Deputies of the Cantons at Basle waiting on him on this occasion. The Cantons therefore have not only agreed upon such Measures as are proper to prevent the like for the future, but have taken the Forest Towns under their Protection, and unanimously resolved to employ their Offices with the French King, not to attempt any Place on the Rhine above Basle, nor any of those on the Lake of Constance. The Count de Trautmandorf, the Emperor's Ambassador, having Notice hereof, has thanked the Cantons for these Resolutions, so necessary for vindicating their own Honour, and securing their Frontiers, and has assured them of his Master's Disposition to Reestablish the ancient Hereditary Alliances; so that all these Steps seem to promise an entire and perfect Union between the Emperor and these Cantons. The Count de Casari, the Spanish Ambassador, being among other things not well satisfied with the Suspension of the Levy he expected, of 4000 Men for the Defence of the Milanese, parted hence a few days ago for Milan.

Ratisbonne, Nov. 16. On the 12th Instant, the Electoral College and the College of Princes resolv'd to fix the State of the War at 120000 Men, in pursuance of the Resolution taken by the first of these Colleges on the 16th of September, 1697, which the other agreed to the 5th of March following, That the Empire should maintain 80000 Men in time of Peace, and 120000 in time of War. We hear the Elector of Bavaria is erecting great Magazines of Provisions and Ammunition at Memmingen and Ulm.

Berlin, Nov. 18. Our Letters from Silesia, which came in this day, give an Account, that the King of Poland had been at Posen, to take a Review of the Saxon Forces which he is sending into the Emperor's Service, and that they are since arrived on the Borders of Silesia, where they are to be received by the Imperial Commissaries. The Swedes in Pomerania have been alarmed with the March of these Troops, fearing they might bring an Inruption into that Province, and it is believed that was the chief occasion of Count Guldensfern's return thither from Poland. Our best Advice from Cracow say, the King of Sweden was perfectly recovered of the Hurt he lately received by a Fall from

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his Horse, and that his Army was yet within 6 Leagues of that City, being forced to march very slowly, because the We still is at present so shallow, that the Boats in which their Artillery and Bagage are carried, go down that River with great difficulty. They write from Courland, that about 6000 Men of the Troops of Cossacks have fallen upon 1600 Swedes which were quartered in that Duchy, and defeated them, and that he raises Contributions, and talks of taking Winter-Quarters there.

Coblentz, November 19. The Town of Andernach surrendered up on Articles on the 17th Instant to the Prince of Heile, after he had been before that Place only 24 hours, and the Garrison, which consisted of French Forces, and of those of the Elector of Cologne, marched out the next day with Drums beating, Colours flying, &c. except a Captain and his Company of Foot of the Elector of Cologne's Forces, who remained in the Place, declaring, That he would obey the Emperor's Avocatoria, by quitting the Elector's Service, and would enter into the Service of the Chapter of Cologne, into which he and his Men were accordingly received: His Highness put a Regiment of Foot into Andernach, and another into Lintz; which Place the French had quitted upon the approach of the Hessians, who are now passing the Moselle over our Bridge, in order to endeavour to retake Traerbach, before the French are quite settled there; and the Count de Nassau Weilbourg is marching that way from the Upper Rhine with a Body of the Elector Palatin's Forces, in order to assist the Troops of Heile in this Enterprise.

Cologne, Nov. 21. Five Dutch Regiments of Foot are come to Winter here, so that our Garrison consists at present of 12 Regiments. The Count of Sinsendorf, Envoy from the Emperor, came the 17th Instant from Aix la Chapelle to Dusseldorp, and the next morning Fisher, and having conferred with the Bishop of Raab, went yesterday towards Liege. The Elector of Cologne is shortly expected from Luxembourg at Dinant, and intends to pass the Winter at Namur: It is said, he has expressed an Inclination of going to France, but the French Court would not allow of it. The French Forces commanded by the Count de Tallard, which were encamped near Traerbach, have divided themselves into two Bodies, whereof one is marched towards Saar-Louis, and the other towards Thionville: They have left a Battalion of Foot in the Fort of St. Martin near Trier, 300 Men at Saarbourg, and as many in the Castle of Traerbach; which last Place the Allies are going to besiege, and will probably soon be Matters of it, the French not having had time since they took it to provide it with Ammunition and Provisions, and other Necessaries for its Defence.

Blague, Nov. 24. N. S. Some Alterations have been made in the State of War for the next year; and it is said the States will make an Addition of 9 Men to each Troop of Horse, and 10 to each Company of Foot, which will amount in the whole to 5000 Horse and 7000 Foot. They write from Liege, that the French wanting Men to guard their Lines towards Tirlemont, have quitted that Place, sending the Ammunition and Provisions they had there to Louvain. We have an Account, that the rest of our Fleet from Vigo is safely arrived in the Texel. The Secretary of Count Chamilly, late Ambassador from France to the Court of Denmark, who was returning home, being come into these Provinces without a Pass, is seized, and remains in Custody. His Excellency the Earl of Marlborough intends to go for England with the next opportunity of a fair Wind.

Falmouth, November 14. Yesterday arrived here the *Dixwell* Ketch, *Richard Haafon* Master, from Vigo, richly laden with Cochenile, Coco, Logwood, &c. being parted in bad Weather from Her Majesty's Ships under the Command of *Sir Cloudesly Shovel*; as was also the *Grain* Bomb-Ship, which came in here this day. Just now came into this Port the *Pilgrim*, a French Prize laden with Fish and Salt, taken on the Bank of Newfoundland by Her Majesty's Ship the *Exeter*.

Lincoln, Nov. 17. The 12th Instant came in here the *Ormond*, *William Oulder* Master, and the *Susanna*, *Edward Fleet* Master, bound to London with Prize Goods from Vigo, and a French Prize of 150 Tuns from Newfoundland, sent in by the *Exeter*. The *Adventure*, *Thomas White* Master, and the *Griffin* Packet, bound to London with Prize Goods from Vigo, came in the 15th. Yesterday arrived here Her Majesty's Ship the *Assistance* from Newfoundland with two Prizes, laden with Salt and Fish; the *Lionel* of London, *Thomas Morrison* Master, from Vigo, and the *Patric* of London, *Flushing* with two French Prizes, one from *St. Domingo*, and the other from *Madagascar*.

Cowes, Nov. 16. Her Majesty's Ship the *Cambridge* has sent in hither a French Prize, which she had taken bound home with Fish from Newfoundland.

Whitehall, Nov. 18. *Sir Stafford Fairbairn*, with several of Her Majesty's Ships, arrived yesterday at Spithead from Vigo, and all the Ships that were separated from *Sir Cloudesly Shovel*, in their Passage home from that Port, particularly the French Men of War and the Gallies taken there, are now come in.

Advertisements.

Lost from the Cockpit near Whitehall the 16th Instant, a wrought Silver Candle stick, old Standard, square at the bottom, and at the top the Pillar fluted: It is Cuneid at the bottom 18. 05. and engraven on the square Plate at top, a Griffin on one corner, and a Dragon on the other. Whoever brings it to *Sir Richard Hoare*, Goldsmith, at the Golden-Bole in Fleet-street, shall have 5 l. Reward.

Madam Gifford, Wife of William Gifford Esq; (Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Navy at Portmouth) who had been many years blind of Cataracts, was cured by *Mr. Wm. Read*, the approv'd and Experienc'd Oculist, and restor'd to her Sight in 20. 08. 1/2. less than a minute, without any Pain: Her Sight encreasing so much daily since the Operation, that she sees as well as ever, and discerns any Object at 40 yards distance. This Operation meeting with such great Success, (beyond what has been pretended by others) the Commissioner did not only generously Reward *Mr. Read*, but desired this might be advertised in the Gazette, for the Reputation of *Mr. Read*, and the Benefit of others under the same Misfortune. *Mr. Read* is constantly to be advis'd with at the Raven over-against Exeter-Exchange in the Strand, London, every forenoon, where he has cured several since the late Person of Quality mention'd in the Gazette.

The Library of the Rev. Dr. Woodward, late Dean of Salisbury, consisting of about 1000 Volumes in Folio, viz. Of General Councils, Church History, Gr. Lat. Fathers, as also of Historical, Antiquological, Critical, Classical Authors, Gr. Lat. Fr. Ital. Span. Eng. Together with a large Collection of the most Valuable Books in the Common, Canon, and Civil Law; many of which are of the large Paper, and most gilt on the Back, will be sold by Auction in the Inner lower Walk of Exeter-Exchange on Monday the 30th Instant. Catalogue may be had at 6 d. each on the 24th Instant of *Mr. Brown* and *Mr. Smith* without Temple-bar, *Mr. Hartley* in Holborn, *Mr. Aylmer* in Cornhill, *Mr. Coggin* in Inner-Temple-Lane, *Mr. Barker* in Westminster-hall, and *Mr. Smith*, Haberdasher of Hats, in Exeter-Exchange.

A Preparation for Death, in Consideration of the future Judgment; Of the Immortality of the Soul; and the Life to come; the Existence of the one; and the Certainty of the other is here asserted, vindicated and prov'd, in Opposition to Atheistical Principles: With a Congratulatory Address to Her Majesty at her Royal Accession to the Crown; And Prayers for the Church, the Queen, and the Ministry, and before the Receiving the Holy Sacrament, and other Occasions, &c. By the Compiler of the Church of England is the best Guide. Sold by *J. Nutt* near Stationers-hall.

THE Anniversary Feast of the Gentlemen Educated at the Charter-House School, will be held at Cooks-Hall in Aldersgate-street on Saturday the 12th of December next. Tickets may be had at the Fountain Tavern on Snow-hill over-against St. Sepulcher's Church, and at *Benj. Took's* at the Middle-Temple Gate in Fleet-street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *John Webb*, late of St. Swin's Lane, London, Vintner. All persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to *Philip Harman*, Merchant, near Lord-stone, or they'll be sued; And the said Bankrupt's Creditors are desired to meet on Friday next, at 7 in the evening, at the Ship and Castle Tavern in Cornhill, to pay their Contribution-money, and to consult of proper Methods for getting in the Bankrupt's Estate.

A Leasehold Estate, (being above 36 years still to come) consisting of several Houses situated in Old street and Galloway-street, London, of the yearly Rent of 158 l. over and besides the Ground-Rent, is to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery. Particulars may be had of *Thomas Gery Esq;* one of the Masters of the said Court, who is to allow of the Purchaser.

A Lease of a House in Park-place in St. James's-street, near three Rooms of a Floor, with good Cellars and Vault, fit for a Person of Quality, let now at 50 l. per Annum and 12 s. per Ann. Ground-Rent paid out of it, and about 18 years to come of the Lease, is to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, by *Mr. Pier*, one of the Masters of the said Court. Particulars may be had at the said Master's House in Little Lincoln's-Inn Fields.

Lost the 24th Instant, between St. Ann's Church and Covent Garden, Six Malt Tickers in a little Box, viz. No 166, 171, 186, 195, 203, 217, 228, 238, 255, 277, and 285. Whoever brings them to *Mr. Lancelot Keat*, Goldsmith, at the Unicorn in the Strand, London, shall have 3 Guineas Reward. Payment is to be at the Exchequer.

Lost on Sunday in the evening, from the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Sandwich's Lodgings in St. James's House, a brown coloured Dog, wearing a Brass Collar with my Lord's own Coat of Arms, cut Ears, a long Tail, with a little white at the end of it, and his two fore Feet a little white. Whoever brings him to my Lord Sandwich's Lodgings, shall have two Guineas Reward.