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Leghorne, October 1. N. S.

ON the 25th of the last Month a Venetian Ship arrived here from London, but last from Alicante; the Master whereof gave an Account, That the Confederate Fleet commanded by Sir Cloudesty Shovell passed by this last Place the 11th and the same day Anchored at Alcea, about 7 or 8 Leagues above that Port, where having supplied themselves with Water, and what Provisions they wanted, which were brought to them in great Plenty by the Inhabitants, they sailed again the 14th, and on the 16th came off the Island of Iviza, where this Ship left them. The Master and several Passengers on board him add, That the People at Alicante were disposed to have received the Fleet very kindly if it had called in there. The Oxford Man of War, Captain Norris Commander, came in here last night from Sir Cloudesty Shovell, and the whole Fleet is now in sight of this Place.

Venice, October 5. We have received an Account, That the French have seized the Duke of Savoy's Forces which were in their Army in Lombardy, and that the Duke of Vendosme was preparing to march with a strong Detachment towards Savoy; whereupon General Scheremberg, having been lately reinforced with 5 Imperial Battalions from the Country of Trent, was making the necessary Dispositions for taking this Opportunity of putting in execution some considerable Design.

Copenhagen, October 13. The 9th Instant Monsieur Mareau, the King of Poland's Envoy at this Court, died suddenly of an Apoplexy, which seized him as he was writing his Letters. Monsieur Schæe, the Polish Resident here, upon notice thereof, went to the said Envoy's House to secure the publick Papers, but found he had been prevented by Monsieur Piessen's Secretary, and Monsieur Sumus, one of the Councilors of the Chamber; whereupon he fell into Expostulations with them, and a Quarrel ensuing, he received a mortal Wound in his Belly, (from whom, is not yet known) of which he died the 11th. Two such sudden Accidents gave occasion to the calling of an extraordinary Council that afternoon, and the King has appointed Commissioners to enquire into the Circumstances of Monsieur Schæe's Death. The 12th Instant, being the Anniversary of the King's Birth-day, his Majesty was pleased to declare Mademoiselle Vierck, Daughter of the Envoy of Prussia, who has been formerly one of the Queen's Maids of Honour, a Countess of this Kingdom, by the Title of Countess of Laland.

Vienna, October 10. A Proclamation was published here the 6th Instant by sound of Trumpet, whereby all Housekeepers in this City, and the Suburbs adjoining, are required to furnish themselves with Provisions for a year and a day, to give an Account of all Strangers, particularly those of the French Nation, who are lodged and entertained in their Houses, and not to harbour any Vagabonds or idle Persons. Letters from the Imperial Army in Italy, dated the first Instant, which came in last night, bring the following Account, which had been confirmed to the Count de Staremberg, their General, by several Deserters and Prisoners; That the Duke of Vendosme; whether by Order from the French Court, or by what Motive is yet unknown, did on the 29th past get the General Officers who commanded the Forces of Savoy in the French and Spanish Service into his Quarters, under pretence of inviting them to Supper, and then caused them to be seized, and put under Arrest. He had given Orders at the same time that part of the French Army should surround the Forces of Savoy, which consisted of 6 Battalions and 12 Squadrons, who were immediately disarmed, both Officers and Soldiers, and conveyed away as Prisoners, under a Guard, but whether was not yet

known. Their Horses were distributed among the French Cavalry. On the 30th the Count de Solary arrived in the Imperial Camp with 5 Battalions from the Trenine, which were posted at Leiffho, on the River Secchia. The Marquis de Barbesieres, a Lieutenant-General in the French Service, who was taken some time ago as he was endeavouring to pass in Disguise by the way of Switzerland into Bavaria, and has ever since remained Prisoner at Gratz in Styria, is removed nearer to the Imperial Army in Italy, where he is to be exchanged, as is supposed, for the Count de Wallenstein, late Ambassador from the Emperor at the Court of Portugal, who was taken this Summer on board a Dutch Man of War, as he was passing from thence to Holland, in order to his return home. General Herbeville made himself Master on the 3d Instant of the Town of Cham, the Garrison whereof, which consisted of 500 Men, was obliged to give themselves up as Prisoners of War, and the Inhabitants compounded with him for 18000 Florins, to save themselves from being plundered; so that Amberg is now the only Place possessed by the Bavarians in the Upper Palatinate. The Regiment of Dragoons of Schlick, and a Regiment of Cuirassiers, which were at Passau, were to be put into several Boats at Lintz on the 7th, and are expected here to morrow, in their way to Hungary, where the Disturbances do still continue. The Town of Seben, in the County of Copussa, towards the Confines of Poland, has submitted to the Rebels; But a Party of them that was come into the Neighbourhood of Esperics, with a Design to set Fire to the Suburbs, was surpris'd by Colonel Wilson, Governor of that Place, who killed 100 of them on the spot. Berzeni, one of the Chief in the Rebellion, has seized a Castle named Posau, not far from Karpfen, where he found 12 Pieces of Cannon, with which, and those he had taken in other Places, he is now marching, with intent as he gives out, to besiege Neusauzel.

Frankfurt, October 18. The French Army continues near Landau, ravaging the neighbouring Country in a most barbarous manner, and give Safeguards only against Fire and Murther. It is not believed at present that they will attempt a Siege, but rather that they will endeavour to send a Detachment to join the Marshal de Villars, who designs to Winter in Swabia and Wirtemberg. The Elector of Mentz has sent Ammunition and other Warlike Stores to Landau, and the Circle of Swabia to Philipsbourg. The Enemy has forced the Lines of Neustat near Landau, and has routed the Palatine Regiment of Pöhlen which was posted there. Prince Lewis continues in his Camp near Augsburg. The French Army commanded by the Marshal de Villars was encamped the 14th Instant at Riffissen, a Convent on this side the Rher, and situate on a little River called the Rös: They have left but a small Garrison in Ulm, the greatest part of the Forces there having rejoined their Army, and they are ruining the Country about that City, as those under the Marshal de Tallard do the Palatinate. The Count de Stürum, with the Body of Imperial Forces under his Command, about 8000 strong, is encamped near Bopfinger, and General Schuylenberg has passed the Danube with 6000 Saxons, who are in the Emperor's Service, and was posted the 14th at Menger, not far from Manderkingen.

Hamburg, October 19. Our Advices from Warsaw say, the Forces of Lithuania had passed the Vistula near that Place, and were marching to attack a Body of 3000 Swedes, who had made a new Inruption into the Duchy. The Army of the Crown continued in the Greater Poland. It is reported that the Swedish Forces which

which carry on the Siege of Tourn have assaulted that Place, but were repulsed with Loss. A Body of Swedish Troops continues in the Neighbourhood of Dantzick, and they have begun to fortify the Village of Putz, near that Place, which is in a manner invested, no Ship being able to go in or out of the Port without their leave.

Hague, October 23. N. S. The Count de Goeffin, Envoy from the Emperor, returned hither yesterday from Dusseldorp, and was the same day in Conference with the Deputies of the States General. The King of Spain intended to come away from thence the 24th or 25th Instant, so that he may arrive here by the 26th, and the Palace called the *Old-Court* is fitted up for his Reception. The Duke of Marlborough is also expected here this week from the Army. His Grace has been at Dusseldorp to wait upon his Catholic Majesty, who, when he took his Leave of him, presented his Grace with the Sword he wore. Colonel Ferguson has been at *Williamstadt*, to give the necessary Directions concerning the shipping off of the English Regiments which are designed for the Expedition to Portugal, and they will begin to embark as soon as the Forces furnished by this State are ready, which will be, as is said, by the end of this Month. We are told that the Count de Toulouse has laid up his biggest Ships at *Toulon*; whereupon it is believed the Design of augmenting the number of Ships which this State is to furnish towards the Expedition above-mentioned will be laid aside, as unnecessary. The French are making Preparations at *Namur* as if they would endeavour to retake the Town of *Huy*. They seemed to have a Design of falling upon the Prince of Hesse, who was posted with a Body of the Confederate Forces on the Borders of the Dutchy of *Luxembourg*; to prevent which, he has been reinforced with 4 Battalions from *Mastricht*; and we hear, that upon Notice that the Marshals of *Boufflers* and *Villeroy* were come to *Namur* with the Troops of the French King's Household, his Highness is retired with the Forces under his Command to *Limbourg*. The News we received last week of the great Breach between the French King and the Duke of Savoy is confirmed from all Parts; but we have no further Particulars relating to it.

Edinburgh, October 9. Yesterday a Proclamation was issued here for the further adjourning of our Parliament to the 16th of December next.

Whitehaven, October 8. Several light Colliers returned hither yesterday from *Dublin*, by whom we have Advice, that besides the homeward-bound *Virginia* Ships which are arrived at *Kinsale*, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the *Tork*, two Merchant Ships more belonging to that Fleet had put into *Waterford*, and one into *Dublin*.

Plimouth, October 12. Yesterday came in here a Dutch Privateer, bringing with him as Prize a small French Privateer of 2 Guns, 4 Patrocoets, and 36 Men, which he had taken close under the Shore, to the Eastward of this Harbour.

Cowes, October 12. The *Sarah* and *Lydia* of *London*, *Gabriel Knop* Master, laden with Cotton-Wool; and Sugar, and bound home from *Antegoa*, is come in here, having been taken by the French, and retaken by a *Guernsey* Privateer.

Westminster, October 14. The Parliament met this day, and was further Prorogued, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Proclamation, to Thursday the 4th of the next Month.

A Letter having been sent to his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England, &c. dated the 26th of September last, and another to his Secretaries of the 28th of this Month, and both signed E. H. wherein he offers to make Discovery of Abuses committed in the Navy; This is to give Notice, That if the Person who writes the said Letters will attend the Prince's Council for the Affairs of the Admiralty at the Admiralty-Office near *Whitehall*, and make out what he therein offers to discover, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Whereas there was a Letter directed to the Earl of Nottingham, and signed A. Y. dated the 9th of this Month, and brought to the Secretary's-Office that evening; This is to give Notice to the Person who writes the same, That in case he can and do faithfully perform what he therein undertakes and promises, the Terms he therein requires shall be faithfully performed, by

NOTTINGHAM.

Whereas the Ship *Three Brothers* of *Rockelle*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Isiswich*, hath been Condemned and Sold as Prize; and the Net Proceed thereof being not adjusted;

The Receiver General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 21st Instant, at the Office (for Payment of Captors) in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay, or cause to be paid to the said Captors the just Proportion due to each of them.

And whereas the Ships *Genzile of Havredgrace*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Monk*, and the *Gabriel en Pais*, taken by the *Vulcan*, have been Condemned and Sold as Prizes; and their Net Proceeds being now also adjusted;

The Receiver General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice, That on Saturday the 23d Instant, at the Office (for Payment of Captors) in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay, or cause to be paid to the said Captors, the just Proportion due to each of them, according to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

The Court of Assistants of the Corporation for making Hollow Sword-Blades in England do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer-Book of the said Corporation will be closed from the 23d Instant to the 2d of November next, for the making out Warrants for the Dividend of 4 per Cent. ordered by the General Court the 8th Instant; which will be ready to be delivered to such as shall be entitled thereto, or to their Order in writing, on and after the 2d of November next; And such as shall desire it may for their Warrants then have the said Corporation's Bonds, payable the first of May next, with Interest at 6 per Cent. per An. they making the same up to even Sums of 25 l. 50 l. 75 l. or 100 l.

Whereas Debentures are made out for the Arrears due to the Non-Commission Officers and Soldiers of the Queen's own Royal Regiment of Dragoons, commanded by the Right Honourable the Lord Raby, which are now in Holland, and ordered for the Expedition to Portugal; These are to give Notice, That all Persons concerned may enter their respective Claims therein with Mr. Francis Ellison, Agent to the said Regiment, at the Lord Raby's; at the Cockpit, on or before the first of November next, in order to their receiving what shall appear justly due to them on account thereof.

Advertisements.

Whereas Mrs. Katherine Thomson, Daughter to the Right Honourable the Lord Haverham, being about 20 years of Age, went away from his House in Surrey near two years since, not without the suspected Privacy of some, and Connivance of others in the Family, his Lordship being then at *London*. And his Lordship, notwithstanding all his Search and Enquiry, having never since been able to find what is become of her; These are to desire whoever knows where she is, they would inform her, that there is a considerable Legacy fallen to her, which, without discovering her self, she may be in danger of losing. And further to give notice, if any Person can satisfy his Lordship she is alive, and bring her to him at his House in Great Russell-street, *Bloomsbury*, shall be well Rewarded for the same.

THE Barton, or Capital House, called *Bowdon*, as also the Manor of *Asprington*, adjoining thereto, lying and being in or near the Borough of *Domes*, in the County of *Devon*; together with all the several Regalities, Free-Fisheries, &c. as also the Advowson, 200 l. per An. and all the Free-Renties of the several Manors of *Tidbacombe*, *Ashridge*, *Pollard*, *Bickly*, and *Kingbridge*, in the County aforesaid, to be sold in Parcels to the highest Bidder; which Sale was appointed on the first of November next, but is now deferred till the 15th, at the Barton of *Bowdon* aforesaid. A Survey thereof to be seen at *Martyn Ryder's* Elg, Bench of the *Middle-Temple*; at *Sir Richard Gipp's* Chambers in *Grays-Inn*; and at *Mr. Christopher Farwell's* Merchant, in *Tottenham* aforesaid.

THE Sale of the Manor of *Winford-Eagle*, and the Demesnes and Lands belonging, in the County of *Dorset*, (being an extraordinary well situated and improvable Estate,) is appointed to be on Friday the 12th of November next, at 5 in the afternoon, before *Dr. Edisbury*, Master in Chancery, at *Simmond's-Ten* in *Chancery-Lane*, where Particulars of the said Estate are to be had, and the same will then be peremptorily sold to the best Purchaser: It has a regular Stone House, and Outhouses of the same, with Gardens, Orchard, Bowling-Green, Ponds, several fine Groves, and a Rookery, a River running thro' the Gardens and Grounds.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Humphrey Mosely*, late of the City of *Norwich*, Merchant, intend to meet at the *Three Tun Tavern* in *St. Mary Moncroft* Parish in the said City, on Monday the first of November next, at two in the afternoon; when and where all such Creditors as have not proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are desired to do the same, or they'll be excluded. And all Persons Debtors to his Estate, or that have any Goods or Effects of his, are to pay and deliver the same to *Andrew Chambers*, of *Walcot* in the County of *Norfolk*, Gent. and *James Byar*, of the City of *Norwich*, *Woolcomber*, Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Matthew Steele*, late of *St. Giles* in the *Fields* Parish in *Middlesex*, Butcher, intend to meet on Monday the first of November next, at 3 after noon, at the *Swan Tavern* in *St. Martin's Le Grand*, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate. And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

A Middle-sized black Danish Dog, cropp'd Ears, long Tail, and a white Breast, lost between *Mile-end* and *Whitechapel* on Tuesday the 12th Instant. Whoever brings him to the *Lady Arlington's* Porter at *Somerset-House* in the Strand, shall have a Guinea Reward.