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Lisbon, Nov. 10: N. S.

Monsieur Harteloire is come to Cadix with 5 French Men of War from Brest. The Cardinals d'Estrees and Portocarrero having left the Court at Madrid, a new Cabinet Council is established there, which consists of Don Manuel d'Arias, President of the Council of Castile, the Marquis de Mansera, and the Abbot d'Estrees, Nephew of the Cardinal d'Estrees, and now Ambassador from France. The Spanish Soldiers continue to desert in great Numbers, and to come over into this Kingdom, where they meet with all Encouragement, and this Desertion will probably be increased, by the Advice which we have received of their King Charles the Third's being arrived at Dusseldorp, in his way hither: This News hampens all the Preparations here for his Reception, which will be very magnificent.

Venice, November 3. The Count de Castelbarco is gone from hence to the Trentine, to see his Houses and Lands in that Country, which have been very much ruined by the French in their Expedition thither. Letters from the Imperial Army commanded by General Staremberg say, Prince Eugene's Secretary was arrived there with Money and Bills of Exchange, amounting to a considerable Sum, to pay the Forces. Colonel Ebergenni was also returned to the Army from Germany, with 500 Horse to remount his Hussars. These Letters add, That General Visconti, who had been sent with a Detachment of Horse to join the Duke of Savoy's Army, and had marched as far as Seravalle without any opposition, was met there by a much stronger Body of French Horse, with whom he had had a sharp Dispute, and lost near 200 Men; that however he continued his March by another way, and got into Piedmont: Of all which we expect a more particular Account.

Copenhagen, November 10. Yesterday the King of Denmark made an end of reviewing all the Foot in Garison here, which amount to 6500 Men, besides the Horse Guards and Artillery Men, making 600 more; but this Garison being thought too great in time of Peace, 6 Companies of the Foot Guards, and as many of the Regiment of Granadies, have their Winter Quarters assigned them in the other Towns of this Island. It is said, That Monsieur Urbig, late Envoy from this Crown to the Court of Vienna, is to be sent to the Court of Hanover, in the room of Monsieur Meinke. Letters from Stockholm say, that 300 Dragoons had been put on board there, in order to be sent to Prussia, and would be followed by more Forces.

Vienna, Nov. 4. The Emperor has issued a Commission to the Count d'Ottingen, President of the Aulick Council, General Heister, and the Baron de Weber, for settling Affairs in Tirol, and to proceed against such Persons in the Regency there as shall appear to have been Favourers of the Elector of Bavaria's Designs against that Country. The Report we had lately of the Surrender of Kuessteyn, the only Place whereof

the Bavarians remained possessed in Tirol, is not confirmed; but our freshest Advices from thence are, that General Heister had reduced it to the last Extremity. Letters from Italy of the 22d of the last Month give an Account of the Duke of Vendosme's being arrived in the Monserrat with the French and Spanish Forces which are to be employed against the Duke of Savoy, to whom he had sent a Proposal of restoring his Troops, and putting him into Possession of the State of Milan, if he would make over to France his Duchy of Savoy, with the County of Nice; To which his Royal Highness's Answer was, That he would defend himself as well as he could. We hear the French have abandoned Carpi, and some other Places in the Modenese, to strengthen their Army along the Secchia. The last Letters from the Imperial Army under the Count de Staremberg left them in a readiness to march. The Emperor's Council of War meets very frequently, to consult upon the Preparations to be made for carrying on the War the next Campaign; and they talk of making a considerable Addition to his Troops.

Cologne, Nov. 13. Our Advices from the Upper Rhine mention several vigorous Actions that have passed at the Siege of Landau, where the French do daily lose abundance of Men. They have possessed themselves of a Ravin, after a dispute of 5 hours, in which time it was thrice taken and retaken, and the Besieged being forced from that Work in a fourth Attack, set fire to a Mine and blew it up. The Enemy in this Occasion had 1200 Men killed and wounded, and the Besieged lost near 300 Men, among whom are reckoned a Lieutenant-Colonel, and 3 or 4 other Officers. We are assured, that the Garison is able to hold out several days longer, so that we hope the Prince of Hesse, who is marching thither with all possible Diligence, will arrive time enough to relieve it. Monsieur Precontal, to prevent this Design, is marching with a Reinforcement of 10000 Men to the French Camp before that Place; but he was on the 10th Instant no farther than Triers, and the Confederate Troops under the Prince of Hesse were that day advanced to Creutznach; so that they will probably be able to Attack the French Army before Landau before Monsieur Precontal can arrive there.

Falmouth, Nov. 8. Her Majesty's Ship the Leopard sailed from hence this day to the Eastward, having under her Convoy the Elizabeth of London, Henry Connall Master, bound home from Barbadoes, the Endeavour of Barbadoes, Samuel Payne Master, bound likewise to London, the Reek of London, William Cherry Master, bound home from Vienna, the Ann and Mary, James Sands Master, a Tin Ship, belonging to this Place, bound to London, and the America of Plymouth, Thomas Josephyn Master, bound home from Virginia.

Plymouth, Nov. 9. Yesterday came in here the Smirna Galley of Amsterdam, Jacob Anthony Master, bound to Lisbon; and a Prize, laden with Fruit from Bourdeaux, and sent in by the Severn Galley, Captain Thompson Commander. This day came in Her Majesty's Ship the Leopard, with several Merchant Ships under her Convoy, bound for London, and one for this Place.

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Yarmouth, Nov. 10. On the 7th Instant came into our Roads from the River of *Thames*, the *St. John of Genoa*, the *Whitehall* Galley of *London*, the *Prince George*, and the *Lewis* and *Ann* Brigantines, all 4 to lade Fish for the *Streights*.

From on Board Her Majesty's Ship the *Bedford*, Sir Thomas Hardy Commander, in *Plimouth-Sound*, Nov. 12. On the 2d of the last Month, O. S. the Confederate Fleet under the Command of Sir Cloudesly Shovell sailed from *Leghorne*; The 23d the Fleet Watered a second time at *Atina*, where we were as kindly receiv'd as before. The 28th Sir Cloudesly, with the Fleet, (except Rear-Admiral *Bing*, who was sent with five Ships to *Algier*) passed through the *Streights-Mouth*, and stood to the Westward; The *Bedford*, the *Somerset*, and the *Lizard*, being ordered at the same time to *Tangier*, since which we have not seen the Fleet. The 2d we fell in with Admiral *Allmond* with 10 Sail of Dutch Ships, who had parted from the Fleet, and were making to the Northward. The 4th the *Suffolk* bore down to us, who on the 29th being ordered to give chase to some Ships, which proved to be *Italians*, it carried him so far to Leeward, that he lost Company of the Fleet. This day we came in here.

St. James's, November 11. This day Her Majesty was pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *Thomas Doleman*, of *Shaw* in the County of *Berk*, Esq;

Whitehall, November 11. Edmund Poley Esq; Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector of *Hanover*, the Duke of *Cel*, and other Princes of the House of *Brunswick*, Embarked yesterday for *Holland*, in order to repair to those Courts.

Whitehall, Nov. 14. Her Majesty's Ships the *Suffolk* and the *Somerset* are come to *Spithead*; and the *Lizard* is come into *Portland Road*.

The Dutch Mails of Tuesday and Friday last are not yet come in.

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, That they are ready on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, in the Forenoons, to receive Proposals, and contract with such Persons as are willing to furnish Beef and Pork, good Boiling-Peas, Wheat, Malt, or any other Grain, for the Service of Her Majesty's Navy.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.

ON Tuesday the 23d Instant November will be exposed to Publick Sale by the Candle, at *Salter's-Hall, London*, Rad and White French Wines, Stum and Honey, lying at *Buttolph Wharf, London*, being part of the Cargo of the *Salvator* of *Stein*, brought from *Plimouth*; as also Flower, Beef and Pork, by the *Lucy* Transport from *Vigo*, lying at *Red-Houfe*; the Ship *Phoenix*, N^o 7. Burden 40 Tuns, lying at *Portsmouth*; and the Ships and Goods left unsold at the Sale of the 9th Instant, to wit, the Ship *Grand Joseph* and *Philippeaux*, both Privateers of *St. Malo*, lying at *Plimouth*, and the Three Kings of *Offend*, a Privateer, lying at *Harwich*; Bars of Silver, lying in the Mint in the Tower; Red and White French Wines and Stum by the *Golden Pearl* and *Prophet Daniel*, lying at *Buttolph Wharf*, and by the *Phoenix*, N^o 7. lying at *Portsmouth*; Snuff by the Two *Sheriffs* from *Port St. Mary's*, &c. And on Wednesday the first of December, the Sub-Commissioners for Prizes at *Plimouth* will expose to Publick Sale there the Ships *St. Clement*, Burden about 70 Tuns, and the *St. John*, about 50 Tuns, (being two of *Admiral Dilks's* Prizes) with their Cargoes of Wine, Brandy, Sugar, Tobacco, &c.

A Letter signed S. S. and dated November 12. came safe to the Hands of the Person to whom it was directed.

Advertisements.

✶ This day is Published, by A. and J. Churchill, Booksellers, at the Black-Swan in *Pater-noster-Row*, A Collection of Voyages and Travels, in Four Volumes, in Folio, some now first Printed from Original Manuscripts, others Translated out of Foreign Languages, and now first Published in English: With a great number of useful Maps and Cuts, Engraven on Copper. This Collection makes about 150 Sheets and 50 Cuts more than was promised, for which the Subscribers are not asked any Advance.

✶ A Sermon Preached before the Queen at *Wind-sor*, Octob. 24, 1703. By *Edward Pelling*, D.D. Rector of the Church at *Petworth* in *Suffex*, and Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty. Published by Her Majesty's own Command. Sold by *John Nutt* near *Stationers-Hall*.

✶ *William Legat*, late of *Horn-Church* in *Essex*, deceased, did, by his last Will and Testament, devise his Lands in *Great Barefield*, *Little Barefield*, and *Thixted*, in *Essex*, for the Payment of his Debts; And there are to give Notice, That, in pursuance of a Decree in Chancery, the said Estate is subject and liable unto a great and considerable Claim and Demand of *Henry Legat*, in *James-street*, *Westminster*.

✶ *Mr. William Read*, the Approved Occulist, as appears by his daily Success in restoring the Blind to their Sight, not only by Couching of Cataracts, but all other curable Distempers relating to the Opticks, as appear by the many great Cures he hath performed in the Month of October, 1703. in *Cambridge*, having restored above 30 People to their perfect Sight, is now come to *London*, to Couch several Persons of Note of Cataracts, and will be constantly advised with at the *Black-moor's-Head* in *Shendole-street*, *Covent-Garden*, *London*, from 8 in the morning till 2 in the afternoon, where he gives Advice to the Poor gratis.

✶ The Present State of Europe; containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts, for the Month of October, 1703. Vol. 14. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rodes at the Corner of *Aride-lane* in *Fleet-street*, and *Eliz. Harris* at the *Harrow* in *Little-Britain*, and sold by *J. Nutt* near *Stationers-hall*.

✶ Whereas there has of late been exposed various sorts of Beautifying-Wares, Washes, Powders, &c. and there not being any thing of that kind Experimented hitherto, but is found either dangerous to be used, or altogether insignificant to the Purposes thereby intended: These are to give Notice, That there is newly Prepared a most Rich and Excellent Water, call'd, *The PEARL COSMETICK*, being very Safe, and of admirable Virtue to clear and make the Skin become Fair, tho' (almost) of the brownest Complexion; which will be perceivable in a Month or 6 Weeks; and in much less time effectually takes away any kind of Hairs, Redness, Pimples, &c. freeing the Face perfectly from all manner of Defilements, and bringing the Skin to an exquisite and lasting Beauty. Whereof Care is taken to have it fix'd in Creditable Hands, to prevent Counterfeits. It is to be had only at the *Black-moor's Head* in *Exchange-Alley*, over-against the *Royal-Exchange*, and at the *Queen's-Head* in *Bridges-street* near the *Theatre-Royal*. Price 2 s. 6 d. the Bottle.

✶ Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *William Woods*, late of *London*, Cutler, 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 such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; And they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to *Mr. John Cole*, Attorney at Law, in *Winchester-street*, near *Broad-street*, *London*, one of the Commissioners.

✶ Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *William Perche*, late of *London*, Shoemaker, 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 such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; And they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to *Mr. John Cole*, Attorney at Law, in *Winchester-street*, near *Broad-street*, *London*, one of the Commissioners.

✶ The Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against *Benjamin Fairfax*, late of *Stowmarket* in the County of *Suffolk*, *Wollen-Draper*, intend to meet on Wednesday the 8th of December next, at the *Greyhound* in *St. Edmund's-Bury*, in the County of *Suffolk* aforesaid, at 10 in the forenoon, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where such Creditors as have not proved their Debts, are then to prove the same, and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded the said Dividend.

✶ The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *William Legg*, of *London*, Vintner, intend to meet on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at the *Legg Tavern* in *Fleet-street*, *London*, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Persons concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

✶ The Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against *Thomas Southgate*, of the City of *Norwich*, Ironmonger, intend to meet at the *Three-Tun Tavern* in the said City, on Tuesday the 14th of December next, at 2 in the afternoon, to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are then and there to prove the same, and pay their Contribution, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

✶ *Tales* or strayed the 20th past, in the night, out of some Grounds belonging to *Christo. Hodgson*, at *West-Ardesley* near *Wakefield* in *Yorkshire*, two Mares, one a white-grey, 14 hands and half high, very long made, all her Paces, has the Wild Mare Hunch with the far hind Leg, low in Flesh, her Tail pretty long, carries it well, about 9 years old; the other a sorrel, very strong made, about 14 hands high, tross all, short bob Tail, a Blaze down the Face, very long Head, pretty old. Whoever gives notice of them to the said *Mr. Hodgson*, at his Office in *Wakefield*, or to *Samuel Norris* at the *Prerogative Office*, *London*, shall have 20 s. Reward for each.