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Venice, Sept. 30. N.S.

THE 21th of this Month having been appointed for the publick Entry of his Excellency the Earl of Manchester, Ambassador Extraordinary from Her Majesty of Great Britain, his Excellency's Servants and Equipage were sent in the Morning to the Island of *Santo Spirito*, about 3 Miles from this City; and his Excellency himself, attended with a Train of Gentlemen, repaired thither at 3 in the Afternoon. There was an Apartment richly furnished in the Convent for his Reception. About half an Hour after his Entrance into the Cloister, he received a Message from the Cavalier Morosini, a *Savio grande*, late Ambassador at Rome, That he with Sixty of the Senators were coming to attend his Excellency from the Republick. The Cavalier's Boat was row'd by Four Watermen in rich Liveries; each of the Sixty Senators following with the like Number of Oars. At their Landing the Cavalier walk'd at the Head of the Senators, who came after him Two and Two: Sixteen of the Ambassador's Footmen being placed in two Ranks at the Sea-side. At a little Distance from the House, his Excellency's Secretary, and some British Gentlemen, received them in the Court. The Lord Ambassador afterwards met them in the middle of the Cloister, where Signor Morosini made his Excellency a Compliment; which being returned, he plac'd himself on the Ambassador's Left Hand, and conducted him to the Gondola in which he came to wait on his Excellency. When his Excellency was seated, the Cavalier took the Right Hand, the Left being, according to the Venetian Custom, the superior Seat in the Gondola. The other Senators walk'd on the Left Hand of the British Gentlemen to their Gondola's, and placed them also on their Left when on Board. His Excellency's Boats, very beautifully gilded, were row'd empty by Four Men each, and made a magnificent Appearance as they attended on the Side of the other Boats. The Vessel of State bore on her Head a St. George on Horse-back in polish'd Steel, behind which there stood Two large Figures embracing each other, bearing the Crosses of England and Scotland: And at their Feet were wrought Two smaller Images, supporting the Arms of France and Ireland. The whole Vessel was covered with Figures and Hieroglyphicks suitable to the Occasion. On two opposite Corners were the Union-Arms, and on the other End those of France and Ireland. All the Work was at proportionable Distances, richly gilded; entertaining the Sight with much Variety. The Second Boat was painted in a curious Manner, and adorn'd with Foliages of Metal finely wrought: The Third bore his Excellency's own Arms; and the Fourth was cover'd and lind with black Velvet trimm'd with Fringes of many agreeable Colours. When the Solemnity came near St. Mark's Place, the Norton Gallies hoisted the Union Colours, and fir'd all her Guns. The great Canal was full of Boats, and the Windows and Balconies crowded with Persons in Masquerade. Upon his Excellency's landing at his own Door, 60 Mortars were fired; which were followed by a Confort of Trumpeets, Drums, and

Hautboys. His Excellency ascended the Stairs on the Right Hand of the Cavalier, and the English Gentlemen on the Right Hand of the Senators; but as they were entering the Room of Audience, the Ambassador and English Gentlemen gave the Right to the Venetians. After a magnificent Entertainment, his Excellency and the Gentlemen of his own Nation attended the Cavalier and Senators to their Boats.

On the 22d the Cavalier came, attended in the same manner as the Day before, to his Excellency's Palace, having signified his Arrival by an Officer of the Republick. His Excellency's Secretary, accompanied by other British Gentlemen, received him in the Hall; and the Ambassador met him on the middle of the Stairs. The Cavalier conducted his Excellency, as did the Senators the British Gentlemen, into their Gondola's, his Excellency's Boats attending the Ceremony. Upon the Ambassador's entering the College, the Doge and all the Assembly rose from their Seats; and his Excellency making his Approach according to the Ceremonial, ascended the Steps of the Throne, and placed himself on the Right Hand of the Doge. As soon as his Excellency was seated, and had delivered his Credentials to the Doge, he made a Speech in English, giving the Translation to a Secretary, who read it in Italian to the College. His Excellency was conducted to his own House in the same manner that he came to the Assembly.

On the 24th he was brought with the usual Ceremony to receive the Answer of the Doge and Senate. And was afterwards reconducted to the Rialto, where he took Water, and returned to his Palace.

Turin, October 1. Monsieur de Belcastel, who is appointed Commissary to review the Troops which are in the British and Dutch Service, went yesterday to Scalina, to see the Hessian Recruits which are lately arrived. The Orders being signed by his Royal Highness, and the Route fixed for the Troops that are to go into Winter Quarters, the Hessian Horse, and some other Bodies of Cavalry, are in a Readiness to march; the Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel having last Night taken Leave of this Court. The Count de la Rocca, a Lieutenant-General, is gone to Suza, by Order of his Royal Highness, to concert with Prince Eugene the Measures proper to be taken for the covering of the Siege, and the Security of that Place, which we already look upon as ours; and also to consider what Troops are to be left on the Frontiers; his Royal Highness having chosen that Officer to command there during the Winter. We hear the Marshal de Tessé hath formed a Body of 16000 Men near Briangon; and that he expects to be joined very suddenly by a fresh Reinforcement of 7 or 8000; with which he hopes to raise the Siege of Suza. Our last Advices from the Camp before that Place tell us, That the Imperialists had taken Fort Catinat by Storm; and that Prince Eugene had battered the Castle from Fort la Brétette with such Success, that there was already a large Breach made in it: And it is said the Be-

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sieged have made some secret Overtures of a Capitulation. Our last Letters from Genoa inform us, That three British Men of War were sailed from Leghorn for Gaeta, in order to block up that Place by Sea; and that the rest of the Squadron, with the other Vessels, which Sir Cloudesly Shovell has left in those Seas for transporting Troops to Spain, will wait at Genoa till they receive further Directions from Prince Eugene.

Frankfort, October 12. We are informed by Letters from the Imperial Army, That they continue to work with great Application upon the new Line which they are drawing from the Valley of Guersbeck to the Banks of the Rhine near Raftadt; and that the Army would separate as soon as that Work was finished. The Elector of Hanover is in frequent Conference with the Deputies of the Circles, about Winter Quarters, in order to post the Troops as near the Rhine as possible, and by that Means to have them in a Readiness for the more early opening of the next Campaign. We are assured, that his Electoral Highness, for the same Reason, will pass the Winter at Mayence. The Marshal de Villars is still covering his Army with Intrenchments, and hath thrown up the greatest Part of the Line which is to reach from Kuppenheim to Raftadt, with a Design, if possible, to settle his Quarters on that Side of the Rhine. We have received Letters from Augsburg of the 10th Instant, with Advice, That the Baron Wetzell, who commanded the Siege of Gaeta, after having been twice repulsed with considerable Loss, had taken the Place Sword in Hand, with a great Slaughter of the Garrison, and made the Duke of Escalona, the former Viceroy of Naples, a Prisoner of War. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough is expected very suddenly at the Camp of Etlingen, in order to confer with his Electoral Highness upon the present State of Affairs, and the Operations of the ensuing Campaign.

Hamburg, October 14. Mr. Robinson, Envoy Extraordinary from Her Majesty of Great Britain to the King of Sweden, is arrived in this City. Letters from Bresslau of the 8th Instant advise, That Count Zinzendorf, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor to the Court of Sweden, came thither on that Day, having left the King of Sweden near Lowitz, within 12 Leagues of Warsaw, pressing his March with the utmost Diligence to gain the Passage of the Vistula. His Troops found in Poland sufficient Quantities of Forage and Provisions for their Subsistence; but the Muscovites in their Retreat having burnt all the Mills of the Country, the Swedes were put to great Difficulties for the grinding of their Corn. The Czar has march'd with his whole Army out of his Quarters in Poland, and retired into Lithuania, to cover the Frontiers of his own Country. The Polish Nobility finding themselves abandoned by him, have submitted in great Numbers to King Stanislaus; and, at the same time, beg'd Pardon for their Obstinacy, which had brought upon them all the Miseries of a long and cruel War. His Majesty, who is a Prince of great Humanity, condoled with them in a very affectionate Manner for their Sufferings, and received them with the most generous Instances of Tenderness and Compassion.

Hague, Octob. 18. N. S. We hear, That his Grace the Duke of Marlborough began his Journey towards the Rhine on the 15th Instant, and that he would arrive at Dusseldorp on the 17th. His Grace will again visit the Army in Flanders before they go into Winter Quarters; it being thought expedient that they should keep the Field till the first of November, to hinder the French from sending any Detachments from Germany. Letters from France inform us,

That, according to their last Advices from Spain, the Duke of Orleans had been obliged, by the great Rains that were again fallen in those Parts, to put off the opening of the Trenches before Lerida to the 2d of this Month; and that his Royal Highness expected a Reinforcement with great Impatience. The Duke of Anjou had ordered the Marquis de Bay to send that Prince a Detachment of 6 Regiments, and the Chevalier d'Asfeld to lay aside the Siege of Morella, and join him as soon as possible with the 10 Battalions and 14 Squadrons which are under his Command. By Letters from Lions of the 8th Instant we hear, That a Courier passed through that Place from the Army under the Marshal de Tessé, with Advice, That all the Passes which led to Susa had been so well secured by the Diligence of Prince Eugene, that it had been found impracticable to relieve the Castle, which surrendered on the 5th Instant, after having sustained a regular Siege of 12 Days. There were found in the Place a prodigious Quantity of Arms and Ammunition, as well as great Magazines of Provisions and Forage.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes,
Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship Valleur will, on Monday the 20th Instant, be paid their Proportions of the Prize Ship L'Audacious of St. Malo, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisements.

✱ **Note, Almanacks of all Sorts, for the Year 1707** will be published at Stationers-Hall, at the usual Price, viz. 1s. Goldsmith, and Sheets, on Monday October 27. and Sorts and Blanks on Tuesday the 18th of November.

✱ **On Thursday next will be published, The Life of Guzman d'Alfizar: Or, The Spanish Rogue.** To which is added the celebrated Tragi Comedy, Celestina. In Two Volumes. Written in Spanish by Moteo Aleman. Done into English from the new French Version, and compared with the Original. By several Hands. Adorned with Sculptures by Gaspar Bouttats. Printed for R. Bonwick, W. Farrer, T. Goodwin, J. Wallhoe, M. Wotton, J. Nicholson; S. Mearns, R. Parker, B. Took, and R. Smith.

Whereas a Deal Box, with Books and other Writings, was on Thursday the 2d Instant at Night, taken out of the Office receiving the Six Pence per Month, in Tower-Street. Whereby the said Box, &c. to that Office, or informs Mr. Joseph Dewberry, who belongs to the same, so as they may be had again, shall have Seven Guinea Reward: The said Books are only Copies, and of no use to any other Person.

FOR Sale by the Candle, on Thursday the 16th Instant, at 10 in the Afternoon, in the Custom-house, London, the Goods hereafter mentioned, viz. A Parcel of East-India Goods and Lumber, which are seized and condemned according to Law, and are to be seen at the Queen's Ware-House at the Custom-House above mentioned, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 13th, 14th, and 15th Instant, from Two till Five in the Afternoon, and on Thursday from Eight to Twelve in the Forenoon.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Zachary Sedgwick, of London, Merchant; and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 17th and 29th Instant, and the 12th of November next, at 4 o'clock Noon, at Guildhall, London. And all the Creditors of the said Zachary Sedgwick may attend the said 17th, to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution money, and choose Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Robert Allen, of Wapping in Middlesex, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 16th Instant, at Guildhall, London, and the 23d Instant and 12th of November next, at Inholders Hall, London, at 3 after Noon each Day. On the first of which Sittings all Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution money, and choose Assignees.

Whereas Edward Barnes, late of London, Vintner, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined, That he will attend the Commissioners on Monday the 27th Instant, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; And the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution money, choose Assignees, and consent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Margaret Minihul, of the City of Chester, Widow, Chapwoman, intend to meet on Monday the 3d of November next, at 10 before Noon, at the House of Randal Stanway without the Newgate in the City of Chester, in order to make a Dividend of her Estate; where all Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution money, or they will be excluded the said Dividend.

ALL Persons that have any Plate, Rings, Jewels, Watches, or any other Sort of Goods, at Mr. John Pashley's at the Three Bells in Market Lane, near St. James's-Market, that have lain above a Year and half, are desired to fetch them before the 25th of December next, or they'll be disposed of.