

ments by several Convoys from Venice, he resolved to make a vigorous Sally. Accordingly, having consulted with Sig. Antonio Loredano Governour of the Place, it was agreed, that 400 chosen Men, half Sclavonians half Germans, should sally out upon the Enemy's Trenches against the Counterscarp; and that two other Bodies of 200 Soldiers each, should at the same time make a false Alarm from the Gate of Raimond and from that called the Porta Reale; and also that the more to divert the Enemy, two Squadrons of Gallies should lye close to Castrac and Mandrachio and thence annoy them. These Dispositions being settled, the 400 Men sallied the next Night, and advancing to the Trenches were received with Musquet shot, which they answered, and then with Sword in Hand entered the Trenches, the Sclavonians in the Rear, the Germans in Front; at the same Time they were seconded by the Cannon and Musquets of the Place, by the Fire of the other two Bodies which sallied, and by that of the Gallies; the Turks were beaten out of the Trenches, with great Loss, and our Men retired in good Order. Notwithstanding these Advantages, the Enemy were in readiness to make a general Assault on the 19th at Day-break: They were concealed in their Approach by a Cloud of Dust raised by the Motion of their whole Army. On a sudden they rushed into the Counterscarp, the Christians being surprized by such superiour Numbers, which they saw were surrounding them, retired; the Turks plucking up or cutting down the Pallisades entered the Places of Arms, and possessed themselves of the Ravelin before the Hornwork of St. Anthony. They attempted likewise to force the Gate by which our 400 Men had sallied; and having planted their Colours on the Counterscarp, threw up Ground to make Lodgments, and prepared to scale the Angles of the new Fortrefs. In this Distress General Schulenbourg exerting great Bravery and Conduct, soon rallied the Troops, and opposed the Attempts which the Turks made to enter the Gate of Communication, which they would have carried had they not been beaten off by Musquet-Shot and by the Artillery of the Bulwark called Sarandino that was well supplied. The Guard of the new Fortrefs being also reinforced, Stones, Bombs, Grenadoes, and Fireworks were thrown among the Enemy, and the Venetians sallying in two Bodies, Sword in Hand, repulsed and drove them off. They abandoned the Counterscarp so precipitately, that they left behind them 30 Colours, with several Ladders of an extraordinary Size and Make; they were at the same Time driven from the Ravelin, and from the Pallisades, and pursued with great Slaughter, which was increased, by the springing of several Mines, and by the Cannon galling them on all Sides. This Success was followed by a violent Rain, which extremely incommoded the Enemy in their Trenches and Camp, and with the Apprehension of being more vigorously received when they should make another Assault, quite disheartened them: So that when the Venetians were expecting new Attempts, they perceived at Day-break on the 22d, that the Trenches were empty and the Hills bare of Men. The Christians marched out to take Possession of them, and found the Infidels had abandoned

36 Cannon; and 10 Mortars, with their Carriages; as also a great Number of Horses' Buffaloes, and Camels; and Abundance of Rice, Coffee, and Provisions of all Sorts, with Stores of Ammunition. The Turks retired in the Night with Precipitation and in great Terrour: Some made off in Barks and Gallicots to their Fleet; others hastening to Guino and hurrying on board their Fleet, were many of them drowned; others being dispersed on the Island were killed or made Slaves: And 'tis reckoned that hardly half of their Army was transported by their Fleet to the Terra-firma, the rest being killed in the Siege and in the Pursuit, or dying of Distempers. They were forced to leave the Island in such Haste, that not being able to carry off many of their Horses, they killed them on the Shore over against Butrinto.

Tunis, Aug. 20. On the 11th Instant arrived here Admiral Baker with 5 British Men of War, in 8 Days from Tripoli: Our Bey being abroad with his Summer-Camp, an Express was immediately dispatched to him, and is expected back with an Answer by the 10th of this Moon, till which Time the Admiral has resolved to stay.

Hampton-Court, Sept. 29. This Day Signior Tron, Ambassadour of the State of Venice, had a private Audience of the Prince of Wales, being introduced by the Right Honourable Paul Methuen, Esq; One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to notify to His Royal Highness the Success of the Arms of that Republick against the Turks, and the raising of the Siege of Corfu.

Guildhall, Oct. 1. Last Saturday came on the Election of a Lord Mayor for this City, for the Year ensuing: The Common-Hall unanimously returned Sir James Bateman and Sir William Lewen, and the Court of Aldermen Sir James Bateman.

Admiralty-Office, September 25, 1716.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to direct, that all the Men belonging to His Majesty's Ship the Worcester at Chatham, which are in or about Town, do forthwith repair to their said Ship, she being ordered on Service; otherwise they will forfeit the Pay due to them, and be prosecuted as Deserters.

Notice is hereby given, That Warrants for the Five per Cent. Annuities due at Michaelmas last, payable in the Bank of England, will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Thursday the 11th Instant.

Advertisements.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Watfon, of London, Woodmonger, intend to meet on the 18th of October Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the intended Dividend: At which Time and Place the Bankrupt is also hereby required to attend the Commissioners to finish his Examination.

THE Commissioners in the renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Roger Wilkins, late of Cowbridge, in the County of Glamorgan, Mercer, intend to meet on the 15th of October Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Elephant Coffee-house in All Saints Lane in the City of Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Villars alias Villars Brooksby, late of London, Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d of November next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Bell Tavern without Aldgate; when the Creditors who have proved their Debts, may then receive their Dividend; and such Creditors who have not proved their Debts, must then do the same, or they will be excluded the Dividend which will then be made.