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Lisbon, September 18.

ON the 12th Instant came into this Port, the British Men of War, Bideford Captain Rowley Commander, and Sheerness Captain Delgaroe Commander, both from Gibraltar: And on the 15th arrived the Experiment, a British Man of War, Captain Hook Commander, in 16 Days from Plymouth. To-morrow, the Experiment, in Company with the Bideford, sails from hence to join Admiral Cornwall.

Brussels, Sept. 27. Two Battallions of the Regiments of the Great Master of the Teutonic Order and of Holstein, are arrived here from Ruremonde and Dendermonde, and are encamped in the Park, with the other Troops which compose the Garrison of this Place. Orders are given for their observing exact Discipline; and 'tis not doubted that all such Disorders as have of late been committed by the Populace, among whom Strangers and Vagabonds used to mingle on those Occasions, will for the future be prevented. The Nations (as they are called) or Trading Companies of this Town, have at last consented to an Excise on Beer sold by Retail, conformably to the Resolution of the great Council. It having been discovered, that several Soldiers mixed with the Rabble in the late Tumults, and that some of them to escape the Punishment they deserve have taken Sanctuary in the Monasteries, an Order has been published for taking them from thence, in Consequence of a Permission obtained from the Pope, pursuant to a Decree of the Congregation of Immunity, which will remain in Force a Year longer. On the 25th the Marquess de Prié caused *Te Deum* to be sung with great Pomp and Solemnity, for the Empress's being safe delivered of an Archduchess the 14th Instant.

Brussels, Oct. 1. To Day the Marquess de Prié's Baggage was imbarked for the Hague, whither he will be going by the 5th Instant at furthest, accompanied by his Son the Marquess de Pancallier.

Paris, Sept. 30. On the 26th Instant, an extraordinary Assembly of the Faculty of Theology, or Doctors of the Sorbonne, was held

in the great Hall of that Collegé. M. Chaudiere; their Dean, acquainted them, that the Cardinal de Noailles having published his Appeal from the Pope's Constitution *Unigenitus* to a General Council; the Chapter of the Metropolitan Church of Paris, and the Curez (or Parish-Priests) of Paris, had adhered to that Appeal: And that he would make four Propositions to them on this Subject. 1. That the Faculty should renew and confirm in all Points, their Adherence to the Appeal made the 1st of March 1717, by the Bishops of Mirepoix, Senecy, Montpellier, and Boulogne. 2. That the Faculty, to leave to Posterity an eternal Monument of their profound Veneration for the Cardinal de Noailles, should record in their Registers his Eminency's Appeal made the 3d of April 1717, and published the 24th of September 1718; without derogating thereby from their Adherence to the Appeal of the four Bishops above-named. 3. That the twelve eldest Doctors should be deputed, to congratulate his Eminency, in the Name of the Faculty, on his Zeal and Firmness in supporting constantly the Faith, Religion, the Church and its sacred Liberties; and to assure him that they will be always ready to concur with him at all Times in their Defence. 4. That Deputies should be nominated, to look to the Registering of the Appeal of the Faculty, in the Officiality, the University, and the Parliament: And that the said Deputies should be intrusted by the Faculty, in their Name to maintain and assert their Rights, as well by Writings as by legal Proceedings, against all Adversaries whatsoever. Of one Hundred and Ten Doctors, all but Two approved every one of the said Propositions. At Two in the Afternoon the Twelve Senior Doctors, accompanied by a great Number of the others, went in Coaches to the Archiepiscopal Palace, having at their Head M. Chaudiere, Dean of the Faculty. The Cardinal de Noailles, accompanied by several other Prelates, came to meet them at the Entrance of his Apartment: The Dean presented to him the Faculty's Act of Adherence to his Appeal, and made a Speech to him in the Name of his Brethren; to which his Eminency made a Reply to their intire Satisfaction. On the 27th, the

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Benedictines of St. Denys, those of that Order called the White-Friars, and those of St. Germain des prets, appealed, and sent their Act of Appeal to the Registry of the Officiality. The Canons Regular of St. Genevieve, and the Premonstrés, have also appealed. So have the Carmelites, the Jacobines, and the Canons regular of St. Victor. 'Tis said the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Meaux, have sent their Appeal likewise to the Officiality of Paris. In the mean time some of the Bishops who have accepted the Pope's Constitution *Unigenitus*, and particularly the Cardinal de Rohan, have published Declarations, by which they denounce Excommunication, to be incurred *ipso facto*, by those who shall hereafter Appeal; denouncing likewise the same Penalty against all who have already appealed, unless they revoke and retract the same within the Space of three Months. But these will be answered by Appeals to the Parliaments of the Kingdom, who have already declared themselves favourably on this Subject; and who will not suffer in France any Excommunication to be incurred *ipso facto* in such disputable Cases.

Paris, Oct. 4. Yesterday the King's Attorney General complained to the Parliament, of a Decree of the Pope's, intituled, *His Letter to all the faithful in Christ, against those who have hitherto refused, or shall hereafter refuse, due Obedience to his Holiness's Constitution which begins Unigenitus*. He represented, that in the said Letter the Pope declares, that he does no longer acknowledge those who refuse such Obedience, as Sons of the Church of Rome; but as separated from him, and from his Charity and that of the said Church; and that neither he nor the said Church will have any Ecclesiastical Communion with them. That he exhorts all the Bishops and Prelates of the Church, to separate their Flocks from those of infected Pastures; to admonish the Rebels to return into the Unity of Doctrine, and to look upon them as intirely cut off from Charity and common Society. And that this Letter had been published in the usual Forms at Rome on the 8th of September last. He set forth, in several Particulars, that this Proceeding of the Pope was contrary to the Canons of the Church, and to the Constitutions and Maxims of the Kingdom; and then withdrew. The Parliament taking the Matter into Deliberation, passed an Arrêt, forbidding all Manner of Persons to print, sell, or disperse the said Letter. Forbidding likewise all Archbishops and Bishops, their Vicars or Officials, all Rectors and Heads of Universities and Ecclesiastical Communities, and all others, to receive, read, or publish the same, or to put it in Execution in any Manner directly or indirectly; or any other Bulls, or Letters, issued by the Court of Rome, unless published by Virtue of the King's Letters Patents registred in Parliament: On the Penalty of a Fine of 500 Livres, and of greater Punishment if the Offence be repeated.

It having been observed, that ever since the Banner of Great Britain was mounted upon the Island of Minorca in 1712, some of the common News Papers of London have constantly published Accounts of great Disturbances which had happened there, between His Majesty's Troops and the Inhabitants of the Island; and particularly in June 1717, that 50 or 60 Men had been killed and wounded at Mahon; in September 1717, that the King had taken a Resolution to transplant the Inhabitants from the Island, and send others there; in August 1718, that 12 Spaniards had been executed at Mahon for Mutiny; and in this present Month of September, that there had been a sharp Dispute between the English Forces at Port Mahon and the Natives of the Place: Which several Articles being reprinted in the News Papers of foreign Countries, have given Grounds to believe the same are true. To the End therefore, that the World may be undeceived as to these Particulars, it is here declared, that all the Reports above-mentioned are notoriously false and groundless.

Richard Kane, Lt. Governour
of the Island of Minorca.

Whereas a Letter signed W. B. and dated September the 26th, 1718, was sent to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, engaging to make certain Discoveries upon a Promise of Reward. If the Person who wrote the same, will attend at Hampton-Court the said Principal Secretary, and make out what he undertakes, he shall receive a proportionable Reward, as he desires.

Advertisements.

A Large brown bay Mare, near 15 Hands high, with a Streak of white on her near Side, between the Whipping Place and the Girth, a long whisk T il, and fired on her off Leg before, with a Star upon her Forelock Joint, stolen the 11th Instant, from Stratford upon Avon in Warwickshire, by one George Mordcy, alias Morgan, alias Mordicay, about 27 Years of Age, and 5 Foot and 6 inches high, a fresh coloured Fellow, wears a brown Frize Coat, floops a little in the Shoulders, wears a Perriwig, and is a Journeyman Tanner, sup'd to be gone towards Salisbury. Whoever secures the said Mare, or the said George Mordcy, alias Morgan, alias Mordicay, and gives Notice to Sir Wm. Keyt, Bart. at Stratford upon Avon in Warwickshire, or to Mr. Henry Woolmer, at the Green in and Still in Smith's, shall have two Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Lemuel Rock, of Liverpool, Merchant, intend to meet on the 17th of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. John Seacombe, being the Golden Lion in Liverpool, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Claude Bruycer, of Spittlefields, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, intend to meet on the 15th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Hart, of Billigate-street, London, Silkman, intend to meet on the 16th of October next, 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 their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Beardon, late of Newton Abbott, in the County of Devon, Searge-maker, intend to meet at Cuse's Coffee-House, in the City of Exon, on Thursday the 23d of October next, at Two in the Afternoon, in order to make a second Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.