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Jamaica, August 29.

BY late advice from *Carthagene*, we hear that the Privateers in the South Seas, (in seven Ships) were removed from before *Panama*, so that the passage between *Lyma* and that Port was again free, and all the Kings money came down, but not the Merchants; upon which the General of the Galleons was not fully resolved, whether to go away with the Kings money only, or to stay for that of the Merchants also. And ju't now Captain *Michel* Commander of one of his Majesties Frigats, brings news from *Carthagene*, that the Privateers in the South Seas are in great distress, their Friends the Indians having deserted them and turned to the Spaniards, so that they go from place to place in seven Ships, without knowing what to do with themselves, their Ships not being in sufficient repair to carry them into the European Seas, or they capable of making them so; And that at the coming of the last Vessel from *Porto Bello*, there was a Squadron of Ships in pursuit of them. It is also certain that about 50 persons (whether English or French we know not) that last Landed in the Bay of *Dareen*, were conducted about a days Journey by the Indians, who afterwards fell upon them and cut off their Heads, the Indians that did it being now at *Carthagene*, much Carested and Applauded for the Action, so that we hope there will soon be an end of the South Sea Pirates. We hear that the French Privateers had Landed 1000 Men at *Campeche*, in order to their passing to *Merida*, but the Spaniards having some notice of it beforehand had got 700 Men into the Town, who briskly opposed their Assault. This news comes from *La Vera Cruz*, to which place a small Vessel was come from *Campeche*.

Vienna, Octob. 25. The Duke of *Lorraine* has since his return from *Hungary* received the Compliments of all the persons of Quality at this Court, and has assisted at several Councils of War, which have been held to direct the Preparations for the next Campaign. Yesterday arrived here an Express from the Imperial Camp before *Caschau*, by whom we are informed, that the Besiegers have carried on their Trenches to the Ditch of the Town, and that they began to batter the place the 21th Instant from three Batteries; that on the other side the Besieged make a very desperate Defence, being encouraged by the assurances *Peterbasi* has given them, that Count *Teckley* will speedily relieve them, and the hopes they have withal, that the weather will oblige the Imperialists to quit the Siege; and that a Letter has been intercepted, wherein *Teckley* gives them the same assurances. Count *Schultz* having made difficulty to obey the Orders of General *Capprara*, the Emperor has commanded him forthwith to joyn with the Forces he has with him, the Army before *Caschau*, and to follow the Orders of the said General; and we are told, that the Troops commanded by the Baron *de Mercy* and Colonel *Heussler*, will likewise march thither, so soon as they have taken

Zolnocke or at least have secured the most important Posts about that place. *Teckley* its said is gone to Great *Waradin*, to sollicite the assistance of the Visier of *Femisswaer*, in order to the relief of *Caschau*, which we do not think the Turks are either able or inclined to give him. The Letters from *Croatia* assure us that the *Quoman* Troops on that side are all gone into their Winter-quarters, finding themselves not to be in a condition to execute their design upon *Virovitza*. The *Lunenburg* Troops that served in *Hungary* this Campaign are marching home; But it's believed those of *Cologne* will except of the Winter-quarters offered them by the Emperor. We are told that a Defensive Alliance is Treating between the Emperor and the Electors of *Saxony* and *Brandenburg*, in pursuance whereof those Princes will assist his Imperial Majesty with all their Forces the next Summer in *Hungary*, or where else there shall be occasion. We have an account from *Inspruck* that the Dutchess of *Lorraine* was brought-to-bed there the 20th of this month of a fourth Son, and that he was the same day Christned and named *Joseph*.

Cologne, Novemb. 2. The Magistrates of this City have at last complied with the order of the Imperial Commissioners, which required them to put into their hands their Register, and other publick Papers, that concern the affairs they are appointed to enquire into; And they have at the desire of the said Commissioners, caused *Saches* and *Mechovius* to be removed to the Prison where *Gulick* is, that they may be confronted; The Rabble in the mean time continue to be very disorderly, they made yesterday a Tumult, and tore down the Emperors *Mandue*, which was affixed in several places of this City, whereof we gave an account in our last; but by the care of our Magistrates they were quickly dispersed, and some of the Chief of them taken. The Count *de Mayerheim*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor to the Elector of *Cologne*, having performed his Commission, is gone back to *Vienna*; And we are informed that his Electoral Highness has consented, that his Troops shall Winter in the Hereditary Countries. We have an account that the Cities of *Ratisbonne*, *Wim*, *Nuremberg* and *Ausbourg*, have sent Deputies with very rich Presents to the Elector of *Bavaria*, according to an Antient custom they have of making presents to the Electors of *Bavaria* upon their Marriage.

Brussels, Novemb. 9. The 6th. Instant, being the King of *Spain* Birth day, was Celebrated with greater Splendor than hath been seen here for many years; In the Evening there was a Ball and Comedy, and afterwards a great Banquet at Court, which was repeated on Wednesday night, and again last night, for the Entertainment of the Counsellors of the several Councils, and the Magistrates, the Great Council and 9 Nations of this City. We have an account from *Cologne*, that *Gulick* and the two other Prisoners, were the third Instant in the night carried from thence, by order of the Imperial Commissioners, to *Duseldorp*. The Letters from *Venice* of the 27th past, tell us, the Senate had received

received Advice, that the Forces of the Republick had taken *Porto Viualo* (in which they found 50 pieces of Cannon) as likewise three other places, *Cheffisa*, *Passava* and *Portoquaglia*; and that Captain General *Morofini* was march'd towards *Nazarino*, with a Resolution to attack that place. The Letters from *Poland* of the 17th. of the last Month advise, That the Turks and Tartars, making together above 50000 Men, having advanced towards the Polish Army, who were not above 30000, to attack them, the Crown General sent out a Body of Cuirassiers, to secure some advantageous Posts; That the two Armies coming afterwards in sight of each other, their foremost Troops Engaged, and being assisted by Detachments from their main Bodies, maintained a Fight for several hours, till in conclusion the Enemy was obliged to retire, having lost about 1200 men, and several Colors, of which we expect by our next Letters a more particular account.

Hague, Novemb. 6. The Heer *Norf*, the Elector of *Cologne's* Minister, who went lately from hence to *Bonne*, to receive his Electoral Highnesses farther directions, upon the subject of his present Negotiation here, returned this week. The Baron *de Bodelwinch*, who was sent hither by the Elector of *Brandenburgh* with his Compliment to the States General upon the Birth of his Grandson, is gone from hence for *Friesland* to notify the same to Prince *Casim r*, Stadtholder of *Friesland* and *Groningen*. The Ambassadors of this State which lately returned from *England*, are gone for *Dieren* to wait upon the Prince of *Orange*, who is expected here in the beginning of the next week. The Deputies of the States have had several Conferences with the Heer *Van Dieft*, the *Brandenburgh* Minister, about the differences depending between his Electoral Highnesses Subjects Trading to *Africa*, and the *West India* Company of these Countries. The Heer *Goes*, Envoy Extraordinary from this State to the King of *Denmark*, has received his dispatches, and will in a day or two begin his Journey for *Copenhagen*. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 25th of the last month tell us that the Town of *Caschau* made a very vigorous defence; That *Peterbasi* instead of persuading them to lay hold of the Paragon offered them by the Emperor, had assured them in the name of Count *Teckelej* of speedy relief, and that a Letter from *Teckelej* which a Country fellow had undertaken to carry into the Town, had been intercepted by the Besiegers, wherein he promises them to come within 20 days with a considerable Army to their relief; but the Imperialists hope before that time to be Masters of the place, and if they should not, they do not apprehend that he will be able, in the condition he is reduced to, to get such a body of Men together, as can give them any great disturbance. These Letters add that the Baron *de Mercy* was march'd towards *Zohneck*, with a design to attack that place, the taking whereof will be of great importance for the securing the Winter-quarters, which the Imperialists intend to take on the other side of the River *Teiffa*. We have an account from *Franckfort*, that the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel* was arriv'd there in his return from these parts.

Whitehal, Novemb. 4. His Majesty having Commanded a Court Martial of General and Field Officers to meet, to examine a Complaint made to His Majesty of great disorders alledged to have been Committed by four Companies in his Majesties Regiment of Foot, whereof Sir *William Clifton* Baronet is Colonel, at *Wigan* in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, at which time *William Barker* Esq; Major of the said Regiment was present, the said Court accordingly met the 31st of the last month, and having

heard and considered the Informations concerning the disorder that happened at *Wigan*, the Court was of Opinion, That the difference between the Soldiers and Towns Men there, was occasioned by the great number of People brought thither by a Foot Race the 21st of *September* 1685; which pressed upon the Carriages and Ammunition, that for want of a better convenience stood in the Street, in appealing whereof, the Officers then present, especially Major *Barker*, shewed themselves very Active, so that it is owing to their Vigilance and Care, that it lasted no longer, and was quieted with so little injury to either side. That the loss which the Town sustained by the Soldiers, marching away without paying the toll for what they had in their Quarters, according to their own account does not amount to Five pounds, which sum the Court has ordered to be stop't out of the Pay of those four Companies, and given to the several persons, who upon Oath have certified their damage. Of this dealing of the Soldiers it did not appear to the Court that the Town made any Complaint to Major *Barker* before his departure thence towards *Carlisle*, though he stay'd in the Market-place several hours before he march'd with the Companies under his Command. That the said Major was forced to continue the same Carriages that came from *Wigan* to *Lancaster*, by reason the Towns between could not furnish him with any for which however it appeared to the Court by acquittances produced, that he paid according to his Majesties Allowance, so that the Court did acquit the said Major as to this Information, and declared itself satisfied with his Behaviour in these Particulars.

Advertisements.

This is to give notice, that the Annual Feast for the County of *Bucks*, will be kept upon Monday the 30th of this instant November, at *Drapers-Hall* in *Throgmorton-street*; and Tickets may be had at *Garaways* Coffee-house in *Exchange Alley*, at *Childs* Coffee-house at the West end of *St. Pauls Church*, at *Wills* Coffee-house in *Covent-Garden*, and at *Mr. Maos* the Royal Coffee house at *Charing Cross*.

Some of the Creditors of Captain *John Hinde*, desire the rest of his Creditors to meet them upon Friday next, at five of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Sun Tavern behind the Royal-Exchange, London.

Upon Monday the first day of December next, at the Pellican in little Britain London, will begin an Auction of Theological, Philological and Mathematical Books in Latin, &c. As also a very good Collection of English Books, both Ancient and Modern, in Divinity, History and other Philological learning, the Catalogues whereof are ready to be distributed Gratis, by *Will Cooper* at the Pellican aforesaid, and at *Mr. Thomas Balfetts* at the Sign of the George by *St. Dunstons Church* in Fleet street; the Books also are to be seen the week before the Sail begins at the place aforesaid any hour of the day.

Stolen or strayed the 26th past, out of the Grounds of *St. Tobias Eden* Esq; at *Hampstead* near London, one Sorrel Gelding 14 hands and an half high, with half his Main shorn, one Wall eye, and Bill'd face and bob'd tail, three white feet and his near hinder foot something bigger than the other, and bare of hair, in two places about the fetlock; Joynt, one of them just upon the bone. Whoever gives notice to the said Mr. Eden at his House in Fleet-street near the Temple London, or at *Hampstead*, he shall have a Guinea reward.

Lost about the 20th of the last month, near *Daventry* in *Northamptonshire*, a Barbary Falcon with *Yarvels*, having on them the Name of *Sir Thomas Burton* Bar of *Stockerton* in the County of *Leicestershire*. Whoever can give notice of her, to *Sir Richard Verney*, at *Compton Verney* in *Warwickshire*, or to the house of *Mr. Verney* at *Ailxstrog* in *Leicestershire*, shall have a Guinea reward, besides Charges.

Lost on Sunday night last, being the first of this instant, out of *Old Southampton* buildings, a little Liver Colour and white Spaniel Dog, whisk tail, mottled very much about the nose and legs, a star in the middle of his forehead, some part of his head and ears all full of gray hairs. Who-soever hath taken him up, are desired to bring him to *Will Pusey* at *Mrs. John Molds* in *old Southampton* buildings in *Holborn*, and they shall have a Guinea reward.