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Rome, Sept. 6.

**T**H E 3d Instant, Dr. Michael Molinos made his Publick Abjuration on a Scaffold erected on purpose in the Dominicans Church the Minerva, in the presence of 23 Cardinals, and a multitude of People, whose Curiosity brought them thither. The whole Process was Publickly read, which was very long, wherein many enormities of his Life and Manners were taxed, as well as errors of Doctrine, which was digested into 68 Propositions, and then his Sentence was also read, which condemned him to a perpetual Imprisonment, with some other Injunctions imposed by the Court. The next day two Brothers, Natives of Como, accused of being his Disciples, made their Renunciations, likewise of those Opinions, in the same place, and underwent the same Sentence, which was moderated in one of them to an Imprisonment of Ten Years, he having given more Marks, than the others, of a sincere Repentance and Contrition.

Vienna, Sept. 14. The continual Rains that have fallen for these 10 days, with the Consequent thereof extraordinary Floods, such as have not been known for many years, as they have made the ways unpassable for so much as Couters, so they must needs put a stop to the progress of the Army, from whence we have had but very short and uncertain Advices for this fortnight past. The last Letters we hear of are of the 2d Instant, which mention that the Duke of Lorraine was then about Erdwid on the Danube, where, on the opposite side, the Drave falls into it: But it was doubt fully reported whether he continued in the Intention to cast his Bridge over that River in order to pass his Army; or, considering how the Lower Lands were overlaid, whether he would not remove further from thence, and draw towards Segedin, and there resolve upon new Measures, either to attempt something if the Season shall permit; or if it be found impracticable to keep the field, to dispose of his Troops into Quarters, and Places of Restellment, which, it's believed, will be chosen for the most part on that side towards Transylvania: And most incline to believe the last, the rather, because of the Elector of Bavaria's leaving the Army, with several other Persons of the First Note and Quality, as Prince Lewis of Baden, the Duke of Wirtemberg, and the Duke of Berwick, with several others. This last has lay'n under a tedious Indisposition great part of the Campaign, and comes now from Buda, whither he retired for the Recovery of his Health, and has been received here by his Imperial Majesty with all the Marks of Kindness and Esteem. In the mean while we hear that General Dunevald had passed the Drave at Toranowitz, about the 31 past, with an Army of about 20000 Men; that on his way towards Esbeck, he had summons'd the Fortress of Buditz to surrender, but that the Commander had returned Answer, That he was left there to defend the Place, and not to betray it; and it was not his way to Deliver up a Town for asking. The Account we have of the Turkish Army is yet much more uncertain, nor is it known whether the Grand Visier be at Belgrade, or Peter Waradin, where, some say, He has collected an Army of 17000 Horse, and 7000 Foot; and that they have about 4000 Men at Esbeck, resolving to maintain it: That the Bassa of Poslega has been at Walpo, and having given the necessary Orders for its Preservation, was returned again to his Government. Others again report, That they are ready to abandon all, and that there is that want amongst them of Bread and Rice, that it is not to be had but at excessive Rates. Here is a Report of a Chiaux come as far as Buda with Proposals of Peace, for procuring whereof, it is said, That he hath power to offer, that *Bgrade* and the *Sava* shall be the Limits to the two Empires on that side, and that all up to it shall be yielded to the Christians: But the truth of it is suspected, by reason there has been no account from the Duke of Lorraine of any ones passing on such an Errand; nor can it be understood how he should come without his knowledge, but whatever there is in it, or how specious soever the Propositions may be, if they have a tendency to disjoin the Emperor from taking care of the Interests of his Allies with his own, they will not be hearkned to here. We hear Count *Palfi* has Orders to march with three Regiments from the Army, to be at *Presbourg* against the time that the Court removes thither.

Brussels, Sept. 26. Our Letters from *Madrid*, of the

11th Instant, mention, That the Ministers there were in Consultation to find means to settle a Fond for the constant Entertainment of 40000 Men in *Flanders*, 8000 in *Milan*, and 18000 in *Cataloni*, with 20 Ships to be always ready to go to Sea, which it would be a matter of great rejoicing here to see effected; there has been an expectation of some changes to be made here, but we don't find but that this Government will continue as it is. It was also writ, that the *Mora* had besieged *Penon de Velex*, and another small place on the Coast of *Africk*; but it gave no great Alarm, being look'd upon as done rather to secure the bringing in of their Harvest out of that Neighborhood, than that they had any real thoughts of making themselves Masters of those places. When People had leit off to inquire what was doing in *Pland* or *Moscovy*, here comes a Report of a great Fight and Victory obtained by the *Moscovites* against the whole Force of the *Cham*, which is related with Circumstances somewhat extraordinary; That 16000 Deserters should run over to the *Moscovites*, in prospect only to fall upon them whil't they should be engaged with the *Tartars*: But of things done at so great a distance, it may be allow'd to doubt, till later Advices leave no room for it.

*Marsilles*, Sept. 17. Here has been a strong Report these 4 or 5 days, (but upon what grounds it is not yet to well seen) that *Canary*, the Admiral of *Argiers*, a Ship of 70 Guns, has been taken by two French Men of War: But we hear with greater certainty, that the *Venetians* having taken three Capital Ships belonging to this Town, which were employed by the Grand Signior to carry Provisions, Ammunition, and Soldiers, had emptied them of what was pertaining to the *Turks*, releasing afterwards the Vessels, and paying their Freight. And by a Vessel arrived here yesterday from *Cadix*, we are informed that two French Men of War meeting on the Coast of *Barbary* with a Ship that is said to belong to the Dey of *Algiers* of 54 Guns, and above 500 Men, there was an obitinate Fight between them for several hours, the *Algerine* defending himself with great Courage as long as he saw he could do it without any great disadvantage, and killing several Men with their small and great Shot on Board the French Ships, and at last took his opportunity to sail away from them: But finding their Ship leaky, and the French closely pursuing them, they had no other Remedy but to run ashore on the Coast of *Barbary* near *Oran*, where they set Fire to their Ship, and escaped themselves to Land, (as they could) some in their Shallops, some upon Planks, and others swimming.

*Paris*, Sept. 24. The King has had no more Fits since his taking of *Quinquina*, but finds himself very well, and is every day present at Council; there is no other expectation but that the Court will remove to *Fontainebleau* the 2d of the next month. The Duke of *Burgundy* has been taken ill, and it is believed it may end in the Small Pox. The Sieur *Fremont* is to have the place of Secretary to the Council, paying to the Sieur *Bechamel* for his demission 430000 Livres. He is look'd upon as one that may render the King very useful Service by the experience he has acquired in the management of the Revenue, by having passed through most of the Employments in it. Of the Commissioners that were not long since sent into the Provinces, to inquire what Abuses might have been committed by the Officers of the Revenue, some

are already return'd, and the rest are coming, bringing with them authentick Informations, wherein it is believed many may be concern'd who hardly expected to it: A Search to be made. We hear that the French Ambassador at Madrid had demanded of the King of Spain the Freedom of his Ports in the Islands of Majorca and Minorca, for those Ships which his Majesty designs to keep Cruising this Winter in the Mediterranean as a Bridle to the *Agriues*. Here is a Report, that the Venetian Fleet appearing before Negropont in the Archipelago, they had hung out a White Flag, in token of their readiness to accept of Terms; but of this we must expect the Confirmation from Venice. We hear that the Grand Visier writ in very civil terms to the Elector of Bavaria before he left the Army, desiring he would send him what Books and Papers were found in his Tents relating to Accompts, which could be of no use to any but himself, wherein he was gratify'd with great care and exactness.

*Weymouth, Sept. 17.* The 15th Instant, the *St. Michael*, a French Man of War, coming from *Norhaven*, put into *Portland Road*, through contrary Winds, having a *Moscovite* Ambassador on Board, whom they are carrying to *Bayonne*.

*London, Sept. 18.* This day the Marquis de Torcy, Envoy Extraordinary from France, had Audience of the Queen Dowager at *Somerset-house*, being Conducted by Sir Charles Cotre' Master of the Ceremonies.

*Windfor, Septemb. 18. 1687.*

**I**N Pursuance of His Majesties Resolution to send a Squadron of Ships into the West Indies under the Command of Sir Robert Holmes, For the suppressing of the Pirats either by Force or Assurance of Pardon, Orders are already given in that behalf; And His Majesty hath been further pleas'd to issue out His Royal Declaration directed to Sir Robert Holmes as His Majesties Sole Commissioner in that Affair, Promising and Declaring, That in Case any such Pirats or Privateers shall within Twelve Months either in Person or by their Agents surrender or become obliged to surrender themselves to Sir Robert Holmes, or any others appointed by him, and shall give sufficient Security to be approved of by the said Sir Robert Holmes of their future good Behaviour, His Majesty will thereupon grant unto such Pirats or Privateers, Privateer or Privateers, a full Pardon for all Piracies or Robberies committed by them either upon Sea or Land, before the Date of the said Declaration.

*Whitehall, Aug. 26. 1687.*

**W**HEREAS His Majesty has been informed by the Merchants owners of the Diamonds Robb'd out of the Holland Mail on the 25th of June last past, between Colchester and Harwich, that two of the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, have lately been discovered and apprehended at Paris, with whom there was taken part of the Diamonds; And the said Merchants having humbly besought His Majesty, that (Forasmuch as the greatest part of the Diamonds are yet missing) His Majesty would be Graciously pleas'd to renew his Promise of a Pardon to the rest of the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, Provided, and in case they restore their share of the said Diamonds within thirty days; His Majesty has been pleas'd to Grant the said Merchants Request, And does accordingly hereby Declare and Promise, that in case either, or all the rest of the Persons that have been concerned in the Robbery abovemention'd, do within the space of 30 days, from the Date hereof, return to the Owners that part of the Diamonds which he or they had for their shares, His Majesty will Grant unto the Person or Persons so restoring his or their share of the said Diamonds, His Gracious Pardon for the said Robbery, as also for robbing the

*Catch's at the same time; besides a Reward of Ten per Cent. of the value of the Diamonds that shall be restored; which the Merchants will pay upon the delivery thereof*

**MIDDLETON.**

One of the Persons who committed the Robbery on the King's Mail going for Holland on the 25th of June last, and took thence the Diamonds, is taken, and in Prison. Beyond Seas; He declares, that one Tho. Heddon was principal Actor with him in the said Robbery. He is a middle sized Man, well Sett, Pockholes in his Face, somewhat swarthy and full Faced, his Hair inclining to red, Grey-Eyed, and speaks broad like a North Countryman. Whoever shall apprehend him, so as he be delivered into the hands of Justice, they shall receive immediately 100 l. from the hands of Mr. Will. Atwell and Mr. Adrian Courtney Goldsmiths in Exchange-Alley, London; and if the Diamonds be recovered, they shall have the Reward of ten per Cent. promised in the Gazette besides.

His Majesty having been pleas'd in the late Progress to Touch for the Evil above 3000 Persons, His Majesties Serjeant Chyrurgion hath observed a great Neglect in the Ministers of the several Parishes, in not keeping (as they ought to do) an exact Register of those for whom they have Certify'd; in order to their obtaining Tickets to be Touched: For want whereof, several Abuses have been committed; And many that have been Touched before, producing Certificates as if it had not been so, have had New Pieces of Gold given them, contrary to the establish'd Order, which the respective Ministers therefore are required to be more careful in for the future.

*Advertisements.*

**W**HEREAS a Woman, pretending to be the Wife of Robert Jones, Rector of Ashford in Kent, hath gone about England and Wales, begging the Charities of several Persons, for the Relief of her said Husband, whom she pretended to be in Prison for Debt; And hath both forged several Letters as from his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury to several Bishops, and received several Sums of Money; There are to give Notice, That there is no such Person as Robert Jones Rector of Ashford, and that his Grace never wrote any such Letters: It is therefore desired, that if the said Woman can be met with, she be apprehended, and dealt with according to Law.

**MR. Morgan's** General Sale of Maps and Books closed the 8th of June last, and adjourn'd till Michaelmas Terms, will be opened the 8th of November next, at Garway's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange. The Proposals are delivered, and the first Payments received by Mr. Nott at the Queens Arms in the Pall-Mall, Mr. Wilkinson at the Black Boy against St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-street, Mr. Paske under the Exchange in Thread-needle-street, Mr. Hindmarsh at the Golden Ball against the Exchange in Cornhill, Mr. Stroakes at Garway's Coffee-house where the Sale will be kept, and at Mr. Morgan's House near the Blue Boar in Ludgate-street, where the Books and Maps are to be seen.

**LOst** the 19th Instant, at Kington, a brown and white spaniel Dog, the King's Collar about his Neck, Written, The King's Dog, kept by Capt. Carteret. Whoever gives Notice of him to the King's Dog Keeper in St. James's Park, shall have a Guinea. **STolen** from Mr. Gery of Great Marlow, the 16th Instant, a grey cropt large Gelding above 14 hands, 8 years old, bay tailed, trots and gallops, with a green plush Saddle, and a leather covering, supposed to be stolen by a middle sized man, with greyish cloaths, bushy hair, and flegmatick Countenance. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Gery aforesaid, or to Mr. Waller Wine-Cooper at the Bunch of Grapes on old Fish-street-hill, shall have a Guinea Reward.

**LOst** near Farringdon in Berkshire, the 16th Instant, a Tarsel Gentle Hawk with Silver Varvels, Engraven on them, (Sir Robert Pye at Farringdon, Berkshire.) Whoever takes her up, and gives Notice to Sir Robert Pye aforesaid, or to John Lee at Sir Robert's House in the Little Ambrey, Westminster, shall have a Guinea Reward.

**RUN** away the 15th Instant, from Mr. Bruning in Brownlow-street by Drury-lane, a black Boy well-favour'd, call'd Peter, speaks pretty good English, having been from Surinam almost 3 years. He is about 12 years old, has a small Scar on his upper Lip on his left side, in a sad hair-colour Cloth Sute lin'd with the same colour, his Coat faced with Red Cloth, and white Peweee Burretons. He that brings him to his Master aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

**TWO** Persons were lately seized and committed to Prison at Dover, one about 50 years old, black hair'd, of a middle stature, and bald pated; The other about 26, and short brown hair. There was taken with them a dapple iron grey Gelding full 14 hands, very bare, above 7 years old. As also a dark brown Mare 13 hands, her near Eye out, mealy nosed, about 4 years old well underlayed. If any Persons have lost the said Horse and Mare, they may be farther inform'd by Mr. Robert Jacob in Dover