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Gibraltar, September 9.

HIS Grace the Duke of *Grafton* has been here these three or four days with a Squadron of His Majesties Ships, with which he is now ready to sail to the Coast of *Barbary*; Two days since the Chevalier *de Tourville*, Commander of a *French* Squadron, came into this Bay, who made his Grace a Visit yesterday, which was return'd this morning.

Venice, Sept. 20. The *Adriatique* having been long infested with the *Pyracies* of *Castlenovo* and *Dulcigno*, two Maritime Towns not far one from the other in *Aibania*, this was thought the most favourable opportunity to extirpate that Generation, by divesting them of those two Nests: And the rather, for that the Pope and *Maltese* who had been shy in suffering their Gallies to join the *Venetian* Fleet employed towards the *Morea*, left any small remainder of a Contagion might prove infectious to sound and fresh Men, readily concurr'd in this design, and the Pope, to promote it, assured the Republick of a considerable Sum of Money to be paid upon the first Advice of either of those Sieges; and it was resolv'd to begin with that of *Castlenovo*, as the most important, and which being taken, would by Consequence draw in the other. *Castlenovo* is situated in the Gulph of *Catara*, and was formerly in the possession of the *Venetians*, and afterwards of the *Spaniards* in *Charles* the 5th's time, but it has been in the *Turk's* hands ever since the year 1539, when it was taken by *Solyman's* great Admiral *Barberousse*, who, from being a Son of a poor Renegade *Greek* of the Isle of *Lesbos*, and himself an Associate of *Pyrats* by many bold Enterprizes, whereof it was none of the least the winning this Town from a Garison of 4000 *Spaniards*, he rais'd himself to the highest Dignities, and so be the most esteemed Sea Commander that that Empire ever employ'd. The Conduct of this Undertaking was intrusted to General *Cornaro*, *Proveditor* of *Dalmatia*, who appointed the Rendezvous of his Forces at the Island of *Liesin*, from whence he set Sail the 26th of *August*, with 15 Sail of great and small Vessels, the Auxiliary Gallies being compriz'd; and having met with contrary Winds, it was the 6th Instant before he got into the Gulph: The last Letters from thence are of the 6th Instant, which give an account that the *Turk* had prepared to dispute their Approaches to the Town, by fortifying the Church of *St. Veneranda* which lies in the way, but the General commanding it to be attacked, himself being present at the head of 400 Horse, it was carried after a Fight of two hours in which 70 *Turks* were killed; of which Number are said to be three *Agas*, with the loss only of a Knight of *Malta*, and 6 Men on our side, with some few wounded, this Advantage having open'd the Passage to the Town. On the 4th Instant, they began to work on the Trenches, wherein they had all the disturbance the Enemy could give them, who had posted themselves in a strong house with half Pistol-shot of our Works, from whence they kept continual Firing, as they did also with their Cannon from the Castle but to dislodge them from this incommo-dious place, there was Battery rais'd mounted with two pieces, which was of small use at first, by reason of the great Rains that fell. The *Turks* made a Sally, with intentions to disable those Guns, but they were vigorously repuls'd by the *Dragoons* that were on the advanced Guard. The three days between the 4th and 6th, were spent in these assaults, the Shot from the Town being return'd with those from 2 Ships, and from two *Palanders* only, there was thrown into the place above 500 Bombs, with which one of their chief Mosques, and a great Tower, opposit^e to the

Castle, were very much damaged. The *Bassa* of *Scanderia* march'ing with a Relief of 1500 Men, was obstructed by the *Albanes* who had oblig'd him to retreat towards *Antivari* near *Dulcigno* and were oppos'd on the way to hinder his Return; and thus far the Siege was advanc'd when those Letters were writ.

Rome, Sept. 13. We have just now Advice by the way of *Barletta* in *Apulia*, that the Commander of *Castlenovo* had offer'd to Capitulate, but insisting upon terms higher than was thought fit for their present condition, the General *Cornaro* refused them, and resolv'd to carry the place by Assault, which was so happily executed, that after a Resistance of two hours, in which 16 Knights of *Malta* fell, they entered the Breach, putting all to the Sword that were in Arms, and became absolute Masters of the Town, where were found 700 Christian Slaves whom they had taken this year, and laid them in Irons in the Castle; besides a considerable Booty, which consisted most of the Robberies they had made: And we are expecting to hear from *Venice* the Particulars of this great Victory, which is to be priz'd equal with any other of the surprizing Successes they have had this Campagne, as well from the Consequence of the place, as that it was gain'd with great difficulty and opposition, the Advantages got here being as much owing to their own Courage, as the rest were to their Enemies Fears.

Vienna, Septemb. 21. It is to be expected now, that the News from *Hungary* should decrease as the Winter draws on, but that there should be none from thence since the 7th Instant, is in part attributed to the frequent Excursions of small Parties of *Turks* and *Tartars*, that render the ways unsafe both on the side of *Pest* and *Buda*; but it is concluded, that the Duke of *Lorraine* march'd about the time he intended to *Segedin*, and having to pass through a Country quite depopulated, he was oblig'd to carry with him all Provisions necessary, as well for Horses as Men: They expect to meet on the Borders of *Transilvania*, with Supplies of whatever they may want; for it is said that Prince chooses to furnish them there, rather than they should go further into his Country to look for it. The Envoy of *Transilvania* has made his Propositions, and is now preparing to follow the Duke of *Lorraine*, from whom they are to receive their last finishing: He would have insinuated, that the *Turks* had the same Intentions of Quartering on that side; but that is not like to deter the Imperialists from taking Possession before them of what may be for their conveniency: And at all Adventures the Duke is march'd with his whole Train of Artillery, as if he had thoughts he might one time or another make use of them in those Parts. The Fatigues of these Journies, and the Severity of the Weather, have sent many sick to the Hospitals of *Buda*, where it is to be hoped that many of them will soon recover through the care that is taken of them, but in the mean time the Army is not a little diminished. They write from *Croatia*, that the Governor being desirous to recover the Body of Colonel *Voinovitz*, who was kill'd in the late Expedition to *Cosobutza*, in order to his Interment according to his Quality and Merit, offer'd the *Turks* instead of it any two Prisoners at their own choice, which yet they refused to deliver upon any other Consideration than that of a round Sum of Money, so little

value have the *Turks* generally one for another, that they won't exchange the living for the dead. The 19th Instant, the Elector and Princes of *Saxony* received Investiture from the Emperor of their respective Territories, with the usual Ceremonies. The Regiment of *Cuirassiers*, vacant by the death of the *Comte de Gbetz*, their late Colonel, is given to Duke *Christian of Holstein*.

Hamburgh, Sept. 24. When we were in expectation of the Particulars of the Victory (which there was so lately a general Report of) that the *Moscovites* had obtain'd over the *Tartars*, we have now a quite different Account, said to be sent from the Polish Envoy who has attended that Camp, setting forth, that the General *Galitzen*, when he was advanced within three Leagues of the Castles of *Preop* which defend the Isthmus leading into *Crim Tartary*, in the middle of the Season for Action, about the end of June, had broke up his Army, and retired back to the Frontiers of *Moscovy*, without having so much as seen an Enemy, and (if it be so) this is without Controversie the greatest Army that was ever rais'd with so little effect. It is said there was a misunderstanding among the Troops, that the General of the *Colliques* who served there, was suspected of a Correspondence with the *Cham*, for which they have seiz'd him, and laid him in Irons; and that besides there was so great a want of Forage, that they could not subsist: But others conjecture, that the Jealousie that has appeared throughout the Campaign between those two Northern Crowns, that this War was not seriously intended on either side, but which of them never should first begin it, might be left all alone to finish it, had produced this sudden Resolution. It is writ from Poland, that when that King had thoughts of putting himself at the head of the Army, it was represented to him by his chief Ministers, that his present state of health, and his growing years, began to require more relaxation than he seemed willing to allow himself, and that there were other Cares that might employ a King; whereupon the Command of the Army is committed to his eldest Son, and there is now an expectation to see whether any thing will be undertaken worthy of the Reputation of the Prince. Some already talk of the Siege of *Camnic*, and that great quantity of Mortars and Bombs are provided for that purpose; and it is believed, that notwithstanding the Strength of the Place, the Numbers of Men that are in it, and the late Supplies which have been sent them, that it may be yet carried by Force or Artifice.

Balle, Sept. 18. At the beginning of the Reformation at Geneva, the Government there applied the Tythes of their Territory of *Gex*, and the Revenue of the Bishop, to the maintenance of their own Ministry, since which time there has been always a Titular Bishop of Geneva, who has made his Residence at *Anncy*, a Town situated on a Lake of the same Name, about 7 Leagues from Geneva within the Dutchy of Savoy. And the said Bishop, with other the Titular Beneficiaries within that District, having supplicated the Parliament of *Dijon*, that they might be restored to their ancient Possessions; which the said Parliament having decreed accordingly, and peremptorily enjoined the due Execution thereof, the City of Geneva found themselves obliged to have recourse to the Cantons of *Bern* and *Zurich*, (with whom they have been all along in a strict Alliance) desiring their Interposition and Mediation in a matter that so nearly concern'd them: Who have thereupon appointed the *Sieurs Eschen* and *Fraschenwald* to go in Quality of their Envoys Extraordinary into France, to employ their best Offices in the Name of the said Cantons, to prevail with the King, that he would please to leave that City and Government to their present Constitutions, which they have now so long a Prescription to, by an uninterrupted usage for so many years, and they have begun their Journey accordingly. A Bark going down the *Rhine* to *Schaffhausen* with 140 *Piemontois* on Board, was call'd away in her Passage, and 30 Persons only escap'd drowning of all that Number.

Windfor, Septemb. 18. 1687.

IN 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 Pirat or Privateer, Privateer or Privateer, a full Pardon for all Piracies or Robberies committed by them either upon Sea or Land, before the Date of the said Declaration.

Pl.mouth, Sept. 23. His Majesties Ship the *Assistance* (with his Grace the Duke of *Albemarle* on Board) is now in this Port, where they put in through ill Weather: And Sir *William Phips* having spent his Foremast, is now in *Charlton* to repair that defect.

Windfor, Sept. 23. Don *Simon de Souza* de *Magalhães*, Envoy from *Portugal*, had Audience of His Majesty this day, to notify the Consummation of that King's Marriage, being Conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies.

Hanover-Court, Sept. 24. The Marquis de *Torcy*, Envoy Extraordinary from *France*, had Audience here this day of their Royal Highnesses Prince *George* and the Princess *Ann* of *Denmark*, being Conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies.

Windfor, Sept. 25. This day the Right Honourable Roger Earl of *Cashmire*, His Majesties late Ambassador Extraordinary at *Rome*, was sworn of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, and accordingly took his place at the Board.

Information having been given that several Sums of Money, Collected by Vertue of His late Majesties Patent for the Repairs of *St. Alban's Church* in the County of *Hertford*, are yet remaining in the Hands of several Parsons, Vicars, and Curates, and other Ecclesiastical Persons, their Registers, or Officials, not yet paid to Mr. Child Goldsmith at *Temple-Bar* appointed Receiver of the same, nor otherwise Accompted for; These are to give Notice, That unless the Persons concern'd in detaining such Monies do pay the same to the Receiver aforesaid before the End of this next Michaelmas Term, there will be Process of Law issued out against them to answer the Premises.

Advertisements.

William Pritchard a short thin Man about 35 years old, with thick lank black hair, a blemish on his left Eye, and squint with the other, speaks nothing but *Welch*, and stands indicted for High-Treason, broke out of *Brecknock Gaol* the 15th Instant: These are therefore to advertise all Persons, That they do not harbor or conceal the said Pritchard, but that they endeavor to seize and secure him, and give Notice thereof to the *Galer of Brecknock* aforesaid.

A Choice Library, consisting in Books of most sorts of Learning and Languages, with a considerable Number of Manuscripts, will be sold, by Auction, on Monday the 21st of November next, at the Bear in *Ave-Mary-Lane*. Catalogues are distributed by Mr. Willis in *Kings-street*, *Westminster*, Mr. Holford in the *Pall Mall*, Mr. Lowndes near the *Savoy*, Mr. Wilkinon and Mr. Dring in *Fleet-street*, Mr. Chiswell in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, Mr. Bently in *Little Britain*, Mr. Thomas Gu near the *Royal Exchange*, Mr. Bayly at the *Bridge-foot Southwark*, Mr. Benjamin Shirly in *Oxon*, and at the Coffee houses in *Cambridge*.

Tolen from Sir Edward Norreys of *Wello* on the *Green* in *Oxfordshire*, the 16th Instant, a bright bay Gelding between 3 and 4 years old, a small Star in the Forehead newly backt, nigh 15 hands high, a swell'd Knob and Scar on ye far side near the Flank (where he had been stak'd) his Legs ark, a long Tail of the same colour. Whoever secures the said Gelding, and gives Notice thereof to Sir Edward Norreys aforesaid, or to Mr. Ball of *Jermin-street*, *London*, shall have 5 l. Reward.

Lost the 25th Instant, in *Water-street* in *Bridewell*, *Precinct*, a Picture of a Gentleman drawn in his own Hair, and set in silver double gilt, in a black Seal-skin Case. Whoever brings it to a Goldsmiths at the *Golden Cup* at *the bridge*, shall have two Guinea's Reward.

Lost about eight weeks since, a small white Spaniel Birch with brown Ears and Spots, a white treading the Forehead, the Nose and Legs speckled, and Tail a little red, with brass Bells on when lost. If any Person can give Notice of the said Geldings to the *Amsterdam Coffee house* in *Bartholomew-lane*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost from Mr. Chadsey of *Newbury* the 17th Instant, 3 Geldings: One a bright bay, strong limb'd, broad and square, above 15 hands: The other a large, w't turned Chestnut, a white Face, all his paces, 15 hands, about years old: The third a Cheftur, with blackish spots on one Buock, above 14 hands, all his paces, thin behind. Whoever give Notice of the said Geldings to Capt. John Staples in *Golden square*, or to Mr. Chadsey of *Newbury*, shall be well rewarded.

Lost the 26th Instant, about *Dogate*, a white Greyhound Dog, blue on both sides of his face and Ears, and the other part white, a Notch over his Nose, slit in his Tongue, and a blue Spot over his Rump. Whoever gives Notice of the said Greyhound, to William Wunde at *the Fryer* in *Fryer-lane*, shall have 10 s. Reward.