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Florence, October 29.

Great Preparations are making for the Reception of the Princess of *Bavaria*, who is expected here towards the end of *December*. The Governor of *Milan*, after having held several Consultations with the Principal Officers of the Army about the new Levies, is gone to visit the Frontier Places of that State. Yesterday a *French Privateer* attack'd in *Leghorn* Road a Dutch Vessel bound for *Genova*, but after several Broad Sides had pass'd between them, was forced to leave her, and freer to Sea.

Venice, Novemb. 12. We have Advice by a Vessel come from *Spalatro*, that the *Proveditore General Cornaro* had caus'd several Troops to Embark in order to some Enterprize on that side; but that it was feared the ill Weather, and the Season which began to be very rigorous, would hinder the execution of his design. The Letters from *Orranto* of the 27th past tell us, That a Bark was arriv'd there from *Corfu* with the News, that the *Venetians* had at last made themselves Masters of the Fort of *Carababa*, and that they had broken down the Bridge of Communication between *Achaia* and *Negrepont*, by which the Besieged had received the Succors that lately got into the Town. As to the State of the Siege, they only confirm the Account we had by the last Advices from the Army, that the Besiegers were advanced to the Ditch of the Place, and that they were preparing several Mines, with a resolution to soon as they were ready, to give a general Assault. We hear that the last Convoy that went from hence to the Army was still detained by the bad Weather at *Li-*

sem, and some of the Ships were very much damnified. The Gallies of *Tuscany* are arriv'd at *Messina* in their return home. The *Maltese* Gallies are return'd to *Malia*, having lost 25 Knights of that Order in the Siege of *Negrepont*.

Vienna, Novemb. 14. The Deputies of *Valachia* are on their way hither to finish the Treaty that was set on foot some time ago, for the putting that Country under the Emperor's Protection: But the *Polish* Minister, residing here, has represented to the Imperial Ministers, that the Province of *Valachia* having been formerly under the Dominion of the Crown of *Poland*, the King does desire it may be re-mitted to that Kingdom. We have an Account from *Belgrade*, that the three Ravelins that have been added to the Fortifications of that Place, as likewise the new Ditch round it, being finished, they began now to make the necessary Reparations within the Place for the conveniency of the Garrison. The *Turkish* Ambassadors having farther declared themselves upon the Power they have to Treat of a Peace, it's said Commissioners will be appointed to enter into Negotiation with them; and it's not doubted but matters will be concluded to the satisfaction of this Court. We have an account that the Princes of the *Lower Saxony* had resolv'd at their late meeting at *Magdebourg*, to send at present 23000 Men towards *Franconia*; and that in the Spring the House of *Saxony* will furnish for the defence of the Empire 13000 Men; the Elector of *Brandenburg* the same number, the Duke of *Hanover* 10000, and the Duke of *Hesse Cassel* 6000, to be maintained at their own charge. The *French* Envoy here is forbid coming any more to Court.

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Wirtzburg, Novemb. 20. The Troops of Saxony, Lunenburg and Hesse, having joyned the 15th Infant at *Minzenburg* near *Fridburg*, are now marching towards *Hochst* within a German Mile of *Frankfort*; where the Elector of Saxony arrived yesterday with the Princes of *Lunenburg* and of *Hesse Cassel*: These Forces have with them a very good Train of Artillery. Three Bailiwicks of this Bishoprick, which lie the most exposed to the *French*, have agreed to pay them 40 thousand Crowns for the Contributions they demand. The Circle of *Franconia* raises two new Regiments of Horse, two of Foot, and one of Dragoons; with which and their Troops that are coming back from *Hungary*, they will form a Body of 10000 Men.

Brussels, Novemb. 23. We hear from *Cologne*, That there being now a very good Garison in that City, the Magistrates have absolutely refused the Neutrality proposed to them by the French Minister. The French Troops in that Electorate have demanded 200000 Crowns of the Country of *Juliers*, to be paid in eight days, upon pain of Military Execution. They have granted a Neutrality to the County of *Meurs* on the *Rhine*. We are told from *France*, That there has been published an Ordinance by which the King declares, That whereas a third part of all Prizes taken by Privateers did heretofore belong to him, his Majesty, the more to Encourage his Subjects to fit out Ships against his Enemies, does order, that all the Prizes they shall take for the future shall entirely belong to them. Our Governor General has sent the *Marquis de Bedmar* to *Nieuport*, to view that place, and to give such Orders as he shall think necessary for its Security. And at the same time our *Maisre de Camp* General is gone to visit the Frontier places of this Province. We hear that great Preparations are making in all Parts of the Empire, against the Spring.

Portsmouth, Novemb. 23. This day the Lord *Dartmouth* came well to *Spithead*, with 43 of His Majesties Ships, after the late ill Weather; the rest of the Fleet being put into other Ports, one Hospital Ship only excepted, which is suspected to be lost.

We want Two Mails from France, and as many from Holland, and Flanders.

October 18. 1688.

The Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of *London* did Agree to Revive an Order, made on the Eleventh of *September* last, touching the *Outropers Office*, as followeth;

Whereas an Ancient Office (called, The *Outropers Office*) hath been Established and Used within this City and Liberties thereof, and the Borough of *Southwark*, for all Publick Sales of Goods, with certain Fees for the Exercise of the same; Which hath been Ratified to this City by divers Royal Grants, as well of the King's most Excellent Majesty, as of His Royal Ancestors; In order to the Revival of which Office (for the benefit of the Orphans, to whom the Chamber of *London* is Indebted) the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of this City have lately made an Agreement with *Thomas Puckle*, Citizen and Ironmonger, for the Exercise thereof, and Admitted him thereunto: And the *West-Pawn* of the *Royal-Exchange* being the Place now Prepared for the purpose aforesaid; It is Ordered by the said Court, That Publick Notice be given hereof, to the End All Persons making Publick Sales of their Goods, by Outcry, Auction, Candle or otherwise, may thither repair to the said *Thomas Puckle*, his Deputies or Assistants for the doing thereof; And that no Person or Persons do hereafter take upon them the like Selling of Goods by any manner of Publick Sales, as aforesaid, within the said City and Liberties at their Peril.

Wagstaffe.

Advertisements.

ONE *John Averil*, a tall young Man about 18 years of Age, wears a *Perriwig*, his own Hair short and black, little Eyes, an high Nose, big and reddish, stoops in the back, wear from the Countess of *Orrery's* on Friday last, with a new dark coloured Cloth Coat and Breeches, trimm'd with Gold and dark coloured Buttons and Loops, the Sleeves bound about with Gold, a *Scarlet Serge* Wastecoar trimm'd with black Buttons and Loops, and a great dark coloured Hanging Coat faced with *Scarlet*. Whoever gives Notice of him, or brings him, to the Countess of *Orrery's* House in *Park-Place*, shall be well Rewarded.

LOST or stolen from the House of *Mr. Joseph Bailey* at *Eltham* in *Kent* upon Tuesday night last, Nov. 20. a *Liver* colour'd and white *Spaniel Dog* about a year and half old, with a Scar upon his Eyelid. Whoever brings him to the said *Joseph Bailey*, or *Sir John Shaw* of *Eisham*, or to *Mr. Robert Townson* in *St. Lawrence Pountney Lane* in *Cannon-street*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward and Charges.