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**V**enice, June 25. We have advice from the *Levant*, by the way of *Orranto*, that the Doge *Morofini* was preparing to open the Campaigne with the new Siege of *Negrepont*. The 19th Instant parted from hence a Convoy of 19 Ships laden with Provisions, Ammunition, &c. for the Army. It was proposed yesterday in the Senate, to receive into the Body of the Nobility the Family of the *Martimenghi*, they paying the usual sum of 10000 Ducats.

*Marseilles*, July 4. The eight Gallies that have been cruising between this place and *Nizza*, are now at the Islands of *Hieres* waiting for Orders what Course to steer next, which it's supposed will be for *Catalonia*. The other eight Gallies lately set to Sea are gone no farther than *Toulon*, where they have occasion for the Slaves to work in the new Arsenal. We have advice, that there are 15 Algerines at Sea, and that they have taken their Course to the Eastward. It's very much feared here, that a rich Ship of this Town, commanded by Captain *Regallet*, is fallen into their hands. There is a Discourse of an Order for the fitting out of 14 Gallies more, but we see as yet little or no preparation made for it.

*Paris*, July 13. The Marquis de *Saignelay* returned hither on Saturday last from his Journey to *Bress*. Part of the new Works of the River *Eure* are fallen in; several of the Workmen being buried under the ruins. The last Letters from *Rome* gave an account, That the Pope had sent 25000 Crowns to his Nuncio in *Poland*; and that as much more would be remitted to him very speedily, to be distributed among the Troops of that Kingdom.

*Paris*, July 16. The 13th Instant at night, the Duke de *la Force* was apprehended in this City, and carried Prisoner, together with the Marquis de *Vivans*, to the *Bastille*; Monsieur de *la Renie* went at the same time to his House, to seize his Papers; and it's said, that Orders have been sent to secure the Dutchess de *la Force* at her House in the Country: The reason of their Imprisonment is not yet publickly known. Part of the Troops which are now in *Poitou*, under the command of the Marechal de *Lorge*, are going to Embark on the River *Loire*, in order to their passing to *Brittany*, and the neighbouring places, as there may be occasion. The 7th Instant dyed here *Louise de Savoye Carignan*, Widow of *Ferdinand Maximilian* Marquis of *Baden*, after a long Sickness, An

Express arrived here two days ago from *Rome* with the News of the Pope's being very ill of a double Tertian Ague. The Letters from *Germany* give an account, That the Duke of *Lorraine* had, on the 5th Instant, passed the *Moselle* with the Imperial Army, and that he took his march towards *Circuznach*: And that the Duke de *Duras* marched the 6th from *Hersfeldem* with the French Forces under his command, and encamped the 8th at *Neustat*. We hear from the Camp, commanded by the Duke de *Noailles*, That he was, for want of Forage, retired to *Boulu*; and that the Spanish Forces were encamped at *Bescara*.

*Edinburg*, July 4. The Parliament have ordered the Clerks to make a List of all the Members that are absent without Leave; that the late Proclamation may be put in execution against them. On the 2d Instant, the draught of the Act anent Persons not to be employed in publick Truitt, was again presented and read with some Amendments, viz. That no persons who have shewed dissatisfaction by acting in opposition, &c. since the Proclaiming of Their Majesties, and who were Retarders or Obstructors of the designs of the Estates, in securing the Protestant Religion, settling the Crown, establishing the Rights of the Lieges, and redressing Grievances; by acting contrary to these Designs, since the time they became publick by Votes and Acts of the Meeting of the Estates, be allowed to possess any Office, &c. And after some Debate about the import and extent of these words, Grievous to the Nation, it was ordered, That the following Clause should be subjoynd to them, viz. By acting in the Encroachments mentioned in the Articles of the Claim of Right, which are declared to be contrary to Law. It was then moved, That a Clause might be added to the Act, declaring it to be without prejudice of any farther Punishment, to which such persons may be lyable by Law; but it was agreed, That the Clause should not be added. The Vote was thereafter stated, Approve of the Act, or Delay? And it was carried, Approve. The Parliament is now busied about sealing the Church Government. Major-General *Mackay* is on his march from the North Highlands, and the Earl of *Argyle* from the West towards *Lechaber*; so that's thought, *Dividee* cannot escape them. The last night the Lord *Ballestin* meeting a Soldier, as he was going out of Town, on Horseback, asked him, Whom he was for? And upon his answering, For King William and Queen Mary; the Lord *Ballestin* replied, He would give him King James's Pass,

Pass, and to shoot him through the Head with his Pistol: Upon which, the Priuy-Council have caused a Proclamation to be published, offering 2000 Marks to any person that shall bring in the said Lord *Balleutin* alive or dead.

*From the Fleet, commanded by Major-General Kirk, in the Loch of Derry, June 30, 1689.*

We had a very tedious passage from *Highlake* with very bad weather; and have been a fortnight at Anchor within Cannon Shot of *Kilmore Fort*; the Enemy are well entrenched on both sides the River, and have Batteries of 24 Pounders in the narrowest part of it, which is not Pistol Shot over; but if that were all, we could pass them with a leading Gale; but they have secured the River with a Boom cross it, made of Cables, Chains and Timber, and have besides sunk great Boats laden with Stones in the middle of the Channel: So that it being by a Council of War not thought advisable to attempt the Relieving the Town by the River, we are waiting for some more Forces, in order to Land, and to force our way thro' the Enemy's Camp. In the mean time, we give them continual Alarms by landing when we want water; and by what we can learn, the Enemy are mightily weakened by their long Siege, and the great and frequent Losses they have sustained. The Town holds out very bravely, and have placed two Guns upon the Church Steeple, which do great Execution. The Irish have made several Attempts, but have been as often repulsed with great loss. They lately attacked the Wind-Mill, where the Besieged have lodged themselves, and have planted several Pieces of Cannon, but were beaten back, and a whole Regiment was cut off except a Lieutenant-Colonel and 15 Men; and last night they again attack'd the said Mill, but with no better Success than before. The Irish are very much dissatisfied with their French General and the other French Officers that are put over them; who have found a cold Reception in the Camp, though a very warm one from the Town. Our Men are very hearty and in good health; and our lying here very much encourages the Besieged. Some days ago a person undertook to get into the Town by swimming, which he effected, as we understood by the Signal that was made from thence.

*Chester, July 8.* All the Ships in this River and at *Liverpools* are taken up for His Majesty's Service; to transport farther Succors to *Londonderry*; which will be Embarked in few days.

*Falmouth, July 4.* This day arrived here the *H. pewell* of London from *Virginia*.

*Plymouth, July 4.* On Tuesday the 2d Instant, two of the *Hudsons-Bay* Companies Ships, outward bound, met with three French Ships, 27 Leagues to the Southwest of the *Lizard*; one of which carried 46 Guns, another 36, and the other 14: One of the Companies Ships, called, *The Royal Hudsons-Bay Frigate*, Captain *Edgecomb* Commander, had 32 Guns, the other the *Northwest Fox*, Captain *Foord* Commander, had

8 Guns. The smaller Vessel was presently taken, but Captain *Edgecomb* maintained the Fight with the two great Vessels the space of 9 hours, when the French quitted the Engagement, and Captain *Edgecomb* hath brought his Ship safe into this Harbor, being very much daunnified in her Masts, Rigging, and Hull.

*Plymouth, July 7.* The 4th Instant came into this Port Mr. *Ruffel*, Admiral of the Blue Squadron, with Their Majesties Ship the *Duke*, and six Dutch Men of War, (four whereof carried Flags) and several Fireships and Victuallers, and failed again the same day to join the Fleet. The 5th arrived here, in a *Portuguese* Man of War, Count *Mansfelt*, the Emperor's Ambassador at the Court of *Spain*, (who is to conduct thither the new Queen) and this day he parted from hence for *London*.

*Deale, July 7.* Yesterday came into the Downs the *Tyger*, the *Larke*, and the *Supply*; and the *Sallee Rose* brought in a Prize this morning.

There are two Mails wanting from *Holland*, and as many from *Flanders*.

#### Advertisements.

The Second and Third Parts of the Works of Mr. Abraham Cowley, the Second containing what was written and published by himself in his younger Years, now Reprinted together: The Sixth Edition. The Third containing his Six Books of Plants, never before published in English; viz. The first and second of Herbs, the third and fourth of Flowers, the fifth and sixth of Trees; now made English by several Hands: With necessary Tables to both parts, and divers Poems in praise of the Author. Printed for C. Harper at the Flower-de-luce against S. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street: Where the Third Part (being his Six Books of Plants) is to be sold alone without the Second.

\* \* The Art of Curing Diseases by Expectation, with Remarks on a supposed great Case of Apopleckick Fits; also most useful Observations on Coughs, Consumptions, Stone, Dropfies, Feavers, and Small-pox, &c. By Gideon Harvey, M. D. Their Majesties Physician of the Tower, and Fellow of the College of Physicians of the Hague. Printed for James Partridge at the Post-house between Charing-cross and Whitehall.

\* \* To morrow, being the 12th Instant, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of Paintings and Prints by the best Masters, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Tom's Coffee-house in Popes-head Alley in Cornhill. Catalogues are distributed by Mr. Wilkinson in Fleet-street, Mr. Bentley in Ruffel-street, Covent-Garden, Mr. Nott in the Pall-mall, Mr. Gyllflower in Westminster-hall, Mr. Hargrave against Furnival's Inn in Holborn, Book-sellers. Attendance is again for viewing the said Collection before the Sale.

Lost at the Fire in Mincing-lane, London, on Sunday night the 7th Instant, a red Leather Trunk, in which was contained a Demask Bed Mazarine Blue and Gold, the Fringe dark colour, white and Blue, with Covers of the same for 7 Chairs. Whoever discovers the same to Mr. Johnson, Jeweller, at the Three Flower-de-luces in Chapside, shall receive 10 Guinea's Reward.

Whereas, at the Fire in Mincing-Lane, the 7th Instant at night, divers Goods, Plate, Money, &c. were delivered to several persons, These are to desire them, to bring or send the said Goods, Plate, Money, &c. unto Clothworkers-hall in Mincing-lane aforesaid, where they shall receive their Charges, and be well rewarded; or if any person can discover any of the aforesaid Goods, upon notice given, so that they be recovered, they shall be well rewarded.

Whereas there is a Gold Watch in the Custody of Thomas Weston, one of the City-Marshals, living in Aldermanbury, of whom the right Owner, telling the Name and Marks, and paying the Charges, may have it again.

Lost from John Nash near Maidstone in Kent, a Brown roan Mare above 14 Hands, a few white hairs on the Forehead, a splur on the near Leg before, 5 years old, and a plush Saddle laid with silver Lace newly mended. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Jenner at the George Inn in Southwark, or to Mr. Nash aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost the first Instant at Night, out of Mr. Thomas Cumnick's Ground near Reading, a foal Mare with white down her Face, a straight Back, some small Saddle-spots, a cut Tail, having been Rung, clear Limb'd, and handsome Bodied, near 14 hands high. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare to Mr. John Bryon at the Rose in the Old-Jewry, London, or to Mr. Tho. Cumnick of Reading, shall have a Guinea Reward.