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Warsaw, Novemb. 5.

**T**HE King of Poland is still at Zolkiew; From whence he is dispatching the Sieur *Rewouski* to the Cham of *Tartary*, (in company of the Tartar Envoy, who is returning home) to be more certainly informed of the Proposals of Peace, which the Cham is Empowered by the Ottoman Port to make to this Crown and its Allies; The King remaining fixed in his Resolution not to hearken to any separate Treaty. Our Forces are gone into their Winter-quarters, having left strong Garrisons in the two Forts that have been lately built to block up the Garrison of *Caminitz*: and a good Reinforcement has been sent to *Sorocke* on the *Niefter*; which place is now sufficiently provided with all things necessary for its Defence, and the Enemy thereby disheartned from proceeding in the design, they have long had, of attacking it.

*Stockholme, Nov. 14.* The Baron *Van Heckeren*, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General of the *United Provinces* at this Court, has adjusted all Matters about the Suedish Ships that have been taken by the Dutch since the beginning of the present War; And has sent the Treaty to the States for their Ratification. Yesterday the States of this Kingdom, composed of the Nobility, Clergy, Magistrates of the Towns, and Peasants, began their Session; First they repaired, according to Custom, to the Chappel of the Castle; After Divine Service they went to the *Rix-Hall*, a very spacious Room, which was hung with Black, and the King and the Senators being afterwards come thither, Count *Oxenstern* the Chancellor, acquainted them with the occasion of their Meeting; and then was Read to them his Majesties Proposition, (as tis here called) containing an account of the Queens Death, and of the State of his Majesties Affairs at home

and abroad, since the last Session; and that in the present Conjunction there were several things, in which his Majesty needed their Advice, the particulars of which should be communicated to their Secret Committee. Then the Speaker of the Nobility, the Archbishop for the Clergy, the first Burgher-master of this City, and a Peasant the Speaker of that Body, made their Compliments suitable to the occasion, and kissed his Majesties Hand, which ended the Ceremony. The Secret Committee, which usually consists of 5 or 6 Members, chosen by the King out of each of these four Bodies, will begin their Deliberations upon what shall be Communicated to them the next Week; and its believed the Session will be concluded before the end of this Month.

*Ratisbome, Novemb. 26.* The Business of the Ninth Electorate continues to be the Subject of frequent Conferences among the Ministers of the Electoral College, in order to find out such Expedients as may satisfy the Electors of *Trier*, *Cologne*, and the *Palatine*, who have not yet consented to it. It has been proposed to give the King of *Bohemia*, as the first Secular Elector, a Place and Voice at all the Diets and Consultations of the Electoral College (which he has now only at the Election of a King of the Romans,) but this the Electors of *Cologne*, *Bavaria*, *Saxony*, and *Brandenburgh*, shew no Disposition to agree to; The Electors of *Cologne* and *Mentz* do insist, that in case the two Electoral Branches of *Bavaria* and *Palatine* should come to fail, their Places should be filled by two Electors of the Roman Catholick Religion; And upon the whole the Emperor is sending Ministers to all the Electors to endeavour to adjust this Matter to their Satisfaction.

*Hamburg, Decemb. 8.* There has lately been great Disturbances in this City; The occasion of them was this; Doctor *Horbius*, Minister of the Parish of *St. Nicholas*, who has the Reputation of a very Devout Man, Taught several Doctrines, which were opposed by Dr. *Meyer*, Minister of *St. Jacobs*, an Eloquent Preacher, as being contrary to the Tenents of *Luther* and the *Augsburg* Confession, and having gained most of the Parochial Ministers to his side, the People in a short time became divided to such a Degree, that it occasio-

ned many Quarrels among them, and at last the Ferment grew so high, that the Senate found it necessary to interpose their Authority, which kept things quiet for some time, until about a Month ago, when the Commotion began more violent than ever, whereupon the Senate resolv'd to call together the Burghers, which is the Supreme Power of this City; And accordingly on the 3d instant, the Great Assembly met, being compos'd of Merchants, and all sorts of Handy-Crafts-Men, who having sat till Midnight, and disputed the Points in Question with much Heat and Disorder; Dr. Meyers Party being the strongest, gave Sentence in their own Favour, That *Horbius* should be deprived of his Living, and depart the City before the 10th of this month; But the Principal Burghers, who are most part for *Horbius*, meeting afterwards together, and having gained another Parish to their side, they represented to the Senate the Irregular Proceedings of the late meeting, as being contrary to the true Constitution of this Government, and as such made their Protests against them. The Colleges of 60, and 180 Counsellors met, and assented to the said Protests; and this day the Coliege of Commerce met, and represented to the Senate the great Damage that may happen by these Dissentions to the Trade of this City, and desired that the Matters in Question might be referred to the Determination of some University; But at length, after various Consultations, 'tis agreed by the Senate, and the said Colleges, to remit the Decision of the whole Matter to a Poll, which to avoid Confusion, is to be taken in the several Parishes, as the only means to put an end to this Controversie and dangerous Commotion.

*Falmouth, Decemb. 11.* We have had for these 3 or 4 days past very violent Storms; and divers small Vessels, who came from *Milford* and *Leverpoole*, under Convoy of the Prince of Orange and the Quaker Ketch, have been cast away between *St. Ives* and *Padstow*.

*Plimouth, Dec. 12.* Yesterday came into this Port Their Majesties Ship the *Prince of Orange*, and this day the *Quaker Ketch*, with about 10 Sail from *Leverpoole*, as also the *Mary of Poole*, from the *Barbadoes*, but last from *Milford*; They were in very bad Weather; and we hear that several Vessels that came out in their Company are driven ashore on the Coast of *Cornwall*.

*Wormouth, Dec. 14.* There are come in here the *Burton* of this place, *Henry Cob* Master, and the *Tine Drudge*, *Jarvis* Master; And the *Sarah* and *Mary Ellen* Babbly Master, and the *John and Joseph*, *Amis* Master, are put into *Hambur*. They came from *Neway* on the 27th of *November*, in Company with Merchant Ships more, under Convoy of the

*Milford* Galley of 32 Guns, and the *Warrington* of 28, and on the first instant fell in with 5 *Dunkirk* Men of War, two of 50, and the rest of between 30 and 40 Guns each; Four of them engaged the English Frigats, while the fifth gave Chace to the Merchantmen; And these four that are come in (being the only Ships of the Fleet that were laden with Naval Stores) left them in a warm Dispute, the two Frigats maintaining the fight with great Courage and Resolution. We hear that another Ship of this Fleet is arriv'd in *Holland*, so that there are but two of the Merchant Ships missing.

Sheriff appointed for Lancashire, *Thomas Ashurst* Esq; *Attorney General*.

The Great Historical, Geographical, and Poetical Dictionary now Published, And Sold by the Undertaker, *H. Rhodes* near the Star in Fleetstreet, *L. Meredith* at the Star in St. Pauls Church-yard, *J. Harris* at the Harrow in the Poutry, and *T. Newcomb* at the Golden Ball in St. Pauls Church-yard. Price 4 s. 6 d. in Sheets.

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The Works of *F. Rabelais*, M. D. Or, The Lives, Heroic Deeds and Sayings of *Orgagna* and *Panaguel*. Done out of French by *Sir T. Urchard*, Kt. and others. With a large Account of the Life and Works of the Author. Never before Publish'd in any Language. Printed for *Rich. Baldwin*, near the Oxford-Arms in *Warwick-lane*.

A Treatise of Variations, applied to Games of Hazard; With an Appendix of some occasional things. By *C. Culpin* Esq; Is now in the Press, and will be published speedily. Sold by *Rob. Morden* at the Atlas in *Cornhill*.

Mr. Lanes Auction of Pictures, beginning this Afternoon at 3 a Clock at *Salisbury* Change in the Strand, and continues every day this whole Week. Catalogues are to be had at *Mr. Lloyds* Shop, Print-Seller, at the Change-Gate.

All sorts of Point and Lac'd Cravats, Neckcloths, Wristbands for Men, Womens Heads, Primmer Sun-dress'd with *Rich Ribon*; Ribons in the piece; Gloves Doe and Kid, Mens and Womens, &c. will be Sold by Auction at the *Maine* Coffee-house in *Birchin-lane*, on the 19th, 20th, and 21th instant, from 4 to 8. By *Edw. Millington*. The Goods may be view'd on *Monday* and *Tuesday*, and Lists seen in most Coffee-houses of *London* and *Westminster*.

ALL Persons that had lately any Goods in the Hands of *John Astman*, Deceased, Pawnbroker, in *Brownlow-street*, in *Dury-lane*, are desired to fetch them away by the 10th of February next, or else the same will be disposed of by the Executors.

Lost from out a Coach Box betwixt *Aldersgate* and the *Kings-Head-Inn* in the Strand, a Crisler, with *Linnen* and a Box, with some Writings, belonging to *Colonel Mackay*. Whoever gives Notice of the said Box, with the Papers, to *Mr. John Mac Colbeck* at the *Black Twisted Posts* in *Shandons Breer*, *Coven-Garden*, shall have 5 l. Reward, and for the *Linnen* proportionable.

Lost the 15th of Nov. out of *Sir William Langhams* Grounds at *Wolgrave* in *Northampton-shire*, a bright Bay Horse, with a black Mane and Tail, 14 hands, a Star in the Forehead, a white spot upon the Ribs of the near side, one white Foot behind all his Feet, comes 7. Whoever brings Notice of him to *Sir James Langham* in *Lincoln-Inn-Fields*, *London*, or to *Mrs. Knighon* at *Northampton*, shall have 50 s. Reward.

Edward King, and his Wife, rode away with a grey Mare and Side-Saddle, value 6 l. The Mare has a sore on the near side under the gaiting place, a Swelling on the 2d Leg-bone, near the Fetlock Joint, &c. all. Whoever gives Notice of the Mare to *Mr. John Law* at the *Winder* in *Elching*, *Hertfordshire*, or to *John Sall*, at the *Windmill* in *St. John-street*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

On the 3d of October last from *Joseph Pratt* of *Warrford* in *Hertfordshire*, a brown Bay Gelding, 14 hands, a large blaze, a small top, a black lip down his Rump, a cut Tail, some white on one hind Foot, a small or fish-ped in his near Shoulder, with a dark hind, about 7 years old. Whoever gives Notice of him to *John Blackwell*, *Crier* of *Warrford*, or to *Mr. Winkler* at the *Black-Head* Inn in *St. Giles* in the *Fields*, *Middlesex*, and shall have a Guinea Reward and One ges.

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