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Venice, Nov. 6.

**Y**esterday arrived here a Felucca, which was dispatched on the first of October from Scio, with Letters from the Captain General to the Senate, to acquaint them that their Forces were become Masters of that Island; and by this opportunity we have received the following Relation of the Proceedings of our Fleet this Summer.

On the 3d of August, the Popes Gallies, and those of Malta, joyned the Venetian Fleet in the Road of *Napoli di Romania*. The same day the whole Fleet sailed, with about 12000 Land Forces, whereof only 600 were Horse. At their Entrance into the *Archipelago* they met with a violent Storm, which dispersed them, and several Ships received much damage: But being all come together again at *Andros*, (the place appointed for their Rendezvous) and refitted, they set sail from thence on the 7th of September, and arrived the same day in sight of the Island of *Scio*; where, according to the Resolutions that had been before taken at a Council of War, the General Count *de Steinau*, landed with the Forces on the 8th, being favoured by the Cannon of our Men of VVar and Galeasses, which obliged the Enemy who were posted on the shore, to retire within their Fortifications. The 10th they began to batter the Castle with 4 pieces of Cannon and 4 Mortars, which had such good effect, that they set it on Fire in several places. The same day they took a Fort which covers the Harbour, as also the Arsenal, and 3 Gallies commanded by the Bey of *Rodes*, with several other Vessels that were in Port. The 11th, 12th, and 13th, were employed by the Venetians in carrying on their Approaches, and in playing their Batteries. The 14th they sprung a Mine under the Counter-scarpe, which had not the success that was desired, and killed 200 of our own Men, notwithstanding which the Enemy were so discouraged by the execution of our Bombs and Cannon, that upon the Summons sent them, the 15th by the Captain General, they resolved to Surrender, and Hostages being given on both sides, it was agreed, and the Capitulation signed, to this effect. That one of the principal Gates should be immediately delivered up to the Venetians; That the Garison should march out the 18th with their Arms and Baggage, and be conducted to *Smirna*. That all the Christians, as well Slaves as Freeman, and all the Jews, Moors, and Renegadoes, should remain on the Island; And that all the Artillery and Magazines should be delivered up to the Venetians. These Articles were executed accordingly, there marching about 4000 Turks out of the Castle; into which the Captain General put a Garison

of 2500 men. We found in the Island 230 pieces of Cannon, whereof 200 were of Brass, with a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition. The 19th, the Ottoman Fleet, consisting of 20 Men of War, 23 Gallies, and 10 Gallies, appeared off Cape *Calaberno*; whereupon the Captain General ordered the rest of the Forces to Re-embark, and failed towards the Enemy; But they having notice of our approach, retired towards the *Dardanells*, and our Fleet returned to *Scio*. This is one of the most considerable Islands in the *Archipelago*, and being in the Hands of the Venetians, cuts off the Communication by Sea between *Constantinople* and *Egypt*, and the rest of the Turkish Dominions on that side, or at least renders it very difficult. It is chiefly Inhabited by Greeks, but the Latins have also several Churches there, and the Jews, a Synagogue; 'Tis very fruitful in Corn, Wine, Figs, and other excellent Fruits, and brought a great yearly Revenue into the Grand Signiors Coffers: Is about 30 Leagues in Circuit, with a large Town of that Name on the East side, where is a very good Port and strong Castle. The Genoueses took this Island from the Greeks in 1346, and it continued under the Form of Government they established there till the year 1566, when the Turks made themselves Masters of it.

*Venice, Nov. 12.* The Senate have in Consideration of the good Services of the Captain General *Zeno*, made him a Knight of *St. Mark*; And have ordered a Present of a Sword set with Diamonds to the value of 3000 Crowns, for the General Count *de Steinau*. There is a Report, That the Venetian Fleet is failed towards *Metellin*.

*Turin, Nov. 8.* Our Troops are all in their Winter-quarters: The Prince *de Commercy*, is, upon the Death of General *Palfi*, gone to Command the Imperial Forces that are quartered in the Dutchy of *Mantua*.

*Vienna, Nov. 13.* We have now certain advice of the Grand Visier's departure from *Belgrade* on his return to *Adrianople*. The Turks have supplied *Temeswaer* with Provisions for this Winter; and are preparing to conduct a Convoy to *Giula*, without which this Garison will not be long able to subsist; and therefore General *Veterani* continues to have a very watchful Eye upon their Motions. The Council of War here meets frequently to consult about the Preparations for the next Campaigne.

*Francfort, Nov. 21.* Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has had several Conferences with the Deputies of *Suabia* and *Franconia*, concerning the subsistence of the Confederate Forces in their Winter-quarters; and 'tis still said, that so soon as these matters are regulated, he will go to the Imperial Court at *Vienna*.

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Paris, Nov. 22. The last Advices from *Toulon* continue to give an account of the disarming the French Men of War in that Port: The *Mareschal de Tourville* was still there; but he is expected at this Court towards the beginning of the next month. The matter about raising a Tax by a Poll is still under consideration, as are several other Proposals for raising of Money, wherein they meet with great difficulties by reason of the general Poverty of the Kingdom. New Demands of Monies are made upon the Trading Companies; and the Mercers alone are to pay 300000 Livres. Four Printers have been lately Hanged here for Publishing Libels against the Government; And an extraordinary Commission is granted to *Monsieur de Reynie*, with some other Countellors of the *Chastelet*, finally to try and condemn such Persons as are accused of the same Offences, which is not liked by the Parliament of *Paris*, who used to have Cognizance of these matters. The Letters from *St. Malo* tell us, Their Privateers have not of late brought in any Prizes, and that few of them are willing to venture out, seeing so many of their Ships have been taken by the English Frigats: *Monsieur de Vauban* is gone thence, after having given such Orders as he thought necessary for the security of that place.

Brussls, Novemb. 24. On Monday last we received advice that the *Mareschal de Boufflers*, who is to command the French Forces in *Flanders* this Winter, was come back from the French Court, and was drawing together a body of nine or ten thousand men; and that 8 Battalions were come to *Binch*; upon which Orders were sent to the Troops of this and the neighbouring Garisons to be in a readiness to march, in case it be found necessary. The French have demanded a third part of the yearly Revenue of all the Ecclesiastical Benefices within their new Conquests, and the Clergy of *Cambrai*, and the other Provinces, who are much dissatisfied therewith, have had several Meetings to consider what Resolution to take in this Affair. The Governor of this City sent on Saturday last a Detachment of Dragoons to *Anderlecke*, for the security of those Inhabitants, who are threatened with Military Execution, because they have not paid the Contributions demanded of them.

Hague, Novemb. 26. The States of *Holland* met again yesterday. The Count de *Cannitz* has presented to the Congress of the Allies his Credentials to assist at their Meetings on the part of the Emperor. They write from *Berlin* that the Electors of *Bavaria* (who began her Journey from *Warsaw* the 2d Instant) was daily expected there, in her way to *Flanders*, and that the Elector of *Braundenburg* had ordered very magnificent Preparations to be made for her Reception within his Territories.

Dublin, Novemb. 10. The 4th Instant, being His Majesties Birth-day, and the 5th the Anniversary of the Gunpowder Treason, were observed here with much Solemnity. We have advice from *Kinsale*, that the *Shoreham* Frigate arrived there the 6th Instant with several Ships under her Convoy from *Milford*; and the next day the *Merchants Adventure* from *Antegoa*.

Falmouth, Nov. 17. This day came in here the *Mary and Anne*, and the *Stephen and Joseph* from *New England*, having been 2 months in their Voyage from thence. The *Dover Prize* is now before this Harbour, with several Vessels from *Milford*, bound to the Westward.

Plymouth, Nov. 18. Yesterday arrived here the *Friendly Society and Loyalty*, with several Vessels from *Falmouth*; As also the *Joseph* of and from *Bilboa*; and the *St. Joseph* from *St. Sebastian*. The *Mary Magdalen* from *Dublin*, and two Suedish Ships bound for *St. Ubes*.

Hull, Nov. 19. The last week came in here several Suedish Ships from *Gottenburg*, where they left *Sir Cloudesly Shovel* with the Squadron under his Command, having sent to the English and Dutch Merchant Ships in the *Sound* to repair to *Gottenburg*, in order to their returning home under his Convoy; They told us also, That *du Bart* was in *Norway*; with several French Men of War. And this day arrived here two other Vessels, who came from *Gottenburg* under *Sir Cloudesly Shovel's* Convoy, and parted with him on Thursday last off of *Hoyligeland* in his Voyage homeward, having with him 17 Men of War, and about 400 sail of Merchant Ships, English and Dutch.

London, Nov. 21. Some Ships are come up the River, who left *Sir Cloudesly Shovel* last night near the *Bay of the Nore*.

*Whitehall, Novemb. 21.* This day was Published Their Majesties Proclamation, appointing a publick Thanksgiving to be observed throughout the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and elsewhere, within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, on Sunday the 2d day of *December* next; And in all other places throughout this Kingdom of *England*, *Dominion of Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, on Sunday the 16th day of *December* ensuing, for the great Mercies of Almighty God, in preserving Their Majesties and their Government against the Designs and Attempts of their open and secret Enemies; And in protecting His Majesties Person from the Danger to which he was exposed in his late Expedition beyond the Seas; And in Granting such success to His Majesties Arms both at Sea and Land, and to the Forces of the Confederate Princes and States in several parts of *Europe*, as to put a considerable stop to the rage and fury of the Enemy; and in bringing His Majesty back in Safety to this Kingdom.

#### Advertisements.

\* \* Certain Propositions, by which the Doctrine of the Holy Trinity is so Explain'd, according to the Ancient Fathers, as to speak it not Contradictory to Natural Reason. Together with a Defence of them, in Answer to the Objections of a Socinian Writer, in his newly Printed Considerations on the Implications of the Doctrine of the Trinity: Occasioned by these Propositions, among other Discourses. In a Letter to the Author. By *Edward Lord Bishop of Gloucester*. Printed for *Br. Aylmer* at the 3 Pigeons in *Cornhill*.

\* \* Proposals for Printing a General History of *England*, pursuant to the Model and Directions laid down by *St. Will. Temple*, are now to be had of the Undertaker, *J. Dancer* at the *Raven* in *Jewen-street*, *John Salusbury* at the *Rising Sun* in *Cornhill*, *John Harris* at the *Harrow*, in the *Poultry*, and of most Bookellers in *London* and the *Country*. *Country Bookellers* shall have the same Allowance they had in *Cambden*.

\* \* The Doctrine of the Church of *England*, concerning the Lords Day, or Sunday-Sabbath, as it is laid down in the Liturgy, Catechism, and Book of Homilies, vindicated, With an Apology to the Bishops. Printed for *E. Mory* at the 3 Bibles in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, *Fr. Bentley* in *Hallifax*, and *St. Johnston* in *Manchester*, Bookellers.

\* \* *England's Interest*; Or, A Discipline for Seamen, wherein is proposed a sure Method for raising qualified Seamen for the well Manning Their Majesties Fleet on all Occasions: also a Method for Seamen to relieve each other in Men of War yearly, and the advantages which by the Method proposed will accrue to the Nation in general, and in particular to the Merchants and Seamen. By *Capt. Geo. St. Loc*. Printed for *Robert Clavel* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

\* \* The History, Choice and Method of Studies; by *Monsieur Fleurie*, sometimes Preceptor to the Princes of *Coary*, *Monsieur D. Vermondois*, &c. Printed for *S. Keble* at the *Tub* Head in *Fleet-street*, *J. Hindmarsh* against the Exchange in *Cornhill*, *D. Brown* without *Temple-Bar*, and *R. Sare* at *Grays-Inn* in *Holborn*.

\* \* On the 28th instant will be published, *F. Malbranch's* Treatise concerning the Search after Truth, in *Form*, *Complete*; To which is added, his Treatise of *Nature and Grace*, with other pieces, all which have a particular Relation to the same Subject. Translated by *T. Taylor, M. A.* of *Magdalen Col. Oxon*. An Abridgment of his Controversies are omitted, upon the Advice of a great many Learned Gentlemen, because the Disputes are so Nice, that they will not admit of Contradiction if they are designed to be understood, and of this the Abridgments of those Books in Foreign Journals is an instance. Therefore another Vol. is designed for the Press, containing all the Disputes at large, and the rest of the Works of *F. Malbranch*; to which will be added the Authors own Vindication of himself against some modern Opposers, never yet Printed. All Printed for *T. Bennet* at the *Half Moon* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

\* \* There is lately Published, a Copy Book, Intituled, *The Penmans Treasury* opened, A new Essay for the Improvement of Free and Natural Writing, in the English, French, and Italian Hands. By *Charles Snell*, Writing master in *Fetters-lane*. The first publish'd in *England*, done by Command of *His Majesty*. Printed for *J. Place* at *Furnivals-Inn-Gate* in *Holborn*.

The Annual Feast for the County of *WVilt*, will be kept at *Merchant-Taylors-hall* in *Threadneedle-street*, the 27th Instant. Tickets may be had at *Shuttleworths* Coffee house at *Charing-cross*, at the *Ship* and *Castle Tavern* in *Cornhill*, at the *Kings Head Tavern* near *Holborn Bars*, at the *Anchor* and *Crown* in *Coventry-street*, at the 3 *Crowns* on *Dowgate-hill*, at the *Chequer* near *Box Key*, and at the *Red Lion* and *Crown* in *Southwark*.

The Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupts against *Edmund Jeffery* of *Cambridge*, Brewer, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupts Estate, unto *Mr. Stephen Rose* of *Cambridge*, Painter, and others; These are to give notice to all Persons who do owe the said *Jeffery* any money, that they forthwith pay the same to the said *Mr. Rose*, and the Creditors of the said *Edmund Jeffery* are to pay their Contribution money to *Mr. Rose* aforesaid.