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Madrid, November 13.

THE last Letters from *Cadiz* tell us, that Admiral *Russell* lay ready to sail in order to Cruise about the *Streights* mouth, when he received advice that the French Fleet was returned to *Toulon*, and that they were laying up their Ships in that Port, whereupon he changed his resolution, and continued with the English and Dutch Fleet under his Command in *Cadiz* Bay. On the 30th of the last Month an English Man of War brought in there two French Prizes bound from *Marseilles* to *Lisbon*, worth 100000 Pieces of Eight each; and the day following was brought in by two Zealand Privateers another Prize likewise bound from *Marseilles* to *Lisbon*, and valued at 60000 Pieces of Eight. The Marquis de *Gastanaga* went from hence the 9th Instant to his Government of *Catalonia*; and orders are given to recruit the Forces already on foot in that Country, and to raise several new Regiments for the service of the next Campaign. We have advice, that the King of *Morocco* has besieged *Ceuta*, a Spanish Garrison on the Coast of *Barbary*; and Succors are hastning thither.

Turin, Nov. 17. The French Troops lie still in the Valleys of *Perouse* and *Pragelas*, expecting Orders about the Repartition of their Winter Quarters. In the mean time they suffer very much by the Weather, and the Soldiers desert very fast, of whom above 200 are come hither this week. We hear from *Coni*, that they work with great diligence on the new Fortifications of that place.

Venice, Nov. 19. We hear nothing more of any Action between the Venetians and the Turks in the *Morea*, of which here was a report the last week, but they write from *Corfu*, that a Body of 9 or 10000 Turks were entred into the *Morea*, and were advanced as far as *Argos*, but they had no Cannon with them, so that their design could only be to make an Incurfion into the Country; and that Signior *Marin Michieli*, General of the Venetian Forces in those parts, had drawn them together, and was marching towards the Isthmus of *Corinth* to cut off the Enemies Retreat: But this News comes only by the Master of a Felucca who arrived at *Corfu* in 8 days from *Patrasso*, so that we must still expect more Authentick Advice to know the certainty of it. There are yet no Letters come from our Fleet since the first of *October*, when they were still at *Scio*.

Vinna, Nov. 20. The Count de *Heiderheim* arrived here yesterday from *Hungary*, where the Imperial Troops are all in their Winter Quarters. The Emperors Hereditary Provinces are to raise Recruits for the Imperial Army as they did the last year. 'Tis confirmed from all hands, that the Grand Visier is returned to *Airsampla*, having left *Belgrade* on the 27th of *October*. The Turks have lately made an attempt upon the Garrison of *Tinul*, which is situated on the *Danube*; They came be-

fore it with 25 Barks and other Vessels; and the Soldiers presently landed, and thought to have surprized the place; but our Troops were upon their Guard, and beat the Enemy off; After this the Hussars made a Sally, wherein they killed divers of the Turks, and took several, the rest were driven back to their Vessels, and many were drown'd in making too much haste to get on board again. An other Body of 3000 Turks have lately appeared near the River *Mavos*, but retired again without any Action. The Enemy have not yet attempted to put any Relief into *Gyula*; and their Troops that lay about *Tenifswaer*, and were thought to be designed for this service, are returned to *Belgrade*. General *Veterani* was, by our last advice, still encamped near *Arath* on the Frontiers of *Transylvania*, but was preparing to put his Troops into their Winter Quarters.

Francfort, Nov. 28. The States of *Franconia* and *Suabia* are making Recruits, and the necessary Provision for supplying their Magazines against the next Spring. There is a talk likewise of their raising several new Regiments.

Hamburg, Nov. 30. 'Tis confirmed by the last Letters from *Poland*, that the Cossacks had made an Incurfion into the Country of *Budziack*, where they committed great spoil upon the Tartars. The same Letters tell us also, that there came Deferters daily from *Caminicc*, who all gave an account, that there was a great want of Provisions in the place. The King of *Poland* has issued our Circular Letters for summoning a General Dyet to meet the next month at *Warsaw*.

Paris, Nov. 29. They have at last resolv'd at this Court to raise a Poll Tax upon the Qualities and Estates of all manner of Persons except Military Men, without exempting the Princes of the Blood: It was much oppos'd at the Council, and there remains still several Matters to be adjusted relating to it, so that it will be the beginning of *January* before the Edict for raising this Tax can be ready to be published. The Count de *Thoulouze* took his Place yesterday in the Parliament of *Paris* as Second Duke and Peer of *France*, having at present the Title of Duke of *Danville*. The Duke of *Vendosme* is gone from *Marseilles* to *Lambese*, to assist at the Meeting of the States of that Province. There will be shortly held a great Assembly of the Clergy, and their chief Buiness will be to give Money for the War. An Order of the Council has been lately published, by which the Inhabitants of *Diep* are exempted from paying any Taxes for 20 years, upon condition they rebuild their Houses within the time of two years, and for their greater Encouragement, they are permitted to fetch what Timber they have occasion for from the Woods near that place. The Marechal de *Tourville* continues still at *Toulon*, where they have almost finished the disarming of the Fleet.

Brussels, Dec. 1. The Spanish Cavalry in this Garrison was drawn out two days ago, and Mustered by the Commissaries, who afterwards set

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the King of Spain's Mark upon the Foreheads of all the Horses. The Sieur Coxie, a Member of the Council of State, is made Chief President by an Order from the Court of Spain. We hear from Mons, that those who were lately turned out of their Offices for refusing to advance such Sums of Money as were demanded of them, still persisting in the same resolution, and no body offering to buy them, though they had been set to sale a considerable time, the French Intendant had filled them up with several Persons who are Strangers to that City; and that he had likewise seized upon the publick Records, because those that had the keeping of them were not willing, or not able to pay the great Tax laid upon them, which Proceedings do extremely dissatisfie the Inhabitants, and have almost put a stop to all Publick Business. The Letters from this and other Places of the new Conquests, say, that the French Officers are now paid with Tickets, which the Inhabitants are forced to take in payment of what they buy of them, and that the Governors of several Places are reduced to sell a condition for want of their Pay, that they are necessitated to sell their Plate and Equipages.

Hague, Dec. 3. N. S. The Spanish Envoy, Don Bernardo de Quiros, is returned hither from Brussels. The States of Holland having finished the Matters before them, are Adjourned to the 8th of December, and the Deputies of the Admiralties are returned home.

Falmouth, Nov. 24. On the 20th came into this Port the *Zelandia* of 40 Guns of Middleborough; The *Sacrifice of Abraham*, and the *Dolphin*, all 3 from Zant, and bound to Holland. The 22d arrived here the *Nuestra Senora de Carmal* of Genoua from Cadiz, as also a Danish Man of War of 44 Guns. The same day came in the *Orange-Tree* from Stockholm. The Coronation passed yesterday by this Port to the Westward, with divers Vessels under her Convoy bound to Milford.

Plymouth, Nov. 25. The 21th Instant put into this Port about 30 Sail of English and Dutch Merchant Ships bound to Bilboa, with two for Virginia, and 4 Dutch for the East-Indies, under Convoy of the *Oxford*, and several other English and Dutch Men of War, and this day they all sailed again to the Westward. The *Golden-Port* of Middleburg arrived here 3 days ago from Cadiz.

Cowes, Nov. 26. This day came in here the *St. Francis of Offend*, a Spanish Frigate of 22 Guns, who has brought in with her a Ship of *Dunkirke* of 12 Guns, which she took yesterday after a short dispute, in which 4 of the French were killed, and 2 wounded.

Portsmouth, Nov. 27. On the 25th sailed from *St. Helens* Their Majesties Ships the *Rupert*, *Lancaster*, *Ipswich*, and several other Men of War, with the Store-ships, Victuallers, and Merchant Ships, bound to the *Streights*.

The Managers of the Million Adventure do hereby give notice, that on Friday the 30th of this Instant November 1694, they will meet at their Office in Norfolk-Street, and

continue to sit there from day to day from the hours of six in the morning till two in the afternoon for the space of sixty days, ending the 12th of February next, to know and write down the Names and Surnames, with the respective Places of Abode of all Persons who are possessed of the Numbered Tickets for which Fortunate Lots have been drawn, to settle their Properties; And all Persons therein concerned, are advised to indorse their Names upon their Tickets, in case they shall be brought to the Managers by any other hand; And all the Fortunate Numbers, with the several Prizes to which they belong, Examined and Compared by the Managers, with the Register and Files, will be Printed together by Freeman Collins.

On Monday next, being the 3d of December, Mr. Finger's Consort of Vocal and Instrumental Musick will be performed in the great Room in Charles-street, Covent-Garden, with the Addition of the famous Italian Voice lately come from Flanders, beginning at 7 of the Clock.

Advertisements.

A Commentary upon the First Book of Moses, called Genesis. By the Right Reverend Father in God, Symon Patrick, D. D. now Lord Bishop of Ely. Printed for R. Chiswell at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

Philippa a Limborch S. S. Theologiae inter Romanarum Professoris Theologiae Christiana ad primum primum promotionem per Christianam unice directam Editione altera ab Auctore Recognita & aucta. In folio Anst. 1695. Typis H. Wetstani. Venant Londini apud S. Smith & B. Walford ad Insignia Principis in Coemeterio D. Pauli.

The Royal Grammar, commonly called Lillies Grammar, Explained by way of Question and Answer, opening the Meaning of the Rules with great plainness to the understanding of Children of the meanest Capacity. By William Walker. The Third Edition, with Amendments. Price 2 s. Printed for E. Pawlet at the Bible in Chancery Lane.

The Manor of Montfield, with an Iron Furnace lately built, call'd Darvall Furnace, well stock'd with Coal and Stone, and about 1000 Acres of good Coppice or Woodland, well stored with Timber, besides 300 Acres and upwards of plain Land, divided into several Farms well Tenanted, and in good repair, all lying within the several Parishes of Montfield, Battell, and Brightling, in the County of Sussex, will be sold by John Nicholl Esq, who will Treat with such Persons as shall be minded to purchase the same at his Chambers in the Inner-Temple near Whiterien Great Gate.

The Annual Feast for the Sons of the Clergy will be kept at Merchant-Taylor's-Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Tuesday the 4th of December. Tickets may be had at Mr. Foster, Woollen-Draper, just within Ludgate, and at Mr. Goldwire, Green, just within Temple-Bar, Fleetstreet, at Mr. Grews, Milliner, against Bow-lane in Cheapside, and at Mr. Masters, Apothecary, in Cannon-Street, near London-Road.

Rancis Walton run away from his Master on the 25th Instant, and robb'd him to the value of 20 or 30 l. he is aged about 22, round Visaged, a dark bob Wig, grey Cloth Coat, a fust Waitecoat with Silver Loops, and wears a Sword. Who ever gives notice of him to Mr. Waghorne at St. Ann's Coffee-house by St. Ann's Church, shall have Two Guinea's Reward.

The Commissioners authorized in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Stratton of London, Silkman, intend to meet the 13th day of December next at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, at 10 in the forenoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Stratton's Estate already discovered, at which time and place the Creditors are to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution, lest they be excluded the Dividend.

The Patentees for the Lifting Engine, which raises with great Ease, and in short time, the greatest Weights to the top of the highest Buildings, having now prepared several Engines of various Dimensions (which have been Experimented to the Satisfaction of many Competent Judges) do give notice, that such as have occasion to use any of the said Engines on Wharfs, on Ship-board for weighing Anchors, Carcasses of Ships, setting of Masts, lifting heavy Stones out of Mines or Quarries, or Merchants and Wholesale Traders in their Houses, and divers other Uses not here enumerated, may be supplied on reasonable Terms at the 3 Crowns near London Stone in Cannon-Street, or by mention in the Robin Hood in Bow-street without Temple-Bar.

Whereas Robert Wrayford of Exon, Fuller, went dead in a Family about the 20th of May last, his Wife will give 10 l. to any Person that will give notice of him at Mr. N. Lane's at Lyons-lane in London, or at the said Robert Wrayford's House in Exon.

There is a very convenient Brew house in use, with the Tilt belonging to it, to be Let upon very reasonable Terms, and not far from one of the City Gates. Enquire at Mr. Dunne's in Tavern-Street, or Mr. Robert Housley in St. Martin's Lane.

Served on the 1st of the Month of May last, a black Mare with a white Star on the forehead, and an half high, about six years old. She was set upon the 1st of the Month of May last, at the Clock at Westminster, or to the Black-headed Porter at Bedford-head, in the Strand, and have a