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Messins, September 18. N. S.

WE have advice, that the English Convoy from *Scanderoon*, after a tedious Passage by reason of Calms and contrary Winds, arrived at *Smirna* the 18th of the last month, having in their Voyage taken a French Merchant Ship bound to *Constantinople*, and another Vessel that was going to lade Corn at *Metelin*. The *Delavall* Galley was gone from *Smirna* to *Tennedos*; at which place were likewise the *Priscilla* and *Union* Gallies, all 3 bound to *Constantinople*; whither they intended to proceed with the first opportunity of Weather. The Grand Signior's Fleet commanded by *Mezzomorto*, sailed from *Scio* the 26th of *July*, to protect the Islands in the *Archipelago*, and the Captain-General *Molino*, who was with the Venetian Fleet at *Andros*, upon notice of it, had resolved to go and meet the Enemy; so that we may expect to hear of a Battle between them. Capt. *Pickering*, Commander of the *Charles* Privateer, is come in here with a French Ship, his Prize, called the *Madonna de Carmina*, the Captain's Name *Emmerico Buffoni*; She laded at *St. Gio d'Acre*, and is very rich. The *Bolton* Galley, Capt. *Moncher*, is arrived at *Cyprus*; and the *Anne* Galley, Capt. *Cremer*, is passed by that place for *Scanderoon*.

Turin, Oct. 11. The Neutrality for *Italy* was signed the 7th Instant by Count *Mansfelt* for the Emperor, the Marquis of *Leganes* for the King of *Spain*, and the Marquis *de St. Thomas* for the Duke of *Savoy*; It is agreed that there shall be a Suspension of Arms in *Italy* till the General Peace; That all Hostilities should cease from the day of the signing, and the Siege of *Valence* be raised within two days after at farthest; Both Parties are to withdraw their Troops, as well their own as Auxiliaries at the same time, and march home as soon as is practicable; The Imperialists are to have 300000 Pistoles for Winter Quarters, to be paid by the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, the Dukes of *Mantua*, *Parma*, and *Modena*, and other Princes of *Italy*, as also the Republick of *Genoua*, according to the Proportions agreed on; 100000 Pistoles presently, and Security to be given for the remainder. The Duke of *Savoy* undertakes, that what is agreed on shall be performed by the French. Hostages are to be given by each of the Parties, and to be put into the hands of the Duke of *Savoy*; and this Agreement to be Ratified by the Emperor in a month, by the King of *Spain* in two months, and by the Duke of *Savoy* in two days. And in pursuance hereof the French Troops began to draw off from before *Valence* the 9th of this month.

Venice, Oct. 12. The News of a Battle between the Venetian and Turkish Fleets comes by a Vessel, who in her Voyage hither from *Constantinople* touched at *Napoli di Romania*, and departed thence the 8th of *September*, when several small Vessels were arrived there from the *Archipelago*, and reported, that the two Fleets met and engaged the 22th of *August*, and that they renewed the Fight the 24th near the Island of *Samos*; but they could tell no Particulars: Which makes us impatiently expect Letters from our Fleet with an Account of these Actions; and that we have not already received them, must be attributed to the Weather. The great Convoy with Money, Ammunition and Provisions for our Fleet, which went hence under the Command of Signior *Morofini*, arrived at *Napoli di Romania* the 22th of the last month. This Senate have given Leave, that the Imperial Troops now in *Italy* may pass through the Territories of this Republick in their march to *Germany*.

Vienna, Oct. 13. The last Advices from *Hungary* inform us, that the Forces which were detached from the main Army the 8th of the last month under the command of General *Rabutin*, were advanced the 23d within a mile of *Jena*; The design of their march was to cover *Transylvania*; the Turks seeming, by their having left a Body of 10 or 12000 Men in the Neighbourhood of *Temeswaer*, commanded by the Teflar Bassa and Count *Teckeley*, to intend some attempt upon that Country; But if they had any such thoughts, the motion of our Troops that way prevented their putting them in execution, for upon the news of it they marched back to the *Danube*, and repassed that River; General *Rabutin*, after having rested his Troops for some days at *Jena*, would continue his march into *Transylvania*, where they are to Winter. General *Caprara* was encamped with another Body of the Imperial Forces the 3d of this month at *Buckwar*; He had received advice, that the Grand Signior was gone from *Belgrade* in his return towards *Adrianople*, whither the Janisaries were likewise marching, and the Grand Visier would follow in few days with the rest of the Forces, except those who are to have their Winter Quarters on and near our Frontiers; a strong Party of these moving towards *Ticul*, gave a Jealousie that the Enemy might renew their design upon that place, which they have so often unsuccessfully attempted, and therefore General *Caprara* sent a good Detachment of Horse and Foot to join Major General *Nehem*, who was posted with 4 or 5000 Men near the River *Theysse*. 'Tis confirmed, that the Turks have abandoned *Moravitz*, because they did

not think they could keep it, for no other consideration would have induced them to quit a place, which being a Pass on the *Sarve*, would have given them an opportunity of making Inroads into *Sclawmit*. 'Twas imagined they would have attack'd *Brod*, and some other small Places on that River, and General *Caprara* sent a Body of Troops to succour them in case there were occasion, but the Enemy that were employ'd on the *Sarve* made all the haste they could to retire towards *Belgrade*, having had no other advantage by that Expedition, than the Plunder of *Moravitz*, which was very inconsiderable. The Emperor has appointed the Repartition of the Winter Quarters for his Troops in *Hungary*; and in few days more we shall hear without doubt they are all marching thither.

Dublin, Oct. 16. The Parliament met here yesterday, and Adjourned again till the 29th of this Month His Majesty's Ship the *Dover* arriv'd the 13th Instant at *Kinsale* from *Limerick*, with the Merchant Ships under her Convoy bound to several Ports.

Falmouth, Oct. 19. A Vessel is come into this Port in 16 days from *Newfoundland*, having on Board divers Passengers; who give an account, that on the 11th of the last month 7 or 8 French Privateers, some of them carrying from 40 to 50 Guns, came into the Bay of *Bulls*, and took or destroyed several of our Fishing Ships; The *Saphire*, a Fifth Rate, one of their Convoys, fought the Enemy till she was disabled, and then the Captain set the Ship on fire, and retired with his Men on Shoar; The French landed, and destroyed the Settlement there; and afterwards did the like at other places; But they had not yet attempted *St. John's*; The *Soldadoes* Frigate, the other Convoy, was in that Harbour, the Commander whereof going off in his Boat, was taken Prisoner by the French, who came in with English Colours. They had cast up several Works at *St. John's*, and of Seamen and others there were 2000 Men in Arms to defend them.

Bristol, Oct. 21. This day arriv'd here the *Anna*, Capt. *Pynn* Commander, the *Industry*, and *Cowslip* Brigantine from *Barbadoes*; They came out with the Fleet, but were separated in bad Weather. This day arriv'd here the *Martin* Galley, Capt. *Wooten*, in 20 days from *Malaga*.

Hull, Oct. 21. Two Dutch Men of War, with divers Merchant Ships under their Convoy, are arriv'd here from *Newcastle*, and taking with them such Ships as lie ready here bound to *Rotterdam*, will proceed with the first fair Wind for the *Maeße*. There are now above 200 Sail of Laden Colliers in *Humber*, designed to the Southward.

Yarmouth, Oct. 23. Last night it blew a violent Storm, and there being a Fleet of Laden Colliers on this Coast, we have an account of about 12 Sail that are put ashore within 20 miles of this Place.

Portsmouth, Oct. 23. His Majesty's Ship the *Pendennis* sail'd hence yesterday, with 5 *Barbadoes* Ships, and several other homeward-bound Merchantmen, for the *Dowries*.

London, Oct. 23. *Thomas Pyke*, being convicted of High-Treason for going into *France*, was this day, among other Criminals, Executed at *Tyburn* according to the Sentence pass'd upon him.

The Mail from Holland of Tuesday last is not yet come in.

Advertisements.

On Monday the 9th of November next will be sold by Auction the Library of the late Lord *Fretton*, containing a very valuable Collection of Books in Greek, Latin, Italian, French and English, in most Faculties. Catalogues are given by Mr. Swall in *St. Pauls Church Yard*, Mr. Ric. Parker at the *Royal-Exchange*, Mr. Brown at *Temple-Bar*, Mr. Cable near *Whitehall*, Mr. Chapman in the *Pall-Mall*, Mr. Feltham at *Westminster-Hall*, and Mr. Callouee in the *Strand*, Bookfellers; as also by Mr. Willard in *York*, Mr. Croxley at *Oxford*, and Mr. Dawson at *Cambridge*.

Lost or mislaid a Note of 95 l. 15 s. 3 d. bearing date the 9th of May 1696. under the Hand of John Peters Esq; with 3 Endorsements thereon, the remainder being 50 l. 15 s. 3 d. payable to John Richards Esq; or Bearer, on demand. If any such Note be offered in payment, or by way of Discount, you are desired to stop the same, and give notice thereof to Mr. Peters at the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, and you shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost or mislaid a Red Letter-Cafe with a Warrant payable to Capt. James Clark, for Mr. John Brading Master of the Ship *Catherine*, for Freight in the *Streights* 679 l. 7 s. 3 d. dated the 30th of May 1696. N^o 159. Also another Bill from the Victualling Office for Freight of Salt, dated the 29th of July 96. payable to the said Clark for 30 l. 17 s. 6 d. And a Bill of 41 l. from William Riley of *Portsmouth*, payable to the said Clark; with several other Notes and Papers. Whoever brings the Cafe with the said Notes to *Lloyds's Coffee House* in *Lombard-Street*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost or mislaid, a Note under the Hand of Thomas Farmer, for his Master Mr. Robert Fowle and Mr. Tho. Wotton, payable to Mr. Dan. Pigeon or Bearer, for 495 l. dated March 26. 1695. instead of 1696. and indorsed off May 28. 200 l. and August 21. 100 l. 3 s. remains 194 l. 17 s. Whoever brings it to Mr. William Chambers, Linnen-Draper, on *Fishstreet-hill* near the *Momment*, shall have 20 s. Reward, or reasonable Charges.

Lost on the 20th Instant, a Sealed Bank Bill for 100 l. dated November 1. 1695. supposed to be dropt in *Grocers-Hall*. Whoever brings it to Mr. Robert Blackborne at the *East India House*, shall have 5 l. Reward.

Whereas Ralph Maddison, aged about 14, broad set, a great Head, and a lump over each Eye-brow, low of stature, brown lank Hair, in a Cinnamon colour'd Coat Trim'd with black, went away from his Master the 4th Instant. Whoever gives notice of him to Sir Richard Levett in *Maiden-lane*, *London*, or to Samuel Thorold at *Louth* in *Lincolnshire*, shall be well Rewarded.

Whereas a Silver Cup and 3 Spoons were brought by two suspicious Persons to be sold at a Goldsmiths at the *White-Hart* in *Kings-Street*, *Westminster*, on the 19th Instant. If the right Owner come and describe the marks, &c. and pay what hath been disburs'd, they may have them restored.

Stolen or Strayed out of the Parish of *East Hendred* in *Berkshire*. A black Gelding, 6 years old, 15 hands high, sprig Tail, full Breasted, narrow behind, with full large Ears. Whoever secures the Gelding, and gives notice to Mr. Robert Greenway, Jun. at *Thavies Inn*, *Holborn*, or to Mr. Mark Hawkyms at the *New Inn* in *Abingdon*, shall have 5 l. and whoever secures the Person that stole him, so that he may be brought to punishment, shall have 10 l. Reward.

Lost the 23d Instant, out of a Ground near *Highgate*, a strong Grey Gelding above 14 hands, 5 years old, the Hair worn off the off-side his Withers, and clipped off several other pieces of his Back, trot and gallops well. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Groves, a Baker, at *Highgate*, near *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

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