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Madrid, October 17. N. S.

THE King of Spain has been ill again these last 4 or 5 days, his Fever being returned, and having had several Fits of it; But they say His Majesty is better to day. The Queen is pretty well, recovering strength daily. The Heer Van Citters, Ambassador from the States-General of the United-Provinces, died here the 12th Instant of a violent Fever; his Body was Embalmed in order to be sent to Holland. The Count de Harrach, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, arrived here some days ago by the way of the Groyne. They write from Barcelona, that the Spanish Gallies were returned into that Port; They went out to look for the French Gallies, and found them near Palamos; The Spanish Gallies lay by for them 4 hours, but the French avoided an Engagement by making the best of their way in for the Shoar; Soon after there came up a strong Levant, which hindered ours from following them; Several of our Gallies have sustained damage by the Weather, and the Capiana lost her Main Mast; The Duke of Nacra, who commanded our Gallies, has gained much Honour upon this Occasion. The Letters from Cadiz of the 27th past say, the Beke, Cloudesty, and Trumball Gallies, were arrived in that Port from England, the Mumford, and Three Brothers, who came out in their Company, are arrived at Malaga; and the Richardson went directly for Barbary. The Armies in Catalonia are retired to their Winter Quarters. The Moors are still before Ceuta, the positive Orders of Muly Ismael obliging them, to continue the Siege notwithstanding the great Losses they have sustained, and the little progress they have hitherto made in it.

Coruna, October 27. The Ship called the Revenge, laden with Pilchards, and bound to Naples, having lost her Main Mast at Sea, was driven into a Bay not far from hence, and in great danger of being lost, but with timely assistance got off, and was brought into this Port the 22th Instant, where she refitted, and is now ready to proceed on her Voyage with the first opportunity. The Spanish Alliance Pacquet Boat arrived here the 25th Instant in 5 days from Falmouth, and brought in with her a French Ship laden with Sugars from Martinico.

Kingsale, October 16. On the 14th Instant arrived here His Majesty's Ship the Weymouth, Capt. Jumper; and the Shoarvan, Capt. Constable, from cruising; as also the Muscovy-Merchant Storeship from Bantry. And yesterday came in His Majesty's Ship the Thunderbolt, with several Merchant Ships under her Convoy from

Plimouth. All the Merchantmen now in this Harbour, bound to England, will sail with the first fair Wind, under Convoy of several Men of War.

Dublin, October 22. It has blown very hard here these last two days at S. W. and yesterday the Storm was so violent, that it overfet a Ship in the Harbour; another lost her Masts; Two Gabbords drove out to Sea, in one of which was but one Man, and a Boat with 3 Men was cast away coming ashore. His Majesty's Ship the Druer Prize, who is in this Harbour, has received no damage that we hear of.

Pembroke, October 23. The 20th Instant failed out of Milford-Haven the 3 Merchant Ships that lately arrived there from Barbadoes. Several Barbadoes Ships bound to other Places continue in this Port.

Falmouth, October 22. Two Dutch Privateers called the King William and the Courteen of Flushing, are come into this Port, having within a short time taken 7 Prizes, 3 whereof were laden with Fish from Newfoundland. Yesterday came in the Spanish-Alliance, in 3 days from the Groyne.

Plimouth, October 23. Yesterday arrived here a Merchant Ship, Charles Barrett Master, in 6 weeks from Barbadoes; He came from thence with 17 Sail of other Ships, 3 of which are gone up St. George's Channel, and the other 14 passed by this Place yesterday for the Downs, by whom we have an Account of the Death of Colonel Russell, Governor of that Island. Here is likewise come in the Friends-Godwill of London, from the Barbadoes. This day arrived here His Majesty's Ships the Bonaventure and Seaford, with the Dering Frigate, from Hudson's Bay; where they re-took York-Fort (which was taken by the French some time since) the same being surrendered on the 3d of the last month, upon Articles concluded between Captain Allen, Commander of the English Ships then in the River Hayes, and Monsieur de la Fores, Governor of the said Fort; The chief of which are, That all those

those in the Fort, as well French as Indians, and one Englishman, the Governor's Servant, should have their Lives and Liberties, and that no harm or violence should be done to their Persons, or any thing that belong'd to them; That they should march out with their Arms, Drums Beating, Colours Flying, Match lighted at both ends, Ball in Mouth, and carry with them the two Guns they brought from France; That they should all Embark with their Cloaths and Goods, without being visited or pillaged in any thing; and if they met with any French Vessels; there should be a Truce between the English Ships and them, and the said French Vessels should be permitted to take on Board the Persons that came out of the said Fort, with all that belonged to them. The French Governor and some of his Men are on Board the *Bonadventure*; and the rest on Board the *Seaford* and *Dering*. Yesterday morning, about 10 Leagues from Scilly, the *Bonadventure* came up with a French Privateer of 50 Guns, formerly called the *Mary Rose*, and fought her; In the Dispute Capt. Allen, Commander of the *Bonadventure*, was wounded, whereof he died about two hours after, and two of his Men were killed, and eleven wounded; At last the Privateer bore away.

Bristol, October 24. Yesterday came in the *Spy* Galley of this place, in six weeks from *Barbadoes*; she came out with a Fleet of Merchant Ships. This day came in a Vessel called the *Europe* from *Newfoundland*; she came thence 4 weeks ago, when the French were still on that Coast.

Portsmouth, October 28. Sir *Cloudesty Shovell* continues at *Spithead* with the Men of War under his Command. Rear-Admiral *Benbow* came hither the 24th, and went presently on Board the *Shrewsbury*.

There are Two Mails due from Holland.

WILLIAM R.

Whereas We are sensible of the great Inconvenience that may happen to Our Service, by the Absence of Officers from their Quarters; Our Will and Pleasure is, That all Officers whatsoever, except General Officers, and such as give their Attendance in Parliament, do forthwith repair to their respective Quarters and Commands, and do not presume to Absent themselves from thence, upon any Occasion or Pretence whatsoever, without Leave Obtained from Us under Our Sign Manual: And We do hereby Charge and Require the Commissary General of the Musters, and his Deputies, not to Pass or Allow upon the Musters, any Officer of Horse, Foot or Dragoons, except as aforesaid, who shall be Absent from his Command, without such Leave Obtained from Us, but that they put a Check upon the same, either at the time of the Musters, or upon other Knowledge or Information that shall be given to the said Commissary, or his Deputies, of such Absence, or Neglect of Attendance in Quarters, or upon the March of Our Forces: It being Our furthest Express Pleasure and Command, That all Officers whatsoever in their several Degrees, do take Care that the Soldiers do Behave themselves Quietly and Orderly in their Quarters,

and elsewhere, towards their Landlords and others, upon the Penalty of such Officers being Accountable to Us, for the Misbehaviour and Disorders committed by the Soldiers under their Command; As also, That the Superior Officer in each Quarter do State and Sign the Accounts of Quarters, at such time as the respective Landlords shall desire, in Order to an Exact and Due Payment thereof. And Lastly, We do hereby Direct and Require the respective Commanders and Superior Officers of any of Our Regiments, Troops or Companies in each Quarter, to give Us by Our Secretary at War, a Weekly Account of the Attendance or Absence of the Officers under their Command, to be Transmitted to the Commissary-General of the Musters, that there may be a Punctual and Regular Compliance with Our Pleasure herein Express'd. Given at Our Court at Kensington, this 26th Day of October, 1696. In the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

William Blathway.

Advertisements.

Almagestum Botanicum, &c. in Fol. Londin. edit. 1696. which in the course of the proper and distinctive Names of above 6000 of the more curious Trees, Herbs, and Shrubs, digested into an Order as well Alphabetical as Classick: To which the 4th Part of Phytographia Pluceniana in 70 Copper Plates, with various Sculpt of altogether new Exotic Plants, are annexed for the satisfaction of the Lovers of Botany; To be had at the Authors House, in the Old-Palace, Westminster, where also may be had the First, Second, and Third Parts of his Phytographia, consisting of 250 Elaborate curious Plates, which in all make up about 2000 Plates never before express'd to Icon, more than has been done by the whole Complex of precedent Ages. Amore Leonardo Pakenet, M. D.

Eight Chirurgical Treatises on the following Heads, viz. 1. Of Tumours; 2. Of Ulcers; 3. Of Diseases of the Anus; 4. Of the Kings Evil; 5. Of Wounds; 6. Of Gunshot Wounds; 7. Of Fractures and Luxations; 8. Of the Lunatick. By Richard Wiseman, Serjeant-Chirurgeon of King Charles II. The Third Edition, Folio. Printed for Benj. Tooke and Luke Meredith, to be sold at the Star in St. Pauls Church Yard, and at the Middle-Temple-Gate, Fleetstreet.

LOst the 26th Instant, or left in a Hackney Coach, N^o 171, between Windmill Street, near St. James's, Bay-market, and Arlington-Stairs, a Gold Mixure Watch, with a Gold graved Case, and number at the bottom not certainly known; Made by Mr. Tompion; It had a Steel Hook and Chain when lost. Whoever brings it to Mr. Shellyes, Goldsmith, in Cannon street near St. James's, Bay-market, shall have Two Guinea's Reward. Or if offered to be pawned or sold, you are desired to stop it, and give notice aforesaid, and you shall have the same Reward.

STolen out of a Church in Middlesex, yesterday early in the morning, a Crimson Velvet Pulpit-Cloth and Cushion, the Cloth Embroidered in the middle with I. H. S. and 1662 under it. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to the Church-Warden of Acton, or to Mr. Henry Lamb, Goldsmith, in Lombard Street, shall have 3 Guinea's Reward.

STolen out of the House of Mr. William Sampson Rector of Claworth, Nottinghamshire, on Thursday night the 22d Instant, two Silver Tankards, each having W. S. in very small Letters at the bottom; The lesser has also a Coat of Arms, viz. a Gold Acoline with a Crest for a difference; The biggest 26 Ounces 5 d. weight, the lesser 19 Ounces. Also 3 Silver Caskets of 20 Ounces. Whoever gives notice of the said Plate, so as it may be recovered, to the said Mr. Sampson, or to Mr. Freeman at the Unicorn in Foster-lane, London, shall receive Two Guinea's Reward, or proportionable for any part.

LOst or mislaid a Bill of Exchange drawn 28 Aug. 1696 from Amsterdam by Isaac Costart, on William Graham of London, Merchant, payable to Arnold and Isaac le Rolinger, and them indorsed to John Preston, by him to Messieurs Wyman and Vandenburg. If any such Bill comes to your Hand pray stop it and give notice to Mr. Thomas Laurence, Notary in Bartholemee-lane, London, and you shall have 10s. Reward.

LOst the 20th or 21th Instant, a triangle Seal cut in Crystal, with the Crest being a Greyhound current; and on the 3d a Copper J. P. reversed; The Garnish Gold. Whoever brings it to Mr. Peter Lupart, Goldsmith, at the Golden Lyon in Lombard Street, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Taken away from a Boy between Bayards-water and Kenys-ton Gravelpit the 19th Instant, a dark dun fat Mare, about 14 hands high, between 6 and 7 years old, with a fair face, Forehead, two white spots on her near Shoulder, a full bred and well spread, a black List down her Back, a pretty short trot and gallops. Whoever gives notice of her, so as she may be had again, to Christopher Truff at the Looking-Glass in Fleet Street, near Cripple gate, London, shall have a Guinea Reward and Charges.

Taken away on the 20th Instant, near Ilford in Essex, by several Highwaymen, a Chestnut Horse about 14 hands high, the Hair being off in several spots on the near side, with a black spot on the forehead. Whoever secures him, so as he may be had again, to Mr. Harris, Vintner, in Lombard Street, or to Mr. H. Harrington, a rough of Southwark, shall have 20s. Reward.