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Leghorne, October 15. N. S.

Several Barks are come in here this Week from Provence, by whom we have advice, That the French Gallies are returned to Marseilles from the Coast of Catalonia; and that they are fitting out 8 Frigats at Thoulon. The Panther, Capt. Fuller, sailed hence the 10th instant to Cruise; and the Slaughter-Galley will depart to-morrow, for Scanderoon.

Venice, October 18. The News of a Battel between the Venetian and Turkish Fleets, is confirmed by Advices from Zeffalonia, and other Places, which tell us at the same time, the Advantage was very much on our side: 'Tis said the Captain-Bassa Mezzomorto is killed, 6 Turkish Ships, called Sultanes, taken, and two sunk; That the Venetians pursued the Enemy to Scio; and landed afterwards in the Island of Negropour, and made themselves Masters of a strong Castle. But there is yet no account come of this Engagement directly from the Fleet; whence we are therefore expecting Letters with much Impatience. The Pope has caused 40000 Crowns to be remitted to his Nuncio here, which Money is to be paid to the Germans, on account of their Winter Quarters.

Milan, Octob. 17. On the 9th instant the French Forces before Valence began to draw off their Cannon from the Batteries, and to quit the Posts they were Masters of near the Town; and on the 14th they left their Camp, and marched towards Montserrat. The German Troops are still Encamped at Vigevanano, staying for the first Payment of the 300000 Pistoles, allowed them by the Princes of Italy, for Winter Quarters, and Security for the remainder. Our Governor, the Marquis de Leganez has been to view the Garison of Valence since the raising of the Siege, and to thank them for having so well defended it: 'Tis certain, the French lost a great many Men there. The Prince de Commercy is come hither, and will in few days be going for Vienna.

Turin, Octob. 19. The Duke of Savoy returned hither from the Army on the 11th of this month; and his Troops that were before Valence are since come back into Piedmont: The French Forces have left the Milanenze, but make a Halt in Montserrat, till the Germans do likewise march away, who are first to receive One hundred thousand Pistols, in part for their Winter Quarters. The Duke of Savoy has appointed Commissaries to attend the French Forces in their march, to provide Forage for them, and to do all they can to prevent Disorders: They design to march in 4 several Bodies, one by the way of Aost, another by Susa, a third by the Valley of Perous, and the fourth by Barcelonette: Most of these Troops are, it's said, to Winter in Provence; and, considering the Season, they must

make haste to pass the Mountains, that they may not be prevented by the Snow, which generally falls in these Parts, in great abundance, in November. The Prince of Trivultia and the Marquis of Bourgomano, Hostages for the Emperor and for Spain; and the Count de Tisse and the Marquis de Vins, for the French, are come hither, and are to remain in this City, till what has been agreed on is performed. Cunct Mansfelt, the Imperial Envoy, and Count Brainer, Commissary-General of the German Forces, are likewise come hither from Milan, and will stay a few days here. The Duke of Savoy has ordered two Battalions of his Troops to march towards Pignerol, to assist the French in demolishing the Fortifications of that Place.

Vienna, October 22. The last Advices from Hungary inform us, That the Grand Visier finding the Fortress of Tirul too well provided to attempt it with any probability of success, had given over that design, and was following the Sultan to Adrianople; and the Turkish Troops were all marching to their Winter Quarters. Upon this Advice, General Caprara, who encamped with the Imperial Army the 8th Instant at Tallia, two Leagues from Effek, ordered the Troops to separate there on the 12th, and to repair to the several Quarters assigned them. The Forces that marched under General Rabutin to Transylvania, were by the last Letters from those parts Posted near Deva, intending in few days to march likewise to their Winter-Quarters. The Duke of Lorraine arrived here the 14th from Hungary, and was very kindly received by the Emperor. The Elector of Saxony continues still at this Court. The Envoy of Muscovy had this Week Audience of the Emperor, to whom he presented a Letter from the Czar, containing an ample account of his late Victories against the Turks and Tartars. General Caprara is expected here in few days.

Frankfort, Octob. 28. The Forces on the Rhine are gone on both sides into their Winter-Quarters. Prince Lewis of Baden is at present at Guntzburg, and will continue there some time: A good Body of Troops are posted near the Rivers Rhine and Neckar, to secure those Countries against the Enemies Excursions, during the Winter. The State of Franconia, Suabia, and the other Circles are going to meet, to consult about the Preparations for the next year.

Hamburgh, Octob. 30. The Assistance-Frigat, Capt. Robinson Commander, being Convoy to the Merchant-ships from Hull, arrived here on Sunday last; and brought in a Ship of 120 Tuns laden with Sugars from St. Malo, which, we believe, will prove a good Prize.

Paris, October 29. The Campagne is every where ended; and our General Officers are returning hither. The Marechal de Villaroy would have been here before now, had he not been taken ill with the Gout on his Journey. The Letters

From Italy say, The French Forces were encamp'd the 16th Instant at *Candia*. having been two days in marching thither from *Valence*. tho' it is only five Italian Leagues; 'Twas said they would stay there till the end of this month, to see the Germans leave the *Milaneze* likewise; which would be uneasy to the Troops, seeing the Weather began to be very wet. The Princess of *Savoy* is expected the 4th of the next month at *Fontainebleau*; The French King intends to go the day before with the Dauphin and Duke of Orleans to meet her at *Montargis*; as the Duke of Burgundy will do the next day at *Nemours*. *Montieur de Harberville*, heretofore Governor of *Pignerol*, is appointed to go Ambassador from hence to the Duke of *Savoy*. They are fitting out at *Brest* a Squadron of Men of War to be commanded by *Montieur de Pointy*. We have no News from *Montieur Chasteaurenant*; 'Tis believed he is Cruising with the Ships he has with him near the *Canaries*. *Montieur Gabaret*, Lieutenant-General of the Marine, is dead. We are told that several Edicts are coming out to raise Money for the Service of the next Year.

Brussels, Oct. 31. The Troop of the Prince of *Vaudmont's* Guards is come hither from *Flanders*, as also two Dutch Battalions; so that the Garrison here is compleat, as intended for the whole Winter. The French Forces are likewise marched to their Quarters, and the Troops of the Household gone back to *France*. The French begin to make their Recruits. They write from *Liege* of the 28th instant, That the *Brandenburg* Troops, which served in *Flanders* this Summer, were come into the Neighbourhood of that City, and intended to pass the *Meuse* the next day, in order to continue their march to their Winter-Quarters. The French Troops commanded by Count *Talhard*, who marched lately to the Country of *Condrotz*, are likewise separated, and gone to Quarters.

Hague, November 2. N. S. The States of *Holland* and *Westfrizeland* are now again assembled, and have very readily consented to the State of the War for the next Year; and intend to raise the Hundredth Penny twice, as last Year. The Fleet of Merchant Ships from *Scotland*, arrived on *Wednesday* last in the *Maeße*. The Letters from *France* inform us, that the Count *de Coes* is arrived there from the Emperor, to adjust the differences between the *Ratatin* and *Hessian* Troops about their Winter Quarters; and 'twas not doubted but they would be soon accommodated.

Plymouth, Octob. 27. This day arrived here from *Kinsale*, His Majesty's Ships, *Harwich*, *Dover* and *Sporcham*, with about 30 sail of Merchant-ships and Coasters under their Convoy.

Alborough, Oct. 30. Two Mails are arrived here from *Holland*. The *Mitchel* Packet-Boat, who had on board that of *Tuesday* last, was taken yesterday by three French Privateers about 8 Leagues from the Coast of *Holland*.

London, Octob. 29. Sir *Edward Clarke*, Elected Lord Mayor of this City for the Year ensuing, went this day to *Westminster* by Water, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, Mr. Recorder, the Aldermen and Sheriffs, and the several Companies in their Barges, and, according to Custom, was Sworn before the Barons of the *Exchequer*; after which they returned to *Blackfriars*, and thence proceeded with the usual Solemnity to *Kings-Hall*; where the Lords of His Majesty's Privy Council, with many others of the Nobility, Judges, and a great number of other Persons of Quality, dined with my Lord Mayor, there being on this Occasion a very splendid Entertainment.

London, Octob. 30. This day at an Admiralty-Sessions held at the Old-Baily, *Joseph Dawson*, *Edward Forsyth*, *William Key*, *William Albo*, *James Lewis*, and *John Sparker*, being 6 of the *Pyraeys Crew*, and all that have yet been Apprehended, and brought upon their Tryal,

were Convicted of *Pyraey*; *Dawson* having confessed the Fact, and the rest being found Guilty upon a very full and clear Evidence.

Whereas Publick Notice by Proclamation, and frequent putting in the Gazette has been given, that the Office for Receiving 6d. per Month out of all Seamen's Wages for the Port of London, is kept at *Smith's Coffee-House*, near the *Caston-House* in *Thames-street*; To the end that all Commanders, and Masters of Ships and Vessels, should repair thither, and Account for the said Six Pence; and whereas many have neglected to come and Account accordingly: This is to give notice, That if in six days after the Date hereof, all Commanders or Masters of Ships or Vessels, now in the River of *Thames*, do not repair to the said Office, and give in their Accounts, as the Proclamation directs, they will be Returned to the Marshal of the Court of Admiralty, who will have Orders to put a Man on Board each Ship, till such time as they do Account: And the Charge accruing thereon will fall on the said Masters, for their Neglect.

Advertisements.

✶ An Account of Reason and Faith in Relation to the Mytheries of Christianity. Written by *John Norris*, M. A. Rector of *Bemerton* near *Salum*: In Octavo.

✶ Treatises upon several Subjects, formerly Printed singly, now Collected into one Volume. Also Written by the Reverend Mr. *John Norris*, Rector of *Bemerton* aforesaid. In large Octavo, price 5 s. Both Printed for *S. Mandip*, at the Ship near the *Royal-Exchange*. Where are to be Sold all Mr. *Norris's* Works.

Whereas *Thomas Dyer*, of *Twittenham*, in *Middlesex*, did (with another now in Custody) upon the 20th past at night, commit a robbery in the House of the Right Honourable the Earl of *Bradford* in the same Town, for which he was by Warrant from a Justice of Peace Apprehended, but escaped out of the Constables Hands: These are to give notice, that whoever secures the said *Dyer*, and brings him before Justice *Grice*, at *Hendon* in the said County, or before Justice *Negus*, in His Majesty's Mews, near *Charing-Cross*, London, shall be well Rewarded for his Pains.

†† The Family Physician; or, a Collection of Choice Approved and Experienced Remedies for the cure almost all Diseases incident to Humane Bodies, whether Internal or External: To which is added, The True English Wine-Cellar, and the Right Method of making English Wines, or Metheglin. By *George Harman*, Phil. Chymist. Printed for *Richard Wellington*, at the *Lion* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

†† The Feast for the County of *Kent* (being revived) will be kept at Stationers' Hall on Thursday the 26th instant. Tickets may be had at Mr. *Wise's*, at the *Spar Inn* in *Southwark*; Mr. *John Beck's*, at the *Black Boy* on *London-Bridge*; Mr. *Sickett's*, at the *Bible* in *Coventry*, near the *Royal Exchange*; *Squire's* Coffee-house in *Fulwood's* Rooms, near *Grays Inn*; *Sams* Coffee-house near *Ludgate*; Mr. *Weekly's*, at the *George* near *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleet-street*; Mr. *Baker*, *Hosier*, next the *Goat Tavern* at *Charing Cross*; and at *Vicar's* Coffee-house in the Court of *Requack* at *Westminster*.

Taken away upon the Road near *Islington*, a dark brown Gelding, 15 hands, comes 8, has a Star and Snip, brown muzzle, some white saddle spots, a long made Horse, the near leg behind a little swelled, with a red Velvet saddle and Holsters leed, and a small Portmanteau, having in it some Papers of Wood Account, and Letters: There was left in the room an old bay Gelding, 15 hands, Star and small snip, a blemish in one eye, a battered lean Horse. Whoever gives notice of the said brown Gelding, Papers and other things then lost, or discover the Owner of the bay Gelding, to Mr. *James Amfworth*, at the *Bell* in *Coleman-street*, shall be well Rewarded.

Lost on Tuesday the 27th past, in the Afternoon, two Letter-Cases, one a green Vellum, the other of Red Leather, wherein were several Notes, viz. a Bank Note for 95 l. 12 s. 1 d. bearing date Octob. 13. A Note for 100 l. A Note for 18 l. Another for 13 l. Another for 7 l. Another for 4 l. Another for 11 l. 10 s. With several Papers of Concerns. Whoever brings them to *John Flavell*, in *Bucklersbury*, or to whom the Notes are payable, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Whereas *Thomas Edlin* was Committed by Sir *Will. Hooker* to *Maidstone-Gaol*, and being in the Custody of *John Buterworth*, Constable of *Deppford*, hath made his Escape; he is aged about 55, fresh colour, brown hair, and turning grey, being in grey clothes, and a white Beaver Hat. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to *John Buterworth* aforesaid; or to Mr. *Charles Berdow*, Cheek-monger, at *Billinggate*, shall have a Guinea Reward, and all reasonable Charges.

Stolen or Raid the 24th past out of the Grounds of *Thomas Tranter*, at *Pancras*, near *London*, a grey Gelding, 14 hands, 8 years old, mark'd on one of his hips with T T, and with 3 Arrows and a Stag's head on the near thigh. Also a bay Gelding, 14 hands, 5 years old, a Star in his forehead, flat Ribb'd, and mark'd with T T at the nether, and a white foot behind. Whoever gives notice of them (so they may be had again) to *John Rickards*, Upholsterer, in *Chich-street's* Rent, in *Chancery-lane*, near *Lincoln's Inn*, shall have a Guinea Reward for each.