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Messina, October 30. N S.

ON the 20th instant arrived here the *Trumbull-Galley*, Capt. *Henry Duffield*, and the *Cloudesly-Galley*, Capt. *George Matthews* Commander, in 42 days from *England*, and 26 from *Cadiz*; They took a French Vessel laden with Corn, bound from *Barbary* to *Marseilles*, and have brought her into this Port. The *King William-Galley*, Capt. *Winter*, arrived here the last week in 27 days from *Scanderoon*, where was arrived the *Union-Galley*, Capt. *Newett*, from *Constantinople*: The *Gospright*, Captain *Appleby*, had taken a French Tartane worth about 10000 Dollars, and having left the Prize at *Cyprus*, was gone for *Tripoli di Sorina*. The Pope's Gallies are come into this Port from the *Levant*, except one, which was cast away off *Cape Columna* in a violent Storm; The *Malta Gallies* are likewise arrived here; one of their number, being separated from the rest, is put into the Port of *Augusta*.

Genova, Nov. 18. The 14th arrived here 7 Spanish Gallies; commanded by the Duke of *Doria Tarsis*, from *Barcelona*, and with this Opportunity is come hither the Bishop of *Salerna*, who is going Ambassador from the King of *Spain* to the Emperor.

Leghorne, Nov. 19. Capt. *Feller*, Commander of the *Panther*, brought hither two days ago from Port *Longone* his two Prizes, one the *St. Dominique*, Capt. *Joseph Dicard*, and the other the *Santa Theresa*, Monsieur *Francois Rouden* Commander, both bound from *Alexandria* to *Marseilles*, which together are esteemed to be worth 40000 l. Sterling. A Venetian Ship is come in here, who met the *King William Galley* the first instant off *Sicombolo*, on her Voyage homeward. Several light French Frigats are cruising off this Port.

Milan, Nov. 21. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* is returned hither from *Turin*; and Count *Mansfelt*, the Emperor's Minister, is daily expected. The German Troops have not yet all left this Country, tho' they march as fast as they can conveniently. Our Governor has ordered a review to be taken of all the Troops in the Service of this State; and the Discourse continues, that part of them will be sent to reinforce the Spanish Army in *Catalonia* against the next Campaign.

Turin, Nov. 23. The *Mareschal de Catinat* is returned to *France*, and the French Hostages that were to remain here, till the Treaty for withdrawing the Troops out of *Italy* was executed, are likewise gone home. The Duke of *Savoy* has given leave to the Inhabitants of *Pignarol*, to make Application at the French Court, that their Town may be secured by a slight Wall. The new Works which the French cast up at *Cazal* this last Summer are demolished, and the Ingenier that was sent from hence to see it done is come back. The Duke of *Savoy* has begun to disband some of his Troops.

Venice, Nov. 23. The Senate have sent an Inquisitor to the *Levant*, who is to enquire into the

Proceedings of the Fleet this Summer, and to that end has power to examine all Persons, without excepting the Officers who have the chiefest Command. *Monsignor Cusani*, Nuntio from the Pope, made his Publick Entry here on Monday last, and had Audience in the Colledge the day following. 'Tis said, the English *Turkey Fleet* is arrived at *Messina*. Several Men of War and Gallies are building here, which are designed for the Service of the next Summer; and Commissions are given out to make Recruits and new Levies, as well in *Italy* as *Germany*, to augment their Forces in the *Levant*. The Pope's Gallies, who made the last Campaign with the Venetian Fleet in the *Levant*, arrived the 16th instant at *Civita Vecchia*, four in number, the 5th being lost. The last Letters from *Dalmatia* give an account, that the Troops in those Parts are all gone into their Winter-Quarters.

Vienna, Nov. 24. The Elector of *Saxony* is gone home, but intends to return hither early in the Spring; He is to command the Imperial Army in *Hungary* again the next Summer, and will send a further Reinforcement to his own Troops in that Service. The Forces posted near the Enemies Frontiers make frequent Excursions, and have of late been very successful. The Count de *Staremberg*, who commands at *Essske*, and all the Garrisons thereabouts, is to remain there during the Winter; as General *Rabutin* is in *Transilvania*, to give the necessary Orders, as there may be occasion. The Grand Signior was by our last Advices from *Turkey*, still at *Adrianople*, but intended to go thence in few days for *Constantinople*. 'Tis said, That the *Tartars* have sent to the *Moscovites* to make Proposals of Peace, but that the Czar will not hearken to them, being resolved to bring into the Field a very numerous Army, to continue the War the next year.

Frankfort, Decemb. 1. There are arisen some new Difficulties in the matter of the Differences between the *Palatin* and *Hessian* Troops, by reason the Circle of *Franconia* has taken several of the *Palatin* Regiments into their Service, and make a difficulty to pay the Money to be allowed the Troops of *Hesse*, in lieu of their Winter Quarters; but the Emperor's Minister endeavours to accommodate the Business, which 'tis not doubted but will be soon effected.

Hamburgh, Dec. 1. The Danish Ministers here have received an answer from their Court, concerning the Quarters for the 3 *Holstein* Regiments that are returned from the *Rhin*; which allows only 600 Men, as being the *quota* the Duke furnishes for the Empire, to take their Quarters in the Dutchy of *Holstein*. Letters from *Warsaw* of the 20th past say, the Confederated Troops in *Lithuania* have had another Advantage over those of the Prince *Sapaha*; that divers of the Gentry have joined them; and that they have made themselves Masters of all the Country of *Samogitia*: These Troops are said to favour Prince *James*, eldest Son of the last King. The Abbot *Palignac*, the

the French Ambassador, at the same time omits nothing that may promote the Interest of the Prince of *Conty*. But there is a talk that there will appear in a short time a third Candidate for the Crown.

Paris, Dec. 3. The French Court returned yesterday from *Marli* to *Versailles*. There is to be a Promotion of *Knights of the Holy Ghost* very suddenly, and the two young Princes of *Poland* are intended to be of that number. The Pope's Nuncio had an Audience of the French King the last week, and offered his Mediation for a General Peace. Monsieur *Courtin*, one of the Plenipotentiaries named by the French King for the Treaty, having wholly lost his sight, has desired to be excused from this Employment. The Envoy of *Savoy* has acquainted this Court, that his Master has appointed the Count *de Ferrero*, to reside here in Quality of his Ordinary Ambassador. The States of *Languedocque*, who met the 13th instant, have given a Free Gift according to Custom. There is advanced a Million of Livres upon the new Edict concerning Coats of Arms, which, 'tis believed, will bring in a great Sum of Money, though not without being very Vexarious to the People. We have yet no News of Monsieur *Poincy's* being sailed from *Brest*; but the last advices said he was ready. They are fitting other Ships there, and in other Ports. They write from *Provence*, That a Dutch Privateer has lately taken a rich French Ship near *Marseilles*, bound thither from the *Levant*.

Brussels, Dec. 3. A Courier is arrived here from *Spain*, and has brought the Powers for *Don Quiros*, and the Count *de Tilmont*, to be the King of *Spain's* Plenipotentiaries for Treating a General Peace. Monsieur *Bourgeois* continues still at *Mons*, for want of a Pass from hence, which the Elector of *Bavaria* has not yet thought fit to grant. Monsieur *d'Auverquerque* has sent a Trumpet with a sum of Money to *Dunkirk*, to demand and pay the Ransom of the Officers, that were taken lately in the *Pacquet-Boat* going for *England*.

Hague, Decemb. 7. N. S. Count *Cornitz*, the Emperor's Minister here, and *Don Quiros*, the King of *Spain's*, are both going to *Brussels*. The Deputies of the several Admiralties are still here, in Conference with the States of *Holland*, who will separate to-morrow. The English Fleets bound for *London* and *Hull*, are falling down the River *Maese* with their Convoys.

Falmouth, Nov. 28. The 25th arrived here the *Success of Boston*, Capt. *Turrell* Commander, from *New-England*; she came thence in company of several Ships, under Convoy of the *Sorlingues* Man of War: The *Newport-Frigat*, of 24 Guns, was taken by two French Privateers. The 26th came in the *St. George of London*, laden with Fruits and Wine from *Alicant*, and sailed again the same day for the *Downes*; she came out with the *King-Wilhelm-Galley* from *Scanderoon*, and the *Ann* Galley from *Alicant*, whom she parted with the 24th instant.

Plymouth, Nov. 29. The 27th failed the *Pendennis* and *Sorlingues*, with about 20 sail of Merchant-ships to the Westward. Yesterday came in His Majesty's Ship the *Severn* with two Prizes, one a retaken English Ship, said to belong to *Biddiford*; and the other a French Ship of 120 Tuns, both from *Newfoundland*. The Expedition of *London* came in the same day from the *Berbadoes*.

Weymouth, Nov. 30. The *Pendennis-Frigat* is come into this Road with the *Catherine of London*, from *Jamaica*, and the *St. George of London* from *Alicant*, where they still continue, by reason the wind is contrary.

Portsmouth, Dec. 1. On Sunday arrived at *Spit-head* His Majesty's Ship the *Sunderland*, with two

Merchant Ships from the *Western Islands*; yesterday came in the *Sorlingues*, with several *Mab* ships and other Merchant-men from *New-England*. And last night arrived the *Friends Good-will* of *London*, from *Berbadoes*.

Deale, Dec. 1. The 29th past sailed out of the *Downes* the *Devonshire*, *Assistance*, and *Greyhound*, with all the outward-bound Merchant-ships and Coasters.

Whereas a Letter Sign'd W. Leig, has lately been sent to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, directed to Sir George Rooke, giving an Account of some Irregularities committed in His Majesty's Navy; these are to give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend their Lordships, at their Office near Whitehall, or give an Account where he is, in order to his being sent for, he will have a fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Advertisements.

Mr. Wycherley's Miscellany Poems, Satyr, Epistles, &c. Printed in Folio by way of Subscription, for the Benefit of the Author, for which Proposals having been already made, have received Encouragement from the Nobility and Gentry. They who design to promote this Undertaking, are desired to send in their first Payment, with their Names to Sam. Briscoe, Bookseller in Covent-Garden: For it is designed to print no more Books than for Subscribers only, so that Gentlemen must not expect, except they send in their first Payment before the Book is put to the Press, which will be with all possible speed. Proposals are to be had at most Book-sellers in London and Westminster.

A Book for Beginners: Or, an Help to Young Communicants, that they may be fitted for the holy Communion, and receive it with profit. By J. Patrick, D. D. now Lord Bishop of Ely. The 13th Edition, Corrected. Printed for L. Meredith, at the Star in St. Paul's Church-yard.

At Board's Coffee-House in Avy-Mary-lane, near Ludgate-street, on Wednesday the 9th instant, was sold by Auction, an Excellent Collection of English Books, the Libraries of R. Squibb Esq; and that of an Eminent Divine deceased, containing near 500 of the best Modern English Folio's in all Editions, several of which being large Paper cutiously bound. Catalogues may be had of R. Parker, under the Royal-Exchange, Mr. Wright, at Charing-Cross, Mr. Goodwins in Fleet-street, Book-sellers, and at the place of sale.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Schrimshire, late of St. Martins in the Fields, Leather-seller, give notice to all Persons that owe the said Bankrupt any Money, or have any Effects of his in their hands, are desired to forbear payment thereof to him or any other Person, but such as shall be Authorized by the Commissioners; And all Creditors are desired to pay their Contribution-Money to Mr. Folter, Leather-seller, near Broken-Wharf, Thames-street, London.

Whereas John Sherwood, aged about 19, wears his own hair, which is black and straight, a lightish brown Coat, Buttons and holes Silk of the same colour, pale black Visage, down look'd, but straight in Person, went away from his Master, Mr. J. Watf n, on Tuesday morning the 24th past, and took with him several Bills of Exchange, two of which he has received of a considerable value, the rest he hath with him; and has also took some Money of a Gentleman in the same House. Whoever gives notice of him, so that he may be secured, and brought to the said Watf n, in St. Martin's-street, by Leicesters-fields, shall have five Guineas Reward.

A Commission of Bankrupt being issued out against Geo. Bright and Alex. Hume, late of Covent-Garden, Middlesex, Woollen-Drapers and Partners; all Persons that owe them any Money, or have any Goods or Effects of theirs, must pay or deliver the same to Mr John Devinc and Mr Sam. Watt, the Assignees, and all Creditors that intend to come into the Commission, must pay their Contribution-Money to Mr Sam. Porter, who is appointed to receive the same.

Lost the 2d instant, about 6 in the Afternoon, between Hurler-lane near Tower-street, and St. Mary Hill, a black Sable Tippet, the middle Tip sewed on with coloured thread, the strings are two penny black Taffata Ribbon, about a quarter of a yard long each. Whoever brings the same to Peter Pagen in Lovelane near Eastcheap, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Lost the 23th past, a Pocket Book, being an old Almanack, having in it divers Papers and Notes, viz. A Bank seal'd bill for 100l dated Novemb. 9. N^o 3623. Also a Note drawn by Isaac Lockin on Messrs Sheppard and Bragg, Goldsmiths, in Lombard-street, 25 l. being Endors'd off. Whoever brings it to Henry Hatten's Coffee-house, in Basinghall-street, against Blackwell Hall, shall have two Guineas Reward.

Lost the 24th past, out of the Hawthorn-Inn in Smithfield, a Watf n Box, wherein were several Writings belonging to a Lawyer. Whoever brings the said Box to John Poynter, at the Sarazn-head Inn in Snow-hill, shall have a Guineas Reward.

There is lately come over from Germany several Hundreds of choice Canary-birds, green, white, and mott'd; and are to be sold, at reasonable Rates, by Mr. Lane, at the White-Hart in Abchurch-lane, near Canon-street.