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Venise, September 28. N. S.

**T**HE Senate have made choice of Signior *Giacomo Cornaro*, who has passed through several Eminent Commands both in the Fleet and Army, to be Captain-General of the Forces of this Republick in the *Levant*, in the place of Signior *Alexander Molino*, who has desired Leave to return home; and he intends to depart hence with the next Convoy for the *Morea*, which may be ready to sail about the middle of the next month.

*Cracow, Sept. 28.* The King of Poland has sent Circular Letters to all the Provinces, wherein he declares, That being by the free Choice of the Kingdom Elected and Crowned King of Poland, he was concerned to find, there should be any Persons, so much Enemies of their Country, as to go about, to violate the Rights of the Gentry, and disturb the Publick Peace; That he understood they complained of his having possessed himself of the Castle of *Cracow*, and brought Forces into the Kingdom; But that he had done nothing herein, but with the Advice of the Senators and great Officers of the Crown, and that the Troops he had with him were no more than were necessary for the Security of his Person; That notwithstanding the unreasonable Opposition of the Adverse Party, he had used all Endeavours to gain them by fair means, but the same not having had the effect he hoped for, he does place his Confidence in the Protection of Almighty God, and does not doubt, but they who chose him King, will be careful to maintain their own Honour and Liberty. The Castellans of *Cracow*, who at present commands the Army encamped near *Lemberg*, has acquainted the King, that they have received the Arrears due to them, and are ready to obey his Majesty's Orders. The Deputies, that were sent by the Primate and the Gentlemen confederated with him, to endeavour to bring the Army over to their side, were come to *Lemberg*, but understanding the disposition the Forces were in, and the Rejoycing there had been among them for the King's Coronation, they did not think fit to proceed farther.

*Warsaw, Septemb. 29.* The Primate is at his Castle of *Lockowitz*, whither he has removed all the Artillery that were here; The whole Expectation of his Party is now, what effect the Summons will have, which he has sent out for the Gentry to meet in Arms on the 10th of the next month, in the *Lower and Upper Poland*, and in *Lithuania*; In the mean time he has sent an Express to the Prince of *Conti*, who is arrived with *Du Bar's* Squadron in the Road near *Dantzicke*.

*Dantzicke, Oct. 2.* This City's declaring for the Elector of *Saxony*, who was proclaimed King of *Poland* with much Solemnity on Sunday last, is a great disappointment to the Prince of *Conti's* Party; For they thought to have had their Rendezvous here; Some of the Chief of them have

been with the Prince of *Conti* (who has been privately ashore) to acquaint him with the posture of Affairs in *Poland*, and the Resolutions taken by his Friends, to support his Pretention; They had provided a great many Wagons to carry the Money, Ammunition, &c. he brought with him to *Mariembourg*, but the Country People have stopt them, and besides the French are unwilling to land any thing, especially the Money, till there is a better prospect of things in their favour, than appears at present; They had likewise bought several Pieces of Cannon here, but the Magistrates having knowledge of it, would not suffer them to be carried away, and have forbid the Inhabitants of this City to sell any Arms or Ammunition to Strangers. In the mean time Major General *Brant* is on his march with 3000 Men to secure *Mariembourg* for the King; and Lieutenant General *Fleming* comes with another Body of Horse and Dragoons towards the Sea side to hinder the Primate's Party from assembling together. The Weather has been very Stormy for several days, which has obliged *Du Bar's* Squadron to remove farther off from our Coast; and they lie now at Anchor about 6 or 7 Leagues from hence; it blowing still very hard.

*Vienna, Sept. 28.* On Sunday last their Imperial Majesties, the King of the *Romans*, the Dutchess of *Lorraine*, the Archduke *Charles*, and the two Archdutchesses, with the whole Court, went in a Solemn Procession to the Cathedral Church of this City, where *Te Deum* was Sung for the late Signal Victory over the Turks; The Horse Tails and Standards taken from the Enemy were on this Occasion exposed to publick View; and all the Cannon round the Town were thrice discharged. The last Letters from the Imperial Army in *Hungary*, left them encamped on the 21th of this month near *Little-Canisfa*, but they would march from thence in 2 or 3 days, and go to Quarters of Refreshment; there having fallen so much Rain, and the same Weather still continuing, as made the design of attacking *Temeswar* altogether impracticable in this advanced Season; The Advices that come from the Turkish Territories, do all give an account of the great Consternation and Disorder they are in, upon the late Defeat of their Army; They speak of 16 or 17 Basha's that are slain, besides the Grand Visier and Aga of the Janisaries, and own, they have not had so great a loss in any other Action since this War. The Sultan has repass'd the *Danube* with a small Body of Horse, and 'tis believed he is gone back to *Adrianople*, having made *Huffien Cuprley*, who was Basha of *Belgrade*, Grand Visier, and left him behind, with Orders, to form a Camp of such Troops as he can get together near *Belgrade*. By the last Letters from *Cracow* we are told, that the King intended to remove from thence in few days to *Warsaw*, and that since his Coronation the Party that opposed him, were so disheartned, and broke, that 'twas believed they would not be able to give him much more trouble.

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**Frankfort, Oct. 6.** The Cessation of Arms has been published in the French Army; and the like will be done by the Germans, so soon as the Orders for that purpose arrive from Vienna; In the mean time there pass no Hostilities, and the Troops on both sides are preparing to go to Quarters.

**Hamburg, Oct. 8.** Some Letters by the last Post from Dantzick say, the Primate of Poland was come thither privately with an Attendance of 4 or 5 Priests to Visit the Prince of Conti.

**Paris, Oct. 7.** They are now very busy at this Court with dispatching Orders concerning the Reform that is intended to be made of the French Forces. The Militia of the several Provinces that served this Campagne are all sent home. 'Tis said the Squadron commanded by Monsieur Chasseaurinaur, intended to sail from Brest in the beginning of this month, but we do not hear, that any news is yet come of their being gone to Sea. Orders have been sent to all the Ports to disarm the Privateers. They are here much concerned for the Prince of Conti, who at his arrival at Dantzick did not find things as he expected; A Courier was dispatched from hence two days ago with Letters for him, and for the Primate of Poland. They talk very much here of setting up a new Chamber of Justice, to call to an Account the Farmers of the Kings Revenues during this War. Count Celi went hence two days ago for Holland with the Rati- fications of the Peace.

**Loo, Oct. 11.** The Duke of Holstein-Gottorp took his Leave of His Majesty last Wednesday, and went for Hamburg, in order to his return home. The Elector of Bavaria and the Prince of Vaudemont continue still here. The Earl of Portland intends in 2 or 3 days to go to the Hague, and thence for England, to prepare for his Embassy to France.

**Hague, Oct. 11.** N. S. This day being appointed for the Exchange of the Ratifications; The English, Spanish, and Dutch Ambassadors went this afternoon to Ryswick; as did likewise those of France; and after the Secretaries had separately compared the Ratifications, the Ambassadors met in the Great Hall, where the several Acts of the Ratifications were laid upon the Table, the Ambassadors standing about it; That of England having been provisionally Ratified by His Majesty under the Signet, 'twas agreed, that it should be left in the Mediators hands, till the other could come over from England under the Great Seal; yet so as that the Exchange of the said Ratifications between England and France be reckoned as made this day. After this the Ratifications between the French and the Dutch were likewise Exchanged. And at the same time the French Ambassadors produced the Ratifications of their Treaty with Spain, and declared they were ready to Exchange them, so soon as the Spanish Ratifications arrived from Madrid, with which the Spanish Ambassadors are very well satisfied. The Ambassadors of the Emperor and the Empire were present at this Meeting, but finding the Business of the Ratifications would take up the whole time, they did not enter upon their Affairs, which they will again meet about with the French to-morrow; and 'tis believed they will in few days conclude and sign their Treaty. We hear just now, that the Express is arrived with the Ratification from England, and gone to Loo.

**Dublin, Sept. 27.** On Saturday last the Lords-Justices went to the House of Lords, and gave the Royal Assent to

*An Act for Banishing all Papists exercising any Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, and all Regulars of the Papish Clergy, out of this Kingdom.*

*An Act for the Confirmation of the Statutes made at the Surrender of the City of Limerick.*

*An Act to prevent Protestants Intermarrying with Catholics.*

And to several Private Acts.

After which Both Houses of Parliament, according to the Pleasure of the Lords-Justices, signified to them, Adjourned to the 20th of October next.

**Newcastle, Oct. 2.** This morning the Fleet of Laden Colliers sailed for the River, being about 200 Sail, under Convey of 4 Men of War.

**Portsmouth, Oct. 4.** The *Britannia*, *Queen*, *Sandwich*, and *Osory*, sailed the first Instant for the River; at the same time Sir George Rooke hoisted his Flag on board the *Defiance*, and Sir Cloudesly Shovel on board the *Centurion*. On the 2d Lieutenant Admiral *Allemonde* sailed with the *Burch* Men of War for Holland. The *Royal William* is come into this Harbour.

**Deal, Oct. 5.** His Majesty's Ships the *Britannia*, *Queen*, *Osory*, and *Sandwich*, came the 3d Instant into the Downs from Spithead; and sailed again yesterday for the *North*.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice, That on Saturday the 9th day of October Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Evening, a General Court of the Members of the said Company, will be held at the Bank upon Extraordinary Business.

A Report having been raised and spread in divers places, That the Briefs for the late Fire in Wolverhampton are forged, the Commissioners appointed by His Majesty's most Gracious Letters Patents for that purpose, have certified under their Hands, that the said Report is altogether false and groundless.

*Advertisements.*

Lost or mislaid a Note signed by Edward Haistwell of London Merchant, the 21st of September last, payable to James Stone Esq; or Order, upon demand, for 600l. Sterl. but upon Security the said Ed. Haistwell hath paid the said Sum of 600l. So whoever brings the said Note to his House in Sea-Yard near London-Stone, shall have Two Guineas, all People being desired not to take it in any Payment whatsoever, it being of no value.

Lost on the 17th Instant from the Post Master in Manchester, a Red black bay Horse with a little speck of white in his Fore-head, 7 or 8 year old, about 15 hands high. Whoever gives notice of him to the Post-Master aforesaid, shall be Rewarded.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts. This for September 1697. Vol. VIII. To be continued Monthly from the Original published in Fleetstreet, and J. Warris at the Harrow in Little-Britain.

The Library of the Learned Dr. Ed. Bernard, late of Oxford, consisting of variety of Bibles, Gr. Lat. Fathers, Commentaries, Ecclesiastical Historians, with a large Collection of Oriental Books in all Languages; also Geographical, Historical, Philosophical Critici, Philosophical Medici, Mathematici Libri, Gr. Lat. &c. will be sold by Auction in Oxford, at a House adjoining to the North-gate, on the 25th Instant. By Edward Millington. Catalogues are given by Mr. Clement in Oxford, Mr. Kebley at the Bishop's-Head in St. Pauls Church Yard, London, and by Mr. Thurlbume in Cambridge.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Robert Symonds, late of Dorchester in the County of Dorset, Merchant, all Persons indebted to the said Symonds, or that have any Effects of his in their hands, are to pay and deliver the same to James Gould, of Dorchester aforesaid, Esq; and George Karver, Linnen-Draper in the Poultry, London, and all Persons are to forbear to pay or deliver any Money or Effects of the said Symonds to any other Person; and all Persons Creditors of the said Symonds are to pay their Contribution-money to the said James Gould, or to George Karver.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Robert Hughes, late of Deal in Kent, Brewer, do give notice, that they intend to meet at the African Coffee-House in Leaden-hall-Street on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at 3 after Noon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Hughes Estate; and such as have not proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then and there to come prepared to do so, or they will be excluded the Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Profit late of the City of New-Sarum in Wiltshire, Grocer, intend to meet at the Blue Bear in Sarum aforesaid on Friday the 22th Instant, at 10 in the morning, so the end that all the Creditors of the said John Profit may then and there come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the benefit of the Commission.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Thompson, Jun. in Cheshire, Chapman, the Commissioners do give notice, that they will meet on Thursday the 21th Instant at William Booker's, Inn keep in Manchester, Lancashire, by 9 in the morning, in order to make a Dividend of the said Thompson's Estate; and such Persons as have not proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then and there to do so, or they will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend.