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**T**HE French employ all their Interest at this Court, in soliciting the Pope to favour the Prince of *Conty's* Pretention to the Crown of *Poland*, and to send Directions to his Nuncio there, for this purpose; The Saxon Minister continues the like Endeavours on behalf of his Master; but hitherto neither side has been able to prevail with the Pope to depart from his resolution of remaining Neuter, till he sees the Issue of the present Dispute in that Kingdom. The Pope continues his Design of making *Civita-Vecchia* a Free Port, and is lately to see what forwardness the Publick Buildings there, are in, and to hasten the finishing of them. The General of the Popes Gallies in the *Levant* gives an account by his Letters dated the 18th of August last, that they had joined the Venetian Fleet in the Port of *Andros*, and that the Captain-General intended to go to Sea again in few days, and to take his Course towards the *Archipelago*.

*Genova*, Sept. 22. Several Vessels are arrived here this week from *Toulon*, who give an account, that the French have dismissed the Men of War that lately returned from *Barcelona* under the command of the Count *d'Estree*; and that several other frigats are gone out, for the Security of their Commerce. A small Spanish Privateer fitted at *Naples*, took some days ago two French Ships on the Coast of *Provence*, one of which was bound home from *Albania*.

*Lepante*, September 23. On the 19th Instant arrived here the *Panther*, Capt. Fuller, with his Ship the *St. Andrew* from *Cagliari*. Yesterday came in the *Anne* Galley, Capt. Cremer from *England*; and the *Prince George*, *Aylmer*, and *Chieffy* Gallies sailed hence the same day, being bound home. The *Mary*, a Dutch Ship, is arrived in this Port from *Archangel*; and two French Men of War went out this week, with 8 Merchantmen designed for several Ports.

*Milan*, Sept. 25. Our Governor, the Marquis *de Loganez*, having obtained Leave to return to *Spain*, he intended to have begun his Journey thither before Winter, but has since changed that Resolution, and deferred it till the Spring. Some Persons who were concerned in an Assassination committed upon the Person of Don *Emanuel de la Borda*, having by order of the Magistrates of this City been taken out of a Church, whither they fled, Cardinal *Cuccia*, Archbishop of *Milan*, has made great Complaints of this Breach of the Ecclesiastical Immunities, and threatens to proceed to an Excommunication against them; Which hitherto they take no notice of, but go on with the Process against the Criminals. We are told by the last Letters from *Turin*, that the Duke of *Savoy* was going to view the Garison of *Montmelian* and other Places in the Duchy of *Savoy*, which he intends to fortifie.

*Venice*, Sept. 28. By a Vessel arrived here from *Constantinople*, we are informed, that there has been publick Rejoycing for the Advantage the Turks pretend to have had over the Venetians in their late Engagement at Sea, which seems to have been done more to amuse and please the People, than for any real cause there was for it; for without the loss of one of our Gallies, which happened to be separated from the rest by the Weather, and so fell into the Enemies hands, the damage the Venetians sustained in this Action, would have been considerable; and on the other side the Advices we have from *Smirna* and other Places, do all say, that the Turkish Ships were much shattered; that they had lost a great many Men, and amongst others the Vice-Admiral who commanded the Fleet under the Captain-Bassia *Mezzomorto*; and that they were returned to *Scio* to refis. In the *Morea* there has passed nothing of moment all this Summer; The Turks are not in a condition to attempt any thing on that side; and the Business of the Venetians is only to maintain their Conquest, and secure the Country against any Incursions; which they have effectually done by the new Forts they have built at the *Isthmus* of *Corinth*. They are likewise very quiet in *Dalmatia*; there being no considerable Body of Troops in the Field on either side; but the Morlaques according to their Custom, make often Excursions, to get Plunder. The new Captain-General *Cornaro* prepares for his departure to the *Levant*; Two new Men of War are fitting here of about 60 Guns each, which are designed to go with him, with several Vessels laden with Provisions, Ammunition, and other Necessaries for the Fleet and Army.

*Vienna*, Sept. 28. The last Advices from *Moscovy*, brought not only the confirmation of the Defeat of the Turks and Tartars near *Asep*, where they lost above 15000 Men, but also an account of a second Victory

Victory obtained by the Moscovites near a place called *Vofna*, with a slaughter of several thousands of the Enemy; and by the way of *Transylvania* we are told, that 4000 Tartars having lately conducted a Convoy of Provisions to *Caminnie*, they afterwards made a Ravage on the Frontiers of *Poland*, but in their return with the Booty they had got, were attacked by the *Cossacks*, who are in the Service of the Crown of *Poland*, with so good success, that greatest part of the Tartars were cut off, and divers Prisoners taken. The next Letters from the Imperial Army in *Hungary* will in all likelihood inform us, that the Forces are separated and gone to Quarters, unless the Weather should prove much better than can be expected in this Season, and give them an opportunity to make some farther Attempt upon the Enemy, who are at present in a very great Disorder and Confusion. Most of the Advices do agree, that the Grand Signior is returned with a small Body of Horse towards *Adrianople*, having left the new Grand Visier to assemble such Troops as he could get together to cover *Temeswaer* and *Belgrade*.

*Hamburgh*, Oct. 8. The Conferences for Adjusting the Differences between *Denmark* and *Holland*, which have for some time been discontinued, are renewed again, and for the quicker dispatch of this Affair a Project for an Agreement has been given in, by either side, and the Ministers of the Emperor, *England*, *Sueden*, *Brandenburg*, and *Lunenburg*, had this week a meeting together, to consider thereof, and to endeavour by their Mediation; to bring this Matter to a good conclusion.

*Galway*, Oct. 1. This day came in His Majesty's Ships the *Dover*, the *Boyne*, and a Fireship, to convoy hence the Fleet Frigate from *India*, and the other Merchant Ships bound home from the *West-Indies*; who are to join the Squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral *Aylmer*, and so proceed for *England*.

*Yarmouth*, Oct. 7. Yesterday came into our Road a Fleet of about 100 Sail of Laden Colliers, under Convoy of His Majesty's Ships *Mermayd*, *Bedford*, and *Winchelsea*, bound for the River.

*London*, Sept. 9. His Majesty's Ships the *Brixtania*, *Queen*, *Osory*, and *Sandwich*, are come to the Buoy of the *Nore*, from the *Downes*.

The Mails from *Holland* of Tuesday and Friday last are not yet come in.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are pleas'd to give notice, That for the Encouragement of all Persons who are willing to make any Loans to His Majesty for the Service of the Navy and Land Forces; upon Credit of the Exchequer in General, to be transferred to such Aids as shall be granted to His Majesty in the next ensuing Session of Parliament; The said Loans will be received either in Exchequer Bills at the full value of the Principal and Interest therein contained, or in old Hammered Money, or Foreign Silver of the first of Sterling, by weight at the Rate of 5 s. 4 d. for every ounce Troy. And that if any Persons shall lend Mill'd Money, or Guinea's, or French or Spanish Pistols at the value thereof, to wit, 21 s. 6 d. for each Guinea, and 17 s. 2 d. for every Pistol of due weight and fineness, they shall be allowed a Discount after the rate of 5 per Cent. And that an Interest of 8 per Cent. per Annum shall be paid for all the said Loans from the days of Lending until the Satisfaction of the Principal.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice, That the General Court of the Members of the said Company held at the Bank on Saturday the Ninth day of October Instant, is adjourn'd to Wednesday next: to the Thirteenth day of October Instant, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, at which time and place the Members are desired to appear upon extraordinary Business.

The Lord Mayor of the City of London hath ordered, that Tuesday and Friday in every week be the Market days for Tanned Leather, and Thursdays for Waxed and Oyl'd Leather; That the Market be kept at Leaden-Hall, London, and to continue from Nine in the Morning to Three Afternoon from Michaelmas to Lady-Day; and from Lady-Day to Michaelmas from Eight in the Morning to Four in the Afternoon; Which all Tanners, Tawners, and all Dealers in Leather are to take notice of.

Advertisements.

STolen the 8th Instant from the Right Honourable the Comets Dowager of Plymouth, from her Lodgings at the Cockpit at Whitehall, viz. 11 Silver Trencher Plates, weighing about 16 Ounces each, having graved thereon her Honour's Arms and Supporters, viz. the Arms of the Right Honourable Charles Fitz-Clerk Earl of Plymouth, being impaled with the Arms of his Grace the Duke of Leeds, viz. a Crest, he fixt and third quarters, Emim in a Lezinge, with an Earls-Coronet over it, supported by a Dragon and Tyger, a Collet Trencher Salt, with two Crests thereon, the first a Lyon passant Guardant crowned on a Cap of Maintenance, the second a Tyger passant with an Earls-Coronet over them. If any such be offered to be sold, pawn'd or valued, you are desired to stop them and the Party, and give notice to Anthony Nelms, Goldsmith, at the Golden-Bottle in Ave-Mary-Lane, and you shall have 20 l. for the whole, or proportionable for what shall be discovered.

LOst the first Instant upon Epping Forest, near the Green-man, a bay Stone horse and a Watch, the Horse marked as follows, a Star in his Forehead, 3 white Feet, grey near behind, a very full Eye, throws his fore toes out like a Turkey Horse, big half Bread, and is about 15 hands high; The Watch is a new antique Pendulum, in a Tortois Shell Case inlaid with Silver, a Boy holding a Crown, the Makers Name Tho. Carter, London. Whoever secures the said Horse and Watch, or either, and gives notice to Mr. Tho. Gill at the Excise Office in Broadstreet, London, shall have 3 Guinea's for the Horse, and a Guinea for the Watch.

Taken from Joseph Smithyman on the 2d Instant, on the Highway between Ingatstone and Brentwood in Essex, by Highwaymen, a Bank Note N<sup>o</sup> 1329, dated the first Instant for 100 l. payable to Mr. Francis Delate. If the said Note be offered in payment, you are desired to stop it, and the Party, and give notice to Mr. Charles Savage, Packer, in Mark-lane, and you shall have 20 s. Reward.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Philip Surman, late of the Strand, Woollen-Draper, hereby give notice, that they intend to meet at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Friday the 15th Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Surman's Estate; and such Creditors who have not paid their Contribution, and fully proved their Debts, must then come prepared to do the same, or else they will be excluded the said Dividend.

LOst the 15th past, in the evening, between Fleet-Bridge and Temple Bar, a green Vellum Letter-Cafe, wherein (amongst other Papers) was a Chequer Note of 5 l. Whoever brings the said Letter-Cafe, with the Chequer Note, and the rest of the Papers, to Mr. John Round at his Chamber in New Inn without Temple-Bar, by the 15th of November next, shall have 5 Guinea's.

STolen on the 26th past from Marthe: Unwin of Castle Bedding-ham in Essex, by Joseph Smyth aged about 30, middle stature, thin black Man, round faced, short curled black Hair, a Brass Ring in his left Ear, and cut upon his right Wrist, speaks Yorkshire Dialect, having on a light coloured Fustian Frock, a Buff Belt and Hanger by his Side with a Saw on the Back, pretends himself a Groom and Huntsman, a bay dunish Nag about 6 year old; 14 hands high, all his Paces, but trots well, a black List down his back, a short Tail, trimmed half way back his Mane, his off Foot behind white. Whoever discovers him to Mr. Malmory Duke Wall at the Red Bull in Drury-Lane, or to Mr. Unwin aforesaid, shall have Two Guinea's Reward for the Horse and Man, or a Guinea for either.

STolen or strayed out of Chiswick Meads in Middlesex, a small black Punch Nag above 13 hands high, a Star in his Forehead, his Mane almost short, all his Paces, full aged, a burnt mark with A. H. or A. B. on the left Buttock, with a Horse Lock and 3 or 4 Links of Chain at his Foot; also a small sorrel Nag with two pieces out of his Ears, between 9 and 10 hands high. Whoever locates them, and gives notice to Mr. William Skinner in Chiswick, or at Mrs. Jener's Coffee-house in Star-Court in Broad-Street, shall have a Guinea Reward.