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Cadix, September 27. N. S.

Y Efferday departed hence the Fleet of Merchant Ships for England, among which are 3 homeward-bound East-India Ships, under Convoy of 16 English and Dutch Men of War, being in all 52 Sail. On the 24th arrived in this Port the Concord and Susanna Galleys, and the day following the Mary, and Earl Galleys, all from England. The Siege of Ceuta is still continued by the Moores, but their number is so lessened by the losses they have sustained, that there are not now above 3 or 4000 Men in their Camp. Two Algerines took this week two Portuguese Ships off Cape Santa-Maria, but the Men got ashore.

Madrid, Oct. 2. This day we received by an Express from Flanders, the News of the Conclusion of the Peace, which occasions much Joy among the People; but the Son of Don Qui- ni, the Spanish Ambassador, who was dispatched from the Hague with the Treaty, is not yet arrived. On the 28th of the last month the Secretary of the Universal Dispatch signified the Kings Command to the Duke of Montalto, That he should leave Madrid in 3 days, and not return within 20 Leagues of it, till His Majesty's farther Order, which he immediately obeyed, and went to his House near Malaga. Count Harach, the Emperor's Minister, prepares for his return home; and his Son is to come and reside here as Ambassador Extraordinary from his Imperial Majesty. The King of Spain has put off his Journey to Saragoza. Their Catholick Majesties are in very good Health.

Coruna, Oct. 12. Letters from O-Porto of the 5th Instant give an account, that an English Ship was arrived there from Newfoundland, and the Commander, Capt. Davies, gave an account, that he came from the Bay of Bulls on the 2d of September, and that on the 18th of August there appeared before St. John's 15 French Men of War commanded by the Marquis de Nesmond, who fired several Guns, and were answered by the English Men of War in that Harbour under the command of Capt. Norris; That soon after a Storm arose, which obliged the French to put to Sea; That on the 22th of August they were seen again off St. John's, but finding they could do nothing there, the Harbour being secured by the said English Men of War and several Fortifications made ashore, they stood to the Northward. The Letters from Madrid give an account of the Disgrace of the Duke of Montalto, who was look'd upon to be in the French Interests.

Cracow, Oct. 1. The King of Poland upon the Advice he has received of the Prince of Conti's arrival with Du Bari's Squadron in the Road of Danz- zick, and that the Primate's Party are drawing together in several places, has ordered his Army, which lies encamped near this City, to move to- wards Warsaw; The Horse will accordingly begin their march in a day or two, and Vessels are pro- vided to carry the Foot, down the River Vistule; and so soon as the Dyet now assembled here, has ended their Session, which 'tis believed they may do the next week, the King will repair to Warsaw, with the Senators and great Officers of the Crown, who attend him; and the Forces of Poland, if it be found necessary, will likewise be ordered to

march that way. The Elector of Brandenburg has assured the King, that his Forces in Prussia shall march to his assistance, whenever he thinks fit to call for them, but 'tis hoped there will be no need of them.

Warsaw, Oct. 2. The Primate continues at his House at Lewitz, which he is fortifying, and has held there several Consultations with such of the Senators and others of the Nobility as adhere to him; and they have resolved that the Prince of Conti shall not assume the Stile of King, but that of Protector of their Rights and Liberties, in order to procure a free Election. Divers of their Party are gone to wait upon the Prince at Dan- zicke, and they are endeavouring all they can to form a Body of the Gentry, to go and receive him, and conduct him to Marienbourg, which place they have secured, and intend to make it their Ren- dezvous.

Danzicke, Oct. 5. The Prince of Conti conti- nues still on Board Du Bari's Squadron, expecting the Success of the Summons the Primate has sent out for the Gentry to meet on the 10th of October; The French Ambassador, and divers Gentlemen of Poland, go every day to visit him, and to con- sult together; In the meantime the young Prince of Lubomirski has put 700 Men into Marienbourg, to secure the place for the Prince of Conti; and Men are raising for his Service in Prussia, but they come in very slowly; and the Kings Forces, that are marching this way, will in all probability soon break their Measures in these parts. The Ma- gistrates of this City raise Men for their Security, and have already Listed 2000; and besides the Garison, the Burghers take their turns to appear in Arms, and keep constant Guard.

Vienna, Oct. 2. The last Letters from the Im- perial Army in Hungary are dated the 24th of the last month, when they were still encamped near Little-Canisa; but 'twas believed they would separate in few days, Forage being very scarce; General Rabutin would return with several Regi- ments to Transylvania; and the rest would be put into Quarters, according to the Orders they ex- pected every day from this Court. The Sultan continues his March with a small Body of Horse towards Adrianople; The Visier remains in the Neighbourhood of Belgrade, having taken parti- cular care to reinforce the Garison of Temeswær, which now consists of 7 or 8000 Men, but they want Provisions, and therefore he is sending a great Convoy thither from Belgrade; Among the Papers of the late Grand Visier, which were taken by the Germans after the Battle, was found a very curious Plan of the Turkish Camp, wherein the Quarters of the several Forces were particularly mentioned, with their numbers, by which it ap- pears their Army consisted of 80000 Men; and of these, as all the Accounts agree, there did only follow the Grand Signior about 15000 Horse in his Retreat to Eanvous, the rest of the Cavalry who were not cut off, being dispersed, and flying to different places, and many deserted; and as for the Foot not above 3 or 4000 escaped. The Turks lay the blame of their passing the Theysse upon the late Vi- sier, and accuse Teckelej of having advised it; for which reason 'tis said he is again made a Prisoner. The Bishop of Passau, the Emperor's Ambassador in Poland, is returned hither.

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Cologne, Oct. 11. The German Army is still encamped near *Crausnach*; The Cession of Arms has not yet been published in their Camp, expecting Orders from Vienna for that purpose; but in the mean time there pass no Hostilities between them and the French. The Germans intent to demolish *Ebernburg*.

Paris, Oct. 12. 'Tis said at the French Court, that the King has named the Duke d'Aumont to go his Ambassador to England, and the Duke of Grammont to Spain. Orders are given to disband 10 Men in each Troop of Horse and Dragoons, and it's believed a greater Reform of the Forces will soon follow. They are disarming the Privateers in all our Ports, in pursuance of the Orders that have been sent thither since the Conclusion of the Peace. The *Brest* Squadron, consisting of 7 Men of War, were not gone to Sea on the 4th Instant; The Count de *Chastourenaut* is not now to command them, but the *Sieur de Coetlogon* supplies his place, and goes with these Ships to Toulon, where they are to be laid up. The *East-India* Company are fitting out 4 Ships, which may be ready to sail in December, and the King has ordered 4 Men of War to convoy them. Letters are come from the Prince of Conti dated the 28th past, in which he gives an account of his arrival in the Road of *Dantzicke*, but that he had not yet been ashore, because that City had declared for the Elector of Saxony. The Duke of Burgundy is fallen ill, and it's feared he will have the Small-Pox. The Duke de *Vendosme* is shortly expected from *Catalonia*.

Brussels, Oct. 13. The Forces are marching to the Quarters assigned them. The Marschal de *Villery* is gone to *Valenciennes*, and after a short stay in that Town, will set forwards on his Journey to *Paris*; and we are told that Marschal *Carinat* is going to *Dunkirke*.

Dieren, Oct. 15. The King came hither from *Loo* on Friday last, where His Majesty may probably stay the rest of this week. The Elector of *Bavaria* has deferred his return to *Brussels* for some days; and his Electoral Highness and Prince *Vaudemont* are now here. On Saturday night one of the Messengers arrived here from *England*, with the Ratification of the Peace under the Great Seal, which was immediately dispatched to the *Hague*, where the Ratifications on both sides were produced the day before, His Majesty's Ratification being provisionally under the Signet, which as well as that of the French was to remain in the hands of the Mediator, until the arrival of the other under the Great Seal, when the Exchange is to be made; all things in the mean time being to be considered as if the Exchange had been actually made on that day. Last night arrived here the other Messenger with a Duplicate of the Ratification. His Majesty has given Orders, that the two Dutch Regiments of Horse now in *England*, shall be forthwith sent over to *Holland*.

Hague, Oct. 15. N. S. The Messenger is arrived here with His Majesty's Ratification of the Treaty of Peace under the Great Seal of *England*, and the Ratification of the Separate Article is daily expected, in order to Exchange them both together. The Count de *Bonde*, first Ambassador of *Sueden*, who arrived here the last week, has received the Visits of the respective Ambassadors, and assisted yesterday for the first time at the Conference at *Ryswick*; where the Ministers of the Emperor and the Empire continue to have daily Meetings with the French Ambassadors for Adjusting their Affairs. The Earl of *Portland* arrived here yesterday morning from *Dieren*; and his Lordship intends to embark in a day or two for *England*.

Corie, Sept. 30. The Squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral *Aylmer* got under Sail this morning, but the Wind coming contrary, were obliged to Anchor again.

Bristol, Oct. 11. Yesterday came in the *Herman* of this place, Capt. *Wade* Commander, in 8 weeks from *Jamaica*; He came out with some other Merchant Ships under Convoy of the *Southampton*, from whom he was separated about a month ago. The *Newcastle* and *Colchester* were sailed from *Jamaica* to *Barbadoes* and *Antegoa*; and the former had taken near *Petit-Guaves* a French Privateer of 20 Guns, who came from *France* laden with Wine, Brand-y, and some Bale Goods.

Portsmouth, Oct. 11. Yesterday arrived at *Spithead* His Majesty's Ship the *Lincoln*, Capt. *Wakelin* Commander, who on the 15th of the last month was separated from the *West-India* Squadron; He gives an account, that they chased the French Men of War commanded by the *Sieur de Pointy* several days, and prevented their design against the *Galeons*; That our Squadron was very sickly in the *West-Indies*; Vice-Admiral *Newill*, Commodore *Mees*, and several other English and Dutch Commanders are dead; But most of the Seamen who came sick to *Virginia* recovered there, and the Ships were in a good Condition of Health, when they departed from thence on the 8th of September under the Command of Capt. *Dilker*, re-

turning for *England*; so their arrival may be daily expected.

Portsmouth, Oct. 12. Sir *Claude* Shovel in His Majesty's Ship the *Defiance*, sailed from *Spithead* on the 10th Instant for the *Dowries*.

Deal, Oct. 11. Yesterday sailed out of the *Dowries* Rear-Admiral *Benbow*, with several of His Majesty's Ships, being bound for *Holland*.

Whitehall, Oct. 13. His Majesty has been graciously pleased to create the Right Honourable Edward Lord Viscount *Villiers*, One of His Majesty's Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of Peace, an Earl of this Kingdom, by the Style and Title of Earl of *Jersey*.

The Lord Mayor of the City of London hath ordered, that Tuesday and Friday in every week be the Market-days for Tann'd Leather, and Thursday for Waste and Oyl'd Leather; That the Market be kept at Leadon-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, Tawers, and all Dealers in Leather are to take notice of.

The Royal African Company of England do hereby give notice, That at a General Court held the 7th of October Instant, they did unanimously agree, that there be an Addition to the present Stock, each Adventurer doubling his Share, by paying 12 per Cent. on certain Terms and Conditions which may be had at their House in Leadon-Hall-Street.

Advertisements.

A Sermon Preach'd before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen and Citizens of London, at St. Mary le Bow, on Thu. Day, Sept. 2. 1697. By Samuel Parr, D. D. Chaplain to His Highness William Duke of Gloucester, and Minister of the Savoy. Printed for Samuel Lowndes over against Exeter-Exchange in the Strand; And are to be sold by Mr. Whitelock near Stationers-Hall.

The Anatomy of the Humane Body Abridged; Or, A Short and full View of all the Parts of the body, together with their several Uses drawn from their Compositions and Structures. Printed for W. Keblewhite at the Swan in St. Pauls Church Yard.

Drop'd in Hyde-Park on the 11th Instant, a Gold Minute Watch, made by Joseph Knibb, with a Shagreen Case, on which is a Cypher of the Name of Catherine Montague, and there was Chain with a Seal, being a Head cut in a Cornelian Stone. Whoever brings the Watch to Mr. John Hilton, Confectioner, at the Sugar-Loaf in the Strand, shall have 5 l. Reward.

Henry Sames, a well-set Man, Red Faced, and very much disabled with the Small-Pox, short Reddish Hair, and goes limping, aged about 30, went away from his Master John Shelley of Ilford in Essex, having on an old light coloured Coat, with Leather Breeches tied at the Knees with green Ferret. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Underwood at the Black-Swan in Barnaby-Street in Southwark, or to Mr. Barnes at the Spread-Eagle in Gracechurch-Street, London, shall have a Guinea.

ONE John Johnson, Glazier, aged 32, of a low stature, with lank brown Hair, wants some Teeth on his Upper Jaw before, his Cloaths being a sad colour Fustian Frock, a sad colour Cloth Waistcoat with Berry Buttons, and a pair of Leathern Breeches, went away on the 27th of August last from his Master Thomas Knowles of Ilington near London, to whom he is (under Hand and Seal) a Covenant Servant, and took with him a valuable Glaziers Diamond, and some other Things. Whoever gives notice, that he may be brought to his said Master, shall receive 10 s.

Whereas William Herbert hath, pursuant to a late Act of Parliament, procured Two thirds of his Creditors in Number and Value, and being desirous the rest of his Creditors may do the same; Attendance will be given at the Feather in Warwick Lane, London, from 11 to 3 every day till the 19th Instant, having an Instrument for that purpose.

Stolen from Warley in Essex, about a fortnight since, about 60 Yews and Lambs. If any Person can give Information of them to Mr. Applebey at the White-Hart and Three Tobacco-Pipes near Whitechappel Bars, London, or to Mr. Jackson at Warley Place near Burntwood in Essex, so as they may be had again, or can discover who has stole them, he shall have 6 l. Reward, or proportionable for any part: They were all mark'd with a T in the middle of a round O, but the Horned Yews had T. J. and Numbers or Figures burnt on their Horns, besides the T in the round O.

Taken away on Saturday last, about 5 of the Clock, from a young Gentleman upon the Road betwixt London and Wapping, an Iron grey Gelding 6 years old, with a short thick uncouth Mane, and a switch Tail, thick Headed, his hind Feet white. Whoever secures the said Horse, and gives notice to Mr. Alcock at the Blue-Posts over-against Lincolns Inn in Chancery-Lane, shall have a Guinea Reward for his Pains.

James Taddy, late Master of the Neptune Pink came away at *Jamaica* in January 1694, is to be spoke with at the Cook in Birch-lane at Change time, and at Mr. John Corrales at the Black-Leg in Wapping before and after, for 6 days.