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Messina, September 30. N. S.

Yesterday arrived in this Port the Popes Gallies from the Levant, having left the Squadron of Malta near Cape Spartaco two days ago, making the best of their way home; They parted from the Venetian Fleet near the Island Andrea, there being no prospect of further Action with the Enemies Fleet, which was retired to Scio.

Rome, Off. 19. The Cardinal de Bouillon having received an Express from the Court of France, desired an Audience the last week, and went to it with great Ceremony, to acquaint the Pope with the Conclusion of the Peace. The Emperor's Ambassador having communicated to this Court the happy News of the Defeat of the Turks in Hungary, here have been very great Rejoycings on this occasion. The Minister residing here from Poland has not yet been able to obtain a Letter from the Pope in answer to that he presented to him some time ago from the King his Master; and Cardinal Spada, the Popes Chief Minister, and Cardinal Barberino, Protector of the Affairs of Poland, observe the same precaution, being resolv'd not to engage themselves in the Dispute concerning that Crown, and therefore forbear writing to either side till it be determined. The Popes Gallies are returning home from the Levant.

Genua, Off. 24. The last Letters from Milan inform us, that the Marquis de Leganes, their Governour, had sent a Regiment of Foot to reinforce the Garrison of Final; and that he was preparing to leave that Government, and return to Spain.

Legborne, Off. 21. The Panther, Capt. William Baker, departed out of this Road the 10th Instant for England; and about the same time the Peace Hoop sailed for Scanderoon. The 16th came in a French Frigate called the Neptune, who sailed again the next day with a Merchant Ship bound to Tunis. The Anne Galley, Capt. Cremer, will sail this Evening for Scanderoon. The Beake Galley is arriv'd at Porto-Fino.

Vienna, Off. 26. The Forces that were detached from the Imperial Army in Hungary, to make an Incurtion into the Country of Boffina, arriv'd at Brod the 10th of this month, and encamped along the Save; Prince Eugene of Savoy came there the same day, and took a Review of them; The 11th they began to pass the River, and on the 12th all the Troops were gone over with the Artillery; The 13th they marched into the Enemies Country, dividing themselves in 3 bodies, yet keeping so near as that they might easily join together upon occasion; They intend to march directly to Bagnalucæ, and to possess themselves of some places of strength, which may

enable them to establish Winter Quarters in those parts, and to give protection to the Christians that shall be desirous to free themselves from the Turkish Government; We are now expecting an account of the Success of this Expedition, which seems to be very well tim'd, because of the great disorder the Turks are in all along their Frontiers, since their late defeat, which was so great, that they are every day more and more sensible of it; At the same time the Imperialists are fortifying several Posts on the side of the River Theysse, which will be of great use to secure that Frontier against the Enemies Incurtions during the Winter. The Saxon Forces march to Poland with all possible diligence, as do likewise the 3 Regiments of Dragoons which the Emperor sends to the King of Poland's assistance, and so soon as they arrive there, 'tis believed the King will remove from Cracow to Warsaw.

Francfort, Nov. 3. The Imperial Regiments of Horse, that have served on the Rhine, are all ordered to Bohemia, and will begin their march in few days, being to Winter in that Country; that they may be the nearer, to serve against the Turks the next Summer. The States of the Circle of Suabia assembled at Ulm the 22th of the last month, and Prince Lewis of Baden writ a Letter to them, wherein he represented the usefulness of maintaining the Lines, made for security of the Frontiers, and of keeping Troops to guard the several Posts, even in time of Peace; Which 'tis believed will be resolv'd on.

Cologne, Nov. 5. N. S. The Munster Forces which came from the Meuse, and lay quartered for several days in the Villages near this City, marched the last week to Keyserwaert, and pass'd the Rhine there in their return homeward; The Troops of Brandenburg have likewise pass'd the Rhine at Wesel; 'Tis said part of these are to march to Prussia, to reinforce his Electoral Highnesses Troops in that Country, and to be at hand, to assist the King of Poland, if there be occasion.

Edinburgh, Off. 27. An Express having arriv'd here with a Letter from His Majesty to the Privy Council, requiring them to publish the Peace made betwixt His Majesty and the French King, the Council did thereupon meet yesterday, and signed a Proclamation for that end, which was this day proclaimed at the Mercat Cross by His Majesty's Heralds and Pursevants, the Provost and Magistrates attending in their Gowns and other Formalities upon a Theater erected for that purpose; after which was Ringing of Bells, and Illuminations thorough the whole City and Suburbs, with other Demonstrations of Joy.

Lymington, Off. 23. This day the Mayor and Burgesses of this Corporation met together at the Town Hall, accompanied with divers Gentlemen.

of the adjacent parts, from whence they went to the Market-place, where was a great confluence of People of the Country round about, and there proclaimed the Peace; after which was an Entertainment in the Town Hall, with Bonfires, Colours flying, Drums Beating, Ringing of Bells, firing of several Pieces of Cannon, and extraordinary Illuminations over the whole Town.

**Ripon, Oct. 29.** Yesterday being Market-day, the Mayor and Corporation, with a great appearance of Gentlemen, went in their Formalities to Church, and after Prayers, walk'd in great Order to the Market Cross, where the Peace was proclaimed, the Company Dined with the Mayor, and the Evening was concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Demonstrations of Joy.

**Durham, Oct. 30.** This day the Peace was proclaimed here at the Market Cross and Toll-Booth by Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, and the Aldermen, with their Officers in their Formalities, accompanied by the Justices of the Peace and Gentry in and about the City, and by the Wardens and Companies of Trades with their Banners, and the Bayliffs, with Trumpets and Drums, after which the Mayor entertained the Company at the Toll-booth, and at night there were Bonfires, Illuminations, Ringing of Bells, and other Expressions of a general Satisfaction.

**Coventry, Nov. 1.** This day the Mayor and Mayor Elect, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Council-House-Men in their Scarler, the Masters and Members of the Twelve Companies in their Formalities, and the Gentlemen in and about this City, met at *St. Mary's Hall*, and from thence proceeded in Order (the several Streamers, Drums, Trumpets, and City Waytes going before them) to the Cross, where the Mayor proclaimed the Peace in the presence of a numerous concourse of People, who with loud and repeated Acclamations express'd great Zeal and Affection to His Majesty; and the Evening concluded with an Entertainment at the Mayor's, Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Demonstrations of Joy suitable to such an Occasion.

**Deals, Nov. 4.** Yesterday in the afternoon came into the *Downes* His Majesty's Ships the *Woolwich*, *Experiment*, and *Sorlinges*, with the Transport Ships from *Ossend*, having on board 4 Battalions of His Majesty's Guards; and this morning they sailed again for the River. Yesterday arrived likewise in the *Downes* Capt. *Norris* with the Squadron of His Majesty's Ships from *Newfoundland*, having left 300 Soldiers at *St. John's*, where the Fortifications were near finished when they came away.

**Whitehall, Nov. 5.** His Majesty's Birth-Day was celebrated the 4th Instant in the Cities of *London* and *Westminster* with such Zeal, as shewed the great Affection and Loyalty of the Inhabitants to His Majesty's Sacred Person and Government; and the Anniversary of the Gun-powder Plot was observed this day with the usual Solemnity.

The Four Battalions of His Majesty's Guards are arrived in the River.

The Mail from Holland of Tuesday last is not yet come in.

His Majesty having Ordered the Two Dutch Regiments of Horse here in England, viz. Col. *Rheiterens* and *Comede Scrimbecks*, to be forthwith sent to Holland, the Lords-Justices have directed, that publick notice be given thereto, that all Persons who have any Claim upon the said Regiments, or either of them, for any Debts in Quarters, or upon a Regimental Account, may forthwith bring in the Particulars thereof to Mr. *Vanderelsh*, Pay-master to the Dutch Forces, at his Office at the Cockpit in Whitehall,

that care may be taken in adjusting the Accounts of the said Regiments for satisfying the same.

All Persons that have Estates for Life in Annuities settled by Act of Parliament, and desired to see notice. That every Contributor is thereby required within One Month after the Death of the Nominee, to certify such Death to the Auditor of the Receipts of the Exchequer, and within 3 Months to deliver up the Tally and Order for Life on forfeiture of 10 l. and if he receives any quarterly Payment beyond the Death of the Nominee, he shall forfeit treble the value of the Money received.

Advertisements.

The Anniversary Feast for the Gentlemen, Natives of the County of Kent, to be held at *St. Martin's* in *St. Dunstons* Church, on Tuesday the 23d of November. Notice. No Gentlemen residing in the County to be chosen Stewards, except they desire it. Tickets may be had of Mr. *Richard Meane*, Stationer, near the Palace on Tower Hill, of Mr. *Bucke* at the *Black-Boy* on London Bridge, Mr. *Barlow* at his Coffee-house in Cornhill, at *Sam's* Coffee-house in Ludgate-street, of Mr. *Wickly* at the *George* near *St. Dunstons* Church, at *Squire's* Coffee-house in *Bullers* Row, and at *Vigore's* Coffee-house in the Court of *R. Quill*, Westminster.

*Pindari Olympia, Pythia, Nemea, Isthmia, Gr. & Lat. cum paropato, notis, variantibus Libellibus, & commentis Scholasticis antiquis una cum libris additis versandis. Car. Mine Iyrica & in fol. Oxonii E Theatrio Sheldoniano. Prodest Londini apud Sam. Smith & Serj. Walford in aemulatione D. Pauli.*

There is this day published, An Account of Poland by *Messieurs Hacheville*, who resided about 25 years in that Kingdom. To which is added, a Relation of the Chief Part of the History of the late Emperor, and the Election and Coronation of the new King *Frederic Augustus*. The whole complete in 1 g. whatever is Curious and Worthy of Remark in the former and present State of Poland. Printed for T. Goodwin at the Queen's Head in Fleetstreet; and H. Newman at the Griskopper in the Poultrey.

Taken the 27th past from his Excellency the Dutch Ambassador's House, at night, one Knave's Silver, having figured thereon a Coat of Arms quartered in an oval Escutcheon, the first Quarter being a demy Eagle, a Lyon passant, a Flower-de-Luce and 3 Stars, the second the same, weighing 21 Ounces; one Silver being made in Holland, with a Cyprus Inscribed thereon, C. C. Crowned; one Spoon and two Forks, being made in Holland likewise; if any such be offered to be sold, pawned, or valued, you are desired to stop them and the Party, and give speedy notice to Mr. *David Williams*, French Goldsmith, at the Golden Ball in the Pall-mall, and you shall be well rewarded.

*Jonathan Pope*, aged about 21, thin and middle stature, long thin visage, pale face, with Pock-holes; a Mole on his right Cheek, short dark brown Hair, in grey Cloaths; went away from his Father *Alexander Pope*, on Thursday night last, and took with him his Money and Rings to a considerable value. Whoever catches him, and gives notice to his said Father, a Stationer at the Corner of Kingstreet in Cheapside, London, within 30 days, shall have 20 l. and reasonable Charges; Or if he forthwith returns, he will be kindly received by his Parents.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *James Meth*, late of London, Visiter, all Persons who are indebted to the estate of the said Meth, or have any of his Effects in their hands, are hereby required not to pay or deliver any thereof to him in his order.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *Edward Bodham* of *Kings-Lyne* in the County of *Norfolk*, Merchant, all Persons that are indebted to him, or that have any Effects of his in their hands, are to pay and deliver the same into the hands of *Robert Sparrow* and *William Wolley* of *Kings-Lyne* aforesaid, Gentlemen, who are duly appointed Assignees of his Estate for the benefit of themselves and other his Creditors, and to render Oath at their perils; but if the said *Edward Bodham* shall notice himself and Effects his Creditors are ready to offer him all reasonable Kindness.

Whereas a very short little Man, aged about 35, wears his own Hair, dark, bushy, and short, of a brown Complexion, with Pock-holes in his face, and pretty thick Lips, goes by the Name of *William Palmer*, went away from the Cock in *Warwick Buildings*, near *Grays Inn* in *Hoborn*, the 6th Instant, and is suspected to have taken with him 38 Guineas, and a Broad piece of Gold, and about 20 l. in Silver. Whoever catches him, and gives notice to Mr. *Thomas Pelling*, Senior, at the Golden Cock in *Warwick Buildings*, so as the Money may be had again, shall have 10 l. Reward for the whole, or proportionable for part.

Lost lately a Chequer Bill of 5 l. No 129422: whoever brings it to Mr. *Peter Shuttleworth* near *Charingcross*, or to Mr. *John Bramcheed* in *Brewer Street*, *St. James's*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost the 23d past out of *St. Christophers* field near *Banbury*, a brown Bay Gelding 6 years old, above 14 hands high; a White Neck; all his feet white, a small Fire-brand on the near hock; in the form of an O; Likewise a dun grey Gelding about 4 years old, 14 hands high, having a black mane and Tail, and a black List down his back. Whoever catches them, and gives notice to Mr. *Richard Bennet* at *Banbury*, or to Mr. *Richard Rooke* at the *Rock* and *Wheat-Sheaf* in *Fleetstreet*, shall have a Guinea for each.