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P R E S E N T

Their Excellencies the Lords-Justices in Council.

**W** Hereas divers of His Majesties Subjects who are Attainted of High Treason, or who have been in Rebellion against His Majesty, and other Dangerous and Disaffected Persons, have withdrawn themselves into France, and other Parts beyond the Seas; And whereas Information has been given to this Board, That some of the said Persons are coming out of France, and other Foreign Parts, into this Kingdom, without any Permission or Leave for the same, which, if not prevented, may endanger the Safety of His Majesties Royal Person, and Disturb the Peace of this Kingdom: Their Excellencies the Lords-Justices in Council, taking the same into Consideration, have thought fit to Order, That all Majors, Justices of the Peace, and other Magistrates and Officers, whom it may Concern, do take Care, and give the necessary Directions, That all Persons, being His Majesties Subjects, who shall come from France, Flanders, Holland or Hamburg into this Kingdom, not having a Pass from His Majesty, or His Majesties Minister Residing in any of these Places respectively, be Apprehended and Secured in Safe Custody, together with their Papers, till they are Examined. In Order to which the said Magistrates are to give Notice from time to time to One of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State of all Persons so Apprehended, that such further Directions may be given concerning them, as shall be Requisite. And to the intent that all Persons concerned may take due Notice hereof, Their Excellencies have thought fit to Direct that this Order be Printed, and also publish'd in the Gazette.

JOHN POVEY.

Leghorne, Oct. 28. On the 22th departed hence the Anne Galley, Capt. Grewer, for Scanderoon, and the next day arrived the Beake Galley from Barbary.

Venice, Nov. 2. The Senate have received Letters from the Captain-General Molino of the first of October, wherein he gives them an account of a third Engagement between the Venetian and Turkish Fleets, which began the 18th of September in the afternoon, and lasted till the night parted them, when the Turks took their Course towards Scio; The Venetians lost only a Fireship, which was burnt by accident, and had about 150 Men killed in the Fight, and 400 wounded; Of the Enemies loss we have yet no certain account, further than that many of their Ships were very much disabled, and that their loss of Men must have been considerable. The Venetian Fleet returned afterwards to Nauli di Romania, the Captain-General having given Gold Chains with Medals to several of the Commanders, who had very well behaved themselves in this occasion. The Turkish Forces that lay near Thebes are retired and gone to Winter Quarters, and the Venetian Troops that guarded the Isthmus of Corinth are likewise marched away, except those that are necessary to maintain the Forts lately built. The new Captain-General departed on Tuesday last with the Convoy for the Levant.

Cracow, Oct. 28. The Saxon Forces, which come from Hungary, are arrived near the Frontiers of this Kingdom, and may be expected here in few days; after which the King intends to repair to Warsaw, and to leave a good Garison in this place. The Saxon Troops are to have their Winter Quarters in Prussia, to preserve the Quiet of those Parts; and the Forces of Poland are to Winter as usually in the Frontier Provinces for their security against the Tartars; Several Reports have of late been spread about, that a great Body of Tartars were come to Caminiec, with a design to make an Incurion into this Kingdom, but the Crown General, who is now at Lembergh, has acquainted the King, that by several Advices, as well as Prisoners, he is assured that the Enemy have at present no Troops together to give our Frontiers any disturbance.

Warsaw, Nov. 5. The march of the Saxon Troops towards Prussia has hindered the Primate's Journey thither, and he is returned to his Castle of Lomitz. The Prince of Conti has writ a Letter to the Primate, as Elected King of Poland and Great Duke of Lithuania, to be communicated to all the Nobility; In which he acquaints them with his arrival at Dantzicke; That he brought no Troops with him, not to do any thing contrary to the Constitution of the Kingdom, but if it be necessary, he will provide such a Force as shall be thought fit; and will expose himself to all hazards for the defence of their Rights and Liberties. The Popes Nuncio is on his departure from hence to the Monastery of Cherslocowa, where he intends to stay, till the Affairs of the Kingdom are better settled, having received Directions from the Pope not to concern himself one way or other in the present Dispute, but to be perfectly Neuter between both. They write from Lithuania, that the Friends of the Prince of Conti intend to hold a Dyer in that Dutchy the 4th of the next month, to resolve what to do; But the generality of the Gentry are well inclined to the King.

Dantzicke, Nov. 6. The Sieur du Bart's Squadron is not yet gone out of our Road, and the Prince of Conti continues on board, but 'tis generally believed they will set sail in few days, for besides that the present posture of Affairs in Poland does not encourage their stay, the season of the year will not permit it much longer. The French Ambassador, the Sieur de Polignac, has acquainted the Magistrates of this City, that the King his Master is so dissatisfied with their Conduct in declaring for the Elector of Saxony, and refusing to receive the Prince of Conti, that he has given Orders to his Men of War to seize their Ships; and this morning we had an account, that the Sieur du Bart has taken 4 or 5 Ships belonging to this City which lay in our Road, whereupon the Magistrates assembled immediately the Great Council, and it was resolved, that the Gares of the City should be shut, and that all the Subjects of France, found within this Town, should be forthwith seized with all their Goods and Effects, and they have begun already to put this in execution. The Saxon Forces have, in their march hither, taken a small place called Stume, about a mile from Marienbourg, after having routed 300 Men of the Primate's Party, of whom the greatest part were taken Prisoners; and this day 'tis reported, that the Saxons have attacked Marienbourg, which is defended by 5 or 600 men under the command of the Sieur Kraiay Caranni, who was lately at the Monastery of Oliva to wait upon the Prince of Conti, but they cannot hold out long, especially after the arrival of the Cannon and Mortars which are intended to be sent thither from Elbing.

Madrid, Oct. 30. Their Catholick Majesties returned hither the 26th instant from Toledo; The Royal Bull of Feast is put off till the 7th of the next month. The King has made 6 new Grandees, and the Prince of Hesse, who commanded at Barcelona in the late Siege, is one of them.

Corunna, Nov. 9. The 2d Instant came into this Port the Russell Galley bound to Bilbao from St. John's in Newfoundland, she came from thence the 10th of October in Company of the Hawke Frigate, bound to Cadix, the Anne Galley to Malaga, the Bean Galley to O. Porto, and the Betty Galley to Aveiro.

Vienna, Nov. 2. There is yet no news come from the Imperial Forces, which marched about the 14th of the last month into Bosnia; and the Rains and bad Weather we have had since that time, may have delayed their march; 'Tis certain the Troops of Croatia, who were appointed to give the Enemy a Diversion at the same time, were hindered for several days by the overflowing of the Rivers, from putting those Orders in execution, but the Waters being fallen, they marched the 19th of the last month. The Saxon Forces continue their march with great diligence to Poland. A Report is come by some Letters from the Frontiers, that Dewza, a Frontier Town in Bosnia, was surrendered to the Imperialists the 26th past; and that they afterwards continued their march towards Seraglio.

Frankfort, Nov. 19. Several Imperial Regiments passed the last week through this City in their march towards Bo-