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Venice, Dec. 1. N. S.

**T**HE Accounts we have received from Smyrna of the Engagement that happen'd in September last between the Venetian and Turkish Fleets, do own, that the Enemies loss was very considerable in that Action. The day after the Fight, two of their biggest Ships came to an Anchor near Smyrna, being very much disabled, and having lost their Commanders and the greatest part of their Men; and three others were come to Fochies in the like condition. The Turkish Admiral Mezzo-Morto retired after the Fight with the greatest part of his Fleet to Spaladori in the Isle of Scio, where they spent several days in putting their wounded Men on shore, and in refitting their Ships, and the Captain-Bassa having sent Orders to the rest of his Fleet that were dispersed in the neighbouring Ports, to meet him near the Island of Tenedos; he afterwards sailed towards Constantinople; Of which the Chevalier Delfino, who commands the Venetian Fleet, having received Advice, and finding the Weather grew very tempestuous, he returned to Napoli di Romania, where he intended to lay up his great Ships. They write from Dalmatia, that all things continue very quiet on the Borders of that Province, since the Retreat of the Bassa of Bosnia with his Troops from before the Fortrefs of Clin; and that General Mocenigo intended to reinforce the Venetian Frontier Garrisons, and to send the rest of his Troops into Winter Quarters.

*Malaga, Nov. 18.* The Canterbury, Capt. Ward Commander, came in here on the 12th Instant from Tangier, and brings an Account, that one of the Sallée Men of War was forced in there, having sustained much Damage by bad Weather, and that two other of their Ships were sunk at Sea in a Storm. Yesterday sailed from hence several Merchant-ships bound for Hambourg. This day came into this Port the Jeffrey Galley, Captain Jones Commander, from Cyprus, and the Concord, Captain Croncker, from Zant, who intend to sail again to morrow.

*Cadix, Nov. 16.* Vice-Admiral Aylmer continues in this Port with greatest part of the Squadron of Men of War under his Command, the rest being sent out to cruize against the Ships of Sallée; And the King's Man of War, Captain Peddar Commander, will sail to morrow for Algier. The Winchester, Captain Norris Commander, arrived here the 7th Instant with three Merchant Ships from Newfoundland, and at the same time the Weymouth and Sorlingues Men of War passed by this Port, going up the Streights with several Merchant-men under their Convoy.

The Spy-Galley, Richard Street Master, carrying 8 Guns and 17 Men, arrived here the 16th Instant from the Coast of Barbary, having in her Voyage hither met with the Admiral of Sallée, with whom she was engaged several hours, and got off with very little Loss, notwithstanding she was twice boarded. The Indulto for the Spanish Fleet which came last from the West Indies, being now agreed between the King and the Merchants, they are bringing their Effects ashore. Letters from Ceuta of the first Instant bring Advice, that the Moors continued the Siege of that Place with the same ill Success as formerly, notwithstanding they had lately received a considerable Reinforcement of Men with fresh Supplies of Provisions and Ammunition. The Besieged had that day made a Sally, in which they ruined some of the Enemies Works, and killed a great number of their Men, with the loss only of 5 Men on our side.

*Madrid, Nov. 26.* The King of Spain continues in good health; and has of late been several times present in the Council of State. The Baron of Chauvire, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Lorraine, has had Audience of Leave of their Catholick Majesties, and will go from hence in a few days to Portugal. Here is a Discourse, that the French Ambassador at this Court will shortly return to France. Orders are sent to Cadiz, for the fitting out of three Ships to sail for the West-Indies, one of which is to receive on board the Marquis de Billa-Rocho, whom the King of Spain has appointed to be President of Panama.

*Dantzick, Decemb. 6.* Our last Letters from Warsaw say, the Senate which met there to consider of the Elector of Brandenburg's Enterprize against Elbing, excused themselves from accepting the Emperor's Mediation in that Affair, and resolved to take no Resolution therein before the Meeting of the General Diet. We expect by our next Advices from Lithuania to hear of the King's arrival there, and of the Proceedings in order to settle the Affairs of that Dutchy, which, according to the last Accounts we have received from thence, continue in great Disorder. We hear, the Sieur O-ginsky is come to Grodno with a great Number of the Discontented Party, and that Prince Sapieha was marching that way with his Forces, in order to disperse them.

Diary,

*Wien, Dec. 3.* The Queen-Dowager of Poland intends in a few days to continue her Journey to Rome. An Express arrived here yesterday from Carlewitz, from whence he was dispatched the 27th of the last Month with Letters from the Imperial Ambassadors, the Contents whereof are not yet particularly known, but 'tis generally discoursed, that the Treaty between the Emperor and the Port is as good as concluded, and 'tis hoped the several Articles relating to our Allies will likewise be soon Adjusted. Our Letters from the Imperial Camp at Arat say, that part of the new Fortifications near that Place are finished, which will be of great use to secure those Frontiers, and that Prince Eugene of Savoy intended to leave a Regiment of Foot to guard that Post, and to send the rest of his Forces into Winter Quarters. They write from Transilvania, that Count Rabutin, who commands a Flying Camp on the borders of that Province, has Canton'd his Troops, intending to keep them together till the Tartars are pass'd through Moldavia in their way home, and then they are to march into Winter Quarters.

*Paris, Dec. 17.* N. S. The Earl of Jersey, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great-Britain, returned hither last Monday from Holland, and went the next day to Versailles, where he had a private Audience of the King, and of the Dauphin. His Excellency is preparing for his Publick Entry and Audience, which will be about three weeks hence. Monsieur de Bonrepos, Ambassador from this Crown to the States-General, is also arriv'd here from the Hague, having Leave to continue absent from his Station for some time, during which he designs to take the Waters of Banieres. The King went this day to Marli. The Abbot of Langley, who was formerly Tutor to the Count de Thoulouse, is made Bishop of Bologne. The Suit at Law, which has been depending some years between the Prince of Conti and the Dutchess of Nemours for the Succession of the late Duke of Longueville, was finally determin'd last Saturday by the Parliament of Paris, who gave Sentence in favour of the Prince of Conti. Divers Persons have been taken up here for ingrossing of Corn, which continues very dear; and besides the Confiscation of what Stores they had of it, they have been condemn'd to pay very great Fines. Frequent Robberies and Murders have of late been committed in this City, notwithstanding the severe Examples made of those that have been taken and found guilty of these Crimes, by breaking them on the Wheel.

*Bristol, Dec. 12.* On the 10th Instant came in here the John of this place from Hambourgh, and the Ann Ketch, in 10 Weeks from Antegoa; and Yesterday arriv'd here, the Cork Galley of this Port, in 3 Weeks from Cadiz.

*Kensington, Dec. 14.* This day the Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies attended on His Majesty, to Congratulate his safe Return, and to make their Humble Acknowledgments for His Royal Favours to the said Company; His Majesty received them very graciously, and was pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Streyntsham Master, James Bateman, and Edmund Harrison, Esqs; three of the Directors.

*THE Court of Directors for the English Company Trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of all the Members of the said Company, having 500 l. in their own Right, will be held at Skinners-Hall on Tuesday the 20th of this instant December, at 10 in the Morning, the same being one of the Quarterly Courts directed by the Charter.*

*The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, do give Notice to all Persons possess'd of Bank-Notes at 6 per Cent. Interest, dated in the Month of June, 1697. That they bring in such Notes, and receive their Money on or before the 15th day of February next, or else exchange them for Bank sealed Bills at 2 Pence a Day Interest, payable at demand: For that after the said 15th day of February next, Interest is to cease on the said Bank-Notes.*

*Advertisements.*

Dr. Anderson's, or, The Famous Scots Pills, are faithfully prepared only by I. English now living at the Golden Unicorn over-against the May-pole in the Strand, London, where any Person may be furnished with them to use or sell in any City or Country, and Directions how to take or distinguish them from Counterfeits.

A Discourse upon the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, according to the Order of the Church of England: By Tho. Comber, D. D. Dean of Durham. Printed for Robert Chavell in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Whereas Mr. John Brown, His Majesty's sworn Surgeon in Ordinary, lately gave Notice, That his last Edition of Muscular Dissection, adorn'd with 43 Copper Plates engrav'd after the Life, with their Names and Uses, and with a Philosophical and Mathematical Account of Muscular Motion, &c. might be had at the Golden Key at Charing-cross; The said Mr. Brown being removed next the Golden Fleece in Russel-street, Covent-garden, doth further give Notice, That such Subscribers as have not received their Books, may have them there deliver'd upon Payment of their other Moiety, or at Mr. Edw. Powell's, Book-binder in Little-Britain, and not elsewhere.

A Sermon Preached before the Honourable Society of the Natives of Kent, Nov. 17. 1698. at St. Mary le Bow, London: By John Petter, D. D. Rector of Groves-Norton in Northamptonshire. Printed for John Back at the Black-Boy on London-Bridge, and sold by R. Ferner in Canterbury, R. Soliers in Rochester, Mr. Weekes's in Maidstone, J. Bennet in Faversham, R. Does in Sandwich, Mr. Witherden in Dover, T. Bull in Axford, J. Munn in Cranbrook, J. Colegate in Tunbridge, Mrs. Affin in Sevenoack, N. Tombling in Maidling, D. Vachell in Gravesend, and G. Loveday in Dartford.

The Creditors of Charles and Anne, late Earl and Countess of Newburgh, are desired to meet on Monday the 19th Instant at the Horn and Horse-shoe Tavern in Chancery-lane, London, by 3 in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals in order to the satisfaction of their Debts.

Lost out of Henry Bissell's Waggon of Tanworth in Warwick-shire, coming to London the beginning of November last, a Deal Box about 2 Foot long, and a Foot and half broad; in which was a large Vellum-cover Book mark'd E.C. 2 Leaves from King's College, Cambridge, to Fran. Lord Carington, and other Writings and Accomps of the said Lord's, and an old Cambriz Cloak. Whoever brings the Box and Things to Mr. Ferion, Goldsmith, over-against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, London, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

Commission of Bankrupt being lately awarded against James Pyke, late of London, Merchant; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or have any of his Effects in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to him, or his Order; but are immediately to notify to Mr. John Cole, Attorney in Winchester-street, one of the Commissioners, how much they are indebted, and what Effects of the said Pyke's they have in their hands, or they will be prosecuted for the same.

Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Ulich Hinson, late of Stepney Parish in Middlesex, Weaver; all Persons indebted to him, or having any Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only shall be Authorized by the Commissioners.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Compton South, late of Whitechapel in Middlesex, Chapman, intend to meet on Thursday the 29th Instant at 5 Aftemoon, and sit till 5, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors concerned are then to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.