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Cadiz, Aug. 31. N. S.

There are at present six French Men of War in this Port, under the Command of Monsieur de Relingue, several of which are careening above Puntal Castle. The Ship which the Spaniards have lately bought of the French, is fitting out with two or three more, being designed to carry a Supply of Men, Arms, Provisions and Ammunition, to Carthagena in the West-Indies, and they will be sent away as soon as they are ready.

Madrid, Sept. 10. The King of Spain is perfectly recovered of his late Illness, and is at present in better Health than he has been for a long time. 'Tis said, the Court will remove on the 20th Instant to the Escorial, to pass some time there. The Countess of Berlips, one of the Ladies of the Queens Bed-Chamber, has desired and obtained Leave to return to Germany; and it's said, the Queens German Physician, and a German Friar her Confessor, design to do the like in a short time. The Price of Bread in this Place is much encreased within these 3 or 4 days. The Duke of Useda is appointed to go with the Character of Ambassador from this Crown to the Court of Rome. The Duke of Monteleon is made Master of the Horse to the Queen. The Bishoprick of Pampeluna is given to Don Juan de Arnedo, and the Bishoprick of Honduras in the West-Indies to Don Angelo Maldonado. The Almirante of Castile does not yet make use of the Leave the King has given him to return to Court.

Rome, Sept. 4. The Congregation appointed to examine the Proposals made by the Heer Meyer, a Hollander, for draining a Morass near this City called the Paludi Pontine, have made their Report, and represented to the Pope, That the effecting the same will be of great Advantage to this City; upon which the Pope has ordered, that this Work be forthwith begun, and that a Sum of Money be given the Sieur Meyer in hand for this purpose. A Congregation of State was held this week touching the Affairs of Poland, in which Letters were read from some of the Bishops in that Kingdom, who desire to know, whether in case the Queen of Poland persists in the Profession of the Protestant Religion, they may perform the Ceremony of her Coronation; 'Tis not yet said what Resolutions are taken thereupon. The Resident of Savoy has returned Thanks to the Pope for the Bull he has granted to the Duke of Savoy, empowering him to nominate to all the vacant Bishopricks and Abbays in his Dominions, except those in Montserrat. The Differences between the Emperor and this Court, concerning the Imperial Fiefs in Italy, do still continue, and the Pope has not yet admitted the Emperor's Ambassador to Audience, notwithstanding the Endeavours that are used by the Crown of Spain, the Republick of Venice, and several Princes of Italy, to accommodate this Matter. Great Preparations are making for the Jubilee, which draws a very great number of Strangers hither from all Parts of Europe. The

Pope went this week to see the new Works at Port Anzo, which are now finished.

Venice, Septemb. 11. The Senate are frequently assembled, to consider of the Differences between the Emperor and this Republick touching the Limits between their respective Dominions in Dalmatia, which are not yet adjusted; And several Expresses have been sent to the Venetian Ambassador at Vienna with fresh Instructions touching this Matter. Deputies are arrived here from the Cities of Verona and Vicenza, to complain to the Senate that they are Taxed at too high a rate towards the repairing and maintaining the Banks of the River Adige. The Senate elected last week Signor Marco Loredano to be Captain of the Galeasses belonging to this State; Signior Alvaro Pisani, to be one of the Sages of Terra-firma in the room of Signior Soranzo, who has resigned that Employment on the account of his Embassy to the Port; And Signior Bartolo Gradenigo, to be Podesta or Governor of Verona in the room of Signior Gradenigo his Brother, newly made Coadjutor to the Patriarch of Aquilea. The German Regiments which lately arrived here from the Levant, are obliged to perform a Quarantain, after which they will march to Germany. Our last Letters from Dalmatia give an Account, that Signior Mecenigo, General of the Venetian Forces in that Province, continues at Sebenico, and had given Orders to the Officers under his Command forthwith to recruit their Regiments. They write from Andrinople, that the Grand Signior left that Place on the 25th of July last, in order to remove to Constantinople. The Gabriel Merchant-Ship, Capt: Hall Commander, arrived here this week from London.

Brussels, Sept. 22. The Burghers of this City met last week to consider of the Supplies demanded of them, and have granted a continuation of the Excise on Beer. They have delivered a Paper to the Burgomaster of this Place, containing several Demands, and particularly that a Hall may be built for the Service of the Woollen Manufacture; That a Representation be made in the name of this City to the Elector of Bavaria for raising the Coin to the value it went at during the War; That the Prohibition of transporting Corn in the Spanish Netherlands from one Town to another, may be taken off; And that the Protections granted to several Persons, who were rendered unable to pay their Debts, by the Losses they suffered by the Bombarding of this Place by the French during the late War, be made void. The Elector of Bavaria has been ill of a Fever these 4 days, but is now on the mending hand.

Paris, Sept. 26. N. S. The Abbot Ruzelin, Envoy Extraordinary from Modena, had Audience on the 18th Instant of the King at Fontainbleau, to whom he delivered a Letter notifying the Death of the Dutchess-Dowager, Mother to the present Duke of Modena; The Envoy had Audience likewise on this occasion of the Dauphin, the three Princes of France, the Dutchess of Burgundy, the Duke and Dutchess of Orleans, and the Duke and Dutchess of Chartres. The Provost and Merchants of this City went last week to Fontainbleau to

Compliment Monsieur de Pontchartrain, the new Chancellor, on his Promotion to that Dignity. Monsieur de Mauvissat, Son to the Chancellor and Secretary of State, has taken the Title of Count de Pontchartrain. The new Converts and Protestants in this Kingdom are treated with greater Severities than ever; The last week a Declaration was published, and registred in the Parliament here, setting forth, That whereas by the Edicts and Declarations in the Years 1669, 1682, 1685, 1686, and the 11th of February of this present year, all the King's Subjects being Protestants or new Converts, who should go out of the Kingdom without Leave, or should be taken attempting to do so, were condemned, the Men to the Gallies, and the Women to be Imprisoned during their Lives, and their Estates to be confiscated. And whereas several Judges, and others of the King's Officers, have doubted whether they should prosecute the Protestants that are gone out of the Kingdom, seeing by the Declaration of the 11th of February 1699, they are not expressly required to do it, and that by an Edict in December 1689, 'tis declared, That their Estates should be given to the next Heir that ought to have succeeded them in case of their natural Death; Therefore to take away all manner of Doubt touching the meaning of the aforesaid Declarations, and that the Protestants and new Converts may not flatter themselves with the hopes, that notwithstanding their Evasion out of this Kingdom, they may yet receive all, or the greatest part of the Income of their Estates by the means of their Children, or other nearest Relations to whom they should fall, according to the Edict in December 1689. The King has thought fit to annul the said Edict of December 1689, inasmuch as relates to this particular matter, and to order that all the other Edicts above-mentioned be executed according to their greatest Rigour; and consequently that such of the Protestants or new Converts as shall go out of the Kingdom without having obtained the King's Leave, signed by one of his Secretaries of State, or who shall be taken endeavouring to retire into Foreign Parts, shall be condemned, the Men to the Gallies, and the Women to be imprisoned, during their Lives, and their Estates to be confiscated for the King's use, and that all Persons whatsoever that shall Assist them directly or indirectly, or any ways Favour and Countenance their Escapes, shall be liable to the same Punishment. The present scarcity of Money in this Kingdom has given occasion to an Order of Council, which was registred in the Parliament yesterday, setting forth, That whereas the King by his Edicts in the year 1693, did appoint, That the Lewis d'Or, and other Pieces of the Coin of this Kingdom, should be new coined or reformed, and that the Pieces so reformed should pass, the Lewis d'Or at 14 Livres, the Crowns at 72 Sols, and other Pieces proportionably; And did further Command, That the old Pieces reformed, pursuant to his former Edicts in 1689, and 1690, should pass in common Payments, the Lewis d'Or at 11 Livres 15 Sols, and the Crowns at 63 Sols; and that in the Mints, and other publick Receipts, the said Lewis d'Or should be taken at 12 Livres 5 Sols, and the Crown Pieces at 65 Sols; And the King being informed, that notwithstanding the Benefit which his Subjects might receive thereby, divers Persons have melted down, or exported the said Pieces of Money into Foreign Parts. He has thought fit for preventing the same for the future, to order, That during the remaining part of this year, the Crown Pieces and Lewis d'Or new coined or reformed, in pursuance of the Edicts of 1689, and 1690, shall pass in common Payments, the first at 67 Sols, and the last at 12 Livres 15 Sols, and shall be received in the Mints and publick Receipts of his Revenues; the Crowns at 69 Sols, and the Lewis d'Or at 13 Livres 5 Sols

Another Declaration was registred in Parliament on the 23d Instant, containing several Regulations to be observed by the Dealers in Corn, which continues to bear a great Price here.

Deale, Sept. 23. Sir Cloudesly Shovell arrived here yesterday, and having hoisted his Flag on board the *Swiftsure*, is preparing to sail with a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships to the Coast of *Holland*.

There are Two Posts due from Holland, besides that of Friday last.

Notice is hereby given, That the English Company Trading to the East-Indies, pursuant to an Order of the General Court of the said Company, will on or after the 10th day of October next take Money at Interest upon their Common Seal, of the Members of the said Company, or any other Person, for 6 Months, after the rate of 6 per Cent. per Annum; and that the 2 per Cent. for $\frac{1}{2}$ years Annuity, and $\frac{1}{4}$ years Interest of the 25 per Cent. paid in for Trade, both due at Michaelmas next, will be allowed to those of the Company who shall Lend as far as 7 and $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. on their Capital Stock.

Whereas several Cattel have lately in the night-time been killed within the Tower Hamlets, and carried away in a Felonious manner, to the great Prejudice of the Inhabitants, and Disturbance of the Publick Peace; For encouraging the Discovery of the Persons concerned in these wicked Practices, their Excellencies the Lords Justices do hereby Declare and Promise, That any Person who shall have been concerned in killing and carrying away any of the said Cattel, who shall make Discovery of his Accomplices to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Lucas, Governor of His Majesty's Tower of London, or any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace within the Tower Hamlets, shall on such Discovery and Conviction of any of the said Offenders, receive His Majesty's Gracious Pardon for the said Offence.

And the Rt. Hon. the Lord Lucas doth, as a further Encouragement of such Discovery, hereby promise to pay Fifty Pounds to any of the said Offenders that shall make such Discovery as aforesaid; And does likewise promise to pay to any Person or Persons that shall apprehend any of the said Offenders (before such Discovery) Ten Pounds for each of the said Offenders, so as they be convicted of the said Offence.

Advertisements.

ON Tuesday last, an Apprentice to a Mercer in St. Pauls Church-lane, London, absconded himself from his Master's house: He is a tall, slender young Man, with a fresh Complexion, and black Eye-brows, having a long brown Spanish Wig, a Marble-Druggist Suit, and a new light-coloured Drab Cloth Coat over it. If he will forthwith return, he shall be kindly received: Or whoever secures him, and gives notice to Farr's Coffee-house near the Savoy in the Strand, shall have a considerable Reward, and Charges.

A Commission of bankrupt being lately awarded against Hugh Calverly and Robert Scott, late of London, Merchants and Cooperers; All Persons who owe them any Money, or have any Goods or other Effects of theirs in their hands, are set to pay or deliver the same to any but the Commissioners, or whom they shall appoint.

John Rowls, aged about 22 years, middle Statured, short black curled Hair, plied with the Small-pox, wearing a dark-brown Cloth Coat, speaks Latin pretty much, of a weak Capacity, went away the 23th Instant from John Hart, a Leather-Dresser, against the Artillery-Ground, London. Whoever brings him to John Hart aforesaid, shall have 20 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Lost the 10th of August last, on the Road betwixt Wood in Salep and Weaverham in Cheshire, a pair of Leather Bags, with a Book of Accounts, and several Leads, Deeds, and other Things in it. Whoever brings them to Mrs. Owen's Coffee-house in Symonds-Inn in Chancery-lane, London, or to Mr. St. Hulle in Nampwich in Cheshire, shall have 20 s. Reward.

A Bay Mare 12 hands high, (supposed to be stolen) is now in the hands of Mr. Tho. Crowford at the George in Dryden-street near St. Giles in the Fields Church, Middlesex, where the right Owner seeking the Mares, and paying the Charges, may have her again.

Lost the 2d of Aug. last from Tho. Lockyer of Iwelchett in Somersetshire, a Black Gelding near 15 hands, a fine Blaze in the Face, two white Feet behind, a little sandy Hoof, a short Tail with white Hairs, and a Splent in the Leg. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. H. Hoely at the Bar and Feather by Little St. Giles, London, or to Tho. Lockyer aforesaid, shall have two Guineas Reward, and Charges.

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