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At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the
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PRESENT,

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council.

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council taking Notice, That divers Malicious Reports had been spread abroad, with a Design to hinder the Good Effects that might have been expected from His Majesty's Letters Patents lately passed, for a Collection of the Benevolence of well-disposed Persons towards the Redemption of His Majesty's Subjects remaining in Captivity at Makaneff under the Emperor of Morocco, as if the Publick Charity already Collected upon the said Letters Patents were sufficient for the Redemption of the said Captives, and that the same was let to Farm. Their Excellencies are pleased to Declare, They are well satisfied that the said Reports are False and Scandalous, and without any Ground, and that the several Sums which have been Collected upon the said Letters Patents within the Cities of London and Westminster, and the Billa of Mortality, do amount to the Sum of Four thousand Pounds: Whereas there will be necessary for the Redemption of the said Captives the Sum of Fourteen thousand Pounds at the least; and to the end that such of His Majesty's Subjects as shall be well-inclined to extend their Charity towards the Redemption of the said Captives may be Rightly Inform'd, it is Ordered, That this their Excellencies Declaration be Published in the Gazette.

John Povey.

Constantinople, July 30. N. S. The Treaty for a Truce of 30 years between the Czar of Muscovy and the Grand Signior, was signed the 16th Instant in the Divan, the Grand Visier being present; after which the Muscovite Ambassador was presented with 25 Castans or Vests for himself, and the chief Persons of his Retinue. The Ambassador insisted very much, that a free Trade and Navigation should be allowed to the Muscovites upon the Black Sea, but could not prevail with the Turks to consent thereto; but they granted every thing else that was desired by the Czar, who is to remain in Possession of Azof, and all his other Fortresses on the River Tanais. 'Tis believ'd the Sultan thought it necessary to condescend to several Articles which he at first resolv'd to reject, because of the low Condition his Treasury is reduced to by the late long and expensive War, as well as by the continuance of the Rebellion of the Arabs in Asia, which according to the Advices from thence has made a great Progress, and grows every day more formidable. The Ambassador of Poland, whose chief Errand was, To recover the Cannon which the Turks carried away from Caminieck; To demand the Restitution of the Captives, whom the Tartars carried away with them in their last Inroad, according to what is stipulated by the Treaty of Peace concluded at Carlowitz; And to desire, the Roman Catholic Religion may be Tolerated in Moldavia and Wallachia; has been refused the first of these Articles, but as to the other two, he has obtained the Satisfaction he desired. His Excellency had Audience of Leave on the 21st Instant of

the Sultan, and the 23d of the Grand Visier, and he is since returned to Poland. The Turks have taken away the Liberty they lately granted the French, of having a Consul at Jerusalem.

Venice, Sept. 24. The Pope, according to our Advices from Rome, was alive on the 18th Instant, but so weakened by his long Illness, that the Cardinals, believing his End very near, carry on their Intrigues concerning a new Election very openly. The French Ambassador at Rome received lately a very large Pacquet from Paris, which it's said he is not to open till the Pope is dead, and is supposed to contain Directions how he shall act on that occasion. The Cardinals Delfino and Rubini are on their departure from hence to Rome, where Cardinal Medicis is shortly expected from Florence. This Republick has made Choice of Signior Foscarini to be their Ambassador to the Emperor. Don Carlos Bacan, Ambassador from Spain, has, since his arrival here, been visited by the Imperial and French Ambassadors, the Pope's Nuncio, and other Foreign Ministers, and he is preparing for his Publick Audience. The Senate has appointed two Colonels, three Serjeant-Majors, and divers other Officers, who all have served in the Levant, to Command the Militia of Terra firma; and they are ordered to repair forthwith to their respective Commands to Exercise and Discipline those Troops. The Duke of Modena's Agent has notified to the Senate, that the Dutcheff was delivered on the first Instant of a Second Prince. By a Ship lately arrived from the Levant we have an Account, that the Captain Bassi Merzemorto; with a Fleet of 16 Men of War and 20 Gallies; was in the Archipelago, gathering the Tribute of the Islands in those Parts which are under the Turkish Dominion, after which he would sail to Smyrna. The Letters from Constantinople say, 'twas confidently reported there, That the Grand Signior having sent for the Head of Ismael Bassa of Babylon, who was accused of being too remiss in suppressing the Rebellion in Asia, the Bassa upon notice of it, went over to the Rebels; But this News is not believed by the Grand Signior's Ministers, and several Persons have been severely Punished for reporting it.

Stockholm, Sept. 11. The Queen Grandmother, with the Dutcheff of Holstein, and the Royal Princefs Ulrick, returned hither two days ago from Cavelsberg; And the King of Sweden is expected very soon from Schonon. It's very much discour'd, that after a short stay here, he will go to Livonia, and will be attended thither by the Duke of Holstein, whom he has appointed to be Generalissimo of his Forces, by the Count de Gussow Ambassador from France, Count Dhona Envoy Extraordinary from Brandenburg, and other Foreign Ministers. The Count of Ozenstierne, First Minister of State, is expected here in a day or two from his House at Rosenburg.

From the Saxon Camp before Riga, Sept. 19. N. S. The Batteries that were prepared in order to the Bombarding of Riga are now wholly demolished, and the heavy Artillery is sent to the Dunamunder and Kober Forts, where 'tis to remain all Winter; And the Saxon Forces will soon march to Winter Quarters in Courland, except those that are to continue the Blockade of Riga, and the 4000 Lithuanians are to return home. A Detachment of 3000 Men, commanded by Duke Ferdinand of Courland, are ordered to go and attack Cokenhausen, about 15 miles distant from hence, which is the only Fort the Swedes have at present on the Duna. 'Tis discour'd, that the Inhabitants of Riga bought of the

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Bombardment of their City, by presenting the King with 100000 Dollars; and that he intends to benige the Place next Spring, if a Peace be not concluded before that time between him and the Crown of Sweden, for the effecting of which, the Ministers of several Princes do employ their good Offices.

Mittau, Sept. 20. The Siege of Riga is changed to a Blockade, and the King of Poland has great inclination to a permanent Peace with the Crown of Sweden, but his late Resolutions upon the Remoulement of the Expedition has been at, which is believed will hardly be granted. He has ordered, that a Paper lately published in Riga, Entituled, *A Preliminary Answer to the King of Poland's Majesty's*, be burnt by the Common Hangman; and has writ to the Senate of Danzig, to require them to send away the Swedish Minister residing there, who is said to be the Author of it.

Vienna, Sept. 22. The Imperial Court continues at Eberstadt, enjoying the Diversion of this Season. On Sunday the Emperor and Empress, the King and Queen of the Romans, and the Arch-Duke and Arch-Duchesses, came to the Imperial Palace in this City. The Emperor performed the Ceremony of giving the Cap to Cardinal Lambert in the Church belonging to the Augustine Friars; And their Imperial Majesties with the whole Court returned in the evening to Eberstadt. The Her. Imp. Envoy Extraordinary from the States-General, having had his Audiences of Leave of the Emperor and Empress, the King and Queen of the Romans, and of the Arch-Duke and Arch-Duchesses, began his Journey to Holland yesterday. Count Orloff being shortly to return from his Embassy at Constantinople, is said a Minister will be sent thither in his room with the Character of Resident; And that the Emperor will likewise send a Resident to Moscow. Count Guikow of Starinburg, who has been some time at Labach, a City of Circassia, wherof he is Governour, is gone from thence to Pflück, where divers other Ambassadors are expected, to be present at the Exchange of the German and Turkish Ambassadors, which is to be performed on the Frontiers when they return home, in the same manner as when they went, though we do not hear that the Turkish Ambassador has yet fixed a time for his departure from hence. The last Advices from Constantinople say, the Czar having refused to ratifie the Treaty for a Truce of 30 years between him and the Sultan, unless the freedom of Commerce and Navigation on the Black Sea be allowed to his Subjects, the Grand Signior had at last consented therunto, upon condition, That no Men of War come into that Sea; And that Towan and Kasikemen, two small Places which the Muscovites took from the Turks during the late War, be demolished, which the Czar has agreed to.

Frankfort, Sept. 29. The Diet of the Circle of the Lower-Rhine is still Assembled. The Great Master of the Teuronick Order went from hence the 26th Instant to meet the Elector and Electores Palatine in their return from Vienna; Their Electoral Highnesses arrived at Munich two days ago, and design from thence to proceed on their Journey by this Place to Bensberg, in the Country of Berg, where they will continue some time. Letters from Alfortia say, the French are working with great Application on the Fortifications of New-Brisac and Landau, which is thought they will have finished before Winter.

Cologne, Octob. 1. The General Assembly of the States of this Arch-Bishoprick broke up on Tuesday last, having granted to the Elector of Cologne a Subsidy of 120000 Crowns, of which 50000 is to be employed in discharging of Publick Debt, 10000 in finishing the Elector's Palace at Bonn, 20000 in repairing the Banks of the Rhine, and the rest for the Subsidy of the Elector. Several Persons of the Elector and Electores Palatine's Retinue are come hither in their way to Düsseldorf, who say their Electoral Highnesses intend to be at Rensberg on the 10th or 12th Instant.

Hamburg, Octob. 1. The Duke of Holstein parted from hence yesterday, in order to return to Sweden. The Conference between the Commissioners of Denmark and Holstein, are Adjourned for some days. Letters from Copenhagen of the 28th past say, the King of Denmark is so well recovered of the Small Pox, that Publick Thanks have been returned for the same in all the Churches at Copenhagen. The Advices from Carlsby give an Account, that the Ships which are to transport the Swedish Troops to Livonia were in a readiness, and that these Troops would embark as soon as the Wind was fair. They write from Lubek, that a Ship which came thither in 8 days from Rostock has brought an Account, that 8000 Swedes had passed through that Place in their march from Finland to Livonia, and that 4000 more were following; And when these Forces are joined with the Troops which the Swedes already have in those Parts, their Army will be stronger than that of the King of Poland. The Report, that the Czar parted from Moscow the 22d of August to Command his Forces which were marching towards Novgorod, is contradicted by the Advices from the 20th of the 31st of the same Month, which say he was still there, and add, that he had made great Rejoicings, and given a splendid Entertainment to the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality, upon the occasion of the Conclusion of the Truce between him and the Grand Signior.

Breslavia, Octob. 5. The Elector of Bavaria is at present at Miranvor, but will return to this Place tomorrow. The Electors of Brandenburg, and the Electors of Saxony and Hesse, are shortly expected here from

Aix la Chapelle, and the Electoral Prince of Brandenburg from the Hague.

Loos, October 4. N. S. On Friday last His Majesty hunted and killed two Sraggs, and in the evening rode to Dierten, where the Prince of Hesse, eldest Son to the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, arrived about the Evening from Cassel, having left the Princess his Wife at Paderborn, who is going to the Hague; and the next day accompanied His Majesty to this Place. The Prince of Hesse arrived here on Saturday night from the Hague. In the evening Major-General Tietze, Envoy Extraordinary from the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, had his Audience of Leave of His Majesty, and went this morning to Holland, intending to return in few days to Cassel. A General of the Swedish Army, who commanded the Dutch Squadron lately returned from the Sound, came hither last night to His Majesty an account of his Expedition.

Hague, Octob. 5. N. S. The Electoral Prince of Brandenburg went from hence the 2d Instant towards Paderborn. The Prince of Hesse-Cassel, who is now at Loos, is expected here in few days. The Sieur de Jussieu, Resident from the King of Poland, has presented a Memorial to the King his Master to the States, expressing a great Desire to end the Differences between him and the King of Sweden by a friendly Composition, but intimating at the same time, That he expects the Swedes shall make the same Charges he has been at in his Expedition against Riga.

Paris, Octob. 6. N. S. The Duke and Duchess of Orleans and the Duke of Chartres, went from Fontainebleau the 2d Instant to Montargis, where they intend to continue three or four days. The 4th, the Court were entertained with a Comedie at the Duke de la Rochefoucault's Lodgings at Fontainebleau. The King has given Orders, That no Buncie in this Kingdom in the Cardinal de Bouillon's Gift, shall be disposed of without particular Directions from Court. Monsieur d'Ardeville, who settled a French Colony at Mississippi, dyed some days ago at Rochelle, being newly returned from thence. The 3d Instant, the Monks of the Order of the Trinity made two solemn Processions in this City with the Captives they have redeemed in Barbary. Count Maffey being appointed by the Duke of Savoy to be his Envoy Extraordinary to His Majesty Great Britain, is shortly expected here from Turin, to be sent to England. Letters from Rome of the 19th past give an account, that the Pope continued in a weak Condition, which did not hinder him from dispatching of Publick Business.

Deal, Sept. 28. Sir George Roke will sail with the Squadron under his Command, with the fair Wind, to attend His Majesty in his Return to England.

Advertisements.

Mr. FORD, who cures Stammering, and other Impediments in Speech, is removed from his Booth in Charter-house-yard; and now lives in Cecil-street, over against Bedford-house, in the Strand.

Notice is given, That the Persons concerned in paying the 11 l. 10 s. per Cent. part of the 21 l. 10 s. per Cent. agreed to be paid in Money to the Creditors of Edward Baywell Esq; deceased, will again attend at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley in Cornhill, London, on Thursday the 3d of October next, and so to continue, both for Payment of the said 11 l. 10 s. per Cent. to such Creditors as have not received the same, as also for delivering Assignments to all the said Creditors, for their Proportion agreed to be assigned them of the Hereditary Revenue of Excise; Therefore the said Creditors, or such Persons as appear for them, are desired to bring their Original Bonds and Notes, with their proper Authorities and Titles to their respective Debts.

Taken up at Merden in Warwickshire about the latter end of July last, a bay Mare about 14 hands, bald Face, and white hind Feet: The right Owner describing the rest of her Marks, and paying the Charges, may have her again at Robert Taylor at Merden aforesaid.

Taken from Grays near Chesham in Derbyshire the 17th Instant, a brown-bay crop Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, and upwards of 15 hands; he has on the near Buttock a Regimental Mark of M. P. and a Crown on the top, and a white off Buttock. Whoever secures the Horse, and Man that find him, and gives notice to Mr. Lancelot Keare, Goldsmith, in the Strand, London, shall have a Guinea for each.

Strayed or stolen from Benj. Markes of West-Monkton in Somersetshire the 17th Instant, a brown-bay Nag about 14 hands, 7 years old, a black Mare cut on the Poll, a broken Tail, a white Spot on the off Side under the Saddle. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. John French at the Golden Boars-Head in Wood-street, London, or to Jos. Markes of Taunton in Somersetshire, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

Strayed or stolen out of Chamwell Field near Gloucester the 22d Instant, a black Cart-Mare about 14 hands and half, a white Spot in her forehead, and some grey Hairs about her Flank; a bay Cart-Mare near 14 hands high; And a brown Cart-Gelding above 14 hands, being near blind with one eye, and a white Scar between the Shoulders and the Neck. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to Mr. Charles Jackson at the General Post-Office in London, or to the P. R. Master of Gloucester, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.