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Rome, Sept. 18. N. S.

THE Pope grows weaker every day, and in all likelihood cannot hold out much longer; which makes the Cardinals very busy in carrying on their Intrigues against the next Conclave. Cardinal *Carpegna* seems to have the best Interest at present, and to have the fewest Objections made against him by the several Parties; but there are 13 or 14 Cardinals more, who are looked of as the most likely to come in Nomination. Cardinal *Santa Croce* having excused himself from accepting the Bishoprick of *Viterbo*, the Pope offered it to Cardinal *Tanara*, who has likewise refused it. The Letter which Cardinal *de Bullen* lately writ to the Most Christian King, to justify his late Conduct, is sent back without being opened. The said Cardinal lives in the mean time very privately in the Jesuits College.

Turin, Sept. 18. The Duke of *Savoy* is perfectly recovered of his late Illness, and intends in few days to go to the Dutchy of *Savoy* to view the Fortifications of *Montmillan*, and other Places. There is Advice, that 200 Persons, who were banished out of the Province of *Mondovi* on account of the late Rebellion, have surprized the Castle of *Penzone* in the State of *Mantua*, which they are fortifying.

Niilan, Sept. 18. A General Review was lately taken of all the Forces in this Dutchy, and Orders are given for recruiting them. The Marquis of *Patigny*, who was sent some time ago with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Spain* to the Duke of *Parma*, having finished his Negotiation, returned hither this day. A considerable Sum of Money is sent to the Spanish Ambassador in *Switzerland*, to pay the Arrears due to the *Swiss* Forces that were in the Service of this State.

Genova, Sept. 19. The 10 *French* Gallies, commanded by the Bailly *de Nouilles*, continue in this Port, expecting Orders from the *French* Court to return to *Marsilles*. Four Gallies belonging to this Republick are cruizing against the Ships of *Barbary*. Signior *Alvizo*, Envoy from *Spain*, who is appointed to go with the same Character to the Court of *Turin*, has received Orders to put off his Journey thither till the arrival of the Marquis of *Montreal*, who is coming to reside here in his room. 'Tis said, that the Senate of *Genova* continue their Resolution to make *Delle Spezza* a Free Port, though they have not yet made any Publick Declaration in this Matter.

From the Saxon Camp before *Riga*, Sept. 23. N. S. On the 21st Instant, 3000 Saxons, under the Command of Duke *Ferdinand* of *Courland*, marched from hence to attack the Fort of *Kockenbussen*, belonging to the *Swedes*, and several Pieces of Cannon were sent after them. And we hear, that upon Advice of the march of these Troops, Count *Welling* with the *Swedish* Forces is approached nearer to *Kockenbussen*; but 'tis believed, the Body of Troops commanded by Major General *La Ferrest*, who

were sent out of the Camp some days ago to observe him, will be able to hinder his relieving that Place. The King of *Poland* has set at liberty all the *Swedish* Prisoners that were in his Camp; and Count *Dahlberg*, the Governor of *Riga*, has in like manner released all the *Saxons* and others who were taken Prisoners by the *Swedes*. Two Troops of *Lithuanian* Horse, of 70 Men each, came last week to our Camp, being sent by the Great Chancellor of that Dutchy, and the Under-Chancellor arrived two days ago with a Company of Foot; But the Standard-Bearer of *Samogitia* having Summoned together the Gentlemen of that Province in order to join the King's Forces, a Letter was sent to them by their Castellan, representing that they were not regularly assembled, and that the Laws and Constitution of their Country do not allow of their marching out of the Kingdom without leave from the Republick, much less to attack a Nation with whom they are in Friendship and Alliance; This wrought such a change, and incensed them against their Standard-Bearer to such a degree, that they presently separated, and he escaped their Fury with much difficulty. 'Tis said, the King's quitting his Design of attacking *Riga*, has given great Dissatisfaction to some of the great Officers of *Poland*, who had particular Reasons to desire it, and particularly to the Bishop of *Szemeiten*, who expected to be made Archbishop of the same.

Copenhagen, Octob. 2. The King of *Denmark* is very well recovered; The Queen has also been indisposed, but is much better. The King has ordered several of his General Officers and Ministers of State to give him an Account in Writing of their Thoughts concerning the Disbanding part of his Forces, and setting up in their stead a standing Militia, for the Defence of the Country upon any sudden occasion. Counsellor *Jessen* is appointed to go with the Character of Ambassador to the Court at *Vienna*, and has resign'd his Place of Secretary of State, and the same is given to the Heer *Sette*, the King's Envoy at the Court of *Sweden*, who is recalled, and is to be succeeded in that Employment by the Heer *Wieburgh*. Count *Chamilly*, the *French* Ambassador, is returned hither from *Hamburgh*; The Duke of *Wurtemberg* has put off his departure to *Holland* till the King's perfect Recovery.

Vienna, Septe. 25. The Imperial Court continues at *Eberdorf*. A Proposal has been made to the Emperor by several Persons, who are willing to undertake the Repairing of the Fortifications of *Brisac*. 'Tis said, the Emperor intends to take into his Service 7000 Men of the Elector Palatine's Forces. A List has been sent hither by Count *Oting*, the Emperor's Amba-

were taken Prisoners by the *Tartars* during the late War, and we hear they ask 100 Crowns each for their Ransom. The *Turkish* Ambassador will part from hence about the middle of the next Month in order to return home, and Count *Osting* will likewise come away about the same time from *Constantinople*.

Hamburgh, Octob. 5. The Duke of *Holstein*, in Consideration of the Losses which the Inhabitants of *Tonningen* suffer'd by the late Bombarding, has excused them from paying any Taxes for 2 years, and for the 5 years following they are to pay but half of what they used to do. The last Advices from *Schonen* say, the *Swedish* Forces designed for *Livonia* were all on board, and would make use of the first fair Wind, so that we hourly expect an Account of their being sailed. Several Ships arrived in the *Sound* on the 2d Instant, which sailed from *Nerva* 8 days before upon an Alarm given there, that an Army of about 30000 *Muscovites* was come within 3 *German* Miles of that Place. This News is confirmed by a Ship that is arrived from thence at *Lubeck*, and the Passengers on Board her report, that on the 18th of *September*, the Governour of *Nerva* received Advice of the March of the *Muscovites*, and that on the 21st, they were advanced within two miles of the City, upon which the Governour sent away all the Women and Children, but obliged the Men to remain in the Town to assist the Garrison, who were making all the Provision they were able for their Defence. They write from *Dantzick*, that the Deputies appointed by that City to go to the *French* Court, to give the Satisfaction on account of what passed when *Monfieur Du Bart* came before that Place in the year 1697, have begun their Journey to *Paris*.

Loo, Octob. 7. On *Tuesday* morning the Pensioner of *Holland* returned from this place to the *Hague*. The two Princes of *Hesse-Cassel* took their Leave of His Majesty the same day, in order to go to the *Hague*. The Count de *la Lippe* came hither this day to wait on His Majesty.

Hague, Octob. 8. N.S. The Prince of *Hesse*, eldest Son of the Landgrave of *Hesse-Cassel*, arrived here yesterday from *Loo*, and the Princess his Wife from *Amsterdam*; the Prince of *Hesse* his Brother came with him, but returned to *Loo* this day with General *Terseau*. Admiral *Allemond* is come hither from thence, and was yesterday in the Assembly of the States-General, to give them an Account of his late Expedition. The *Muscovite* Ambassador has desired the States to appoint Deputies to treat with him; which was granted, and they have been several times in Conference together. The King of *Poland's* Resident has presented another Memorial to the States-General, full of Assurances of Friendship from the King his Master, and therein acquaints them, That what induced him to put off the Bombarding of *Riga* when every thing was in a Readiness for executing that Design, was chiefly the Consideration of the Loss which divers Merchants, Subjects of the King of *England* and the States-General, would have suffered thereby.

Yarmouth, Septemb. 30. This morning arrived here a Merchant Ship belonging to this Port, laden with Deals from *Nerva*. The Master reports, that on the 7th Instant, the Town was alarmed by a Party of their own Horse, who being abroad, met with a Party of *Muscovites*, and

wounded. This Party proved to be the advanced Guards of an Army of about 30000 *Muscovites*, who were advanced within 4 Miles of *Nerva*. This put the Inhabitants into a great Consternation; The *English* Merchants secured their Persons and best Effects on board the Merchant Ships then in Port, and sailed to *Revel*; The Master adds, that when he came away, he saw the Saw Mills and Houses without the Walls all in Flames, being set on Fire by the *Swedes*, that the Enemy might not have that Shelter in their approaching to the Town.

Deal, Sept. 29. Sir *George Rooke* sailed this morning out of the *Downes*, with the Squadron which is to attend His Majesty in his Return to *England*.

London, Octob. 2. On *Saturday* last, Sir *Hay Furness* Kt. and *Robert Beachcroft* Esq; were at the *Guildhall* sworn Sheriffs of *London* and *Midd. sex*. The same day the *Common-Hall* assembled to choose a Lord Mayor, and a Poll being demanded and taken, Sir *Thomas Abney* Kt. and Alderman of *London*, was elected and declared Lord Mayor for the Year ensuing.

Advertisements.

Mr. FORD, who cures Stammering, and other Impediments in Speech, is removed from his House in Charter-houfe-yard; and now lives in Cecil-street, over-against Bedford-houfe, in the Strand. He may (for the Convenience of the City) be applied to, at Mr. Merriden's, Sword-Cutler, at the corner of Bartholomew-lane in Threadneedle-street, facing the Royal-Exchange Gate.

There is now ready for the Press at the Theatre in Oxon, The Iconologia of *Cæsar Ripa* of Perugia, Edited by Order of St. Maurice and Lazarus, Wherein are expressed various Images of Virtuous, Vicious, Affections, Human Passions, Arts, &c. With 323 Curious Copper Cuts. Done out of Italian into English, at the Charge of John Oliver Esq; Master-Mason to His Majesty: And to be printed in a large Folio Subscription, at 25 s. per Book in Quires, Viz. 10 s. in hand, and 15 s. at Delivery, and a 7th Book paying for 6. Subscriptions to be Taken till the first day of Michaelmas Term next, of Mr. J. Smith, at the Lion and Crown in Raffle-street Covent-Garden; Mr. L. Spencer, at the Office of the Works of St. Paul's; Mr. R. Morden, at the Atlas in Cornhill, London; and of Mr. J. Croke, at the Theatre in Oxford, where Specimens may be had.

Tatiani Oratio ad Græcos. Hermiz Iristio Gentilium Philosophorum. Ex vetustis Exemplaribus recensita notationibusque integris Conradi Gesneri, Frontonis Ducae, Christiani Kortholti, Thomæ Galei, selectisque Henrici Septhii, Meursii, Bochartii, Corelerii, utriusque Vossii, aliorum, fidei-que adjuncti Wilhelmi Worth, A. M. Oxoniae 1700. Lipsienfis J. Odenburgi. Sold by Tho. Bennet at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A General View of the World; or, The Marrow of History: In 2 Parts; 1. Containing the History of the World, from the Creation; to be continued to this present Year: Giving an Account of the several Empires, Kingdoms, &c. the Lives of the Emperors, Kings, &c. 2. The Present State of Affairs in the World. To be continued Monthly. This for Sept. 1700. Printed for J. Nutt near Stationers-hall, where those from January last may be had.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Benj. Watson, late of Chichester in Suffex, Chapman; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are now to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only as shall be appointed by the Commissioners.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Hilliard, Carpenter, intend to meet at the Inn-Chamber in Guildhall, London, the 18th of October instant, at 8 in the morning, when the Creditors are to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money; the Trustees intending soon after to sell the said Bankrupt's Houses in Whitechapel, whereof Particulars may be had at Mr. Deputy Stampers in Threadneedle-street, London.

A Sale-skin Trunk, about 3 quarters of a yard long, and a quarter of a yard broad, directed to Mr. Amery, late to him about 4 months since: The right Owner telling what is in it to Mr. Amery of Liverpool, and paying all Charges, may have it again.

Whereas a Pack of Exeter Stuffs dyed, was brought to Blackwell-Hall, London, some years ago, and are remain'd there without being owned or demanded; There is to give notice, That whoever will make appear to the Committee at Blackwell-Hall their Claim thereunto, the said Goods shall be delivered to the Owner, paying all Charges.

A Black Horse, with a Saddle-Spot on the near Side, and branded on both Shoulders with an O; was left by a Lincolnshire Boy: The Owner coming to the Cuck in Hockley in the Hole in St. James Clerkenwell Parish, London, and paying all Charges, may have him again.