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Copenhagen, October 10. N. S.

**P**rince Christian of Holstein has notified to this Court his taking upon him the Administration of the Affairs of that Dutchy, which he is to have alone in the Absence of the Dutchels Princes, and jointly with her when she is in Holstein, under the designs to go next Summer with the young Duke her Son. Letters from Lithuania give us Account, that General Lewenhout, who commands the Swedish Forces in that Country, had been engaged to the Government of Muscovite Forces joined with that of Germany, and had been forced by Numbers to return, but his Loss was not considerable. Our last Advice from Lithuania, the Muscovite Forces that lately crossed into Japan, were retired from thence towards their own Frontiers, after having in vain attempted to make themselves Masters of Sendai-ter-Nyen.

**Berlin, Octob. 18.** The King of Prussia being informed, that both the Swedish and the Polish Forces were about to march into Prussia, was sent thither the Veit-Marshall Kerselous to command the Prussian Forces which are quartered in that City, for the better Security of his Territories in that Country. Letters from Bologna of the 7th Instant say, that as yet but 600 Men of the King of Spain's Forces arrived in Prussia; six of his Regiments of Horse, and as many of Foot, commanded by Lieutenant-General Tramp, (both are to be sent into the Emperor's Service in Order to be brought to an Accommodation between Sweden and Poland) having received Order to make a halt, and to caution not far from Warsaw till the 16th of this Month, there being Advice, that the Swedish Forces were advanced as far as Pomerania in their way to Prussia, and were putting the Country under Contribution. General Brandt, who commands a Body of Polish Forces, has, it is said, deserted a Swedish Party of 500 Horse near Peterkow; and another of their Parties of 300 Horse has been worsted by a Detachment of Polanders commanded by Prince Luchinsky. The King of Poland has lately new augmented his Saxon Horse, by reducing each Regiment from 12 Troops to 8, to that of 10 Regiments he has made 15; and the like is to be practised in the Foot; which is done to gratify some of his General Officers and Regiments, who have none now. He is going to form a new Hof-Court of 150 Gentlemen, into which none are to be admitted but Officers that have served in the Army, and they are to have 40 Crowns a Month each, and to be preferred before any other Persons; as also a new Regiment of Foot-Guards, to consist of 2500 chosen Men.

**Cologne, October 13.** The Bishop of Raab has made some Proposals to our Magistrates, concerning their departing from the Agreement they lately entered into for observing a Neutrality, and furnishing some Artillery, Falcons, &c. to be employed in the Bombarding of Bon, which they have under Consideration, and are to come to a Determination in by to-morrow night. The Forces of the Allies that are drawn together upon that Design are about 20000 strong, and will very speedily put it in Execution. The Garrison of Bon is said to consist of a Regiment of Horse and 8 of Foot, under the Command of the Marquis of Allegre, but that Place is still provided with Artillery and Ammunition. We hear the French Forces commanded

by Count Tallard being about 8000 strong, are marching with great Diligence towards the Dutchy of Luxembourg; They have left behind them very deplorable Instances of their Barbarity, particularly in and about Mulheim in the Dutchy of Berg, where they spent 3 days in the Ravaging and plundering, and committing the greatest Disorders and Violences, without any regard either to the Churches or to the Religious Societies of either Sex; and they have carried away with them several of the principal Inhabitants as Pledges, for the Money they demand of that Country by way of Contribution: The Elector of Cologne is with them, who was for the most part present in this Expedition, and it is said he designs to retire to the French Court. The King of Prussia demands 400000 Crowns from that Elector's Territories, in consideration of the Damage done by the French in the Dutchy of Cleves, and that one quarter be paid him immediately, and the rest within a certain time.

**Paris, October 13. N. S.** Monsieur Melac, the late Governor of Landau, waited lately upon the King, who appeared very well pleased with the Defence he made of that Place, and has given him 15000 Livres, in consideration of his Expences during that Siege, and continued the Salary he had as Governor, and added to it a Pension of 12000 Livres a year. Letters from Switzerland give an Account, that the Protestant Cantons had drawn together a considerable number of Forces to oppose the Troops of the Elector of Bavaria, in case they should return upon the Frontiers of that Country; for which purpose they had posted Bodies of them in all the Passes, particularly that of Augst, which will effectually prevent the Bavarians having any Passage that way. Our last Advices from Spain confirm the Retreat of the Almirante of Castile to Portugal, and add, that he has carried with him vast Sums of Money, for which he had mortgaged his Estate, under Pretence of making a great Appearance in his Embassy at the French Court. A Letter from Milan of the 26th past gives the following Account of an Excursion made by a Party of German Horse and Hussars, which, tho' it be so surprising, that it met with little Credit here, is since confirmed by Letters of a fresher Date, and is as follows;

**Milan, September 25.** Yesterday several Couriers arrived here from Parma with an Account, That a Party of Imperial Horse and Hussars, to the number of about 500

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or 600, commanded by Adjutant-General *Davia*, came into the Neighbourhood of that City as far as *Roverella* and *Bron*, from whence they sent a Message to the Magistrates of *Pavia*, demanding 1000 Pistoles Contribution, to be paid them within three hours time, threatening in case of Refusal to put the City and Country under Military Execution; which being complied with, they ruined the Flying Bridges of *Roverella* and *Bron*, sunk a large Boat laden with Meal which they found upon the *Po*, and having passed that River, marched to our Magazine at *Larvesca*, which happened to have been emptied 4 days before. They were yesterday at *Bellgioso*, intending as we suppose, to return to their Camp through the Countries of *Lodi*, *Crema* and *Mantua*, which is farther about than the way they came, tho' that is near 200 miles, they having marched towards *Pavia* by the way of *Novarella*, *Gustalla*, *Reggio*, *Parma*, *Bersello*, *St. Dosino*, and *Cremona*, passing near several Places where our Forces are posted, and that without being discovered. The Nobility and Gentry of the Countries through which they marched being mostly at their Country Seats in this Season of the year, they have seized and carried away many of them, for whose Ransom they will get considerable Sums of Money. This Excursion has put this City and the whole Country under a great Conternation, all the Garisons hereabouts being very thin, by reason that the King of *Spain* has drawn out most of the Forces to strengthen his Army. The Prince of *Trivulso*, our Governor, is very ill of the Gout, so that not being able to go abroad himself, he has sent the Count de *Sartiano* towards *Pavia* to raise the Militia. While I was writing, I received an Account, that 50 Cuirassiers came to the Gate of this City, called the *Porta Romana*, and attacked the Guard posted there, which consisting only of 15 Men of the Militia of this City, made little Resistance, so that the Germans being Masters of that Gate, 25 of them kept Possession of it, while the rest advanced above 200 Paces into the Town, crying out, *Long live the Emperor*: One of them took a pair of Pistols out of a Gunsmith's Shop, which his Officer paid for, and severely reprimanded him, and so without doing any mischief they retired, and rejoined the rest of their Party; and we hear they lay this night near the *Cerlesia*, and have seized the Prior of that Convent, as a Pledge for 20000 Livres Contribution-money, which they have demanded of that Society, it being a very rich one.

*Plymouth*, October 13. Yesterday came in here the *Davers* Galley of *London*, *Richard Willis* Master, bound home from *New*; as did likewise the *Bedford* Galley from *Falmouth*, with the *John* and *Margaret* of *London*, *Benjamin Philips* Commander, bound home from *Virginia*; the *Friendship* Brigantine from *New-England*, retaken from the *French*, and a *French* Ship from *Martinico*, taken by an *English* Privateer; and the *Peter* and *Mary*, the *Rebecca*, the *Alexander*, the *Mary*, and the *Ann* and *Marys* all 5 of *Falmouth*, and bound to *London*.

*Cowes*, October 14. This morning was sent in hither by a *Flushing* Caper the *Integrity* of *Bristol*, *Robert Feilding* Master, laden with *Herrings* and *Lead* for *Portugal*, which he had retaken from a *French* Privateer about 26 Leagues off of *Ushant*.

*Margate*, October 14. We have an Account, that *Monsieur Pointi*, with the *French* Squadron under his Command, consisting of about 14 Sail, which are supposed to be most of them Men of War, is put to Sea from *Dunkirk*, and was seen this day off of *Calais*; And a Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships is preparing with all expedition to go in pursuit of them.

*Deale*, October 14. This morning came into the *Downes* Her Majesty's Ship the *Satisbury* from before *Dunkirk*, with two *French* Prizes.

*Portsmouth*, October 16. Her Majesty's Ship the *Flamborough* arrived yesterday at *Spithead*, with Letters of the first Instant from on board the Fleet commanded by *Sir George Roke*, which was then off of the *Burlings*, making the best of their way home, with a fair Wind.

There are Two Mails wanting from *Holland*, to sail on that of *Friday* last.

#### Advertisements.

The Parliamentary Original and Rights of the Lower House of Convocation cleared, and the Evidence of its Separation from the Upper House produced on several Heads, particularly, in the Point of making Separate Applications, (as a Distinct Body or Man) to other Bodies, or Persons; in pursuance of an Argument for the power of the Lower House to Adjourn it self, &c.

A Vindication of the Twenty third Article of the Church of England; for a late Exposition, ascribed to the Lord Bishop of Sarum. Born Printer for Tho. Bennet at the Half Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Lost the 12th Instant out of a Derbyshire Wagon, part of a Bed wrought with Green and Hair-colour Worked, of very small value to any but the Owner. Whoever brings it to Mr. John Mead's, Goldsmith, in the Strand, London, shall have Two Guineas Reward.

A Very good Inn, called the *Talbot*, in the Market-place at *Leeds* in *Yorkshire*, is to be Let, with extraordinary Cellars, Barns, Stables, Backsides, Gardens, and all other Conveniences: It may be entered upon at Lady-day next. Enquire of Mr. John or Mr. Willam Heatnot of *London*, Merchants, or of Mrs. Elizabeth Sykes, Widow, at *Leeds* aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against William Scoles, late of *Seething-Lane*, *London*, Wine-Cooper; And the Commissioners having appointed Richard Mead of *Borlough-Lane*, *London*, Merchant, their Treasurer; all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Richard Mead, or they'll be sued.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Johnson, late of *Covent-Garden* in *Middlesex*, Merchant; All Creditors of the said Bankrupt who have not yet paid Contribution, and proved their Debts, are to attend to do the same on the 7th of November next, at Ned's Coffee-house in *Mitre-Court* in *Fleet-street*, *London*, at two afternoon, otherwise they'll be totally excluded; for the Commissioners intend to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate within 10 days after; of which due Notice shall be given.

Lost or mislaid, a Note for 100 l. payable to Colonel Wrey or Bearer, dated Sept. 30. 1702. signed Nich. Skuphams, for his Master Richard Adams. If offered in Payment or Discharge, pray stop it, and give Notice to Mr. Richard Adams at the *Black-Horse* in the Strand, and you shall have a Guinea Reward; Payment being stop'd.

Lost from Mr. Edward Smith of *Wood-Walton* in *Huntingdonshire*, a black Mare near 15 hands, with grey Halses her Body, a Star and Saddle, the hind Feet and off Fore Feet white, and bob Tail'd. Whoever finds her, and gives Notice to Mr. Henry Harkin at the *Angel* Inn at *Millington* near *London*, or to Mr. Smith aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.