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Florence, Sept. 15. N. S.

THE Masters of several Barks which are lately put into Leghorne and Genoua report, That the Confederate Fleet under the Command of Sir Cloudesly Shovell was seen the first of this Month standing into Algier. A Bark is come in 8 days since from Toulon to Leghorne; the Master whereof says, he left the French Fleet there under the Command of the Count de Toulouse in a failing Posture, and that it consists of 30 Men of War, and 6 light Frigars.

Venice, Sept. 22. Our Senate has made Choice of Signior Bassista Neri to relieve Signior Morosini their Ambassador at the Court of Rome. The Duke of Venetians arrived at Desezawo the 14th Instant from the Country of Trent, being come by the way of the Lake di Garda, and is since gone to the Camp at San Benedetto; part of the French Infantry is returning thither the same way, the rest, to the number (as they give out) of 24 Battalions, being to remain at Rewa, Arco, Torbole, Nago, Brenonico, and Mori, from which last Place it is said they intend to draw a Line to the Valley of Ledra. The French Horse are to return home by Land, but it is yet uncertain on which side of the Lake di Garda they intend to march. In the mean time the French are fortifying Desezawo, left the Imperial Forces under General Starnberg should possess themselves of that Place, which would deprive them of the conveniency of a Passage over that Lake; and they have for the same Reason strengthened the Body of their Troops which lies encamped near Goito.

Warsaw, Sept. 22. The Forces of the Crown lie within 3 Leagues of this Place, expecting to be joined by those of Liskumia. The King of Poland has ordered the Town of Puzke, within 6 Leagues of this Place, to be fortified.

Genoua, Sept. 28. Letters from Strasbourg of the 18th Instant say, that the Duke of Burgundy had left that Place the 6th, and was attended as far as Besort by a strong Detachment of the French Army, which is now commanded by the Marshal de Tallard; And by Letters of the 25th from Lyons we hear, he arrived the 23d at Fontenablaux, where the French Court is at present. According to all our Advices from the Cervenis, the Forces sent to suppress the Insurrection there are to far from having made any Progress towards it, that they are not able to protect the Neighbouring Country from the Effects of the just Resentment which the Malecontents have of the Cruelties practiced against such of them as are taken Prisoners. A Letter from thence, writ by a Roman Catholick, who is an Officer in the French King's Troops, dated the 20th Instant, relates, That on the 17th about 1500 of the Malecontents got together near Ufer, and sent out several Parties, of 50 Men in each, to plunder and burn three Villages, not far from that Place, and the remainder, among whom were 100 Horse, stood in an advantageous Post to support those Parties, in case they should meet with any Opposition. The Officer who wrote this Letter, having notice of it, marched thither with 200 Horse, but found the Camifari in so good Posture, that he was forced to retire without attempting any thing. The next day, hearing that they were withdrawn, he went thither, and found the Villages burnt down, and saw many dead Bodies of the Roman Catholicks that dwelt there lying on the Ground; besides which it is to be supposed others may have been consumed by the Flames. He adds, that the Malecontents found the Means to let the Marshal de Montrevel know the Reason of this their Proceeding,

and that if he continued to treat their Prisoners so cruelly, they would take their utmost Revenge upon all Occasions. This Account is also confirmed by several other Letters from those Parts.

Copenhagen, October 2. On Saturday last the King of Denmark granted Commissions of Brigadier-General to Monsieur Hundorf, Colonel of the Marine Regiment, and to Colonel Schwartzel. The Sieur Joachim Ablefeld, who was formerly Minister to the late Duke of Holstein Father, and who has since been Steward of the Household to the present Queen Mother of Denmark, is declared one of the King's Privy-Council; and it is said he is shortly to enter upon the Administration of the Finances. Monsieur Pouffin, the French King's Minister, has been forbid to make his Chapel publick, and accordingly on Sunday last his Doors were shut, and all Persons who were not of his Family were denied Admittance, which he resents very ill, and threatens that Monsieur Myercoon, Envoy from this Crown at the French Court, shall meet with the like Treatment. The Dutch Eastland Fleet, with their Convoy, is come safe as far as the Island of Anholt, within a few Leagues of the Sound, notwithstanding the French Men of War which have lain for some time in Malstrand had been out in search of them; but could not come up with them by reason of contrary Winds. Yesterday the King of Prussia's Envoy notified to this Court, That the King his Master had renewed his Alliances with the King of Sweden.

Viena, September 26. A Courier who arrived here the 24th Instant from Turkey confirms the Accounts we have had of the Revolution in that Empire, and the Deposing of the Sultan Mustapha. His Brother Achmet, his Successor, was proclaimed at Adrianople the 23d of the last Month. The Mufti Feizullah, whose Wealth and Oppression had made him envied and hated, was seized, and after three days Torture openly beheaded at Constantinople the Second Instant; and his Body flung into the River Julia, which is an Act of Violence never practiced on any Mufti since the Foundation of the Ottoman Empire, that Office having ever been in the highest Veneration among them. The late Grand Vizier, and several other of the chief Officers at the Porte, who were also the Objects of the General Hatred, have made their Escapes. They write from Hungary, that on the 21st Instant a Body of 3000 Rebels made themselves Matters by Storm of Zolatch, a considerable Place on the River Tibiscus, and put to the Sword Captain Galter, an Irish Officer, who commanded there, with his Garrison, which consisted of 100 Germans; Another Body of the Rebels is before Zammer. One of the King of Spain's Gentlemen of the Chamber is arrived here from Prague, with Letters of Compliment from the King his Master to the Emperor and the Empress, the King and Queen of the Romans, and the rest of the Imperial Family. We have an Account from Passau, that the Detachment of 1500 Imperialists, which was lately sent from thence under the Command of the Count de Annon into the Upper Palatinate, has taken Deckendorf, a Town on the North-side of the Danube.

Cologne, October 5. The King of Spain is expected this Evening at Benrath, a Country House belonging to the Elector Palatine in the Dutchy of Berg, about 5 Leagues from this Place, and will be at Düsseldorf to-morrow. Letters from Landau of the first Instant say, the French Army under the Marshal de Tallard had passed the Rhane, and was marching towards Haguenaw, where they would be joined by 10 Battalions and 15 Squadrons, under the Command of the Marquis de Villeroy. Great Preparations were making at Strasbourg for a Siege, which some think are designed against Landau, and others against the Sieur Schanis, over against

Port Louis. They write from *Augsbourg* of the 27th past, That the *French* and *Bavarian* Army, consisting of 12000 Men, advanced the day before within two Leagues of that City, with intent (as is supposed) to have attacked the Imperial Army under Prince *Lewis*, which is still encamped between that Place and the Rivers *Lech* and *Wertach*, but found him in so good a Posture, that they did not think fit to attempt any thing. The Count de *Stram* was still near *Nordlingen*, where he had been joined by the Forces of *Franconia* which had been employed in the taking of *Rothenberg*.

Leipsich, October 5. Letters from *Warsaw* say, they expected with great impatience the Return of an Express, who had been gone above 3 weeks with Letters from the Cardinal Primate to the King of *Sweden*, containing new Proposals of Peace; and if they are rejected, all thoughts of a Negotiation must be laid aside. They write from *Danzick*, that the *Swedish* Cannon had begun to play upon the Town of *Thorn*, and that their Fireballs had already burnt down to the Ground the Senate-House, and some other Publick Buildings: They were also preparing several Batteries of Mortars, in order to bombard that Place, which it was thought would not be able to hold out long, though the Governor seemed resolved to defend it to the utmost. In the meantime the Province of *Livonia* is miserably ravaged by the *Muscovites*; And according to our Accounts from *Russell*, they were very apprehensive there that the Enemy had laid Siege to *Narva*, having received no Letters of late from thence, nor from *Dobro*. A considerable Body of *Muscovites* had also appeared on the side of *Russell*, which had obliged Major-General *Schlappenbach*, with the *Swedish* Forces under his Command, to retire towards that City.

From the Camp at *St. Tron*, October 8. The Artillery Horses which were sent from hence to the Siege of *Limburg* returned to the Camp yesterday. His Grace the Duke of *Marlborough* has given Orders for the *French* Garrison of *Huy* to be brought from *Mastricht* to this Place, in order to their being exchanged for a like number of our Men taken by the *French*, according to their Capitulation; and they are expected here this evening, the Marshal de *Villeroy* having likewise ordered the two Regiments which the Enemy took in the beginning of the Campaign at *Tongres*, with what other Prisoners they have of ours, to be brought at the same time to *Leeuwe*. The Exchange is to be made to morrow morning by Commissioners appointed for that purpose, in an open Place which lies half way between our Camp and *Leeuwe*. We are to send a Squadron of Horse with our Prisoners; the *French* are to do the like, and the Commanders on each side are to forbear all Hostilities till the Exchange is over, and all on both sides are withdrawn.

Hague, October 9. The States-General have appointed Messieurs *Van Waleut*, *du Tour* and *Van Riez*, to receive the King of *Spain* on the Frontiers of this Republick. They have resolved to double their Naval Forces designed to attend him to *Portugal*, to prevent any Attempts that may be made by the *French* Fleet that is at present in the *Mediterranean*; and instead of 12 Men of War, 24 are ordered to be fitted out with all possible Diligence for that Expedition. The Envoys of the Emperor and the King of *Portugal* intend to meet his Catholick Majesty on our Frontiers. The Transport-Ships are arrived from *England*, which are to receive on board the *English* Regiments designed for *Portugal*. There are some Letters from *Genova* of the 22d past which say, that the *English* and *Dutch* Fleet entered the 6th into *Port Mahon*, where they were kindly received by the Inhabitants; whereof we expect a more particular and certain Account.

Whitehaven, September 29. The *Europe*, the *Cumberland*, the *Society*, and the *Mary*, are lately come in here from *Virginia*, from whence they sailed in Company of a Fleet of 70 Sail, which was separated by treifs of Weather.

Falmouth, October 1. Her Majesty's Ship the *Falmouth* arrived here yesterday from *Virginia*, and under her Convoy 9 Merchant Ships bound from thence to *London*, and three more bound hither.

Bristol, October 4. The *Bristol* Merchant, the *Phoenix*,

the *Anne*, the *Corwall*, the *Mountjoy*, and several other Merchant Ships, are lately arrived here from *Virginia*, from whence they came with a Fleet under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the *Falmouth*, which they left about 59 Leagues to the Westward of this Place.

The Dutch Mail of Friday last is not yet come in.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes

ON Wednesday the 27th Instant October, at nine in the morning, will be exposed to publick Sale by the Candle, at Salters-Hall in *St. Dunstons-Lane*, *London*, the Tobacco and Snuff brought from *Vigo* in the *Guleous*, *Mary* Man of War, and Transports; and the Tobacco and Snuff by the *Black-Eagle* of *Teneriff*, or *Santa Cruz*; all lying at *Burrough-Warff*, *London*; As also some Bars of Silver and Pieces of Eight from *Vigo*, lying in the Mint in the Tower. Catalogues will be timely dispersed. The Prize Ship *Robert* of *St. Malo*, Burden 200 Tuns, and her Cargo of Dry Fish, will be exposed to publick Sale at *Plimouth* the 13th Instant.

Whereas the Ships *Diana* of *Dunkirk*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Weymouth*, and the *St. Nicholas* Privateer, taken by the *Lowstaffe*, have been Condemned and Sold as Prizes; and their Net Proceeds being now adjusted; The Receiver General for Prizes doth hereby give notice, That on Thursday the 15th of October Instant, at his Office (for Payment of Captors) in the *Little Piazza's*, *Covent-Garden*, he will then pay or cause to be paid to the said Captors, the just Proportion due to each of them, according to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

The Court of Directors of the *English* Company Trading to the *East-Indies* give Notice to all the Members of the said Company concerned in the Capital Stock, That they do, on or before the 24th of January next, pay into the said Company's Treasury Ten per Cent on their Capital Stock; And that whoever pays in their Money on or after the 24th Instant, and before the said 24th of January, shall be allowed Interest after the Rate of six per Cent. per Ann. to the said 24th of January next.

The Court of Assistants of the Corporation for making *Hollow* Sword-Blades in *England* do hereby give Notice That a General Court of the Members of the said Corporation will be held at *Founders-Hall* in *Lospourey*, to morrow, being the 8th Instant, at 10 in the forenoon, upon special Affairs.

Whereas Debentures are made out for the Use of the Non-Commission Officers and Private Gentlemen of Her Majesty's Third Troop of Guards, late under the Command of the *Rt. Hon. Richard Earl Rivers*; All Persons entitled thereto are desired to enter their Claims with *Mr. James Baudouin*, at *Mr. Molyneer's*, over-against the *Rummer-Tavern* in *Queen-street* near *Cheapside*, *London*, on or before the 21st of this Instant October.

Advertisements.

There is now to be Let for Building a Piece of Ground of about 40 Acres in *Fulham* Parish, and lies upon a clean Gravelly Shore. Any one may be farther informed by *Mr. Fairmoor* at the *King's-Arms* next the *Ferry*.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *John Hall*, late of *Six-Lane*, *London*, Warehouse-keeper, All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to him, but are desired to give notice thereof forthwith to *Mr. Robert Wakelin*, Attorney in *Creation-street*, *London*, one of the Commissioners; And the said *John Hall* having removed his Goods and other his Effects from his late Dwelling-house and Warehouse, whoever shall discover the same, shall have 5 l. per Cent. for what shall be recovered thereof.

The Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against *Nicholas Rust*, late of *London*, Merchant, intend to meet on Friday the 22d Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at the *Irish Chamber* in *Guildhall*, *London*, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where all Persons concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they shall be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *James Thwaites*, late of *Steward-street* in the *Old Artillery Ground*, *Weaver*; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Henry Clarke*, late of *London*, Scrivener, deceased, intend to sit on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at 9 in the forenoon, at the *Irish Chamber* in *Guildhall*, *London*; where such Persons as have not proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, may then prove the same, and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Commission.

Several Goods and Toys of *Arthur Dent*, late of *London*, Merchant, continue to be sold by Wholesale or Retail, at the *Blue-Boar* in *Catton-street* in *London*, where any Person in City or Country may be furnished with all manner of Toys, at reasonable Rates and Prizes, by the Assignees of the Commissioners of Bankrupt against the said *Arthur Dent*.