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Venice, November 10. N. S.

**A** Convoy of Money, Arms and Ammunition, is preparing here for the Forces of this State in the *Levant*, which will be ready to sail in few days. The Imperial Forces in *Lombardy* have lately received a good number of Recruits, and a Supply of Horses to remount their Cavalry; and we are in great Expectation of the Success of some Design they have in hand, which is hitherto kept secret. Several Vessels laden with Corn and other Provisions are lately arrived from *Segna* at *Mezzola*, to supply the Imperial Magazine there.

*Milan*, November 10. The Duke of *Vendosme* has made some stay at *Casal*, to receive the Duke of *Savoy's* final Answer to the Proposals which he had Orders to make to him on the Behalf of the *French King*; but finding him fix'd in his Resolution not to depart from the Engagements he is lately entered into with the Emperor, and the other Confederates, against *France* and *Spain*, he has begun Hostilities against his Royal Highness, by possessing himself, as it is said, of *Asti*, on the Frontiers of *Piedmont*, where he found neither Inhabitants, nor any Provisions or Effects of any Value, that Place having been abandoned by the Duke of *Savoy's* Order, after the Fortifications had first been demolished. We do not hear that the *French* Forces have made any further Progress, nor can it be expected they should make any great Impression on that side, the Season being so far advanced, that they cannot keep the Field much longer. The Duke of *Savoy* assembles his chief Force about *Cbieri*, in order to cover *Turin*. We know not yet whether the Marquis de *Visconti* has been able to join him with the Detachment of Imperial Horse under his Command, or whether he has been obliged to march back again towards *Ostiglia*, as the *French* give out; but of this we are certain, that his advancing so far, as we know he has done towards *Piedmont*, has made a Diversion of the *French* Forces, which will prove of great Benefit to the Duke of *Savoy's* Affairs.

*Cologne*, November 27. The Prince of *Saxe-Zeitz*, Bishop of *Raab*, who has resided here some time as the Emperor's Minister, is shortly expected from *Vienna*, some of his Servants and part of his Equipage being already returned hither. Upon Advice that the Marthal de *Tallard*, after the Action at *Spire*, was sending a strong Detachment to *Hombourg*, the *Palatine* Forces which were in Garrison there have

abandoned that Place, having first demolished the Fortifications. We hear the Governor of *Gelder* has sent an Officer to *Wezel*, with new Proposals for surrendering that Place. According to our last Advices from the *Upper Palatinate*, the Forces before *Amberg* had raised several Batteries against that Place, and already made a considerable Breach; so that we hope our next will bring an Account of its being surrendered.

*Liege*, November 27. The Barons of *Mean* and *Autremont*, who had been deputed from our Chapter to wait upon the King of *Spain* at the *Hague*, are returned hither. A considerable number of Forces are to remain in Garrison this Winter at *Mastricht* and in this Place, which will be ready at hand to oppose any Attempts of the *French* on this side. The Damage which the Fortifications of *Huy* have sustained during the late Siege is repaired, and Directions are given for adding some new Works to the former. Several Persons who are lately come from *Namur* report, That the *French* have made great Rejoycings there for the taking of *Landau*, and their late Success near *Spire*, tho' they cannot deny that both have cost them a considerable number of Men, among whom are reckoned several of their best Officers. The Elector of *Cologne* is said to lie dangerously ill at *Namur*.

*Falmouth*, Nov. 25. Her Majesty's Ships the *Orford*, *Warspight* and *Lichfield*, sailed hence yesterday for *Spithead*, and with them the *Elizabeth* of *London*, from *Montserrat*, and 3 Coasters. A *Dutch* Privateer sailed from hence at the same time to cruise.

*Plymouth*, Nov. 28. Her Majesty's Ships the *Edgar* and *Resolution* sailed from hence the 24th Instant to the Eastward, and under their Convoy the *Charles*, a Transport-Ship of *London*, *Joseph Strowde* Master, bound home from *Jamaica*; the *Rook* Galley of *London*, *William Cherry* Master, bound home from *Viana*; the *Turner*, *William Degaver* Master, and the *Young Jacob*, *John Bow* Master, both from *Surinam*; the *Nightingale*, the *Arms* of *Amsterdam*, and the *King David*; the 5 Ships last mentioned belonging to *Amsterdam*, and bound home. The same day came in the *Sidney*, Captain *Upton* Commander, and the *Two Brothers* of *Poole*; *Thomas Thompson* Master, both from *Falmouth*.

Yesterday we had a dreadful Storm, and 3 or 4 Merchant Ships were cast away, and one was stranded, but many of the Men were sa-

ved. Her Majesty's Ships the *Monk* and *Merman* were then in the *Sound*; the latter rid out the Storm, but the *Monk* was driven near the Shore, and obliged to cut all her Masts by the board; which is all the Damage to Shipping that has happened here: The Light-House upon the *Edithone* was blown down, and two or three Persons who were in it were killed. Her Majesty's Ship the *Hampton-Court* arrived here since the Storm from *Algier*, being part of Rear-Admiral *Bing's* Squadron, which consisted of 5 Men of War; the rest are passed by to the Eastward.

*Bristol*, Nov. 27. We had last night a very violent Storm, which forced ashore several of the Ships that were in *King-Road* and *Hung-Road*, and some of them were lost, particularly the *Suffolk* and *Canterbury* Storeships, and the *Richard* and *John*, lately come from *Virginia*. This Storm occasioned a very high Tide, so that many of our Cellars and Warehouses are overflowed, which has damaged great quantities of Sugar, Tobacco, and other Goods, to a considerable Value.

*Tarmonth*, Nov. 29. Her Majesty's Ships the *Portland*, *Advice*, *Triton*, and *Nightingale*, which were in our Road in the late great Storm, have received no Damage, but the *Lyn* and *Margate* were obliged to cut all their Masts by the board. A Merchant Ship called the *Golden Peace* of *Dantzick*, which was bound thither, was cast away on our Sands, but all her Men were saved. About 200 Sail of laden Colliers failed hence yesterday to the Southward.

*Portsmouth*, Nov. 30. Her Majesty's Ships the *Newcastle* and the *Lichfield's* Prize were lost in the late great Storm on the *Dean Sand*, and the *Vesuvius* Fireship was driven on Shore near *South-Sea Castle*, and is stranded. The *Firebrand* Fireship and the *Jeffreys* Hospital-Ship were driven on the *Spir*, but are got off again. Rear-Admiral *Bing* came to *St. Hellens* the 28th Instant, with Her Majesty's Ships the *Ranelagh*, *Mowmouth*, and *Montague*; Her Majesty's Ship the *Orford* came in here the same day; These Ships are now at *Spirhead*; as is also Rear-Admiral *Dilks*, with 11 Sail of Men of War more.

*Coves*, Nov. 29. After two or three days bad Weather, we had the 26th at night a very violent Storm, whereby two Merchant Ships were drove out of our Harbour, one of them named the *Swallow*, laden with Wines from *Lisbon*, ran on shore in *Stoke's Bay*; but her Cargo, it's hoped, will be saved. Here are come in the *Nottingham* Privateer of *Guernsey*, who off of *Portland* was obliged to cut down his Main and Mizen Masts, the *King David* of *Amsterdam*, bound home from *Sancta Cruz*, who has lost all her Masts, the *Seven Provinces*, a Privateer of *Flushing*, from cruising, and the *Eagle*, Captain *Underwood* Commander, from *Leghorn*, and bound for *London*.

*Deale*, Nov. 30. Her Majesty's Ships the *Sterling-Castle*, *Restauracion*, *Northumberland*, and *Mary*, on board which last was Rear-Admiral *Beaumont*, were driven upon the *Goodwin Sands* in the late dreadful Storm, and are lost; and the *Mortar Bomb-Ketch* is missing: The *Eagle* Advice-Boat was lost on the Coast of

*Suffex*. Sir *Cloudefly Shovell*, with several of Her Majesty's Ships under his Command, failed from the *Downes* the 25th Instant for the *River*; And there being no Account of his Squadron since the Storm, we suppose him gone away to the Northward. Her Majesty's Ships the *Warspight* and *Lichfield* came into the *Downes* the 26th, and Her Majesty's Ship the *Torbay*, one of Rear-Admiral *Bing's* Squadron, the 28th, where they still continue; together with Her Majesty's Ships the *Prince George*, *Eagle*, *Essex*, *Nassau*, *Sbrewsbury*, *Content*, *Chatham*, *Assistance*, *Garland*, *Mary Galley*, *Dunwich*, *Postillion*, *Hunter* Fireship, *Antelope* Hospital-Ship, and *Greenfish* Store-Ship.

There are Two Mails due from Holland.

Whereas a Letter, signed J. P. was lately sent to the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer of England, wherein is offered to make a Discovery of several Frauds in the Duties of Excise and Malts: The Commissioners of Excise do hereby give notice, That if the Person who writ the said Letter will appear at the Board of Excise, at the Excise-Office in the Old-Jury, London, and make out what he therein offers, he shall have all fitting Encouragement, and a suitable Reward.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes. ON Wednesday the 28th Instant will be exposed to Publick Sale by the Canale, at Suttlers-Hall, London, 5 of Admiral *Dilke's* Prizes, now lying at *Portsmouth*, to wit, the *Santa Catharina*, Burden 50 Tuns, *St. John Baptist*, of 25 Tuns, a Ship, No 2. of 90 Tuns, a Ship, No 3. of 60 Tuns, and a Ship, No 6. of 50 Tuns, with their Cargoes, consisting of French Red and White Wines, Stum, Branays, Prunes, Raisons, Cork, Resin, Pitch, Hides unressed, Calico-Skins in the Hair, Spanish Wool, Fustick, Logwood, Sops, Olive Oyl, Mofses, and Salt. Catalogues whereof will be timely dispersed. The Bars of Silver, and Wines by the Prophet *Daniel* and *Salvator*, lying at *Buttolph-Wharf*, which were left unsold at the Sale of the first Instant, will be again exposed to Sale the 28th Instant; as also the Ship *Phillippeaux*, lying at *Plimouth*.

By the Receiver General for Prizes. HER Majesty having been Graciously pleased, by Order in Council, (dated the 11th day of November ultimo) to Direct, That the Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds Sterling (being part of what will be payable to the Captors for their Motely of the Booty taken at *Vigo*) be immediately distributed to the said Captors, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration of the 5th of June, 1702. and the said Order in Council; The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 13th day of December Instant, at the Office for Payment of Captors, in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay, or cause Payment to be made, to the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship the *Triumph*; And on Tuesday the 16th day of December Instant, the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship the *Somerset* will also be paid their respective Shares of the said Sixty Thousand Pounds, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration, and Order in Council.

#### Advertisements.

LOst on Tuesday the 30th of November, a Parchment Deed, with four Seals affixed, and two Papers wrapped up in it. Who ever has taken them up, and will bring them to Mr. Edward Jones in the Savoy, shall have 10 s. Reward.

THE Annual Eaton-College Feast will be held for this Year 1703. on Monday the 6th Instant, the Sermon being Preached at Christ-Church Parish. Tickets are to be had at Mr. Benj. Tooker's at Temple-Bar, Mr. Appleyard's in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Man's at the Foyal Coffee-house by Whitehall, Tom's Coffee-house in Covent-Garden, Will's Coffee-house in Fuller's-Rents, Rainbow Coffee-house in Fleet-street, Child's Coffee-house by St. Paul's, and Barlow's Coffee-house in Cornhill.

Campden-House in Kensington, and Out-Offices, Barns, Stables, and Coach-Houses, (fit for a very large Family) with the Gardens and Orchards, is to be Let. Enquire at the said House, or at Mr. Oglethorpe's, Stationer, near the Rolls-Gate in Chancery-Lane.

THE Creditors of Francis Hunt, of Farnham in Hampshire, deceased, are desired to meet the Administrator, Mr. Richard Chafe, at Jost's Coffee-house in Finch-Lane, on Wednesday the 15th Instant, at five of the Clock in the afternoon.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Peter Mardett, late of the Parish of St. Martins in the Fields, Vintner, intend to meet at the Mine-Tavern in Fenchurch-street, on Thursday the 26th Instant, at 9 in the forenoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And such of the Creditors, as expect any Benefit by the said Commission, are then to come prepared to pay their Contribution-money, and prove their Debts, or they will be excluded.

LOst at Mr. Stephen Osborn's, Goldsmith, in the Borough of Southwark, Nov. 15. 1703. a Diamond Ring, that was said to be found near Burnaby's Warehouse at Portsmouth. Whoever makes it appear to be his, paying the Charges, may have it again.