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Rome, August 8. N. S.

THE Pope gave Audience the 3d Instant to all the Foreign Ministers. The Discourse is renewed, That he intends shortly to make a Promotion of Cardinals, there being at present more Vacancies to be supplied in that College than have perhaps been known since its Institution. The Express which was lately dispatched from hence to Paris with Complaints of the French Troops having possessed themselves of Mezzola, contrary to the Neutrality which the Pope declares he will observe between the several contending Parties, is lately returned; but the Answer he has brought is kept secret: However the French still keep a Garrison at Mezzola. Another Express from Paris went lately through this Place towards Naples. It is said, That the Cardinals Legates of Bologna and Ferrara have both desired Leave of the Pope to surrender their Employments; but he has not yet thought fit to grant it. The Pope's Gallies are lately come from cruizing off of Messina to the Port of Nettuno; but are ordered to return forthwith to their former Station. Count Lamberg, the Emperor's Ambassador, is still at Lucca, and his Servants which could not attend him in his Journey thither, together with his Household Goods, and the rest of his Equipage, were sent away last week by Sea to that Place.

Dantzick, August 19. Letters from Poland give an Account, That the new Elected King Stanislaus was come to Warsaw; and that the King of Sweden was marching thither from Lawitz with 12 Regiments of his own Forces. Other Advices say, That Prince Wisnowiski, with the Forces of Lithuania which continue loyal to their King Augustus, was encamped at the River Bug, within Eight Leagues of Warsaw. That the King of Poland's Army Forces lay at a nearer distance to that City; That they were all to join together upon the Arrival of the Muscovite Army, which continued to march that way with all Diligence: And that in the meantime the Diet, which was summoned some time since by the new Elected King to meet at Warsaw, had, by reason of the small Appearance there, been several times adjourned;

and in all probability would not be able for some time to proceed upon Business, the Neighbourhood of the King of Poland's Troops hindring the Deputies of those Palatinates which are in the new Elected King's Interest from coming thither.

Triers, August 21. The French began yesterday to work upon the Fortifications they design to add to the Fort of St. Martins, where they have marked out two new Bastions, besides other Works; and they have commanded the Inhabitants of the neighbouring Country to furnish them with Palisadoes and Fascines for this purpose. They are also adding new Fortifications to the Castle of Saarboug. They have almost finished the demolishing of the Lines which the Confederates had made near this City. A Detachment of French Horse and Foot was sent yesterday towards Metz, to meet the Marquis de Refuge, who is expected from thence this evening.

Falmouth, August 23. The 21st Instant the Charles the Third and the Fame, both Privateers belonging to Flushing, brought into this Port three Prizes, viz. the Sacra Familia, and the Nostra Signora de Begonia, both of Bilbao, the former of 18, and the other of 22 Guns, and the St. Bartholomew of St. Sebastian, of 18 Guns, which were all three homeward bound from Greenland, and laden with Train-Oil and Whalebone. Yesterday arrived here the Alliance Packet-Boat, Captain Green Commander, from Lisbon, having been 7 days in her Passage.

Bristol, August 27. The 25th Instant came in here from Dublin the Two Brothers, the Patience, and the Elizabeth and Mary, all three belonging to this Place, together with Her Majesty's Ship the Speedwell; which had under her Convoy several Merchant-men more bound up this Chanel, but was separated from them the night before by bad Weather. The 26th came in the Betty of London, William Goes Master, from Fyal, but last from Dublin. This day came in the Hayward Galley, Rich. Symes Master, and the Charles Galley, William Morris Master, both belonging to this Port, from Mounterrat, but last from Carickfergus. The Fleet from Cork is just now come in, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the Feverham.

Cowes,

Cowes, August 25. The Robin, a Privateer of Flushing, Peter Brest Commander, has brought in here as Prize the Concord of St. Malo, Captain Devolaven Commander, which Ship was formerly called the Eagle Galley of London, and was taken from us by the French: She came from Cadiz, and is very richly laden with Cochenile, and other Valuable Goods. Yesterday came into our Road the Unity of Flushing, George Anderson Master, laden with Sugar from the West-Indies. Two other Ships which came thence in her Company passed through at the same time to Spithead.

Yarmouth, August 27. On the 25th Instant there passed through our Road about 100 laden Colliers, bound to the Southward, under Convoy of two of Her Majesty's Ships. Yesterday near 200 Sail of light Colliers, conveyed by the Assistance, and another of Her Majesty's Ships, sailed hence for Newcastle.

Windsor, August 26. This day Count Galasch, the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary, had a publick Audience of Her Majesty, and having the same Character from the King of Spain, made a Compliment to Her Majesty at the same time in his Catholick Majesty's Name: He had afterwards publick Audience of his Royal Highness also, whom he complimented in like manner in the Name of the Emperor, and of his Catholick Majesty. To both which Audiences he was conducted in the usual manner by Sir Charles Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

Windsor, August 26. A most Dutiful and Loyal Address from the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace, and Militia-Officers in the County Palatine of Chester, congratulating the late Glorious Victory, which Her Majesty's Forces, under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, obtained over the Enemy within their own Lines, after having forced them: And

A like most Humble and Loyal Address, upon the same Occasion, from the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Common-Council, and Citizens, of the City of Chester; were presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable Lieutenant-General Cholmondeley, in the Absence of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Cholmondeley, Lord Lieutenant of the said County, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer.

A most Dutiful and Loyal Address from the Grand Jury of the County of Devon, at the Assizes held at Exeter, was this day presented to Her Majesty by Sir William Courtenay, one of the Knights of the Shire for that County; with a Congratulation to Her Majesty upon the happy Success of Her General the Duke of Marlborough, in forcing the Enemy's Lines, and afterwards defeating their Troops within those Lines.

Windsor, August 28. Her Majesty and his Royal Highness went from hence this day to Winchester.

There are Two Mails due from Holland.

If any Able-bodied Men are willing to serve Her Majesty in the Train of Artillery Abroad, let them repair to Captain Silver, Master-Gunner of England, at his House in St. James's Park, they shall enter into present Pay of Seven Shillings a Week, and be further encouraged and rewarded as they shall deserve.

The Commissioners for Victualing Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready on every Weensday and Friday in each Week, at their Office on Tower-hill, to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are willing to furnish Oxen and Hogs for the Service of Her Majesty's Navy.

The Governor and Company for making Hollow Sword-Blades in England do give Notice, That a General Court of the Members of the said Company will be held at their House in Birch-Lane, London, on Thursday the 6th of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

Advertisements.

This day is published, A Sermon Preached before the Queen, at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, on the 23d of August, 1705. being the Thanksgivng-Day for the late Glorious Success in Forcing the Enemy's Lines in the Spanish Netherlands, by the Arms of Her Majesty and Her Allies, under the Command of the Duke of Marlborough. By Richard Willis, D. D. Dean of Lincoln, and Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty. Publish'd by Her Majesty's Special Command. Printed for M. Worlton at the Three Daggers in Fleetstreet.

A Fire happened in Faulcon Court, in Southwark, on the 13th day of June last, which damaged a House insured in the Office of Insurance by Amicable Contribution, together with other small Losses at several Times and Places, the Total amounting to 164 l. 9 s. 3 d. The Rate of Contribution is 2 d. 2 q. per Cent for Brick, and double for Timber; which said Rate is paid out of the Dividends of those that have Profits, and those that have yet no Profits are charged Debtors in their several Accounts, which will be cleared out of the next Dividends that shall grow due to them.

Notice is hereby given, That the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council, of the City of Chester, have appointed a convenient Place under the new Common-Hall of the said City, for buying and selling of Hops in the time of the Fairs there; and that all Conveniences will be made, and Attendance given, for receiving, storing, and keeping an Account of Hops thereat the next Michaelmas Fair, upon very reasonable Terms.

The Harmony of the Holy Gospels, digested into one History, according to the Order of Time; divided into 315 Lessons, with suitable Meditations and Prayers subjoined to each Lesson. Done Originally by the Author of the Devotions by way of Offices; Published by Dr. Hicks; Reformed and Improved by James Bonnel Esquire Accountant-General of Ireland; for his own Use: And now published from his own Papers for the Use of others. By the Author of his Life. Printed for R. Burrough at the Sun and Moon in Cornhill near the Royal Exchange.

We the Governour and Lieutenant Governour of Her Majesty's Royal Hospital at Chelsea, having by our Certificates recommended to Sir William Read, Her Majesty's Oculist, in Durham Yard in the Strand, London, several Pensioners and Out-Pensioners for Cure of Distempers in their Eyes, which they got in Her Majesty's Service: This is therefore to satisfy the Publick, That the said Sir William Read (according to his usual Charity to Her Majesty's Soldiers) has performed the said Cures gratis, without any Expence of Medicine to the Patient; which is attested by us, for the Publick Service, as well as an Acknowledgment of Sir William's Generosity. Jo. Hales, Governour, D. Crauford, Lieut. Governour.

Robert Levitt, one of the Gentlemen of the Light-Horse in Her Majesty's Royal Hospital at Chelsea, aged 72 years, having been afflicted to that unusual degree with the Stone and Gravel, that he has been bedridden for above a Year last past, nor being able to much to turn himself in his Bed, and scarcely slept an hour in a night, till the hearing of several remarkable Cures in Cases of the Stone and Strabury, wrought by a Powder sold by Mr. Rogers, Bookseller in Fleetstreet, at 2 s. the Paper, he took one Dose of it on Tuesday, and the next day on Wednesday, the next Week before Easter, which had so wonderful an Effect, that in two days he went abroad, and grows daily better. He voided in one night a handful of Gravel, since the taking of this Powder.

Mr. Henry Langley, who lately dwelt at Jacob's Well near Bristol, is desired to give Notice where he is, to his Friends at Bristol, in order to receive his part of the Cowslip Brigantine Cargo, which is claimed by Isabella Norris.

A Plate of 20 l. Value will be run for, on Kerfall Moor near Manchester in Lancashire, on Wednesday the 10th of October next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone, 3 Heats, 4 Mills each Heat; the Horses to be shewn and entered with the Clerk of the Races at Manchester the 5th of October.

Off on Tuesday the 21st of this Instant August, (supposed to be left in a Hackney Coach) between St. Katherine's and the Six Inn on Fishstreet-hill, a Pastboard Box, with three Books, one whereof is a blank Paper, another a Manuscript, with other Things of small Value. Whoever brings the said Box, to Mr. Sadlers, a Perfumer's Shop adjoining Ludgate, shall have 5 s. Reward; or for the Manuscript only, 5 s.

Tolen or strayed out of the Ground of Mrs. Eliz. Boughton in Elham in the County of Kent, a black Gelding 14 hands high, with a bald Face, a white Spot behind one of his Ears, both his hinder Feet white, trots all. Whoever gives notice of him (so as he may be had again) to Mr. Peter Webb, a Baker, in Finch-Lane near the Royal Exchange, or to Mr. William Pettit, Surgeon, at his House in Elham, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.