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Barcelona, October 21. N. S.

THE Fort of Montjuich being by the great Courage and Resolution of the Earl of Peterborough taken on the 17th of the last Month, as has been formerly mentioned, we began an Attack upon the Town on that side: The Artillery was landed for that purpose from on board the Fleet, and 58 Pieces of Cannon were placed on our Batteries, which in 5 days time made a very large Breach. The Enemy had cast up a considerable Intrenchment behind it; yet seeing Matters disposed on our side towards giving a general Assault, they thought fit to beat a Parley; whereupon Hostages were exchanged the 4th Instant, viz. Brigadier-General Stanhope from our side, and a Major-General from theirs. The Treaty for a Surrender lasted till the 9th, at which time the Capitulation being signed, we were put in possession of one of the Gates. The 13th, when the Garrison was to have marched out, the Burghers, who had been long exasperated by the Severities of their Viceroy Don Velasco, having a Jealousy that he intended to carry some of the Prisoners away with him, contrary to the Capitulation, rose up in Arms against the Garrison, and rung their Bells, as desiring Assistance; The Earl of Peterborough thereupon marched in with the Army at the Breach, and composing this Disorder, saved both the Town and the Garrison, to the great Satisfaction of both Parties, who could not but admire the extraordinary good Discipline of our Troops, who forbore plundering or committing any of these Disorders which generally are unavoidable upon such Occasions. The greatest part of the Garrison took this Opportunity to come over to us; and out of 5000 Men, of whom it consisted at the time of its Surrender, scarce 1000 continue in the Service of the Duke of Anjou, including the Officers: These it is said will be carried on board the Fleet, either to Alicant or Malaga. Thus ended the Siege of a Place, which in the Year 1697. when the French sat down before it with an Army of 30000 Men, held out 56 days after their Trenches, were open, and cost them 12000 Men killed or made unserviceable, besides a great number of Officers, and 30 Engineers: Whereas the Army that now besieged it was not much more numerous than the Garrison by which it was defended, the Siege did not last above 3 weeks; and our Loss was inconsiderable, (excepting the great Misfortune we had by the Death of the Prince of Hesse d'Armstadt's. Among the other Places of Note which are reduced under his Catholick Majesty's Obedience may be reckoned the Town of Tarragona, a Seat of an Archbishop, and a Seaport Town, which was taken by a Body of Catalans, assisted by a Detachment from the Fleet, the Officers of the Garrison remaining Prisoners of War; Girona, Tortosa and Lerida, three Bishops Sees, the Garrisons of all which Places have for the most part come over to our side; and, in a Word, Roses is now the only Place in this Province of any Account which is not yet in our Possession. There are Advices from Arragon,

That several Places there have declared for his Catholick Majesty; and there is no doubt but their Example will influence the rest. The Enemy have made some Attempts to repossess themselves of Denia in the Kingdom of Valencia, where there is a Garrison of his Catholick Majesty's Troops; but they have been repulsed: And we have great Reason to hope that the Number of those who have declared for him will in a short time likewise be considerably encreased on that side.

Freibourg, November 11. A Battalion of the Regiment of Osnabrug, which was in Garrison here, marched from hence the 7th Instant, by the way of the Valley of Kinzig, to join the remainder of that Regiment at Eschingen on the Danube, from whence they will continue their March towards Italy, being part of the Reinforcement appointed to be sent to Prince Eugene. Two Troops of Hussars are also marched this day to the Winter Quarters assigned them near Bubl and Ober-Kirchheu.

Ratisbon, November 19. The Envoy of the Elector of Mentz to the Imperial Diet arrived here the 12th Instant. This day Cardinal Lamberg received, in the Emperors Name, the Homage of this City, which was performed with great Solemnity. The Imperial Diet has renewed its Conferences upon the several Matters laid before that Assembly; but has not yet transacted any thing of Moment.

Landau, November 21. The French have laid aside the Preparations they pretended they were making for the attacking of Haguenau; and their Troops, as well as ours, are marching into Winter Quarters. We are fortifying Bischweiler, for the greater Security of our Quarters on that side. A Party of Hussars, which lately marched out of Haguenau to make an Excursion, has brought home a Captain of Horse, 30 Troopers, and a considerable number of Horses, taken from the Enemy.

Mastricht, Novemb. 24. N. S. Monsieur d'Auverquerque having settled the Winter Quarters for the Forces under his Command, went from hence this morning towards the Hague. The Towns of Hasselt and Tongeren are putting into a good posture of Defence, and good Garrisons will be placed in them to remain there during the Winter.

Falmouth, November 19. The Expedition Packet-Boat, Captain Clyes Commander, arrived here the 17th Instant from Lisbon. Soon after she left that Place she was chased for 12 hours by two Privateers, which forced her a great way to the Westward; but at last she got clear of them. Yesterday came in from cruising the Great Rose-Tree, a Privateer of Flushing: She brought in with her the St. Nicholas of Nants, laden with Fish from Newfoundland. This Prize has 20 Guns and 100 Men, and fought 4 hours before the

was taken. The Rose-Tree has also taken two other Ships from the same Place, and ransomed them. Yesterday came in the Seven-Provinces, another Dutch Privateer, which has taken and sent home 3 French Prizes. There came in also a Sloop from Limerick, laden with Beef, Butter and Salmon.

Plimouth, November 20. This evening came in here the Ann Ketch of Margate, Andrew Simmons Master, from Viana, laden with Wine, and bound for Rotterdam.

Portsmouth, November 23. Her Majesty's Ship the Canterbury, Captain Walton Commander, came yesterday to St. Hellens: She brings the Confirmation of the Surrender of Barcelona; the Garison of which Place had for the most part entered into the Service of King Charles III. and that the whole Province of Catalonia had declared for his Majesty. The Canterbury came away from thence the 14th of the last Month, O. S. but met with bad Weather and contrary Winds, and got into Gibraltar the 6th Instant in the morning: That afternoon Sir Cloudesly Shovel came in there with the Fleet. The 9th in the morning Captain Walton sailed from thence, with the Charles Galley in his Company; and at 10 Sir Cloudesly Shovel made the Signal for the Fleet to sail, and before the Captain was out of sight several of the Men of War had weighed Anchor.

The Dutch Mails of Tuesday and Friday last are not yet come in.

Henry Chivers, of Quenford in the County of Wilts, Esq; having very often and in divers Places publicly reported Things dishonourable of the Lord Bishop of Salisbury, his Lordship brought against him an Action of Scandalum Magnatum, which was appointed to be tried on the 30th day of this Instant November: but his Lordship hath forgiven the said Henry Chivers, and discharged the said Action, on his giving a Bond to pay 50 l. to the use of the Poor, and signing a Paper in the Words following.

November the 19th, 1705.

I Henry Chivers have reported on many Occasions, and in many Companies, that I with some others had seen the Bishop of Salisbury in an Infamous Place, and in a Scandalous Deportment: I do declare it was groundless and false; for which I humbly beg God and his Lordship's Pardon; and do consent that this be printed and published in what manner the said Bishop shall think fit.

Hen. Chivers.

Signed by the abovesaid Henry Chivers, in the Presence of
Michael Geddes,
Hen. Blaake,
John Haskins.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

THE Next Proceed of the Prize Ship Lady of Rosary St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier, taken by Her Majesty's Ships Montague and Newport, being now adjusted; The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That the Officers and Companies of Her Majesty's said Ships will, on Thursday the 29th of November Instant, be paid their just Proportion of the said Prize, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisements.

AT a General Meeting of the Members of the Amicable Contributions, held at their Office at Tom's Coffee-house in St. Martin's Lane near Charing-Cross, on Thursday the 22d Instant, upon a Scrutiny, the Persons following were declared to be duly Elected Directors for the Year ensuing, viz. Out of the Old Directors, Mr. Hursley, Bigg, Mr. Thomas Bowles, Mr. Richard Hawkins, Mr. Charles Hooper, Mr. Henry Lobb, Mr. Edward North, Mr. Jeremiah Ridge, Mr. Isaac Terrett, Mr. Bryan Turberville, and Mr. John Turner: Out of the Members, Mr. John Chamberlen, Mr. John Cleeve, Mr. John Dee, Mr. John Greene, Mr. Thomas Highmore, Mr. Samuel Hooper, Mr. John Knowles, Mr. Giles Riddle, Mr. Matthew Remington, and Mr. John Yrwell.

THE Annual Feast of the Gentlemen Educated at Merchant-Taylor's School, is to be held the 29th Instant, at Clichworkers-Hall in Mincing-Lane: The Sermon is to be Preach'd at St. Lawrence's by Guildhall. Tickets may be had at Mr. Walford's, Bookeller, in St. Paul's Church-yard; Mr. Johnson's, Hofer, in Fleet-street; Will's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange; Mr. Bernardston's at the Horn Tavern near Doctors Commons; and the Rainbow Coffee-house at Westminster-Hall-Gate.

NOTICE is hereby given to Stephen Glendoll, a Taylor by Trade, born in Warwick, and late of Epping in Essex, (if living) That if he comes to Charles Emes, at the Cheese-Cheese in Winford-street in Spittle-fields, London, he will inform him of a Matter that will be considerably to his Advantage.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Stephen Row, of Spittle-Fields in the County of Middlesex, Weaver; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to him, or his Order: But they are desired to give Notice forthwith to Mr. John Cole, Attorney at Law, in Winchester-street, near the Pay Office in Broad-street London, or they'll be sued.

WHEREAS the Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of part of the Estate of Sir Hans Hamilton Bar. for Payment of his Grandfather's Debts, and other Purposes, are empowered by the said Act to raise such Sums of Money as will pay the Debts and Incumbrances contracted by Sir Hans Hamilton Bar. deceased, Grandfather of the said Sir Hans; and all and every the Debts and Incumbrances which affected the Manors and Lands in the said Sir Hans the Grandfather's Settlement, mentioned at the time of his Death, and all Sums of Money which the present Sir Hans his Grandson, or any other Person or Persons on his Behalf, have at any time since his Grandfather's Death expended for discharging the aforesaid Debts, or any of them, or discharging the Title of the said Estate at Law: The said Trustees conceive, That several Persons are entitled by the said Act to be paid, whose Securities do not mention the Money due to them to be the Debts of Sir Hans Hamilton the Grandfather, or otherwise comprehend within the said Act. These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons who have Money due to them, and apprehend themselves entitled to Payment by the said Act, whose Securities do not mention the same to be the Debt of Sir Hans the Grandfather, or a Debt affecting the Manors and Lands settled by the said Sir Hans the Grandfather, That the said Trustees expect that all such Persons do with all convenient Speed bring their Bills in Chancery against them, in order to have a Decree for the Payment of such Money as shall appear to be due to them, and payable by the said Trustees. And the said Trustees do give notice, That from and after the 23d of this Instant November, they will meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Rose Tavern in Castle-street, Dublin, in order to prepare Answers to all such Bills as shall be preferred against them on the Account aforesaid, and to adjust and settle the said Creditors Debts and Demands. And the said Trustees do further give notice, That the Manor of Hansbrough, alias Coronary, in the County of Cavan, of the clear Yearly Value of about 260 l. part of the Estate of the said Sir Hans, is to be sold by publick Call to the best Bidder, the 28th day of January next, at Lucas's Coffee-house on Corkhill, Dublin, between the hours of 11 and 12 in the forenoon.

LOSS a Debenture, No 6168. for 87 l. 19 s. 11 d. due to Lieutenant Hugh Smith for his Pay in the Hon. Col. Coor's Regiment; which was inclosed in a Letter directed to Mr. John Smith, (Brother and Administrator to the said Lieutenant) at the Bishop of Rapho's House in Dublin, which never came to hand. Whoever has got the said Debenture, and will bring it, or discover the Person in whose possession it is, (so that it be brought) to Mr. Thornycroft at the Golden Bottle in the Strand, shall receive a Guinea Reward; it being of no Value to any but the Owner, Payment is stop'd in the proper Offices.

STOLEN or strayed the 12th Instant, out of the Grounds of Henry Adman, of Wye near Ashford in Kent, a roan grey Nag about 14 hands high, comes 8. his Head whiter than the rest of his Body, and marked upon each Thigh in this Manner I L. Whoever gives notice of him (so that he may be had again) to Mr. Gipps, Reitor of Wye aforesaid, or to Mr. Jackson at his Livery-Stables at the Arch in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, London, shall have 20 s. Reward.

RID away withal from Richard Nutton, at the Bull Head in Pater-Noster-Row in Spittle-Fields, London, the 20th Instant, by George Gruff, a tall f'm Man, near 6 foot high, long Visaged, his Face full of Freckles, lank brown Hair, with a whitish grey Coat, aged about 25 years, and wabbles in his walking; a dapple grey Scotch Gelding near 14 hands high, comes 8 next Grays, all his Face, with the near Foot behind white, a white Mane, hanging on the near side, a Warble newly broke on the off side of his Back; and a Hogskin Saddle, and Curb Bridle. Whoever secures the said Man and Gelding, and gives notice to the aforesaid Richard Nutton, shall have 2 Guineas Reward, or a Guinea for either, and reasonable Charges.

RID away from his Master, Adam Willmott, of Cobham in Surrey, Butcher, on Saturday the 24th Instant, upon an Iron-grey Mare about 13 hands and an inch, paces all, full aged, with a Butcher's Pannell, one George Taylor, about 17 years old, small of his Age. He had on a light grey Riding Coat, wanting the Cuff of the right Sleeve, a pair of Boots, his own lank light brown Hair, long Visaged, with a picked Chin, apt to look down if spoke to: He took with him 10 l. in Silver, and borrowed 5 l. at Epsom afterward. If any one cures him, Mare, and Money, that they may be had again, shall have 40 s. Reward, or proportionable, giving notice to Captain Clark at the Greyhound Inn in the Borough of Southwark, or to Mr. Thomas Hayton in St. Clement's Lane without Temple-Bar.

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