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**A** Bout 8 or 9 days ago our Duke received Advice, That the Enemy were again advancing towards Asti; and that Monsieur d'Estain, who lies near Quieri, was also in Motion with the Troops under his Command, as if he would join the Duke de la Feuillade, who designed to besiege Asti in form. His Royal Highness's intention commanded all our Horse to march to La Cisterna, to be ready at hand in case the Enemy persisted in their Design of attacking Asti; and sent Orders to the Count de la Rocque, who commands at Quieri, to observe Monsieur d'Estain's Motions, and to follow him. At the same time General Staremberg went from hence by the way of La Cisterna to Asti, to give the necessary Directions for the Defence of that Place. The 8th Instant his Royal Highness received a Courier from General Daun with Advice, That about midnight the Enemy had attempted to surprize Asti, and attacked a Half-moon, from which they were repulsed; and in the morning one of their Officers and three private Men were found dead close by the Palisadoes, several of which were already cut. The Enemy carried off the rest of their killed and wounded Men. After this unsuccessful Attempt the Enemy retired about a Mile from under the Town, notwithstanding they had already opened their Trenches, and carried them forward near 600 Foot. The same day General Staremberg sent from Asti Mr. Hamilton, an Adjutant-General in the Emperor's service, to acquaint his Royal Highness, That having notice of a Convoy of Cannon and Ammunition which was going from Alexandria to join the Duke de la Feuillade, he had ordered two German Battalions, five Companies of Grenadiers, and 1000 German Horse, to endeavour to intercept it; but the enemy being informed of his Design, sent a strong Detachment of Horse and Foot to cover their Convoy, of which our People had also Intelligence: However they marched directly to the Enemy, and Colonel Pfiffercorn attacked their Squadrons Sword in hand, with so much Vigour, that they gave way, and were soon put into Disorder, and pursued even into the Duke de la Feuillade's Camp; from whence they were reinforced, and then rallied, but were driven back a second time. This Action continued till it was so late that Count Staremberg thought fit to order his Troops to retire into Asti. The Enemy, as we are very well assured, from good hands, lost above 700 Men in this Action, besides 3 Lieutenant Colonels of Horse, and Monsieur d'Imecourt Brigadier of the Carabiniers. On our side, Monsieur Montecuculi, 2 or 3 Subalterns, and about 50 Men, were killed, and 15 or 16 Officers, with 150 men, wounded. Colonel Freizen, of Guido's Regiment, who commanded in Verue; the Major of the said Regiment, and a Nephew of Count Staremberg's, are amongst the wounded. We lost one Standard, and took two from the Enemy. The Duke de la Feuillade will now see that Asti is not to be taken by Storm; and not having in the whole above 6000 Men with him, both Horse and Foot, it cannot be thought that he will be able to carry on the Siege with so small a Force. We have had such violent stormy and rainy Weather for these three weeks past, that all our Roads are unpassable; and our Rivers and Torrents have overflowed in such manner, that they have done considerable Damage all over the Country. The Po was to much swelled, and so rapid, that last week it carried away two Arches of our Stone-Bridge. His Royal Highness has received News from Nice, That the Duke of Berwick was arrived at Antibes; and that 5 Battalions, which are to be followed by 10 more, had passed the Var, in order to form the Siege of the Castle of Nice; and a great Convoy was come by Sea, with Ammunition and Artillery, as far as Antibes. Letters from Villafrauca confirm the Surrender of Barcelona to King Charles III. as do likewise all our Advices from France and Milan; which happy Success we hope will have a very good Influence upon our Affairs on this side.

Milan, Nov. 24. The Duke de la Feuillade finding it impossible to carry on the Siege of Asti with any Advantage, decamped from before that Place the 12th instant, and march'd that day to Cagliano; where the necessary Orders were given for the putting of his Troops into Winter Quarters, the Head-Quarter being at Casal. Letters from the Duke of Vendôme's Army of the 22d instant say, That Prince Eugene was encamped along the Chiaia near Calcinato; and that the Duke was advanced to Asola to observe his Highness's Motions.

Gradno, Nov. 14. The Czar came to this Place from Ticozyn the 8th instant. The King of Poland arrived from thence the 10th, and was received by the Czar at the Head of his Camp near this Town. The next day the Forces were reviewed, and made a triple Discharge of their great and small Arms; and they have been commanded to receive their Orders henceforward from the King of Poland. The 12th instant both Courts, with most of the Chief Officers, were entertained by Field-Marshal Ogilvy; and since that time several Conferences have been held upon the present Juncture of Affairs. The Frost will now oblige our Generals to think of Winter Quarters: Those Battalions which are designed to remain in Garrison here are already march'd into the Town; and in all probability the rest of the Army will separate very suddenly. Monsieur Grand, Envoy from the King of Denmark, arrived here the 10th instant.

Berlin, Nov. 28. Our last Advices from Italy say, That the Duke de la Feuillade was retired from before Asti; and that the French Forces before Nice make but slow Advances in that Siege for want of Artillery and Ammunition.

Vienna, Nov. 25. On the 16th instant the Duke of Marlborough had a Conference with the Prince of Salms, and other publick Ministers, at which the Emperor was present; and last night was a long while in Conversation with his Imperial Majesty and the Empress Consort. His Grace was afterwards seized with a Fit of the Gout, which confined him 3 days to his Chamber; and during that time has been visited by all Persons of the greatest Distinction here. The 19th the Earl of Sunderland, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from Her Majesty of Great Britain, had his Audience of Leave of the Emperor and Empress; and the next day of the Empress Dowager and the Arch-Duchesses; and was presented by his Imperial Majesty with his Picture set with Diamonds. The 22d the Duke of Marlborough went to see the famous Chamber of Rarities; where the Emperor was pleased to meet him, and in a very obliging manner presented him with a Ring of considerable Value. The same evening his Grace had his Audiences of Leave of all the Imperial Family; and on the 23d began his Journey, being accompanied by the Earl of Sunderland. His Imperial Majesty, in Consideration of the signal Services done by his Grace to the Austrian Family, and to the Empire, was pleased to make him a Grant of Mindelheim, in Suabia, not far from Augsburg; lately possessed by Duke Maximilian, Uncle to the present Elector of Bavaria; and a Patent is now under the Seal for erecting this Fief into a Principality; whereby his Grace will be distinguished for the future throughout the Empire, by the Style and Title of Prince of Mindelheim. His Grace during his stay here received the greatest Marks of Honour and Esteem: The Court would have defrayed his Expences, and the Prince of Dietrichstein's Palace had been fitted up for his Reception, but his Grace was pleased to decline it. The 17th instant the two Envoys and Plenipotentiaries of the States General came from Tinnau to wait upon his Grace; and this morning they left this City in order to their return thither: Prince Herculan, who has been lately appointed by the Emperor to be his Ambassador at Venice, began his Journey thither yesterday. The same day Count Straatman, the Emperor's Envoy to the King of Poland; set out from hence on his return to Dresden: It is said he has Orders to treat with that Court for a Body of Troops to be sent into Italy: An Officer is lately arrived here from the Imperial Army in Hungary, who gives an Account, That having left Segedin they got the 22d past to Debrezin; where they found great Plenty of all sorts of Provisions: After having refresh'd themselves in this Town about 3 days, they march'd to Great Waradin; where they arrived the 1st instant, and supplied that Garrison with all manner of Provisions for nine Months; and this Officer left them the 4th at Diosceck, ready to advance from that Place towards Samlo on the Frontiers of Transylvania. We hear Prince Ragotzki has drawn together the best part of his Troops on that side in order to oppose them. We have not hitherto had Advice of any Rencontre between the Forces of either side, except that the Sietur Tokoli, one of our Partymen; is said, with 800 Rascian Horse, to have defeated 1700 Hungarians, and to have killed 400 on the Place.

Breslau, Nov. 26. The Duke of Marlborough and the Earl of Sunderland left Vienna the 23d instant; and his Grace was accompanied the first days Journey to Selowitz, by Count

Zinzendorf, who entertained him in his Castle there. The next day his Grace lay at Olmutz, where he was very splendidly entertained at the Bishop's Palace. Last night he arrived at Neustadt; and came this evening to Breslau. The Bishop, and the Great Master of the Teutonic Order, both Brothers to the Elector Palatine, would have received him in the Episcopal Palace, but he desired to be excused. His Grace had great Honour and Respect paid him in all the Towns through which he passed; the Burghers were under Arms, and he was Complimented by the Magistrates: And those of this City made his Grace and the Earl of Sunderland the usual Presents of Wine.

*Berlin, Dec. 1.* The Duke of Marlborough arrived here last night, and was immediately admitted to Audience, being received by the King with all possible Marks of Esteem. His Grace is to Sup this night with his Majesty, the Prince Royal, and the Margraves; and to Dine with them tomorrow at the Great Chamberlain's. On the 4th instant he intends to continue his Journey; to be at Hanover the 6th instant; and at the Hague the 14th.

*Hague, Dec. 2.* N.S. Montieur d'Anverquerque arrived here the 23th past from Maffricht: Most of the other Generals in the Service of this State are likewise returned hither from the Army. The Squadron of Dutch Men of War commanded by Monsieur Vanderdussen arrived last night from Lisbon; but his own Ship, called the Seven Provinces, was unfortunately lost entering into the Maese. General Bagel, who came on Board this Squadron, landed yesterday at Rotterdam. Our Advices from Paris and Madrid give an Account, That a Body of the Catalans who are in Arms for King Charles the Third had possessed themselves of Fraga, a considerable Town in Arragon; and that the Duke of Anjou had declared his Resolution of marching that way with his Troop: to oppose his Catholick Majesty; but could not yet put it in Execution for want of Money, and other Necessaries.

*Falmouth, Nov. 26.* The Queen of this Piece arrived here yesterday from Virginia. And this day came in the Prince Paquet-Boat from Lisbon, having been 11 days in her Passage: She brings an Account, That 3 of Her Majesty's Ships were come in there from Barcelona, and Sir John Leake with the Squadron under his Command was expected there in few days.

*Plimouth, Nov. 27.* The Cruiser and the Smirna Factor, which came from the Streights with Sir Cloudeley Shovell, and were separated from him in bad Weather, arrived here yesterday.

*Portsmouth, Nov. 29.* The Royal Sovereign is arrived at St. Hellens; so that there is not any Ship missing of those which came from the Streights with Sir Cloudeley Shovell; who, together with Sir Stafford Fairborne, have struck their Flags, and are gone for London.

*Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of The Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne; for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held on Tuesday the 18th of this instant December, at 9 in the forenoon, at the New Buildings adjoining to the Banqueting-house in Whitehall.*

*The Master, Wardens and Assistants, of Trinity-House do give Notice to all Masters and Pilots of Ships passing through the North Chanel, That the Whitaker-Beacon is lately broke down; but that they will cause a Buoy painted Red to be laid on the said Sand, till the Season will permit the setting it up again.*

*By the Receiver-General for Prizes. Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Companies of Her Majesty's Ships Portland and Adventure, will, on Thursday the 6th instant, be paid part of their Shares of the Prize Ship Prophet Daniel.*

*And the Neat Proceed of the Ship Hope of Galais, taken by Her Majesty's Ship Flamborough, being now adjusted;*

*Further Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's said Ship Flamborough, will, on Monday the 10th 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.*

†† Whereas I William Lenthall, of Lincolns-Inn, Gentleman, have writ and published, a Poem, entitled, A Trip to Liverpool, where there are scandalous Reflections on Mr. Manley and Mr. Walker: I do hereby own them to be false and groundless, and humbly beg their Pardons, and do consent that this shall be published in what manner they shall think fit. Witness my Hand this 30th day of Nov. 1705.

Witness, Wm. Thomson,

Thomas Bainsham.

Wm. Lenthall.

♣ Whereas William Jenkins, above 10 Years old, Son of John Jenkins of Kingston upon Thames, Mariner, deceased, was very much afflicted with a double Hair-Lip, which made him a monstrous Spectacle, and had almost quite deprived him of Speech: Upon my recommending the said Boy to the Compassion of Sir William Read, Kt. Her Majesty's Oculist, in Durham-yard in the Strand, London, he not only cured the poor Boy in a fortnight, but generously kept both the Boy and his Mother all that time at his own House; and his Cure is so perfect, that he is not now in the least deformed, but speaks very plain and well. And this I think my self obliged to make Publick, in Justice to the both Skill and Charity of the said Sir William Read.

Gideon Hardinge, Minister of Kingston upon Thames.

† On Saturday last was published, The Monthly Register, or, Memoirs of the Affairs of Europe, &c. Digested from the several Advices that came to England in November, 1705. With our Reflections. To be continued Monthly. Printed for Sam. Baskley at the Dolphin in Little Britain, and Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-lane. Price 6 d.

†† This day is published, Ulysses. A Tragedy. As it is Acted at the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market. By Her Majesty's Sworn Servants. Written by N. Rowe, Esq. Printed for Jacob Tonson within Grays-Inn Gate next Grays-Inn Lane.

HER Majesty having been pleased to grant to Sir John Crew, three Fairs every Year to be held at Tarpoily in the County of Chester; viz. on the 11th of December, the 20th of April, and the first Monday after St. Bartholomew's Day; and a Market on every Thursday: This is to give Notice, That there will be a Fair holden at the said Town the 11th of this instant December; and that the keeping of the said Fairs and the Market will be continued pursuant to the said Grant.

THE Annual Feast for the Sons of the Clergy will be held at Draper's Hall in Throgmorton-street, on Thursday next, being the 6th instant: (Stewards are provided for the Year ensuing.) Tickets may be had at Mr. Strahan's, Bookseller, near the Royal-Exchange; Mr. Bonwick's, Bookseller, at the Red-Lion in St. Paul's Church-yard; Anderton's Coffee-house in Fleet-street; Mr. Turner's, Liveryman, at the White-Hart against St. Martin's-lane in the Strand; Oliver's Coffee-house at Westminster-Hall Gate; and at Mr. Lowe's, a Cook, in St. Saviours Church-yard, Southwark.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Jonathan Furlly and Benjamin Furlly, of Colchester, in the County of Essex, Merchants and Copartners; All Persons that owe them any Money, or have any Effects of theirs in their Hands, are ordered forthwith to pay and deliver the same to John Furlly Minimus and James Wheely of Colchester, they being appointed to receive the same, and give due Discharges, by Order of the Assignees of the said Commission.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Nodes, of London, Merchant; 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 any Person, but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; And they are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Abington, one of the Commissioners, at his House in Coleman-street, London.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Edmund Cowley and Henry Pennyman, of London, Linendrapers and Partners; All Persons that owe them any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of theirs in their Hands, are to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Tho. Butler of Leadenhall street, or Mr. John Mayhew of Aldgate, Assignees, or they will be sued. And the Commissioners of the said Commission intend to meet at the said Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 6th instant, at 3 in the afternoon, to take Proof of Debts; where all Persons concerned are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution money.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Joshua Pauley, of Covent-Garden, Linendrapers; 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 any Person, but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; but they are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. James Tully, one of the Commissioners, in Coleman-street, London.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Halford of Market-Harborough, in Leicestershire, Merchant; 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 any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

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's 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 defending 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 comprehended 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 wish 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 November, 1705, 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 Hansburreugh, 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 Sale to the best Bidder, the 28th day of January next, at Lucas's Coffee-house on Cook-hill, Dublin, between the hours of 11 and 12 in the forenoon.