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Venice, Octob. 22. N. S.

THE Duke of Savoy continues the Siege of Picighitone, which Place in all probability will soon be obliged to surrender; and it is believed that his Royal Highness will afterwards march towards Piedmont, to oppose the Return into that Country of the French Army commanded by the Duke of Orleans. Prince Eugene, with the Imperial Troops under his Command, has reduced Alexandria. The Imperial Troops in the Modenese, under General Wetzell, are making Preparations for a Siege; but it is yet uncertain whether they will attack Modena or Guastalla. The Imperialists have demanded a considerable Sum by way of Contribution of the Duke of Parma. They are building a Bridge over the Oglio at Bardolano, for the better preserving their Communication with the Lake di Garda. A Party of Imperial Hussars met lately with several French Officers that were going to Mantua, whom they took Prisoners, and got a considerable Booty. The Garrison of the Castle of Milan is in such want of Provisions, and so closely blocked up by the Imperialists, that it cannot hold out much longer.

Strasbourg, Nov. 2. The Marshal de Villars came hither yesterday from Haguenau, having left the French Forces under his Command posted in the several Villages within their Lines; and they will shortly go into Winter Quarters. Those Troops are very sickly, and so many are daily brought hither for their Cure, that we have been obliged to make a new Hospital to receive them.

Paris, Nov. 8. N. S. The Duke of Vendosme has sent an Express to the King, to acquaint him, That the Confederate Army had begun to separate; whereupon he was likewise sending the Forces under his Command into Winter Quarters. The Governors of several Frontier Towns in Alsace and in the Netherlands are commanded to repair to Court by the latter end of this Month, when a great Council of War is to be held, the Duke of Vendosme and the Marshal de Villars being expected here by that time. Letters from Dauphine say, the Duke of Orleans continued to make Preparations for returning into Piedmont; but his Troops could not be in a readiness for such an Expedition: before the middle of this Month, when the Season will probably be too far advanced: And in the mean time they have Advice, That the Duke of Savoy has given Orders for his Militia to assemble, and is drawing together a strong Body of Troops, in order to oppose him. There are Letters from Spain which say, the Duke of Berwick, with the Army under his Command, was retiring towards Castile.

Falmouth, Nov. 2. The 31st past came in here from cruising the Walgar, a Dutch Privateer of 26 Guns, having taken 5 Prizes, which he carried into Lisbon, 3 of which came from the West-Indies; and the Three Brothers of and from Dublin, laden with Beef, Candles, Corn, and Leather, Thomas Gibson Master, bound for Lisbon. This Day failed hence the Prince of Friseland, a Dutch Privateer, to cruise, and a Dutch Dogger for France. At the same time came in Her Majesty's Ship the Charles Galley, to convoy two Transport-ships which were separated by bad Weather from the Fleet of Merchant-ships bound for Lisbon.

Falmouth, Nov. 3. On the 30th of the last Month came in here two French Prizes, taken by two Dutch Privateers. At the same time failed hence Her Majesty's Ships the Chester and the Charles Galley to

cruise. Yesterday came in here Her Majesty's Ship the Worcester, and a Martinico Ship of 20 Guns and 200 Tuns, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the Kent. There came in also a Fleet of Merchant-ships from Barbadoes, under Convoy of two of Her Majesty's Ships. This Day came in here the Prince Packen-Boat, Captain Leau Commander, from Lisbon, having been 12 Days in her Passage.

Bristol, Nov. 4. On the first Instant failed out of Kingroad the Kingweston Galley, John Beron Commander, bound for Falmouth and Venice; the Berkeley Galley and Thompson Sloop for Guinea; the Jamaica Merchant for Jamaica; the Anthony Galley for Mountserrat; and the Sea-Nymph for Oporto. The 2d failed hence the Marlborough Galley for Falmouth and Leghorne. Yesterday came in the Severn Galley of this Place, Andrew Ruddock Commander, from Leghorne, having been 5 Weeks in her Passage from thence: She called in at Gibraltar, from whence she came in 21 Days.

Yarmouth, Nov. 4. The Herring Fishing being ended, the two Convoys, viz. the Merlin and Bonetta Sloops, failed hence to the Northward on the first Instant. The same Day came into our Road a Dutch Ship from Holland, to lade Herrings for the Straights.

Portsmouth, Nov. 5. On Sunday last arrived at Spithead Her Majesty's Ship the Exeter, having suffered in the late stormy Weather. Yesterday also arrived Her Majesty's Ship the Warspight, being one of the Convoys to the Lisbon Fleet, which failed lately from our Port, she having received some Damage by the bad Weather. Two Dutch Men of War came also to Spithead. The Sorlings and Foway sailed from St. Hellens the same Day to the Westward.

Whitehall, Nov. 6. Sir Bevill Granville, Her Majesty's Governor of Barbadoes, having obtained Her Majesty's Leave to come for England, died in his Voyage on board the Kinsale Man of War.

Kensington, Nov. 6. The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury and Citizens, of Her Majesty's City of Limerick, at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held for the said City the 8th of October, 1706. congratulating Her Majesty upon the most glorious and happy Successes of the Arms of Her Majesty and Her Allies, and more especially those under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, has been presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

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

It being Her Majesty's Royal Pleasure to Heal publicly for the Evil on Wednesday the 20th Instant, and to continue it Weekly to the 18th of the next Month; it is Her Majesty's Command, That all Persons shall be viewed, and Tickets delivered, the Day before, at the Office at Whitehall appointed for that purpose, and no where else; and that all Persons shall bring a Certificate signed and sealed by the Minister and Churchwardens of the Parish where they inhabit, that they never before received the Royal Touch.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England, &c. is pleased to direct, That all such Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the Elizabeth, Captain John Hubbard Commander, as well those removed from the Albemarle, as the Litchfield Prize, to serve in the said Ship, as are in and about Town, do forthwith repair on board her in Longreach, otherwise they will be taken up, and prosecuted as Deserters from Her Majesty's Service; the said Seamen being to be paid their Wages before the Elizabeth sails from the Bore.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England, &c. is pleased to direct, That all such Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the Restoration, Captain John Hartwell Commander, which were removed from the Royal Sovereign, to serve in the said Ship, and are in and about Town, do forthwith repair on board her in Longreach, otherwise they will be taken up and prosecuted as Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.