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Venice, Nov. 12. N. S.

Signor Ruzzini, who lately came back from his Embassy to the Ottoman Porte, having performed his Quarraine, as usual, in the Old Lazaretto, his Excellency and his Retinue returned yesterday to his House in this City. The Weather has of late been so excessive rainy, that the Po and other Rivers have overflowed their Banks, and done much Damage to the neighbouring Country; and the badness of the Season has obliged the Duke of Savoy and Prince Eugene to defer their intended Sieges of Casal and Valenza, and content themselves for the present with blocking up those Places by Detachments of their Troops. His Royal Highness continues encamped at Gropello, and Prince Eugene at Alexandria. They write from Cremona, That General Toralba was marched from thence to the Country called the Seraglio with all the Spanish Forces which were in that Garrison, in whose room several French Battalions were come thither, under the Command of an Officer of the same Nation, who was to remain there as Governor. General Wenzel continues to make the necessary Preparations for besieging Modena as soon as the Season permits.

Vienna, Nov. 13. Baron Zeller received yesterday, in the Name of Prince Lewis, Margrave of Baden, the Emperor's Investiture of that Principality. Field-Marshal General Staremberg is returned to Hungary, in order to put himself at the head of the Imperial Army, which continues in Quarters of Refreshment in the Island of Schutt. He is said to have Instructions to receive Proposals, in case any be offered by the Malecontents, who seem desirous to renew the Negotiations for bringing Matters to an Accommodation. We have an Account from those Parts, That General Rabutin had repassed the Theys, and was marching to the Relief of Croonstadt, that Place being blocked up by the Malecontents; who threatening to besiege Claufenburg, he would be obliged to continue in Transilvania, in order to prevent them. This Court having been some time without hearing directly from thence, the Letters, as is supposed, being intercepted by the Malecontents, three Expresses were lately sent by so many several Ways towards that Principality, to get a true and certain Information of the Posture of Affairs, and the Condition of the Imperial Army there. Count Maximilian Staremberg has brought hither 5 Standards which were taken from the Malecontents in a late Action that happened near Stampfen, between a Body of their Troops, and one of the Imperialists under the Command of Major Petrasch, who entirely routed the Enemy, killing several of them upon the Spot, and taking many Prisoners.

Traloe, Nov. 6. On the 4th Instant arrived at Dingle the Mary Dogger of Limerick, Tho. Creugh Master, from Bilbao. **Coleraine, Nov. 8.** This day arrived at the Skerrys of Port Ruth the Thomas and Elizabeth of Leverpool, homeward bound from Virginia. **Waterford, Nov. 9.** This day arrived here the Constancy of Whitehaven, and the Lawrel of Leverpool, both laden with Tobacco from Virginia. The Friends Increase and the George, both bound from thence to London, are put into Baltimore, as the Speedwell of Lime is into Leverpool.

Cork, Nov. 12. This day came into this Harbour 6 East-India Ships, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the Oxford, viz. the Wentworth, Captain Sax Commander; the Mary-Anne, Captain Daniel Goodwin; the Horn, Capt. Lean; the Shattam Frigate, Capt. Flint; the Eaton Frigate, Capt. Newton, and the Summers, Capt. Peacock. The Fleet Frigate is at the Harbour's Mouth. **Kinsale, Nov. 12.** This day arrived here the following East-India Ships, viz. the Josiah, of 700 Tuns, Joseph Blackman Commander, from Persia, laden with Coffee, Indigo, Pepper and Drugs; the Donnegal, of 400 Tuns, Henry Cliff Master, from Surat; the Toddington, of 250 Tuns, Tho. Bior Master, from China, with China Lackered Ware, &c. and the Maclefield Galley, of 200 Tuns, Richard Temple Master, from Bengail, with Salt-Petre and Bale Goods; all belonging to London, and homeward bound. The same day arrived from Carolina the Philip and John of Bristol; the Eleanor and the Lamb of Leverpool, and the Seadower of Whitehaven, from Virginia. The Masters of these 4 Ships report, That they were separated from the rest of the homeward bound Virginia Fleet on Tuesday last, about 200 Leagues Westward of this Port.

Whitehaven, Nov. 13. Yesterday morning the Cumberland of this Port, Matthias Gale Master, arrived here from Virginia; the Master reports, That he came from thence in Company of 200 Sail, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Greenwich, Hazardous, Woolwich and Advice, Men of War, but was separated from them in bad Weather near the Banks of Newfoundland about 3 weeks ago; That Col. Nott, who was Governor of Virginia, was dead; but that the Country in general, as also the Fleet, were very healthy. This day arrived also the Patience of this Place, Daker Airy Master, from Virginia.

Salmach, Nov. 18. On the 16th Instant at Night failed from the Eastward Her Majesty's Ship the Swiftsure, and

under her Convoy several Tin Ships, and homeward bound Merchant-men from Virginia, which lately put in here. The 17th came in here the Peterborow Galley of London, to lade Fish for Venice. The same day arrived here the Mary and Elizabeth Sloop, Anth. Beuden Master, from Virginia, for London. This day came in the St. Bernard of Bilbao, in Ballast, for Ireland.

Plymouth, Nov. 19. Yesterday came in here Her Majesty's Ship the Royal Oak, and under her Convoy the Batchellor, laden with Salt for this Place, another Ship for Viana, and a Dutch Ship for Morlaix. This day came in the Fuller Galley for Leghorne, and the Hardis Galley for Lisbon, a Dane for Bilbao, and two Dutch Doggers for Nantz, and two Ships from Ostend for Waterford.

Yarmouth, Nov. 22. On the 20th Instant arrived here several Vessels from Holland, which came from thence under Convoy of the Men of War that attended his Grace the Duke of Marlborough in his Passage. Yesterday several Coasters passed thro' our Road to the Northward. The same day also failed hence several Vessels for Holland, laden with Herrings.

Deal, Nov. 21. This day Her Majesty's Ships the Dreadnought, Ruby and Bonaventure, failed hence to the Eastward, and the Falkland for the River.

Portsmouth, Nov. 22. Her Majesty's Ship the Advice, Captain Lowen Commander, arrived yesterday at Spithead, having under her Convoy about 20 Sail of homeward bound Merchant Ships from Virginia, which were in distress a day or two before off of Selsey.

Westminster, Nov. 21. The Parliament met this day, and was further prorogued to the 3d of December next.

Whitehall, Nov. 23. Her Majesty has been pleased, upon the Death of Colonel Crawford, Governor of Sheerness, to appoint Major-General Withers to be Governor of that Place, in Consideration of his long and faithful Services.

There are Three Mails due from Holland.

Whereas One Hundred of the Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the Britannia were some time since removed into the Nassau, to serve in her; his Royal Highness is pleased to direct, That the said Men do forthwith repair on board Her Majesty's Ship the Torbay, at Blackstake, to serve with their former Commander, Captain Whittaker.

And his Royal Highness is pleased in like manner to direct, That the Men removed from the Britannia to serve in the said Ship Torbay, which are in or about Town, do forthwith repair aboard the Torbay, otherwise they will be taken up and prosecuted as Deserters.

The Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer of England is pleased to give Notice to all Persons who have any Exchequer Bills of 5 l. each, (viz.) from N^o (1) to N^o (40000) and bearing Date between the 25th of April, 1697. exclusive, and the 22d of July, 1697. inclusive, That no Interest will be allowed on the said Bills longer than the 25th of November, 1706. upon which Day Money was reserved in the Exchequer to discharge the Bills so Number'd and Dated on Demand.

Notice is hereby given, That Money was remaining in the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer the 22d of November, 1706. to satisfy the 68th Payment on the Mail-Lottery Tickets, which are Number'd from 5000 to 6000, and all Interest due on such of the said Tickets that carry Interest to the said 22d of November, as aforesaid; and that there is Money sufficient to pay all Demands as Principal and Interest due on the like Tickets to the said 68th Payment: And all Persons concern'd may come and receive their Payments accordingly, at the Office in the Exchequer for paying the said Tickets.

Whereas the House of Samuel Sambrook Esq; in Chancery-Lane, on Thursday the 21st Instant, was broke open, and several Pistols discharged at the Watchmen who pursued the Persons supposed to have done it; Her Majesty, for the better Discovery of the Offenders, is pleased to promise Her most Gracious Pardon for the said Crime to any Person concerned therein, who shall discover his Accessories, so as they or any of them be convicted of the same.

Whitchall, Nov. 24. 1706. C. HEDGES. And as a further Encouragement, the said Samuel Sambrook doth hereby promise a Reward of 20 l. to any Person concerned in the said Burglary, or any other Person whatsoever who shall discover those concerned in the same, so as one or more of them may be convicted thereof, to be paid upon such Conviction.

Whereas Notice was given in the Gazette of the 18th Instant, That the Ship Pearle, or White Pearle, with her Lading, and other Goods therein mentioned, were intended to be expos'd to publick Sale at Lloyds Coffee-house in Lombard-street, London, on Wednesday the 27th Instant: This is to give further Notice, That the Sale is put off to Wednesday the 4th of December next, at Two in the Afternoon precisely, at the same Place. Inventory of the Ship, and Appraisments of the Goods, with an Account where the same may be viewed, will be ready to be deliver'd out the 28th Instant, at the Place of Sale, and at Wilkey's Coffee-house near the Custom-House, London.