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Saluces, Sept. 11. N. S.

THE Duke of Savoy arriv'd here on the 6th Instant, without any General Officer in Company with him, having left Prince Eugene, with all the Foreign Troops under his Command, to pass the Mountains of Tende, as his Royal Highness himself came over those of Fenestre; and from thence through the Valley of St. Martin; by which Route his Troops are to march after him. The Army was to have assembled at Vigon on the 14th; but the Troops now take that Place only in their Way to Scalin, which is at present appointed for the general Rendezvous of the Forces. Upon a Discovery made to his Royal Highness and Prince Eugene, that the Countess of Soissons, Widow to the Count of that Name, eldest Brother to Prince Eugene, held some Correspondence with the Enemy, and design'd to make her Escape into France, with the Princess her Daughter; his Royal Highness has thought fit to admit of the Countess's Departure into France, and to take the Daughter into his own Care. The Princess is conducted to Turin, where she is to be treated with all manner of Distinction, as are also the Three young Princes her Brothers, who, with her, are all the Children of the late Count de Soissons. We cannot yet be exact in the Account of what Execution our Fleet did upon the Enemy's Works and Shipping, before our Departure from Toulon. But on the 22d of the last Month, about One of the Clock in the Morning, his Royal Highness and Prince Eugene plac'd themselves on a convenient Eminence to observe the Troops march off; where they had the Satisfaction to see the Bomb-Vessels set Fire to some great Ships in the Port, which continued burning with great Vehemence all the time they stay'd. Some Officers, who were of the last that march'd off, affirm, they saw Seven or Eight Ships in Flames when they left the Place. The Bomb-Vessels continued to fling their Shells till Seven in the Morning; at which Hour, the Enemy having just finish'd a Battery of Fourteen Pieces of Cannon, that commanded those Vessels from the Shore, they were oblig'd to retire.

Nuremberg, Sept. 16. On the 10th Instant the Tribunal sat, and publick Notice was given, That all the Pretenders to the Succession might then lay in their Claims, and produce the Deeds on which they grounded their Titles. The first who appear'd were the Descendants of the House of Chalon, and are, the King of Prussia, the Prince of Monthelliard, Madame de Maillé, and the Marquis d'Allegre. After these were heard the Persons who derive their Right from the House of Longueville, who were, the

Prince of Carignan, Madame de Lefdiguières, and Monsieur de Matignon. Madame de Soissons made a separate Claim from the rest, as insisting on the Gift of Madame de Nemours. The Court has been taken up several Days in reading the Instruments on which these several Competitors fix their Demands. That Work will require some longer Time before the Lawyers can begin to plead. The last Day on which there was a Court, they enter'd upon no other Business than giving Audience to a Deputy from the Catholick Cantons of Solleure, Fribourg, and Lucerne, who presented a Protest against the Authority of the Tribunal, and their Proceedings; both which were alledg'd to be insufficient, by reason the Vassals of those Cantons were excluded from assisting in them. The Attorney-General, in Behalf of the Sovereignty and People, made a Counter-Protest: Whereupon the Tribunal pronounc'd the Protest of the Cantons null and void, and would not admit of its being registred. The Deputy was dismiss'd with no other Reply than, That they would send an Answer to his Principals in due time. These Catholick Cantons being remarkably devoted to the Interests of France, and the Protest being procur'd by the Pope's Intercession, in Conjunction with the French Ambassador, this Expedient has had no other Effect than to confirm those who were before in the Interest of the Protestant Pretender, and to bring over many who had been zealous for the Prince of Conti. At the same time the Canton of Berne communicated to the Three States a Letter they had receiv'd from the King of Sweden, recommending the King of Prussia's Pretensions to their Care; in which his Swedish Majesty very earnestly urges the Consideration of Religion in their Choice. This Letter has had apparent good Effects, and, 'tis thought, will silence the Threats of the French Court. We hear from Geneva, That a publick Fast has been very strictly observed there, in Acknowledgment of their great Deliverance from the late Conspiracy against the State. They have issued a general Pardon to all that were engag'd in that horrid Design.

We are very well assur'd, that the Confederates have done much more Damage at Toulon than the French are willing to own. There are Letters from Provence, as well as from Piedmont, which say, they have burnt 14 Men of War, destroy'd the Work-house for Cordage, with what Stores were in it, reduc'd to Ashes 300 Houses, and raz'd several Forts about the Place.

From the Camp at Helchin, Sept. 22. The Army commanded by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough continues still in the Camp of Helchin, and that of the Enemy between Tournay and Lille, where, besides the natural Strength of their Camp, they are adding new Works for the Defence of it, and taking all possible Precautions to prevent our attacking them.

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From the Camp at Helshin, Sept. 26. The Army commanded by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and that of the Enemy, continue still in their former Camps. Last Week several Deputies came hither from Ghent, and other Cities of Flanders, to take his Grace's Directions about the Preparations to be made for the Reception of the Troops in their Winter Quarters.

Hague, Sept. 27. N. S. The States General have consented, that the Palatine Troops which are in their Pay shall be transported from Italy to Catalonia. It is said, there will be at the same time some Imperial Troops embark'd for the Service of King Charles in Spain. Two English Ships from the East-Indies are lately arriv'd in the Texel. Letters from the Upper Rhine inform us, That on the 15th Instant the Imperial Army, which lies still encamp'd at Etlingen, was drawn up in Two Lines to receive his Electoral Highness of Hanover, who arriv'd at the Camp in the Afternoon, and was saluted by the Discharge of all the Cannon and Small Arms of the whole Army. All the Generals made their Compliments to the Elector. General Thungen join'd the Army the same Night. His Electoral Highness the next Day view'd the Situation of the Camp, and had on the 17th a long Conference with the Generals Thungen and Gronsfeldt on the present State of his Troops. The same Day Deputies from several Princes and States of the Empire came into the Camp, to congratulate his Electoral Highness on his accepting the Command of the Imperial Forces. On the 18th Wartenleben's Prussian Carabiniers join'd the Army; and the next Day the Dragons of Venninger arriv'd, who were follow'd by some Troops from Brunfwick, and the Palatine Regiment of Lindenbergh. The Duke of Wirtemberg, with his Detachment, was expected within Three Days. The Marshal de Villars continues to fortifie his Camp of Rastadt and Kuppenheim, and is forming a Line, in order to secure Winter Quarters on that side of the Rhine, where he is now encamp'd. There are considerable Reinforcements expected in that General's Army. By Letters from France we hear, That the Duke of Orleans had prepar'd all Things for the Siege of Lerida, and intended to open the Trenches on the 25th of this Month. The Prince of Wirtemberg hath a Commission from his Majesty of Denmark to command as General of the Horse; and his Friends sollicite the States General to acknowledge him as such in the Army, in order to serve the Allies in that Quality.

Whereas Eighty of the Foremast-Men belonging to the Jersey, were lately ord^rd to be discharg'd from her and her Majesty's Ship the Mermaid, to serve in her; His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleas'd to Order, That the said Men do immediately repair to the said Ship Mermaid at Blackstake, otherwise they will be taken up and try'd as Deserters; Orders having been given for paying the Wages due to them before the Mermaid sails from the Buoy of the Nore, where she is daily expected.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut up from Friday the 26th of this Instant September, to Friday the 10th of October next: And the Warrants for the Annuity and Interest, due at Michaelmas last, will be ready to be deliver'd on Tuesday the 21st of October next.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Skinners-Hall on Thursday the 25th of this Instant September, at 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon precisely, according to Adjournment.

This Day is publish'd, from the Author's Original Copies, a very neat and correct Edition of the Works of Mr. Abraham Cowley, in Two Volumes in Octavo, consisting of those which

were formerly printed, and others which he design'd for the Press, with the Cutter of Coleman-street. The Tenth Edition. Adorn'd with Cuts, engrav'd by the best Masters: Consisting chiefly of the Heads of the most Eminent Persons mention'd in his writings, plac'd in order, as they are in the Work; viz. Mr. Clifford, the Bishop of Rochester, the Lord Falkland, Sir Henry Wootton, King Charles the First, Sir Anthony Vandike, the Lord Keeper Williams, King Charles the Second, Sir William D'Avenant, Mr. Hobbs, Dr. Scarborough, Dr. Harvey, King Charles the Second, Mrs. Catherine Philips, Oliver Cromwell, Mr. Evelyn, the Duke of Buckingham, &c. Printed for Jacob Tonson within Gray's Inn Gate next Gray's Inn Lane.

MR. THOMAS GUYBON, at the Outports Office on the Royal Exchange, London, will lend Money upon all Sorts of Goods, to be sold at his publick Sale, at Six per Cent. but to be Sum than Fifty Pounds.

Is Just publish'd, The Present State of Great Britain, in Two Parts. 1. Of South Britain: 2. Of North Britain. Containing an Accurate and Impartial Account of the Island, of the Country, and its Inhabitants; the Advantages and Disadvantages of both, in respect to Foreign Countries. Of the Britains Original Language, their Nobility and Commonalty, their Laws and Government: With a succint History of all the English Monarchs to this Time: The present Princes and Princesses of the Blood Royal, and the Settlement of the Succession in the Protestant Line. With the Lists of the present Officers in Church and State, of both Houses of Parliament; and of the Convocation. Printed for J. Nicholson in Little Britain, at the R. Smith, and J. Round, in Cornhill.

The Present State of Europe; containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions and Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of August 1707. Vol. 18. To be continued Monthly, from the Original published in the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bude-Lane in Fleetstreet, and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

FOR Sale by the Candle, at Lloyd's Coff e-house in Lombard-street, on Wednesday next, the 24th Instant, at Four in the Afternoon precisely, 26 Hogheads of very good French White Wine and Claret, with Two Pipes of very good Red Lisbon, and One Pipe of Red Port Wine. The said Wines are to be seen from this Day till the Time of Sale, in a Vault in Road-Lane, under the Bank of Monsieur de la Courbe, Merchant, where Catalogues may be had, and at the Place of Sale.

There is a Parcel of very good True French Bourdeaux Prizes ready to be sold, either by Wholesale or Retail, at Mr. Wm. Cooper's, a Wine-Cooper, in St. Miles Crooked-Lane near Ludlow-Bridge, at 8 s. per Gallon, but by no less Quantity than a Gallon, and to those who buy a whole Pipe, or Pieces, further Encouragement will be given. There is also very good French Prizes Chab and White Wine to be sold by the Hoghead, at a very reasonable Rate. Attendance will be given all Day long.

ALL Persons that have any Rings, Jewels, Plate, Wearing Apparel, or any other Goods, in Pawn with Christopher Whitmore, at the Golden-Ball in Middle-row in St. Giles's in the Fields, are desired to fetch them away by the 21st of November next, or they'll be disposed of, he being resolv'd to leave off his Trade.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Henry Carr of Wakefield in the County of York, Merchant; and he having surrendred himself, and been examined: The same are to give Notice That he will attend the Commissioners on Monday the 6th of October next, at 3 after Noon, at the Fleace Tavern in Norwich, in order to finish his Examination; where his Creditors may attend to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution Money, and shew Cause why his Certificate should not be signed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Benjamin Mathews, of Yatcombe in Devonshire, Grazer, intend to meet again on Tuesday the 7th of October next, at 9 in the Morning, at Smith's Coffee-house in Exon, where all such Creditors as have not ready done it, are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money, and choose an Assignee or Assignees, if they will be excluded from any Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Richard Daley of the City of Bristol, Rope-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt: Notice is hereby given, That the Commissioners intend to meet on Tuesday the 7th of October next, at the House of Margaret Millar, Widow, situate in or near Wine-street in the City of Bristol, at 2 after Noon, in order to choose Assignees of the said Bankrupt: At which Time and Place the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are desired to attend to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution Money, and choose Assignees.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against Jonas Shute, of the City of Bristol, Merchant have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, That he hath in all things conform'd to the late Act: This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirm'd as the Act direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 13th of October next.

On the 15th Instant a pretty well fac'd Boy, 12 Years of age, with an old fair Wig, light-colored Clothes lined with Red, light grey Stockings, speaks with the Scots Tone, nam'd Alexander Mackintosh, went away from School. Whoever gives Notice of him, so as he may be brought to the Virginia Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, or Old Man's Coffee-house at Charing Cross, shall have 50 s. Reward, and all Expences paid.