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Lisbon, July 12. N. S.

ON the thirtieth of the last Month an Act of Faith was held in this City by the Inquisition; four Men and a Woman were burnt for Judaism; who all died Christians, and denied their Accusation. The Armies on the Frontier on both sides are retired into Quarters of Refreshment, and the Earl of Gallway is expected here to Morrow. All Accounts from Spain vary so much, that there is no Judgment to be made of them; but by all appearance the Duke of Anjou will endeavour to maintain himself. The Marquis de Bay has detached six Battalions of Guards, and five Regiments of Horse, for Catalonia, where it is reported, we have had some Advantage. The Turkey Fleet came into this Port on the tenth, and will sail within fourteen Days for Great Britain. Count Taruca designs to embark with that Convoy.

Vienna, July 17. N. S. Two Maids of Honour attending her Imperial Majesty having some time since made known their Resolution to prefer a religious Retirement to the Pomp and Glory of this World, they have both at last executed their Design, and have entred themselves among the bare-footed Carmelites. One of them was received about a Fortnight ago in a Nunnery at Neustadt, which is situated on the Frontiers of Hungary, about ten Leagues from hence. The Empress-Dowager and the two Arch-Duchesses her Daughters accompanied this Lady thither, and assisted at her Reception. The other was cloathed here in Town on Sunday last with great Ceremony, having had the same Honours paid her as are usually given to an Arch-Duchess of Austria, when she is Married. She was richly adorned with the Empress's Jewels, and was carried from the Palace of the Favourite to the Nunnery in the Emperor's Coach of State; the Lady to be admitted into the religious Life, sitting in the Coach with the Emperor and Empress. When she alighted at the Church-door, she was conducted up to the Rails of the Altar between the two Empresses, and there placed on the right Hand, at a Desk for Prayer, the Emperor and both the Empresses being seated at a little distance to the Left. When divine Service was ended, the Empresses led the Nun out of the Chappel into the Nunnery, and there cloathed her in Sackcloth, and put on her Sanials. The Nun having put on the Habit of the Order, the Function was concluded with a Sermon suitable to the Occasion. They write from Arad on the Frontiers of Transylvania, that a Party of Rascians having been commanded out of that Garrison to clear the Country of the Malecontent Parties, they fell in with some Greek Waggons laden with Merchandize, and conveyed by some Turkish Soldiers. The Rascians pillaged the Waggons, killed an Officer and some Soldiers of the Convoy, and returned to Arad with their Booty. A few hours after their Arrival they were followed by some Turkish Officers, to complain of the Violence that had been done them; upon which a Council of War was immediately called, and the Leader of the Rascian Party, and two other Officers, were condemned to Death, and the Sentence put in Execution in presence of the Turks, who expressed their Satisfaction with the readiness of the Germans to do them Justice.

From the Camp before Tournay, July 29. N. S. On the twenty sixth at Night we attacked the Kayclin that covers the Gate of Valenciennes between the Cittadel and Le Schelde, which our Men carried after a very short Dispute, and lodged themselves there. Lieutenant-General Winthers, notwithstanding the Contusion he received when he last mounted the Trenches, commanded this Attack. The twenty seventh in the Evening we

attacked the Hornwork on the Left of General Schullenburg's Attack, and the detached Bastion on the Right of the Hornwork, both which we made our selves Masters of with very little Opposition. The Enemy soon after made a Sally upon our Men, as they were lodging themselves on the Bastion; but the Duke of Argyle, who commanded this Attack, and received a slight Wound, bringing fresh Succours to them, repulsed the Enemy with considerable Loss, and we finished our Lodgments. Yesterday Morning they made another Sally upon the same Bastion, but with no better Success; whereupon about seven in the Evening they beat a Parley, and desired to Capitulate for the Town. Hostages were exchanged accordingly, and the Enemy sent out Brigadier du Metz to the Duke of Marlborough, and Brigadier Diverny to the Prince of Savoy. Brigadier Primrose was sent from Count Lotum's Attack, and Brigadier Sabine from General Schullenburg's in their room. The Articles for the Surrender of the Town were agreed upon late this Evening, pursuant to which the Lifle Gate is to be delivered to us to Morrow Morning, and the Garrison is to retire into the Cittadel the next Day.

Hague, July 30. N. S. Monsieur Hop, Son to the Treasurer of that Name, arrived here this Morning, and brought a Letter from the Field Deputies to the States-General, with the agreeable News of the Garrison of Tournay's having desired to Capitulate. Advices from Italy tell us, That the Duke of Savoy's Army had begun to pass Mount Cenis the 11th of this Month; that the 13th the Foot was entirely got over; and that on the 14th the Army continued its March towards the Maurienne. They add, that General Schullenburg was advancing at the same time with six thousand Men through the Valley of Aosta and the Tarantaise; and that General Rhebinder remained with fourteen Battalions at Mount Genevre, to observe the Duke of Berwick, who was posted near Briarçon with forty Battalions to cover the Place, as believing the Duke of Savoy's true Design to be upon that Town.

An Abstract of the Articles which were demanded by the French, and of such as were granted or rejected by the Allies for the Surrender of the Town of Tournay.

- I. That the Roman Catholick Religion shall be preferred entire in the Towns of Tournay, and of the Tourneis, Mortagne and St. Aman, and all Ecclesiastical Persons maintained in their present Stations, and the Exercise of no other Religion to be allowed in those Parts. *Answered, Religion shall be preserved entire, and that Point shall be regulated in the Capitulation with the Town.*
- II. That the Bishop and all the Ecclesiasticks, Secular and Regular, shall be continued in the Possession of the Rights and Immunities they at present do, or ought to enjoy. *Answered as the precedent Article.*
- III. That six Days be granted to advise the Marechal de Villars of the Condition of the Place, except Succours, and receive the King's Orders; during which time there shall be no Act of Hostility committed, or Work carried on by either side; and to prevent Disorders, the Allies shall only possess themselves of the outer Gate of Sept Fontaines; and the inner Gate of Sept Fontaines, and the Gate of the half Moon shall be guarded by the Garrison. *Answered, The Besieged shall deliver the Gate of Lifle to the Allies to Morrow, being the thirtieth Instant, and shall retire into the Cittadel the Day following.*
- IV. That all Sick or Wounded Officers and Soldiers, of what Degree or Quality soever, shall be conducted with Surgeons and all Necessaries to Douay or Valenciennes.

ciennes within six Days after the signing of the Articles. *Granted, provided it be at the Charge of the Besieged, and that Deserters who shall be found among the Sick may be seized.*

V. That such of the Sick or Wounded as are not in a Condition to be removed, shall continue in their present Lodgings till they are recovered, and be accommodated according to their Quality with Necessaries, at the Expence of the Allies; after which they shall be conveyed to Valenciennes or Douay by the shortest way. *Granted, at the Expence of the Besieged.*

VI. That no Officer, whether Sick or Wounded, shall be arrested for Debt, or any other Pretence, provided a satisfactory Security be given to such as shall make good their Demands upon such Officer. *Granted, in case the respective Creditors be satisfied with the Securities given.*

VII. That all Contracts made between the Garrison and the Citizens be duly observed on both Parts. *Granted, so far as this Article relates to private Persons.*

VIII. That the Equipages belonging to the commanding Officers and Troops in Garrison, as well as to the Commissaries, Engineers, and others, shall be conducted the shortest way under a sufficient Convoy to Valenciennes or Douay the Day before the Garrison enters the Citadel, without any Inspection into the said Equipages. That the Court-Marshal, consisting of Lieutenants, Provosts of Merchants, an Exempt, and ten Archers, shall have six Months time allowed them to remove, in the same manner as it was agreed upon the Surrender of Lille. *Answered, That the Equipages shall remove the same Day the Garrison enters the Citadel; and six Days more shall be allowed for the Removal of the Court-Marshal, &c.*

IX. That the Officers of State and Town-Major shall be permitted to retire with their Families and Effects to Valenciennes or Douay, they paying for the necessary Carriages. *Granted.*

X. That the Besieged shall have Liberty to send to Valenciennes or Douay the Company of Invalides in the Citadel, and Bouriere's Troops of Dragoons, with their Arms and Baggage. *Rejected.*

XI. That the Wives and Children of the French Officers and Soldiers shall be conducted with their Effects under a sufficient Convoy to Valenciennes or Douay. *Granted.*

XII. That no Officers, or others, shall be questioned for any Damage done to the Suburbs, or in the Town. *Granted, provided no former Engagement has been made with the Inhabitants to the contrary.*

XIII. That no Demand shall be made of such Horses as have been taken in the War, or bought by the Officers and Citizens. *Granted.*

XIV. That such Prisoners as have been taken on either side during the Siege, shall be exchanged according to their number and quality. *Granted.*

XV. That the Hostages shall be restored on both sides, after a mutual Execution of the present Articles. *Granted.*

XVI. That Monsieur Bermont, Commissary of War, shall stay in the Town, to take care of the sick and wounded. *Granted.*

XVII. That the Director of the Posts, with his Family and Effects, may have leave to retire to Valenciennes or Douay. *Granted.*

XVIII. That a Month be granted to the Officers and Commissaries of War to convey their Effects out of the City. *Granted.*

XIX. That the Effects of Monsieur Desieux and Monsieur le Cloy, Undertakers for the Hospitals, shall continue in the Town without Molestation. *Granted.*

XX. That all Provisions necessary for the Subsistence of the sick and wounded shall be left under the Direction of a Commissary appointed for that purpose. *Granted.*

XXI. All the Inhabitants, whether French or others, shall be allowed to stay in the Town, or remove in three Months with their Families and Effects, and receive Passports without Expence. *Granted, but limited to six Weeks.*

XXII. That after the signing of these Articles leave be given to send an Express to the Marechal de Villars, and to return again to the Citadel. *Granted, provided he shall set out to Morrow, being the thirtieth of July, and return on the first of August.*

Articles added by the Allies.

Hostages shall be left in the Town for the Payment of the Debts contracted on the part of his most Christian Majesty. The Mines shall be faithfully discovered, and the Magazines delivered up to those that shall be appointed for that purpose. *Agreed, That this Article shall be faithfully executed on the thirty first Instant.*

That as Liberty is granted to such as will retire from Tournay into France; so it is expected that such Persons belonging to Tournay as have any Effects in France, shall not only have Power to draw such their Effects from thence, but have all necessary assistance towards the same.

The Capitulation with the Town requiring a longer time for Deliberation, shall be examined and regulated hereafter.

Three Originals hereof sign'd before Tournay, July 29. 1709.

Eugene de Savoy, The Prince and Duke of Marlborough, Hautefort de Surville.

Whereas a Letter dated the 27th of the last Month, and sign'd D. I. was sent by the Penny-Post to Josiah Burckett, Esq; Secretary to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain, &c. complaining of Irregularities committed by the Commander of one of her Majesty's Ships in America; these are therefore to give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend his Lordship at the Admiralty-Office, and make good his Accusation, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Whereas Her Majesty, pursuant to a late Act of Parliament, has been pleas'd by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to appoint Commissioners to treat and agree for such Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments: as shall be judged proper for the better Fortifying Portsmouth, Chatham and Harwich: Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the said Commissioners is appointed to be at Portsmouth on Tuesday the second Day of August next.

A General Quarterly Court of the Members of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at Stationers-Hall near Ludgate, on Tuesday the 2d of August next ensuing, at 3 in the Afternoon.

Advertisements.

There is now published, with her Majesty's Royal License and Privilege, Memoirs of the English Affairs, from the supposed Expulsion of Brute on this Island, to the end of the Reign of King James the First. By Sir Bulstrode Whitlocke, Lord-Commissioner of the Great Seal. Published from his Original Manuscript. By William Penn, Governor of Pennsylvania; with some Account of his Life and Writings; and a Preface by James Welwood, M. D. Printed for E. Curll at the Peacock without Temple-bar, E. Sanger at the Post-house, and J. Pemberton at the golden Buck against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet. Folio. Price 12s.

THE Estate of Philip late Earl of Pembroke, in the County of Monmouth, is to be Sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery to the best Purchaser, before Mr. Meller, at his Chamber in Symon's-Inn in Chauncery-lane, where Particulars may be had.

THE E Manors of Farwood and Farway, and the Barton thereunto belonging, lying in the Parish of Collyton, South'ey, Farway and Offwell, in the County of Devon, are to be sold. The Particulars are to be seen at Mr. King's in Charter house Yard. Mr. Clayton's in Deans Yard, Westminster, and at Mrs. Haydon's at Cadhay near Ortery St. Mary in Devon.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupts awarded against Benjamin Newsham of Oakeham in the County of Rutland, Milliner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 5th of August next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the House of Adrian Cucke in Peck-lane in Nottingham; and the 24th and 25th of August next, at the Crown in Oakeham aforesaid, at 3 in the Afternoon; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and shew Assignees.

Whereas William Holman, late of the Parish of Stepney alias Stebon-heath in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, hath surrendered himself and been twice examined; therefore to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 10th of August next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Ruckin's Coffee-house near the Queen's-Bench in the Borough of Southwark; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

William Vawter, Pawn-broker, at the three Bowls in Short's Gardens in the Parish of St. Giles's in the Fields, doth give notice to all Persons that have any Plate, Rings, Gold, Silver, or any other Goods or wearing Apparel whatsoever, in his Hands, which have lain above a Year, that if they do not fetch them out before the 5th of September next, they will be disposed of.

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