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Venice, August 16. N. S.

**W**E have received repeated Advices, by Vessels arrived from the Levant, that the Plague rages exceedingly at Smirna and the neighbouring Places; but that it has entirely ceased at Dulcigno. Letters from Constantinople of the 5th of the last Month advise, that the Grand Signior had received an Express from the Cham of Tartary, with an account of a great Battel between the Tartars and Muscovites, wherein the Tartars were defeated with the Loss of fourteen thousand Men. The Cham earnestly requested the Grand Signior to send him Succours; and, in compliance with his Desire, several Transports are already sent with Recruits to his Assistance, and had also ordered most of the Forces they had in Asia to march towards the Frontiers of Muscovy. Monsieur Mocenigo is preparing to Embark for Constantinople, with the Character of Envoy from this Republick to that Port. They write from Rome, that the Court had Advice from Madrid, that the Duke of Anjou had forbid the Clergy in Spain to execute any Mandate, receive any Bulls, or even to correspond with the Court of Rome. The Pope appeared very much Distressed at these Proceedings. The Marquis de Prié, and the Senators Carovelli and Sardini have protested in the Names of his Imperial Majesty, the King of Spain, and all the Roman Catholick Princes of the Empire, against Cardinal Ottoboni's being Chancellor and Protector of France. At the same time they declared, that they will make no further Applications to the Chancery, as long as the management of Affairs continues under his direction. Several other Cardinals have as openly opposed that Minister, so that it is believed he will be obliged to lay down one of those important Posts. On the 7th Instant the Pope heard in the Court of Inquisition the Disputes between the Jesuits and the Dominicans, about worshipping Confucius in China. The Jesuits in that Kingdom have sent their Protest to Rome, and appeal to the Pope after a form used in such Cases; but it is not yet known what was determined in this Affair. The King of Portugal hath signified to his Holiness, that he hath ordered his Ships to release and carry home Cardinal Tournon, who is a Prisoner at Micoa. Monsignor Albani is preparing his Equipage with all the haste imaginable, and designs to set out on his Journey to Vienna in the beginning of the

next Month. The last Letters from Naples advise, that they had not yet settled the Impost upon Salt, or established the new Tax upon the Revenues of the Nobility of that Kingdom. These Letters add, that an English Man of War had taken two French Corn Ships off of Tripani; and that thirteen English and Dutch Men of War were Cruizing on the Coast of Barbary, where they will endeavour to intercept the French Corn Fleet which is bound for Provence.

Whitehall, August 25. *This Morning an Express arrived here from Tournay, and brought the following Advices.*

*Tournay, Aug. 31. N. S.* About six a Clock this Morning the Enemy beat the Chamade, and desired to Capitulate. Hostages were thereupon exchanged on both sides. Monsieur Dolet and the Marquis de Ravignan, both Major-Generals, and four other Officers, came out of the Citadel; and Major-General Hondorff, with five Officers more on our side, were sent in. Monsieur Dolet, and the Officers of the Enemy who accompanied him, were brought to the Earl of Albemarle's House, where the Duke of Marlborough and the Prince of Savoy were met to receive their Proposals. They offered to surrender the Place, and delivered a Project of a Capitulation, consisting of eleven Articles, to the Effect following.

I. That the Chappel should not be made use of for the Exercise of any other Religion but the Roman-Catholick, upon any Pretext whatsoever.

II. That the Marquis de Surville, Monsieur de Mesgrigny, and all the General Officers and others, both Foot and Dragoons, should march out with Arms and Baggage, within three Days after the Signing of the Capitulation, to be conducted to some neighbouring Garrison.

III. That the Commissaries of War, and other Civil Officers attending the Camp, with their Clerks and Papers, should be conducted along with the Garrison.

IV. That they should have twelve Pieces of Cannon and six Mortars, with Ammunition for twenty Charges, Horses, Waggon, and other Necessaries for that purpose, to be furnished by the Besiegers.

V. That the Garrison should march out, Drums beating, and Colours flying, with the other usual Marks of Honour; and that every Soldier should be supplied with Ammunition sufficient for twenty Charges.

VI. That

VI. That they should have four covered Waggon.

VII. That the Prisoners should be returned on each side, and no Deserters challenged.

VIII. That Waggon, Horses, and all things requisite should be furnished for removing the Garrison, together with their Baggage.

IX. That the General Officers, and all others of the Garrison, should have leave to remove their Effects, whether they are in the Town or the Cittadel, within two Months after the Capitulation.

X. That the Sick and Wounded, who shall not be able to march with the Garrison, should be left in Tournay, taken Care of till their Recovery, and then conducted to the nearest Towns in the French Dominions.

XI. That the Hostages on both sides should be returned after the Execution of the Capitulation.

Monsieur Dolet, and the other French Hostages, having made these Offers, were desired to withdraw; and after some Consultation they were called in again, and received for Answer from the Duke of Marlborough and the Prince of Savoy, That they would grant no other Conditions, but that the Garrison should surrender themselves Prisoners of War. Whereupon they returned into the Cittadel, and about three o'Clock in the Afternoon the Hostilities were renewed. It was thought fit to insist on having the Garrison Prisoners of War, as well for the Honour of the Arms of the Allies, as in Return for the French King's having refused to agree to the former Capitulation; besides that, during the Cessation the Advices we had before received were confirmed, and the French Officers owned that they were obliged to surrender for want of Provisions; so that we expect to have the Place within few Days upon our own Terms.

Tournay, September 1. in the Morning, N. S. The Enemy made so little Fire last Night that they did no manner of Execution.

Leith, August 18. Yesterday and this Day several Ships from London, and others from the North, came up this Firth. Last Night two Dutch Men of War, the one of forty, and the other of twenty six Guns, came into our Road. There are now here four British Men of War, besides the two Dutch. The Dutch are to Sail before the twenty fourth Instant.

Chester, August 22. Great numbers of the Palatines are arrived in this City, and six hundred are to Embark for Ireland to morrow, if the Wind permits.

Falmouth, August 22. This Day arrived the Queen-Packet in sixteen Days from Lisbon, the Captain reports, that he parted with the Turkey Fleet about a hundred Leagues to the West of Cape Finister on the 9th Instant, and that on the 19th he fell in with Sir John Leake and his Squadron twelve Leagues to the South of Scilly, and believes he hath by this time met the above Fleet. This Day sailed the Golden Gun for Rotterdam.

Plymouth, August 23. Yesterday Morning sailed her Majesty's Ship the Nonfuch, and under her Convoy about 30 Sail; and in the Evening sailed the Lowestoff and Tri-

ton's Prize, all to the Eastward. This Day came in the Chatham and Lynn, with the Carcass Bomb and three Transports, from Torbay.

Dartmouth, August 23. Yesterday came up from Plymouth her Majesty's Ship the Nonfuch, with several Coasters bound to the Eastward, and put into Torbay, where she now lies waiting for the Packers out of Topsham, which are bound for Holland under her Convoy.

Yarmouth, August 24. This Day sailed her Majesty's Ship the Rochester's Prize, with divers Ships under her Convoy bound for Hull as did at the same time a Fleet of light Colliers for Newcastle.

Windsor, August 25. Her Majesty hath been graciously pleased to create Sir John Elwill of Exeter, Kt. a Baronet of Great Britain.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Book of the said Company will be shut up the 12th of September next (and opened again the 30th of the said Month) in order to make out the Warrants for the Quarterly Annuity due the 29th of September next, and the Warrants for the six and a quarter per Cent. to be paid by the Adventurers on their Stock, according to an Order of the General Court.

#### Advertisements.

FOR Sale at the Guildhall in Portsmouth on Thursday the first of September next, at 3 in the Afternoon, the Ship Margaret, burthen about 70 Tuns, with two Decks, her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, and the remainder of her Cargo, consisting of about 20 Hogheads of French Claret, and 20 or 567 Yards of French Almodes, lately taken by her Majesty's Ships the Medway, Assurance and Lenox, and since condemned as Prize. Inventories and Alotments are to be seen at the place aforesaid.

Whereas the Dear in Cobham Park near Gravesend, in the County of Kent, are sold by Order of the High Court of Chancery, and are now taking off the Ground: These are to give Notice, that the said Deer-Park (containing upwards of 500 Acres) will be Let for grazing, to the best Chapman or Chapmen, and at such reasonable Rate and Terms as may be agreed on. Application may be made to George Hornby at Cobham Hall within the said Park, or to Mr. Jos. Hornby at his House in Orenard Street, Westminster, and there they may know further.

THE Manor of Mattox, and several Farms, lying in the Parishes of Ware and Standon, in the County of Hertford, late the Estates of Mr. Windus of Ware, deceased, are to be sold together, or in Parcels, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the best Purchaser; to be approved of by Thomas Gery, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court. Particulars may be had of the said Master.

ON the 20th of September next, a Plate of about 25 Pounds value will be Run for upon Salby-Heath in Leicestershire, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, one Heat; every Horse, &c. that was seven or more last Grass, to carry 11 Stone; every Horse, &c. that was but six, to carry 10 Stone and a half; every one that was but five to carry nine Stone ten Pounds; and any one that was but four, to carry eight Stone eight Pounds: They are to be entered on the 17th of the said Month at the Starting Post, between the Hours of two and five. All under seven are to bring a Certificate of their Age from the Breeder, or give a Bond of 50 Pounds, they exceed not the Age they are Entered for.

A Bank Note, dated the 15th of August, 1709, No. 76. for payment of 30l. to John and James Marriott, being taken out of a Compting-house, and lost: This is to give Notice, that if the said Note be offered in Payment, the same and the Person offering it are desired to be stopped, and to give Notice thereof to Mr. Dennis, at his Coffee-house in Finch-lane, London; and upon such Notice, the Person giving it shall receive 20 s. Reward; Payment being stop'd at the bank.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Owen Swan, of London, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, and on the 6th and 26th of September next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas Thomas Binfield, of Wickham in the County of Southampton, Butcher, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 10th of September next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Deferred about the 15th Instant from Yeovill in Somersetshire, from Lieut. Col. Kifon's Company, in the Hon. Brigadier Hans Hamilton's Regiment, Jonathan Ashford, a Tailor, about 5 foot 7 inches, well-set, straight black Hair, black Coat, Waistcoat and Stockings; and Benjamin Lechar, a Baker, about 5 foot 8 inches, 30 years of Age, light straight Hair, pale Face and wide Mouth. Whoever secures them, or either of them, and gives notice to Col. Kifon at the Angel in Yeovill, or Major Soule at the Tower of London, shall have three Guineas Reward for each; or if they return in 14 days they shall be received without Punishment.