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Venice, September 27. N. S.

THIS Republick being very apprehensive of the Plague which rages in Smirna, and several Places in Naxos, has taken all the Precautions imaginable for the prevention of that Distemper; and last Week several Letters, which were brought from suspected Places, were exposed for a convenient time to the Air before they were read. A Genoese Vessel, for the same Reason, hath been obliged to burn half her Loading. Letters from Naples advise, that seven Spanish Officers have been Executed at Messina, on Suspicion of holding a Correspondence with King Charles; and that several others who escaped to Palermo were taken, and privately beheaded, for being Accomplices in the same Design. They write from Rome, that Monsieur Albani, the Pope's Nephew, set out from thence on his Journey to Vienna on the 21st Instant; and that he may meet with a favourable Reception at the Imperial Court, his Holiness hath sent an Express to Barcelona, to make such Proposals to his Catholick Majesty, as may determine the Differences between the Court of Rome and the House of Austria.

Berlin, October 5. N. S. Last Week the King went to Stargard in Pomerania, being attended by a numerous Retinue; but having received Advice that the Plague raged in several Parts of Prussia, and especially at Koningsberg, where several Persons had been seen to drop down dead in the Streets, his Majesty returned immediately to Goltz. The Czar hath sent a Courier to the King, signifying his arrival in Poland, and to settle the Place of Interview; whereupon his Prussian Majesty dispatched another Courier to the Czar, proposing either Francfort or Crossin. The Margrave Philip arrived here on the first Instant, in order to take upon him the Regency, during the Absence of the King and the Prince Royal. They write from Warsaw of the 24th of the last Month, that the Czar was arrived at the United Army of Muscovites and Polish Confederates, which was encamped near Petrowin. These Letters add, that several Bodies of Muscovite Cavalry have joined the Army from Ukraina; and that the Muscovites and Poles had made some Detachments out of their respective Armies to join King Augustus, who was encamped at Petrikan, where he expected to be reinforced by the whole Confederate Army.

Copenhagen, October 5. N. S. Letters from Stockholm say, that they had received Advices from Riga of the 19th past, that the Muscovite Army was advanced within twenty four Miles of that City, and that a great Train of Artillery and Ammunition was coming down the Dwina, in order to besiege it. Several Vessels have been sent from Stockholm with Provisions for the City, and Orders are sent to General Stromberg, Governour of Revel, to take upon him the Command of Riga, in case it is besieged. These Advices add, that the Fleet at Careeroon would be ready to put to Sea in few Days; and that all possible Measures were taken to put the Coast of Sweden in a good Posture of Defence. Warlike Preparations are making here with great Diligence; the Troops expected from Holstein are on their March; and it is advised, that the want of Seamen will be supplied from Hamburg; Transport-ships are taken up for this Service at the Rate of eight Rix-dollars a Last every Month. Great Endeavours are used to furnish the Magazines with Corn; but that Commodity is so scarce at present, that the Soldiers receive an Equivalent in Money for their usual Allowance in Bread. The Merchants have proposed to bring Corn from Archangel, but that the King should ensure them against the Danger of the Sea; but the Treasury hath not as yet agreed to these Proposals. It is believed, the Fleet will

not be ready to sail 'till the 16th Instant. On the 4th Instant thirty Merchantmen under a Dutch Convoy, arrived in the Sound. Monsieur Knuphausen, Envoy-Extraordinary from the King of Prussia to his Danish Majesty, arrived here on the 3d Instant. This Court being advised that the Plague is at Koningsberg, have published an Order, forbidding all Vessels which come from thence to Land their Merchandize, or send any of their Men on Shoar. Monsieur Molrane, Colonel of the Regiment of Foot-Guards, hath resigned his Commission, his Estate lying in the Swedish Dominions, and it is believed that several other Officers will quit the Service on the same Account.

Brussels, October 16. N. S. The Siege of Mons is carried on with all imaginable Success. Prince Eugene arrived here on the 13th Instant, and designs to return to Morrow to the Army. The Breach in the Hornwork at the Gate of Bertamont is to be Attacked this Afternoon, and the Detachment of Grenadiers is made for that purpose from the Battalions appointed for the Siege: within a day or two the Storm will be given to the Hornwork at the Gate of Havre. The Armies continue in the same Ground they were in when our former Advices came away, the Enemy have assembled all their Troops, and seem to design suddenly to make a Movement.

Hague, October 15. N. S. Letters from Spain say, That Count Staremberg having passed the Segra, attacked the Rear-Guard of the Enemy's Army, who declined an Engagement; whereupon that General advanced to Balaguer, where he took three of the Enemy's Battalions Prisoners. The Duke of Anjou being advised of the Misunderstanding between the Duke d'Agular and the Marshal de Bezons, set out from Madrid, in order to take upon him the Command of the Army. On the Arrival of the Duke of Anjou to the Camp, the Marechal de Bezons signified to that Prince, that he acted according to the Instructions he had received from the French King, his Master. These Transactions have occasioned great Divisions at Madrid, and a general Disinclination towards the French in all other Parts of the Kingdom. Letters from France advise, that the Duke of Anjou having reviewed his Army near Lerida on the 12th of the last Month, passed the Segra on the 23d, in order to cut off Provisions from Count Staremberg's Army, who was strongly entrenched near Balaguer. These Letters add, that the French King hath demanded seventeen thousand Men of the Provinces of the Kingdom to recruit his Infantry, which Levies are to be compleated before the end of this Instant October. In case any Province shall not be able to make its Complement, they are to pay seventy five Livres a Man for all below the number demanded of them. Letters from Constantinople of the 15th of August say, that the Ottoman-Port being advised of the Arrival of the King of Sweden at Oczakow, immediately sent Instructions to the Governor of that Place, to give his Majesty Liberty to return into his Dominions, and supply him with all necessary Provisions, 'till he arrives on the Frontiers of Poland. Since we have received Intelligence of the March of General Craffau, with the Army under his Command, towards Volhinia, it is thought that he has been advised, that the King of Sweden is advanced into those Parts. The Muscovite Ambassador residing here concluded his publick Rejoicings on the 10th Instant, which have been very magnificent, and suitable to the great Success of his Czarish Majesty at Pokowa. On the 8th Instant his Excellency, accompanied by several of the Muscovite Nobility and Gentry, was present at the singing of Te Deum, and other Thanksgivings, in his own Chapel. That Day the Spectators were entertained by Fire-works.

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On the 9th he made a sumptuous Banquet for the Ministers of foreign Potentates; and on the 10th for the Muscovite Nobility, and the principal Merchants who trade to Russia. The Entertainment of each Day concluded with a splendid Ball at Night for the Diversion of the Persons of Quality of this Place, as well as Strangers of both Sexes. During these Days of Festival two Conduits ran with Wine, and Bread was distributed among the People in great abundance. At the same time were thrown among them printed Relations of that memorable Action. The Body commanded by Chevalier Luxembourg having been reinforced from the Army, the French have laid a Bridge over the Sambre near Charleroy. Letters from the Army advise, that it is expected the Town of Mons will be surrendered within few Days.

Falmouth, October 6. On the 4th sailed the Diligence Packet-boat for Lisbon, with the Squirrel for Newfoundland, and the Greyhound for Gibraltar; as also the Rheinfield and Matelena of Stockholm for Cadiz, and the Young Susan of Tunninghen for Bourdeaux. This Day put in the Boneta-Galley, or and for London, in thirty Days from Antegoa, Capt. John Harry Master, who reports, that he left there her Majesty's Ships the Sapphire and Newport, with about eighteen Sail of Merchant-ships, which would be ready to sail from thence in twenty Days.

Fortsmouth, October 8. On Friday last the Lord Dursley sailed from Spithead, on-board her Majesty's Ship the Winchester, with the Royal Oak, St. Albans, Breda, and about thirty Sail of Merchantmen and Coasters under their Convoy to the Westward. The same Day the Cruiser failed to the Eastward. Yesterday in the Afternoon the Cruiser came up again with the Dispatch Brigantine. This Morning her Majesty's Ships the Gloucester and Falmouth put to Sea.

My Lord High Admiral having received a Letter signed S. N. his Lordship does desire that the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend him at his Office on Wednesday Morning next the 12th of this Month, about 12 a Clock, there being Directions given according as he has desired.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Companies of her Majesty's Ships the Sunderland, the Honourable George Lord Forbes Commander, and the Kent, Capt. Robert Johnson Commander, may, on Board the said Ships at Plymouth, on the 17th Instant (according to the Directions in her Majesty's most gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1708.) receive their several Shares of the Prize Marquis de Britach, lately Condemn'd as Prize. And that the Shares of such as shall not then be receiv'd, may, (as soon as the Books return from Plymouth) during the space of three Years, be every Thursday Morning receiv'd at Mr. Masters's House in Tower-hill, London.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East-Indies, will, according to the Adjournment, be holden on Thursday the 13th of this Instant October, at 10 in the Morning, at their House in Leadenhall Street, London, in order to proceed in the further Consideration of the Report from the Committee appointed to inspect the Company's By-Laws.

A General Court of the Adventurers of the Royal African Company, and a General Meeting of their Bond Creditors, is appointed to be held on Thursday next the 13th Instant, at 11 in the Forenoon, at the African house in Leadenhall Street; all Persons who have not yet signed the Coalition, or are possess'd of Specie Bonds, are more especially desired to be present.

Advertisements.

THE Angel Inn in the Long-Row in Nottingham, commonly called the New Inn, a well accustomed House, with large Cellars, Stables, Out-houses, and other Conveniences, and one Acre of Land, is to be Let. Inquire of Mr. Saunderson in Nottingham, or of Mr. Thomas Chesson at the Nag's-Head in Dazell-Street, near the Broad-way, Westminster.

To Morrow will be Publish'd for the Month of September, Atlas Geographicus: Or, a Complete System of Geographical, Ancient and Modern; with 200 new Maps and Cuts. This Atlas describes the Netherlands, and contains the Ancient Geography,

Sec. of France, with three Maps, and a Table, viz. 1. Gallia Antiqua & Nova; by Cluverius. 2. France in General. 3. The Northern Part of France: Both by M. Moll. 4. Sanfon's Table of the Modern Divisions of France; and an Account of their present Manners, Religion, &c. Printed by John Neat in the Savoy; and Sold by B. Barker, C. King, B. Tooke, W. Taylor, H. Clements, A. Bell, R. Parker, R. Smith, and J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall. Where may be had the preceding Months. Price 1 s. each.

ON Wednesday the 19th Instant, will be expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-Street, at three in the Afternoon, precisely, two Shiploadings of extraordinary fine Russia Rhine Hemp. Allotments will be timely dispersed. To be Sold by Sam. Procter and S. Stable, Brokers.

UPON Epfom Downs in Surry on the 8th of November next, a Plate of 20 L. will be run for by any Horses, except Brisk and Colonel Morton's Yellow Horse; the Horses to be at some of the Contributors Stables 14 days before running, and 7 days before the Plate pay 3 Guineas Entrance, and half a Crown, or paying 5 Guineas and half a Crown at any time; the Weight 10 Stone, 3 Heats.

WHEREAS Margaret Rea, Wife of James Rea, of the Parish of St. Dunstan's in the East, Blacksmith, hath lately eloped from her said Husband; these are to give Notice to all Tradesmen, and others, not to Truff, or give any manner of Credit to the said Margaret Rea, the said James Rea declaring hereby, that he will not be answerable, nor pay any Debt or Debt she shall Contract after the Date hereof.

A Bill drawn by Nicholas Cockfield of Stockton, the 21st of March, 1703-4, payable to Camela Moone of Stockton, on James Larkes at the Plow in Grace-Church Street, for under six Pounds, indors'd by the said Moone being left for Acceptance at the said Larkes was never called for. If the Party that left the said Bill at the said Larkes will come for it, shall be paid, provided they have a Right to it.

A Note for 14 l. 19 s. payable to Mr. Pierce Lloyd, or Bearer, under the Hand of Thomas Snow, for his Master John Warner, being lost, you are desired not to take it in Payment; but stop it, and give Notice to the said John Warner, Goldsmith without Temple-Bar, and you shall have 10 s. reward.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edward Helme of Southwark, Wine-cooper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, on the 19th and 26th of October Instant, and the 17th of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS William Short of Chichester, in the County of Sussex, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 24th of October Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS David Brown of Langley in Kent, Corn-factor, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Town-hall in Maidstone, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Owen Swan of London, Vintner, have certified to the R. Hon. the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirmed as the Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 31st of October Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Milford of Deptford, in the County of Kent, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: These are to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 31st of October Instant.

STolen or strayed out of Shefford-Field in Bedfordshire, on the 27th of September last, a brown Gelding, about 14 hands, and a half high, with a Star, and a white Neck behind, with a bob Tail, about six Years old. Whoever gives Notice of the said Horse, so that he may be had again, to Mr. John Wheatley, Glazier, in Cow-croft near West-Smithfield, or to Mr. Walter Facell of Shefford aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges.

STolen out of the Grounds of Mr. William Gates of Bolnhusst near Bedford, on the 30th of September last at Night, an old bright bay Gelding, his Eye of the near side being out, a Star in his Fore-head, one white Foot behind, a cut Tail, and only Trous; and also Steal a cut of his Saddle, at the same time, a big old Saddle, and a black Saddle Bridle; if any Person shall give Notice of the said Horse, so that he may be had again, to Mr. Walter Willington at the Bear in Milk-Street, London, or to Mr. Wotton, Post-master in Bedford, or to the aforesaid Mr. William Gates at Bolnhusst, he shall have 10 l. Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid.

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