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Milan, October 8. N. S.

THE Imperial Troops are returned out of Savoy into this State. The Regulation of their Winter Quarters is not yet settled, but it is generally believed that they will be disposed of as in the last Year; and that the Ecclesiastical State will be obliged to provide Quarters for the greatest part of the Army. The General Thaur is daily expected here, to give the necessary Instructions in this Affair. His Catholick Majesty hath demanded of this State the Sum of four hundred thousand Crowns for the Subsistence of his Army. The last Advices from Genoa say, that a Felucca was arriv'd there from Barcelona, with an Account of great Successes obtained by Count Staremberg; and that the Army of his Catholick Majesty continues on the other side of the Segra. These Letters add, that the Duke of Anjou having approached the Confederate Camp, did not think fit to attack it, but was retired without making any Attempt.

Berlin, October 15. N. S. The Court continues at Wollup near Custrin, where they daily expect the return of Monsieur de Kamcken, the King's Envoy to the Czar, with his Russian Majesty's Resolution on the Time and Place of an Interview. It is reported at present, that Stolpe in Pomerania will be named for that purpose. His Majesty being advised that the Czar is arriv'd at Warsaw, has fixed on Tuesday next to proceed on his Journey towards Poland. His Majesty refused to give leave to General Craffau to march through his Dominions, by reason that several Regiments of his Army are said to be infected with the Plague; as also that should he give them liberty to pass through his Country, the Czar and King Augustus would probably pursue him the same way. Notwithstanding these Instances, we have Advices, that General Craffau is advanced as far Randsberg on the Warca, and that he is laying his Bridges of Boats for the Passage of that River. On the 10th Instant General Meyerfeld arrived here from Bender, which Place he left on the 10th of August last, and brings Advice, that the King of Sweden his Master was then almost recovered of his Wounds, and designed to begin his Journey the latter end of that Month, in order to return to his Dominions. The Grand Signior hath expressed great Respect for his Swedish Majesty in his Distress, and refused to comply with the Czar's Request for delivering up General Muzzeppa, alledging, that he being under the Protection of the King of Sweden, he could not dispose of him, unless by the Consent of his Swedish Majesty, without the manifest breach of the Right of Sovereigns. This Gentleman further adds, that the Grand Signior hath promised to supply the King with as much Money as his private Occasions require, and to assist him with a numerous Army to renew the War against Muscovy; that he hath already sent him a strong Guard of Tartars and Janizaries, and several Waggons, and other necessary Carriages for his Journey. The Plague rages to very much at Koenigsberg, that the Regency of that City is retired to Pillau, and the Post is removed to Welau. His Prussian Majesty hath appointed the sixteenth Instant to be observed as a Fast throughout his Dominions; and all Precau-

tions imaginable are made use of to preserve this City from the Plague. The King hath published an Edict for Naturalizing all Protestants whatsoever who are already settled, or who shall hereafter settle in this Kingdom, wherein he declares, that all such as have been obliged to quit their Native Country on the Account of Religion, shall enjoy all the Privileges of his Natural Subjects, and be reputed such from the Day on which they shall take an Oath of Fidelity to his Majesty.

Hanover, October 15. N. S. On the 12th Instant his Electoral Highness returned hither from the Army; her Electoral Highness, and the Prince Royal of Prussia designed to accompany him to the Guiro, where the Prince Royal is to meet the Princess, and from thence return with her to Berlin. Baron Noftitz, Envoy from King Augustus to this Court, had yesterday his first private Audience of the Elector. They write from Wolfenbuttle, that an Envoy is expected at that Place from his Czarish Majesty, and another from the King of Denmark; and that Monsieur Trifendorf, the Swedish Minister, will continue some time longer at that Court.

Hague, October 22. N. S. The States are still employed in making the Dispositions for carrying on the War the next Year, and have already gone through the most considerable Articles, as the laying in Stores for the Garisons, raising Recruits, and settling a Fund for supplying whatever is defective, by reason of the Service of the Year past. There are Letters from Paris which say, that the Duke of Anjou is returned to Madrid; and that there is an Insurrection in Andalusia in favour of his Catholick Majesty. The same Advices add, that the Duke of Berwick was returned out of Dauphiné; and that it was expected he would suddenly receive Instructions to Command the French Army in the Low-Countries. Count Zinzendorf, and Monsieur Zinzerlin, Minister of his Catholick Majesty, design to go suddenly to Brussels, Count Brouay being lately deceased in that Place. Monsieur Fofcarini, the Venetian Ambassador, is arriv'd at Amsterdam, and is expected here this Week.

Bristol, October 14. This Day sailed her Majesty's Ship the Bridgewater, and under her Convoy several small Vessels for Ireland. Her Majesty's Ship the Hastings, with the outward-bound Merchantmen, are still in King-road.

Dartmouth, October 14. On the 12th came in here the St. Peter of and from Arnoll in Denmark, with Deals.

Portsmouth, October 16. On Thursday last in the Afternoon her Majesty's Ships the Anglesea and Cruiser sailed into the Harbour. On Friday her Majesty's Ships the Nottingham and Dartmouth sailed out of the Harbour to Spithead: The same Day the Dispatch Brigantine sailed into the Harbour. Yesterday her Majesty's Ship the Non-such arrived at Spithead from the Downs, with eight Merchantmen outward-bound under her Convoy. There are at Spithead Her Majesty's Ships the Burford, Elizabeth, Ranelagh, Nottingham, Dartmouth, Non-such and Gosport. Yesterday we received the welcome News of the Surrender of Mons; on which Occasion the Guns were fired at the Platform, and Bells ringing the greater part of the Day, with usual Rejoycings.

London,

London, October 14. It being recommended by the Lords of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, and City and Liberty of Westminster, to enquire into the Abuses committed in relation to Corn, which have in great measure contributed to the excessive Price it bears at present; the said Justices did accordingly, at their Sessions at Hick's-Hall for the said County, proceed upon this Matter, and there were twenty nine Bills found by the Grand Jury this Day against Forstallers, Reg-ars and Engrossers of Corn and Meal in the County aforesaid, besides such Bills as have been found at the Sessions of London and Westminster; and care will be taken that these Offenders, (by whose Avarice so many of her Majesty's poor Subjects have suffered) shall be Prosecuted according to Law with utmost Severity.

My Lord High Admiral having received a Letter signed J. M. giving an Account of several Invidious Practices committed on Board a Tenser, not only relating to the Victualing, but in inserting Mens Names in their Books before their real Entry, as also of some Embezzlements of Stores; his Lordship doeth hereby give Notice, that if the Person who writes this Letter will attend him at his Office, and discover what he knows of this Matter, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Admiral's Office, October 14. 1709.
Whereas the Reverend Mr. Gifford, late Captain of her Majesty's Ship the Northumberland, did, on the 2d of October, 1708, take the Confession of Thomas Hermitage, a Boy belonging to the said Ship, relating to the Evidence that he had given on the Trial of Mr. John Brown, for the Death of William Smith, and the Reasons that induced him to give the said Evidence; and the said Boy being to be tried again on Tuesday the 25th Instant, upon an Appeal brought by the Relations of the Deceased: It is the Direction of my Lord High Admiral, that the said Mr. Gifford do forthwith repair to Town, and come to this Office, that he may confront the said Hermitage, who now pretends that he was frighted by Mr. Gifford into his said Confession.

Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, That all the Men belonging to her Majesty's Ship the Royal Anne Galley at Woolwich, do repair on Board the said Ship on Thursday next the 20th Instant. And that the Men belonging to her Majesty's Ship Looe at Sheerness, do likewise immediately repair to their Duty, the said Ship being ordered forthwith to Sea, otherwise they will be taken up, and punished as Deserters.

Whereas some Persons who exhibited their Claims to the Commissioners appointed by her Majesty to state the Debts due to the Officers and Soldiers of the Army, and on the Civil List, to the Death of his late Majesty King William the Third, have not brought in the necessary Vouchers required for supporting the same, and others possibly may have just Claims, but have not yet exhibited them: These are to advertise all such that they do speedily exhibit their Claims, and the necessary Vouchers for such as are already, or shall yet be brought in, thus their Debts may not be omitted to be stated through their own Neglect.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That in pursuance of a Power to them given in and by a late Act of Parliament, Entituled, An Act for enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England, and for raising a further Supply to her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine, the said Court have directed and appointed the fifth and last Twenty Pounds per Cent. of and upon the New Subscriptions to their Capital Stock, to be paid at the Bank on or before the 20th of October Instant, under the Penalties in the said Act directed; and that Attendance will be given at the Bank this Day, to borrow and

Thursday (which is the last Day) from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon, for receiving thereof.

Advertisements.

Whereas Colonel John Stuart, in his way from London to Chester, was robb'd in the Night between the 26th and 27th or Jure last, of the Sum of about 1000 l. (part of it being Foreign Coin, particularly Portuguez Moynedres) at the Bull Inn in Coventry, which is kept by one Cotton, and hath made Oath before the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland of the Truth of this Fact, and the particulars of Time and Place; the said Colonel Stuart hereby promises, that if any body will discover the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery to Mr. John Wilks, or Mr. James Powell, at their Office at the Horse Guards near Whitehall, so that they may be Prosecuted for the same, shall receive 30 l. reward.

Three Houses in Flower-de-Luce Court in Puddle-Dock, belonging to the Corporation of Nottingham, to be Sold, Enquire of Mr. Trigg, at the Plow and Harrow in Friday-Street in Cheap-side, London, or at Hart's Coffee-house at Lincoln's-Inn.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Spear, late of Staines, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 28th Instant, and on the 17th of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Miller of Bishopsgate Street, London, Innholder, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 28th Instant, and on the 17th of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at 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 a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against David Perzo and Raphael Perzo of London, Merchants and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th of October Instant, and 17th of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and consent to the Assignment already made by the Commissioners, or chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Luck of the Parish of St. Giles's Cripplegate in the County of Middlesex, Cow-keeper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 28th Instant, and the 17th of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Whiston, of London, Druggist, intend to meet on the 28th of October Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Ratiffill of the City of Exeter, Mercer, intend to meet on the 8th of November next, at four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all his Creditors who have not already prov'd their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Fowler, late of Luton in the County of Bedford Mercer, intend to meet on the 1st of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all his Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are desired to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; this being the last Notice that will be given for that Purpose.

Stolen or strayed out of the Pasture Ground of Mr. John Cox at Staunted in Kent, on the 11th Instant, in the Night-time, two black Geldings, one 5, the other 7 Years old next Grays, one of which said black Geldings is between 15 Hands and a half high with a bald Face, one Wall Eye, two white Feet and thick headed, the other about the same height, all black, with his further Hip bipped. Whoever gives Notice to the said John Cox, or his Brother Isaac Cox, at the Sugar Loaf at the upper end of Kent-street, or to William Sreek at the Spur Inn, Southwark; so that either of the said Horses may be had again, shall have a Guinea reward, and reasonable charges.