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At the Court at Kenfington, Sept. 17. 1710.

PRESENT

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day his Grace Henry Duke of Beaufort took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, his Grace being Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Copenhagen, Sept. 9. N. S. On the 7th Instant publick Thanks were given in all the Churches of this City for the taking of Riga; the Cannon on the Ramparts were thrice fired, as likewise all the Cannon of the Fleet. Vice-Admiral Barfoed, with the Transports, has joined the Fleet, which is still at Anchor on the Coast of this Island, but is under Orders for Sailing. There is a Report here, that the Swedish Fleet from Carlscroon is at Sea, and is joined by the Squadron that was in the Gulf of Finland. The King has given the Title of Privy-Councillor to Baron Pincier of Koningstein, Brother-in-Law to Monsieur Wederkop, who came here some Weeks ago to desire the King's Protection against the Court of Gottorp. The King has likewise taken into his Protection the Estates Baron Pincier has in Holstein, under the joint Administration of the two Courts. He has given the Title of Gentleman of the Chamber to the Son of Monsieur Wederkop, and has taken an Estate of his under his Protection. His Majesty has sent Orders to Monsieur Alefelt, the Vice-Stattholder of Holstein, to go to the Court of Gottorp, to solicit that Monsieur Wederkop may be set at Liberty, as being a Vassal to the King. The Dutch Convoy which arrived in the Sound on the 30th past, sailed homewards again on the 6th Instant, with forty Sail of Merchant-men. The British Convoy put to Sea on the 8th, but was taken short by a contrary Wind, which still detains them in the Sound. This Day the Exchange of Prisoners, between the Danes and Swedes, is to be made on Board the Rumney, Captain Scot Commander, at the desire of the Danish Judge-Advocate. Orders are sent to recal Count Velo from Vienna, but his Successor is not yet named.

Copenhagen, September 16. N. S. The King has Published an Order to offer to Sale by way of Auction to the highest Bidder, all the Rights and Presentations he has to Churches within the Kingdom of Denmark, and to sell likewise the Revenues belonging to those Churches, which, as Patron, were veited in him, the Incumbents being accustomed to receive only a very small Salary from the Patron; and the rest of their Maintenance coming from the Contributions of their Parishioners: The Patron who has those Revenues is likewise obliged to the Reparations and other necessary Expences belonging to the Churches. Besides this, the King at the same time offers to sell the *Tenits*, which certain Lands only used to pay to him, not upon an Ecclesiastical Account, but as a particular Fine on those

Lands, over and above the Taxes and Contributions common to all. The Danish Fleet under the Command of Admiral Guldenleuw set sail on the 14th Instant, to the East Sea, and carried with it the Transports which are to bring the Mutcovites hither. An Order having been some time ago published here, to forbid all Commerce with the City of Dantzick, upon pretence of its being infected with the Plague, the Magistrates of that City have represented to the King, that the Report was groundless, and that their City is free from all Infection; upon which an Order is now published to revoke the former, and allow the Liberty of Commerce with that City, but it is in the same instructions forbidden with the Towns of Prussia and Pomerania, which are Infected. The Danish Officers that were exchanged for the Swedish Lieutenant-General, are arrived here. Capt. Scot, the Commander of the Rumney, on Board of which the Exchange was made, gave the Swedish Prisoners a magnificent Entertainment on that Occasion.

Hannover, September 19. N. S. Last Night the Earl Rivers arrived here, and this Day his Lordship had his first Audience of the Elector, and dined afterwards with the Electoral Family: The Court is at Herren-House, a Mile distant from hence.

Brussels, September 17. N. S. Private Letters of the 2d Instant from St. Sebastian bring Advice, that some Days after the Victory obtained on the 20th, upon Count Staremberg's having made a strong Detachment towards Castille, the Enemy had abandoned Tudela, whereupon the Inhabitants of that Place had sent Deputies to make their Submission to his Catholick Majesty at Saragossa. A Detachment is likewise made to reduce the Kingdom of Valencia. It is believed this Undertaking will meet with no Difficulties, the Inhabitants having always given great Testimonies of their Zeal for the House of Austria. The main Body of his Catholick Majesty's Army is said to be advanced further into Navarre, which Kingdom is unprovided of Necessaries and Troops for a Defence. These Letters add, that the Duke of Vendome was arrived at Bayonne, where he had held a Council of War with the Duke of Noailles and the Governor of Guienne. The Reports of the Duke of Anjou's retiring to Burgos, with his Dutchess and the Prince their Son, is not confirmed; but an Account is daily expected of their having left Madrid, and several Advices from Paris mention that Circumstance.

Brussels, September 20. N. S. Private Letters of the 2d Instant from Spain bring Advice, that the Confederate Army being refreshed at Saragossa, and having received the necessary Provisions and Ammunitions, his Catholick Majesty marched on the 28th past with a strong Detachment towards Castille; and these Advices add, that the City of Catalayud, on the Frontier of that Kingdom, was already reduced. General Staremberg is marched with the rest of the Army further into Navarre. They confirm, that the Remains of the Enemy's Army was likewise marched from Tudela towards Castille, and that the Duke of Anjou was preparing to leave Madrid. On the 18th great Rejoicings

Rejoicings were made here for the late compleat Victory obtained by his Catholick Majesty in Spain. The Marechal de Villars is decamped from the Neighbourhood of Arras, and is now poisted with his Right at St. Poi, and his Left towards Hedin.

From the Camp at St. André, September 22. N. S.
 On Friday the 19th several Batteries of Cannon and Mortars began to fire from our two Attacks before Aire, and have since continued to play with such Success, that the Enemy do now give our Men scarce any other Disturbance in their Approaches than from their Small Arms, which have hitherto caused us but a very inconsiderable Loss. At our Attack near the Village of St. Quentin we have made Lodgments on the Ditches of the two Redoubts, and are making the Disposition for attacking them. Yesterday Morning the Inundation began to run off at this Attack so plentifully, that the Engineers promise us a very good Effect from it. At the Attack near the Village of Lambré, we have advanced Communications on the Left clove to the first Ditch, and on the Right within fifty Paces of the Counter-Carp. A Dyke which kept up the Waters, being, by the Mistake of one of the Engineers, cut in the wrong Place on Saturday Night, did some Damage to our Trenches on the Right, but the same is since repaired. At St. Venant our Batteries began to fire yesterday Morning upon the two Bastions which face our Approaches, and there is a Lodgment made along the first Ditch, which they are preparing to fill up. On Friday last a Convoy of Ammunition and Provisions coming up the Lys from Ghent, with a Convoy of twelve hundred Foot and four hundred and fifty Horse, was attacked near St. Eloy-Vive, by a Detachment of about four thousand Men of the Enemy's Troops, who having beat our Convoy, blew up the Powder, and sunk the Boats, in order to stop up the Passage of the River; but most of those laden with Corn and other Provisions, being at some distance from the others, were preserved. This Accident was chiefly occasioned by the Boats setting out from the Sas de Gand two Days later than was concerted with the Commanders of the Convoy; but that Convoy having chiefly consisted of Provisions of Corn and other Necessaries, and not of Military Stores, that Loss can be so easily repaired, that it will not obstruct the Siege. Yesterday was observed in the Army as a Day of Thanksgiving for the second Victory in Spain, and in the Evening we made a Tripple Discharge of our Artillery and Small Arms. The French Army is encamped with the Right near St. Poi, and the Left at Hedin, the Head Quarters being at Valentin, near the last of these Places. 'Tis said the Marshal de Villars is to leave the Army to Morrow or Wednesday, in order to go to the Waters of Bourbon; the Marshal d'Harcourt being daily expected to relieve him.

Hague, September 23. N. S. The Publick Advices from France indutiously avoid the mention of the present Posture of Affairs in Spain, but private Letters of undoubted Authority say, the King of Spain is on his March towards Madrid, with a large Detachment commanded by General Stanhope, while Marshal Staremberg is in motion with the main Body of his Catholick Majesty's Forces towards Navarre.

Whitehall, September 19. Upon the Resignation of Sir James Mountague, the Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Simon Harcourt Her Majesty's Attorney-General.

Whereas a Letter signed D. A. was lately sent to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, offering to discover some Frauds and Embezzlements in Her

Majesty's Navy; these are to give Notice to the Person who writ the said Letter, that if he will attend their Lordships, and make out what he has proposed therein, he will find all fitting Protection and Encouragement.

These are to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to direct the Payment of all the Arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest in Chatham to Lady-day last; and that the said Pay will begin at Chatham on Tuesday the 22th of October next.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court for a Dividend will be held at the Bank on Thursday next the 21st Instant, at 11 in the Forenoon; And that the Transfer Books will be shut from Wednesday next the 20th Instant, until Thursday the 19th of October next.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS Intimation hath been given to the Court of Directors of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a perpetual Assurance Office, that several Frauds can be discovered relating to the said Office, if due Encouragement be given to the Person or Persons that make such Discovery. There are therefore to advertise any Person or Persons that know of any Frauds or Corrupt Practices relating to the said Society, if they will apply to the Court of Directors at their Office near Temple-bar, any Thursday between the Hours of 4 and 6 in the Afternoon, they shall receive a Reward suitable to their Merit.

WHEREAS there is an Ancient Grant of two Fairs to be kept Yearly in the Town of Southampton, one on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next after St. Andrew's Day; and the other on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next before Shrove-Tuesday, for the Selling of all manner of Cattle and other Merchandize; this is to give Notice, that the said Fairs will be now kept in a very convenient Place of the said Town, and all Encouragement will be given to Sellers of Cheefe, Leather, Hops and Sheep, and other Manufactures. The first Fair being on the 5th, 6th and 7th of December next. Note, The Inhabitants of the Islands of Guernsey and Jersey do promise to encourage these Fairs.

WHEREAS several Persons are indebted to the Personal Estate of John Cowell, late of the Parish of St. Andrews, Holborn, Coach-maker, assigned by Commission of Bankruptcy to Henry Mills of Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, Painter, and Samuel Knapp of Great Queen-street, Glass-seller; these are to give Notice, that unless they pay the said Debts to one of the aforesaid Assignees, on or before the 1st of October next, they'll be sued for the same.

WHEREAS Mary the Wife of Nicholas Halging, at the Hog in Armour in hanging Sword Court in Fleetstreet, has Eloped from her said Husband; these are to give Notice, that her said Husband will not pay any Debts she shall contract after the Publication hereof.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Burry, of Portsmouth, baker, and he being declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 28th Instant, and on the 19th of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Asheton, late of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 28th Instant, and on the 19th of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS John Hancock and Tho. Glenworth, of St. Martin's in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Barbers and Co-partners, have surrendered themselves (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 19th of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their Examination; where their Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

SITION the 10th Instant, at 11 o'Clock, from James Iden at Lab-cild in Kent, a Female Child, 4 years old next May, about 14 hands high, a white top in her Forehead about 4 or 5 inches long, a little Speck on the neare side of her head, a hie below her Eye, no hair grows upon it, a pretty round Body, short Neck, thick Head, clean Limbs, and her Shoes are marked with a Speck upon the Heel of them: Whosoever gives Notice of her, or as she may be had again to James Iden aforesaid, or to John Gunter at the three Cranes in Thames-street, London, Fruiterer, shall have 20 s. reward.