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Berne, October 2.

THE Abbot of St. Gall having lately made some Propositions by the Baron de la Tour his Chief Minister, to this State, for accommodating all Differences between him and the two Cantons of Zurich and Berne, upon certain preliminary Conditions, the chief of which is the Reimbursement of the Charges of the last War; the Sovereign Council here came some Days ago to a Resolution to write an Answer to the Minister of the said Abbot, importing the Impossibility of complying with his Demand to treat upon such Preliminaries, which clearly manifested, that he had no sincere Inclination to come to an Accommodation; that the Method of treating upon Preliminaries was not usual in the Helvetick Body; and that they had not engaged to the Emperor to treat upon such a Foot; but that they were willing to enter into a Conference for adjusting Matters according to the usual Method; and that in such Case they would moderate such Articles of the Convention of Roschack as should appear to bear too hard upon the Abbot, upon his Representations to that Effect. This Answer has been transmitted to Zurich for the Approbation of that Canton; after which it will be sent to the Baron de la Tour. The Person who was accused and convicted of having taken several Relicks out of the Chapel of St. Gall, having been condemned in the last Diet to be banished for Life, and to undergo some corporal Punishment besides, has lately found Means to escape out of Prison. They write from Genoa of the 26th past, that according to Advices of the 17th from Cagliari, that Place held out still against the Spaniards; and that the Viceroy of that Island had received from Naples a considerable Succour of Money and Ammunition.

Vienna, Oct. 3. The two Princes of Bavaria during their Stay at this Court have been treated every Night with Balls. They design to set out to Morrow for Munich, and the Electoral Prince of Saxony is expected very soon after their Departure, it being ordered that they should not be here at the same Time, to prevent Disputes about the Ceremonial: His said Electoral Highness will come incognito, under the Title of Count of Lusace. Our last Letters from the Imperial Army under Prince Eugene advise, that the Detachment which was commanded to take Zwornick in Bosnia, having raised a Battery against the Palanka or Suburbs of that Place, and having made a Breach, attacked it Sword in Hand, and carried it by Storm; upon which they had begun to attack the Town it self, but finding the Garrison resolved to make a vigorous Defence, they had sent to Prince Eugene for a Reinforcement, which had accordingly been ordered thither. On the 17th past a Body of Turks made an Attempt to dislodge the Imperialists from the Suburbs of Zwornick, on which Occasion General Petras was wounded in the Foot, Baron Huilier a Cornet in the Regiment of Caraffa was killed, and some Soldiers were killed and wounded, but the Turks were repulsed with much greater Loss on their Side: The Turks would fain save that Place, but without any Appearance of Success. We have confirmed Advice from Transylvania and Marmaros, that the Body of Tartars which lately made an Incursion into the Country on that Side, have been forced to retire, without carrying off any Slaves with them, and leaving behind them in their hasty Retreat several thousand Horses. Four Turks, who were made Prisoners between Widin and Nissa, and brought by our Rascians to the Camp at Semlin, reported, that the Remains of the Ottoman

toman Army were encamped with the New Grand Visier Mahomet Niffangi Bafshaw near Niffa; but the greatest Part of that Army had disbanded and dispersed themselves different ways; and a good Number of Janisaries having taken their Route by Sophia, had plundered the Shops without any Regard to the Sultan's being in Person there: There were various Reports concerning the Old Grand Vizier, some said he was put to Death, others that he was banished to Theffalonica. The New Vizier proposed to break up from the Neighbourhood of Niffa about the End of last Month, and to march towards Adrianople. The Imperialists are repairing the Fortifications of Belgrade where they have been damaged, and are strengthening them by the Addition of new Works on this Side of the Save over-against the Town: Particularly a Fort is to be made on the Point of Land at the Mouth of the Save, from which Part the Imperialists did most Execution in the late Siege upon the lower Town and the Castle; and a Branch of the Danube is to be brought round on this Side of that Fort into the Save, and also Sluyces are to be made for laying the adjacent Country under Water for its greater Security on Occasion. By the Repartition of the Army's Winter-Quarters, there are to be in Garrison in Belgrade and the other Places upon that Frontier, 26 Battallions, seven Regiments of Horse, and six of Hussars: The rest of the Army will be quartered in Transylvania and Upper Hungary.

Newmarket, Oct. 4. Yesterday the Reverend Mr. Greg, Vice Chancellour of the University of Cambridge, waited upon His Majesty to know his Pleasure when he would be attended by the University in a Body; and His Majesty having been pleased to appoint this Day at One a Clock, they came accordingly in their Formalities, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. The Vice Chancellour made a Speech to His Majesty in the Name of the University, full of Expressions of their Duty and Affection for His Majesty's Person, and Zeal for His Government: To which His Majesty was graciously pleased to return the following Answer.

Mr. Vice Chancellour,

I Thank you for the Assurance you give me of your Duty and Affection: And the University may always depend upon my Favour and Encouragement.

They having then had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand, humbly desired His Majesty to honour them with His Presence at Dinner, and His Majesty was graciously pleased to accept of their Invitation, and to appoint next Sunday for that Purpose. They were, by Order from His Majesty, entertained at Dinner by the Officers of the Board of Green Cloth, and returned to the University extremely pleased with His Majesty's gracious Acceptance of their Duty.

Admiralty-Office, October 1, 1717.

A Letter having been read to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 26th of September, signed D. W. and directed to the Right Honourable the Earl of Berkeley, complaining of several Abuses in the Navy; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter, will attend them at their Office, in order to the making out what is contained therein, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Office of Ordnance, Oct. 2. 1717.

Whereas Thomas Saunders, of a dark brown Complexion, round shouldered, about 25 Years of Age, six Feet high, a Gardiner by Profession, and born at Lewisham in Kent, entered himself a Murrross in the second Company of His Majesty's Royal Train of Artillery, the 8th Day of February 1716-17, and deserted from a Detachment thereof quartered at Woolwich in Kent, the 15th Day of September last; whoever apprehends and delivers him up to Lieutenant James Deal, at his Quarters in Woolwich, shall receive of the said Lieutenant three Guineas as a Reward.

Advertisements.

By Decree of the Court of Chancery, the Reversion of an Estate called Queaks; also a Leasehold Estate called Salmon-Grange, and the Rectory and Tythes thereto belonging, both lying in the Isle of Thanet, in the County of Kent. As also an Estate called Nodden, in the Parish of Menhenniot, in the County of Cornwall, late the Estates of John Buller, Esq; deceased, are to be sold to the best Bidder, before Sir Thomas Gery, Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Southampton-Buildings near Chancery-lane; where Particulars may be had.

On the Seven Downs near Burford in Oxfordshire, on Thursday the 31st Instant, a Plate of the Value of betwixt 30 and 40 l. will be run for by any Horse, Mare or Gelding that shall carry 12 Stone weight, including Bridle and Saddle, that never started and run for the Value of 50 Guineas in Money or Plate; the Horses to be shewn and entered on the Monday before they run, at Mr. Henry Talh's at the Bull Inn in Burford aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Thomas Barker, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 15th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, where the Creditors are come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money: At which Time the Creditors are to consult of proper Methods to be taken with the said Bankrupt.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Rape, of Katherine-Wheel-Alley in Bishopsgate-Street, London, Weaver, intend to meet on the 29th of October Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

