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Venice, November 5.

BY a Ship from Ragusa we have received Advice, that General Sebastian Mocenigo, who commands the Troops of this Republick in Dalmatia, had made himself Master of the Suburbs of Antivari, and raised a Battery against the Place, which 'twas believed would soon oblige the Governour to surrender. By Letters from Cephalonia we have an Account, that the Captain General Pisani, with the Men of War and Gallies, was still at Zant waiting for a fair Wind, but that every Thing was on board necessary for undertaking the Siege of Prevesa. Two Men of War of the second Rate, will be launched next Week in our Arsenal.

Dresden, Nov. 13. A Popish Priest at Leipfick, named Eckhart, having in a late Sermon inveighed against the Doctrine and Person of Luther, upon Occasion of the Jubilee observed by the Protestants of this Country for the Establishment of the Reformation in it, some Students there got together, assaulted him in his House, and burnt his Effigies, with that of the Pope, before the Gates of the principal College. The last Letters from Warsaw tell us, that the Czar had caused publick Notice to be given in all the Palatinates, that all those who had received any Damage by his Troops, might make their Complaints to Commissioners appointed by that Purpose, whom he had ordered to give them Satisfaction. Those Letters also told, that the Russian Troops were to march out of that Kingdom, and that they should sell the Magazines they had in the several Places of Poland and Lithuania.

Copenhagen, Nov. 17. A Number of Transports are taking in Provisions here for Norway, whither they are to sail in a few Days under the Convoy of a Man of War: Four other Men of War are fitting out to cruise in the Baltick. The King of Poland has notified by a Letter to his Danish Majesty, the Electoral Prince his Son's Change of Religion; to which an Answer has been returned by his Danish Majesty, importing, that he cannot but be concerned at it, the rather because by this Proceeding the said Prince has forfeited his Right of Succession to these Kingdoms if it should happen to devolve to his Family. Tho' several foreign Ministers at this Court have made pressing Instances, for the Hambourg Ships which remain under Arrest at Gluckstadt to be released, his Danish Majesty has not yet declared his Mind positively on that Subject.

Cologne, Nov. 19. On the 15th Instant the Count of Manderfcheidt-Blankenheim, the Emperour's Plenipotentiary, made his publick Entry into this City with great Magnificence, attended by two Troops of Burghers on Horseback. He was saluted with a triple Discharge of the Cannon, and of the small Arms of the Garrison which stood drawn up on the Ramparts; and the Companies of Burghers on Foot lined the Streets through which he passed to the House provided for his Reception. On the 16th the Magistrates, and Officers Civil and Military, of the City, went to receive his Excellency at his Lodgings, and the Burghers again lining the Streets, conducted him to the Town-House, where he received in the Emperour's Name the Homage of the Magistrates, Council, and

he did the next Day of the Burghers ; and to Day he set out to return to Duffeldorp.

Brussels, Nov. 20. The Marquess de Prié, Administrator of the Austrian Netherlands, having received Dispatches from the Court of Vienna relating to the Refusal of the Doyens of the Nations as they are called (or Representatives of the several trading Companies of the Burghers of this Town) to take the Oath, or to consent to the Subsidy required of them ; his Excellency summoned the Council of State of this Province of Brabant to attend him. Accordingly they met at his House on the 15th Instant, and sat both in the Morning and Afternoon. The Result of their Deliberations was made publick on the 16th by a Decree, importing, that the Doyens representing the Nations of this Town, had not acted with due Subordination to the Council of State of Brabant, but had refused their Consent to the Tax granted yearly to the Sovereign by Way of Subsidy, and rejected the Oath in the Terms it was last required of them, notwithstanding all the Admonitions and Instances of the Burgomaster who is a Member of the said Council : That therefore they suspended provisionally the Privilege of the said Doyens, (as the third Estate of the Province,) in Reference to the two Points in Question ; and authorized the great Council here, consisting of such as now possess or have passed the chief Magistracies and certain principal Offices of this Town, to joyn with the two other Estates of the Province, viz. the Clergy and the Nobility, in consenting to the Subsidy demanded : In the mean Time ordering thrice the Twentieth Penny, to which the said two Estates had already consented, to be levied in the open Country. Hereupon the great Council assembling to Day, resolved by a Majority of two Voices, after long Debate, not to assume the Power given them by the said Decree of the Council of Brabant, as what ought not to be done without the Consent of the Doyens. They also resolved to communicate this Affair to the other two chief Towns of this Province ; and to make a Remonstrance to the forementioned two Estates, upon their granting a Subsidy without the Consent of the third Estate.

To Day His Majesty returned to this Palace from Hampton-Court.

Whitehall, Oct 31, 1717.

Whereas Lieutenant Snow, of Brigadier Biffer's Regiment of Foot, now in Ireland, hath absented himself from his Duty for two Years and upwards ; it is His Majesty's Pleasure that he do immediately repair to his Post, upon Pain of his highest Displeasure.

War-Office, Nov. 15, 1717.

Whereas a Letter dated the 13th of November 1717, and signed J. O. has been sent to His Majesty's Secretary at War, offering to make Information of Abuses committed in Mustering of His Majesty's Forces ; This is to give Notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter, will apply to His Majesty's Secretary at War, and make out what he therein proposes, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Hand in Hand Fire-Office.

Notice is hereby given, That the following eight Persons are chosen out of the Members for Directors of the said Office for the Year ensuing : Mr. James Bufarr, Mr. John Blencowe, Mr. Thomas Davis, Mr. Richard Hawkins, Mr. Richard Hodgson, Mr. Daniel Norcott, Mr. John Wells, Mr. George Wingfield. The Sixteen following are continu'd Directors, according to the Resolutions of two General Meetings : Mr. Robert Andrews, Mr. William Clerke, Mr. Thomas Cradock, Maj. Robert Croshaw, Mr. Joseph Dawson, Mr. Phil. Hollingworth, William Hucks, Esq; Mr. Thomas Hughes, Mr. James Kerbye, Mr. Samuel Knapton, Mr. Richard Mount, Mr. Henry Sherbrooke, Mr. Thomas Smith, Mr. William Strode, Mr. Joseph Trigge, Maj. Joseph Watts.

Advertisements.

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TH E Estate of John Kayner, Esq; in East Drayton, in the County of Nottingham, of the yearly Value of 200l. is, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold to the best Bidder before Sir Thomas Gery, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Southampton-Buildings near Chancery-lane ; where Particulars of the said Estate may be had.

TH E Creditors of Michael Cadman, late of Rye, in the County of Sussex, Mercer, deceased, (who have not already proved their Debts) are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to prove the same before Sir Thomas Gery, one of the Masters of the said Court, within six Months after the Date hereof, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Further Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of John Sayer, Esq; deceased, that they do forthwith come before John Meller, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane, and make Proof of their respective Debts, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court for that Purpose.

Stopt on Wednesday the 13th Instant, by Mr. Ruffel, Goldsmith in Upper Shadwell, against New Gravel-Lane, a Silver Can, supposed to be stolen : The Owner telling the Mark, and paying the Charges, may have it again.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Hutchinson, of Earls Calne, in the County of Essex, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt ; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 27th and 30th Days of November Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London ; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money : At which Time the Commissioners will appoint an Assignee or Assignees.

TH E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Baylies and Charles Hooper, late of St. Paul's Covent-Garden, Woollen-Drapers and Partners, intend to meet on the 13th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate ; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

