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Venice, December 3.

ON the 17th of last Month an Officer arrived in a Felucca, with Letters giving an Account, that General Schulenburg having laid Siege to Prevesa, made himself Master of it in five Days: The said Officer brought with him 12 Turkish Colours, which were hung up in the Ducal Church of St. Mark; and he reported, that 200 Turks were killed in the Attacks, and 150 made Slaves, 500 others having found Means to escape out of the Place to the Mountains. Letters which came in about the same Time from Dalmatia advised, that Sig. Sebastian Mocenigo opened Trenches the 16th of October before Antivari, and had advanced into the Suburbs, but not having a sufficient Number of Men to invest the Town on all Sides, the Turks threw in Succours; whereupon a Council of War being held, it was resolved to raise the Siege. On the 24th past a Felucca arrived from Corfu, with the News of the taking of Voniza. The Land-Forces commanded by General Schulenburg, having embarked on the Fleet of this Republick commanded by Captain-General Pisani, proceeded from Prevesa on the 26th of October, and landing in the Neighbourhood of Voniza, made the necessary Dispositions for attacking it. The Town was defended by 1800 Turks, among them 400 Spahis, and is strong by its Situation: Our Forces were first obliged to possess themselves of a Hill, in order to make a near Approach to the Place, and a Body of the Enemy appeared drawn up in good Order, as if they were determined to oppose them: But our Men advancing in Battalia, the Turks retired from the Hill into the Place, which (after holding a Council of War) they resolved to abandon on the 2d of November: They had been some Time in full March before it was known in our Camp, and then it was too late to pursue them and fall upon their Rear. Our Forces entering the Place, found in it 32 Cannon and 6 Mortars, and in the Harbour 8 Galliots and 16 flat-bottomed Vessels which were made when the Turks attacked Corfu. Some Standards were also found, with an Horse-Tail which was a Mark of Distinction that had

been given to the Governour as a Balshaw. The Turks lost some Men by the Fire of our Artillery and Bombs from some Batteries which were raised during the little Time our Forces lay before the Place, and we lost a few Men by the Enemy's Artillery: But had the Place been defended resolutely, it must have cost much Blood. By this Acquisition the Republick has already gained a fine Country, and our Fleet and Land-Forces were preparing to go and attack the Town of Arta, in order to extend the Contributions yet further. Upon this Advantage over the Infidels, the Senate have caused Te Deum to be sung in the Church of our Lady della Salute, where the Horse-Tail and other Trophies are hung up. They also ordered Publick Rejoicings to be made for three Nights successively, with Illuminations, &c. and by a Decree have made the Captain General Pisani a Knight of St. Mark. A Convoy is getting ready to sail to the Levant, with Recruits, Money, and other Necessaries. Two Ships of War of the second Rate, have been launched in our Arsenal within these ten Days, and four more Ships of the same Rate, with two first Rates, are finishing. The Senate has chosen Sig. Michael Morosini, to go Ambassadour to the Court of Vienna, in the Room of Sig. Grimani, who having resided there the usual Time, is to return home.

Vienna, Dec. 1. On the 18th of last Month the States of Lower Austria assembled, to whom the Emperour made in Person the usual Demand of an annual Subsidy, and delivered to them his Proposal in writing; after which Count Sinzendorff enlarged upon the urgent Reasons for complying with the Emperour's Demand, and the States returned a very dutiful Answer to his Imperial Majesty. 'Tis not doubted they will grant the same Sum they did last Year, which was 700000 Florins, part whereof is to be paid in Money, and the rest in Clothing and other Furniture necessary for the Troops. On the 27th past Mr. Wortley's Secretary arrived here from Belgrade. Yesterday being St. Andrew's Day, the Knights of the Golden Fleece waited on the Emperour to Church in the Habits of that Order, and afterwards had the Honour of dining in the same Hall with his Imperial

perial Majesty, a separate Table. Count Fleming is expected here in a few Days, as Ambassadour from Poland; and 'tis said the King has thought fit to joyn another Ambassadour, who is a Pole by Birth, in the Commission with him.

Copenhagen, Dec. 7. The 30th past being the Birthday of the Prince Royal of Denmark, his Danish Majesty on that Occasion created the Privy-Counsellour Rantzau and Major-General Numfen, Knights of the Order of Danebrog. An Exprels from Norway has brought Letters from Count Wedel, who commands in Chief the Danish Forces there, giving an Account, that the Sweedes have not put themselves in Motion to attempt any thing yet on that Side, and that the Danish Army is of sufficient Strength to make Head against them, as consisting of 27000 Men, viz. 28 Squadrons of Horse and the rest Foot. But Provisions being very scarce in the Army, it has been resolved to send thither with all Expedition 10000 Ton of Meal. The three British Men of War, which had for some Time cruised on the Coast of Norway, came in here a few Days ago to revictual, and are now in a Readiness to sail with the first fair Wind to take their Station in the North Sea. On the 4th arrived 11 English Merchant Ships from the Baltick, under the Convoy of three British Men of War and a Frigate; which will take the first Opportunity of a Wind to proceed to England.

Dresden, Dec. 8. On the 1st Instant the King of Poland set out from hence on his Return to that Kingdom, and by Letters which came Yesterday from the Frontiers of Silesia, 'tis advised, that his Majesty is arrived at Frau-Radt.

Hague, Dec. 17. The States of the Province of Holland assembled on the 10th Instant, and have under Deliberation the fitting out a Squadron of Men of War to be sent to the Baltick and the North Sea. The King of Sweden refusing to give Leave to the ordinary Resident of this State M. Rumpf, to repair from Stockholm to his Court, 'tis said their High Mightinesses will send an extraordinary Minister to his Swedish Majesty, and that one of the Admirals who are to command the above-mentioned Squadron, will be nominated for that Employment. The Elector of Cologne having lately caused several Dutch Vessels which were coming with Artillery from Bonne to be stopt at Nuys, on Occasion of the States having ordered a certain Bastion of the Citadel of Liege to be demolished; this Difference is now made up with that Elector's Minister here, and their High Mightinesses having agreed that the Demolition of the said Bastion shall be forbore, those Vessels are set at Liberty.

Whitehall, Dec. 9. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Onslow to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

By Order of the Governours of the Bountie of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy,

Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Christmas 1717, to Mr. John Eston (whom His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Collector or Receiver thereof) at his Office over-against the Garden-Gate in the Middle-Temple, where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the said Tenths, from the 7th of January next to the last of April following, Sundays and Holydays excepted.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, the 12th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India-House in Leadenhall-Street, London, on Friday the 20th of this Instant December, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up from Friday the 20th Instant till Wednesday the 22d of January next; and that the Annuity Warrants due at Christmas will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Wednesday the 15th of the said January.

The Court of Directions of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that in order to make out the Dividend Warrants of three per Cent. for the half Years Annuity due at Christmas next; the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on the 23d of this Instant December, and opened on the 10th of February next, and Notice will be given when the said Warrants will be delivered out.

Advertisements.

A Small Farm, containing a Messuage, with about 8 or 10 Acres of Land, Lett at 8 l. per Annum; and also about 58 or 60 Acres of Woodland, Lett at 17 l. per Annum, free from all Taxes, late the Estate of Peter Greenstreet, Esq; deceased, is pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold to the best Bidder, before William Rogers, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn; where Particulars of the said Estate may be had.

LOST on Tuesday the 26th of November last, out of Samuel Rolfe's Waggon between Gerrard's-Cross and Beaconsfield, a large box; whoever brings it to the said Samuel Rolfe in Beaconsfield, shall have two Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Samuel Levy, of Epforn, in the County of Surry, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; this is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 13th of this Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money, at which Time the Commissioners will appoint Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Singer, late of Littleton, in the County of Middlesex, Maltster, and he being declared a Bankrupt; this is to give Notice that the Commissioners will meet on the 13th Instant, (and not on the 12th, as was inserted by Mistake in the Gazette of Saturday last) at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London.

WHEREAS Notice was given on the 2d of November last, that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Mols, late of the City of Bristol, Hosiery, intended to meet on the 5th of December Instant, at the Elephant Coffee-House in All-Saints-Lane, Bristol, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; but no Dividend being then made; Notice is hereby given, That the said Commissioners will meet at the Houle aforesaid, on Friday the 3d of January next, in order to make a Dividend of the said 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.

