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*Petersbourg, September 25, O. S.*

**M**OST of the British Merchant Ships are failed from hence. The British Merchants here were put under Arrest some Days ago, because they refused to give to the College of Finances mutual Security one for another, not to depart the Country till they had satisfied their Debts due as well to the Publick as to the Inhabitants; but this lasted only for 24 Hours, the said College resting contented that every one should give Security for his own Person; which being done they were released from their Arrest, and are now at Liberty.

*Genoa, Oct. 17.* On the 14th Instant the Secretary of State brought to Mr. Davenant the Republick's Answer to the Representation he had made after the failing of the Spanish Privateer, importing, that they had done all that could be expected from them in taking out the Genoueses, and that the Spanish Sloop failed from Savona with but 17 Sailors, four Deserters, and two Irish Passengers, which Number of Men was but just sufficient to navigate the Ship. Yesterday Mr. Davenant received a Letter from Captain Beverley of the Montague, who lies at Vado expecting the French Tartans, with Advice, that upon Intelligence the Spanish Privateer was still cruising on the Coast, in order to intercept more of the French Vessels, he had sent his first Lieutenant with a Sattee and a sufficient Number of Men and Arms to take or destroy her; but that he had only been able to run her ashore at Diano, where the Governour would not permit him to sieze the Vessel. Upon which Mr. Davenant immediately applied to the Senate, desiring they would send Orders to their Governour to deliver the Sloop into the Lieutenant's Hands, or permit him at least to destroy her on the Shore. As this Affair is of some Importance, the Councils must be assembled about it, and he will have an Answer about three Days hence.

*Berlin, Oct. 23.* Yesterday M. Tolstoy, the Russian Plenipotentiary, had his Audience of Leave, and set out this Morning for Petersbourg. The Princess Royal of Prussia, who has been in great Danger for some Days, is now in a fair way of Recovery.

*Copenhagen, Oct. 28.* We have Advice that Sir John Norris with the Squadron of British Men of War under his Command, failed from the Dahlers the 9th of this Month, O. S. so that he is daily expected here.

*Brussels, Oct. 28.* A Ship fitted out at Ostend, with 70 Men, by the Owners of one which was taken on the Coast of Guiney by the Guardships of the Dutch West-India Company, put to Sea some Days ago, and on the 24th returned into Ostend, bringing in with her a Frigate of 12 Guns and 30 Men belonging to that Company: They met with that Frigate at Sea about five Leagues from Dover, boarded and took her without Resistance. The Fiscal of the Admiralty of Ostend, in Presence of the Captain, took an exact Inventory of the Cargo, which consists chiefly in a Chest of Gold Dust, some Elephants Teeth, and a small Box, which being sealed up and addressed to the Directors of the Company, has not been

opened; it is supposed there are either Jewels or Papers of Consequence in it. The Frigate and her Cargo are computed to be worth about 60000 Crowns. The Marquess de Prié has sent a particular Account of this Affair to Vienna. M. Pestors, Resident of the States General here, has had a Conference with the Marquess on this Subject, in which he complained of the Violence done, reclaimed the Frigate, and desired that she might be immediately released; but his Excellency answered, that he could do nothing in this Affair until he receives the Emperour's Orders. He has in the mean time ordered all the Sailors to be set at Liberty, and Passes to be given them to go to Holland. The Resident at the same Time acquainted his Excellency, that he had received from the States General the Acts for discharging the Magistrates of the Towns and Chatellenies of the Country given up to the Emperour by the Barrier-Treaty, from their Oaths of Fidelity to their High Mightinesses; and that he was ready to give up the Possession to his Imperial Majesty, as soon as the Acts for putting the States General into Possession of the Extension of Limits in Flanders should be delivered into his Hands; Whereupon the Marquess gave Orders to prepare the said Acts, that they may be exchanged without further Delay.

*All Persons who were used to pay any Quitt-Rents, or Fee-Farm Rents due to His Majesty in the City of London and Counties of Middlesex, Essex, Hertford, Norfolk and Huntington, to Mr. Thomas Codd, in Lotbury, late Receiver General thereof, or to Mr. Manning, in Carew-Street, are hereby required to pay the same to John Miller, Esq; next Door to the Duke of Bedford's Head in Tavistock-Street, Covent-Garden, any Wednesday in this present Michaelmas Term as usual, and bring their last Acquittance with them, otherwise a proper Officer will be sent to levy the same.*

Mercers-Hall, Oct. 26, 1719.

*The Governour and Company of Undertakers for raising Thames Water in York Buildings, (who are incorporated for ever, by Act of Parliament, and empowered to Purchase Lands and Tenements to any Value) will, on Friday next, at Mercers-Hall, lay open a Subscription under their Common Seal, for raising the Sum of One Million and Two Hundred Thousand Pounds, to purchase forfeited and other Estates in Great Britain, to be a Fund for granting Annuities for Life, and assuring Lives to all such Persons as shall desire the same, paying such valuable Considerations as shall be agreed on by the Company and the Persons assured. The Proprietors of the Assurance Stock for Ships and Merchandize, will have the Preference for ten Days, from the 30th Instant, to subscribe to this Stock in Proportion to their Stock in the Corporations of the Mines-Royal, &c. but no Person will be admitted to subscribe more than 10,000 l. nor less than 200 l. thereto.*

*Advertisements:*

**T**O be sold, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, this Michaelmas Term, a Freehold Estate of Nicholas Cutler, late of Yewell, in the County of Surry, Brewer, Part in Possession and Part in Reversion, consisting of two Houses over against the Church in Yewell, near Epium, with the