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*Durham, Sept. 29.*

**Y**esterday were executed here five Felons, according to the Sentence given against them at the last Assizes held for this County, one of whom, *John Ward*, did at the place of execution, voluntarily tell the people, that he was in the Plot in the Year 1663, and did declare his hearty Sorrow and Penitence for the same.

*Tarmouth, Sept. 30.* Here are brought in four Doggers, lately taken on these Coasts; and we are told of 12 more brought into *Sole Bay*. Yesterday two of His Majesties frigats chased a Dutch Caper of 10 or 12 Guns, but she escaped.

*London, Sept. 30.* Yesterday being the 29 instant, the Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen, and Commonalty of this City being according to their antient Custom and Charter Assembled at *Guildhal*, made choice of Sir *Robert Hanson*, to be Lord Mayor for the Year ensuing, and this day *Prichard* and *James Smith* Esquires, went with the usual Solemnity to *Westminster*, where they took their Oaths according to Custom, as Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex*.

*Windsor, Sept. 30.* His Majesty having this day held a Chapter of the Knights Companions of the most Noble Order of the Garter, the Right Honourable *Thomas* Earl of *Osford*, was there Elected a Knight Companion of the said Order, and thereupon with the usual Ceremonies, brought in and invested with the *George* and *Garter*.

*Whitehall, Oct. 1.* From Captain *John Chamberlain*, Commander of the *Dragon* Frigate, we have this following Letter dated the 27 Sept. in *Torbay*. Wednesday being the 25 of this present Month, there came two Privateers, one of 24 Guns, and the other of 18 to the Point of the *Berry*, where I rid with a Fleet to Convoay to the Westward, I presently weighed and went after them, and about four in the afternoon we engaged, they fought very bravely for two or three Broadides, but I did soon disable one of them, insomuch that she could do no more, so I fell in with the other, but the night being come, and the weather very thick, she cut away her Boat, and run for to save her self: I came up to the other again, it being then about eight a Clock at night, and gave him a very warm shot, and he fired no more, but at nine he went to the bottom, for the Fog lasted not above a Glass, and then it cleared up, and brave Moon shine, but could not see him any more, and we were not a Cable length from him when the Fog began, and his Mast Topmast Yard was cut down, and his Fore Topmast was shot down, so that he could not get away, but must of necessity be sunk. I have lost some 12 Men, my Master Gunner shot and his chief Mate.

*Ditto, Oct. 2.* From Captain *White*, Commander of His Majesties Ship the *Antelope*, we have advice, that being together with the *Portsmouth* bound with several Merchant men under their Convoay for *Hambrough*, the eleventh past about 20 Leagues off of *Heylegelandt*, they meet with eleven sail of Dutch

Merchant men coming from the *Sound*, under the Convoay of two men of War, one of 32, and the other of eight Guns, which latter they took, together with two Merchant men laden with Corn. The *Portsmouth* standing out a Head of the bigger man of War, after the other of eight Guns, he immediately sprung his Luffe, whereupon the *Antelope* likewise sprung his Luffe after him, but these being much wind, the *Antelope* sprung his Foretopmast in two places, by which means the Dutch man of War of 32 Guns escaped: and that the 19 they arrived before *Witenburgh*.

*Vicna, Sept. 22.* We cannot now longer doubt, the taking of *Caminnic* by the Turks, it coming confirmed to us from all hands, the whole Kingdom of *Poland* seems to have received by this one blow, a mortal wound, for now the passage lies open to the Turks, to go whither they please; it is said, they have divided their Army into three Bodies, with intentions to enter by several ways into the heart of that Kingdom. In the mean time the Rebels in *Hungary* grow more and more powerful; and are now got together, to the number of 8000 near *Cassovia*, and have lately defeated our Forces under the Command of General *Spankaw*, 800 having been cut in pieces upon the place, and he himself dangerously wounded. The Emperor hath hereupon Commanded General *Coope*, Governor of this place, to march with all the force that can on the suddain be brought together to the assistance of *Spankaw*; and in the interim, it is resolved, that 25000 Men, as well Horse as Foot, shall be immediately raised.

*Danzick, Sept. 24.* Our Letters arrived yesterday from several places confirm, that *Caminnic* is surrendered to the Turks, with these particulars; That the Turks having made their approaches to the place, under the shelter of great Sacks, filled with Cotten-Wool, and raised a Battery, upon which they planted 12 whole Cannons, continued for 12 days together firing very violently into the Town, in which time they were forced to yield upon conditions, to depart with Bag and Baggage, the whole Garrison not being above two thousand Men, of which, 200 were unfortunately killed by the accidental blowing up of a Tower by their own Powder, which it is thought, hastened the loss of the place: The Grand Signior was personally present and entered the Town the sameday it surrendered, and hath put 8000 Janisaries into it, who are about repairing the Fortifications, and resolve to make it much stronger then it was before. He hath granted one Church to the Roman Catholics, another to the Greeks, and a third to the Armenians, the Cathedral and other Churches are given to the Mahumetans, excepting the Jesuits, which, together with their Convent is made a Stable for the Janisaries. The Turkish Army it is said, consists of 190000 Men, Horse and Foot, whereof 80000 are Tartars, and 10000 Cossacks, and will now advance in two several Bodies towards *Samosch* and *Cracow*; we are told that the Grand Signior hath offered a Peace upon these conditions: That this Crown shall quit the *Ukrain*, *Podolia*, and *Rusland*, and pay him a year-