

intended to be sent to the East Indies. The Lutheran Families established in Walachia, having obtained the Grand Seignior's Permission to build them a Church for the publick Exercise of Religion, have sent Deputies here to collect Money for carrying on the same.

*Vienna, Sept. 28.* On Thursday last their Imperial Majesties arrived at Schonbrun from Hollitsch, with the Archduke, and the rest of the Imperial Family. It is computed there have sailed down the Danube, in the Course of this Month, upwards of four hundred Families, going from Upper Austria and Swabia, to settle in Transylvania, where they enjoy the free Exercise of Religion. We have received Advice, that Count Damnitz, who, in the last Promotion of General Officers, was raised to the Rank of Field Marshal of her Imperial Majesty's Armies, died at St. Polten, in Lower Austria, on the 21st Instant.

*Frankfort, Sept. 30.* The Prince Bishop of Augsbourg, who, in his Return from Brussels, took the Route of Schwetzingen, in order to visit the Elector Palatin, arrived here last Night, and set out this Morning on his Return Home.

*Leipsick, Oct. 1.* The Fair this Year is very brilliant, the Number of Foreign Merchants, and Persons of Distinction, that are already arrived, being equal to those of any preceeding Year.

*Berlin, Oct. 1.* The King has raised Mess. Kleist, Blankensee, Retzow, Hulsen and Manstein, to the Rank of Majors General of Foot. Lieutenant General Mollendorff, having obtained Leave to quit the Service, his Majesty has given his Regiment of Dragoons to Count Finkenstein, on whom he has also conferred the Rank of Major General.

*Mans, Oct. 3.* The States of the Province of Hainault, who have assembled here for some Days past, having finished their Deliberations, the Duke d'Ahrenberg, their President, is returned to Brussels. We continue to make Preparations for the Reception of the Princess Charlotte of Lorrain, who is expected here towards the End of next Month.

*Dusseldorp, Oct. 3.* Count Harscamp, late Governor of this City, being dismissed from that Employment, his Electoral Highness has disposed of the same in Favour of Lieutenant General Count Bronkhorst-Styrum, who has accordingly taken Possession thereof.

*Hague, Oct. 10.* The States of Holland and Westfrizeland are separated till a new Convocation. We learn by our last Dispatches from Soestdyk, that her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, and her Family, continue there in perfect Health, and that her Royal Highness proposes to leave that Place next Monday on her Return here. We have received an Account from Middlebourg, of the Death of M. Veth, Counsellor of the Magistracy of that City.

*Admiralty Office, October 15, 1754.*

PURsuant to an Act of Parliament, passed in the 26th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That the following Information has been sent to this Office, that a Ship called the Francis of

London, Burthen one hundred and forty Tons, Matthew Moran, Master, laden with Sugar and Cotton, bound from St. Martin's in the West Indies, to Hull, anchored the 7th Instant in Yarmouth Roads, where the Master of a North Brigantine cut her Cables, whereupon the Pilot refused to take further Charge of her; the Wind blowing very hard, and it being very dark, the above Matthew Moran was obliged, for the Preservation of the Ship and Cargo, to run her ashore on Yarmouth Beach, where she now lies.

*J. Cleveland.*

*Admiralty Office, October 18, 1754.*

PURsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information has been sent to this Office, that a Ship called the Sandwich of London, whereof James Anderson was Master, Burthen ninety Tons, laden with 70 Pipes of Malaga White Wine, one Hoghead of ditto, 16 Casks of Almonds, 800 Casks of Rasins, and 250 Jars of ditto, bound from Malaga to London, on the 12th Instant, about Four o'Clock in the Morning, struck upon a Rock, called Atherfield Rock, on the Back of the Isle of Wight, and broke to Pieces. The above James Anderson was drowned, and only eight Tons of Wine, with a small Part of her Rigging, were saved.

*J. Cleveland.*

*Navy-Office, October 4, 1754.*

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of January 1754, to the 30th of June following, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 21st Instant, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the two following Days, beginning at the same Hour. That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

*Victualling Office, August 19, 1754.*

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 11th of December next, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake the furnishing His Majesty's Ships with Fayal Wines, that shall touch at that Island: The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to His Majesty's Consul at Lisbon; or His Majesty's Vice Consul at Fayal.

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