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London, Octob. 30.

ON Saturday, being the 28 instant, and St. Simon and Judes day, Sir Thomas Davies Lord Mayor Elect, was sworn in the Guildhall Lord Mayor for the year ensuing, where, according to the usual Custom, the Regalia of the Mayoralty were delivered into the hands of the new Lord Mayor, by Sir Joseph Sheldon, who then surrendered his Chair and Office of Lord Mayor, which he had discharged with so much prudence and generosity, as well to the great satisfaction of His Majesty, as to the honor and extraordinary content of the City. And this day Sir Thomas Davies the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, the Aldermen and Sheriffs of the City, attended by the Masters, Wardens and Liveries of the several Companies in their respective Barges, adorned with Banners, Streamers, Colours, and other Ornaments, went to Westminster, and having there taken the usual Oath before my Lord Chief Baron in the Court of Exchequer, returned again by water to Black-fryars, and being received there by the Artillery Company, (of whom there was a very extraordinary appearance) passed thence up Ludgate street through Pauls Churchyard and Cheap-side, to the Guildhall, with the usual Solemnity: Their Majesties, accompanied by their Royal Highnesses, and the Lady Mary, and the Lady Anne, and attended by many of the principal Nobility, and other Persons of Quality, having been pleased, according to the humble invitation of the City, to honor them with their Presence first at the Show in Cheap-side, (being placed in a Balcony under a Canopy of State near the Standard) and afterwards at the Guildhall at Dinner, where the Entertainment was great and magnificent in all kinds, very much to the Satisfaction of their Majesties, and the whole Court.

His Majesty having formerly conferred the Honour of Knighthood upon Sir John Peake one of the present Sheriffs, was this day pleased to confer the same Honour upon the other Sheriff Sir Thomas Stamp.

Vicenna, Octob. 25. The 22 instant was performed here the Funerals of the Archduchess of Inspruck, Mother to the late Empress, at which assisted his Imperial Majesty, the Empress Dowager, &c. It is said that the Council of State hath prayed the Emperor will be pleased to hasten the consummation of his Marriage with the Princess of Newbourg, and that he will not defer it so long, as till January next, as the Emperor at first declared his intentions to be. In the mean time the Prince of Dietrichstein has orders to begin his journey to Newbourg, from whence he is to conduct the Imperial Bride to Lintz, where the Marriage will be celebrated. Colonel Jaques having been killed in the Siege of Demmin in Pomeren, the Emperor has given his Regiment of Dragoons to Major-General Schultz, in recompence of the good services performed by him. On Thursday last arrived here an Envoy from the Elector of Brandenburg, who, it's said, comes to Negotiate some private matters in this Court.

Dantzick, Octob. 28. After the Reports we had here (of which we gave you an account in our last) of the Kings having been engaged with the Turks and Tartars, and of the disadvantages his Majesty was under, comes a more welcome Messenger, who brings us the news of a Peace being concluded between his Majesty and the Infidels; for yesterday arrived here two Expresses dispatched by the Sieur Director of this City, who at present attends the Queen at Fanowa, to acquaint the Senate, that her Majesty had received certain advice, that a Peace had been concluded between the Polish and Turkish Commissioners, the particulars were not yet known, but in the mean time our Magistrates have commanded publick thanks to be given in all Churches for this happy News.

Berlin, Octob. 27. There has not as yet hapned any considerable Action before Stetin, farther than that some small skirmishes have passed between the Besiegers and the Suedes, who have made several small Sallies. According to our last advices from the Camp, his Electoral Highness had caused two or three Batteries to be raised, and they were at work to plant the Cannon upon them, in order to the battering the place; but after all, we can hardly believe that his Electoral Highness means to continue the Siege, for the ill weather has already occasioned so general a sickness among the Soldiers, that they will not be able to remain in the Field much longer. But on the other side, we cannot comprehend the reason of his Electoral Highnesses causing all his heavy Cannon to be brought thither, which cannot be done at this time of the year without great difficulty, if he means to quit the Siege: a short time will fully inform us of his Electoral Highnesses intentions herein.

Copenhagen, Octob. 31. The Danish Fleet is now all come in, except the Men of War that are at Gottenburg, two of which have Convoied the Sieur Guden, then to Elsenor, from whence he passed immediately over to Schonen, to wait upon the King, who, it's said, is drawing his Forces together again, to oppose the designs of the Suedes, who approach towards Helmstadt.

Hamburg, Nov. 3. The last advices we received from the Brandenburg Camp before Stetin, say that the Besiegers by force of Cannon, Granadoes, and Fireballs, endeavour to reduce the Besieged to a condition which may oblige them to surrender the place; and if this succeed not, it's said, the Elector will quit the Siege, and only keep the place blocked up this Winter. From Dantzick and Warsaw, they write of great rejoicing that was there, for the Peace that is concluded between the Poles and the Turks, of which we know not the conditions, farther than that it's said that the Poles have yielded Camintec, and five miles round to the Turks.

Francfort, Octob. 28. It is the general belief that the Imperial Army has ere this passed the Rhine, which, it's said, the Duke of Zell only expects the News of, and then will march directly into Lorrain, where the Marshal Crequi has a good Body of Men together to make head

head against him; and to secure *Deux-Ponts*, has put a Garrison of 2000 Men in it, commanded by several eminent Officers.

Cologne, Oct. 30. The *Osnabrug* Troops, which have been this Campaign in the service of *Spain*, are arrived in this Diocels, and are at present quartered about five *German* miles from hence; and this afternoon the Count de *Lippe* is come hither, and has had Audience of our Elector, whom, it's said, he acquainted that the said Troops are to winter in this Countrey, as well to hinder the incursions of the *French* of *Limburg* and *Maesricht*, as for their own conveniency; and two *Dutch* Regiments which came from *Yveues*, and are at present quartered in the Villages of *Rhindorf* and *Villig*, will go and take their Quarters near the said *Osnabrug* Troops. From *Mayer* and those parts they write, that the Imperial Regiments, Commanded by Major-General *Dantwaldt*, had joyned the *Lunenburgh* and *Munster* Troops, but no account could be given of their design, farther than what the general discourse was, they would enter *Lorraine*, and march directly towards the *Marschal de Crequi*. There has been great rejoicing at *Düsseldorf*, on occasion of the Marriage of the Emperor with the Princess of *Newburg*.

Amsterdam, Nov. 3. You have already heard that the *States General* had by their resolution fixed the first instant for the beginning the Treaty at *Nimeguen*, but since we understand, that at the instance of their Allies, they have deferred it till the 14, by which time it is expected the Ministers of most of the Princes concerned in the present War, will be arrived upon the place. From *Middleburg* they write, That three Capers more of those that destroyed the *French* fishing Fleet at *Newfoundland*, were arrived there, bringing with them only three Prizes. From *Flanders* they write, That the Forces are now actually in their Winter-quarters, except those designed for *Cambray*, who cannot pass farther than *Valencennes*.

Hague, Nov. 8. We begin to talk here of making Recruits again Spring, and the more, for that the Letters we receive from *France*, speak of very great preparations that are making there; but till the state of the War for the next year be finished by the Council of State, and approved by the *States General*, we shall not know certainly what recruits or levies will be made here. The 4th inst. the Court of Justice was assembled from 8 in the morning, till late in the afternoon, in the presence of his Highness, who sat there as Stadholder, the business, as it's said, was about determining the affair of the *Sieur de Grovot*. Two dayes since arrived here Count *Waldeck*, and other general Officers arrive daily; but as for all other Officers as high as Colonels, they are strictly commanded to remain in their respective Quarters and Garrisons. The Heer *Heugh*, the *Danish* Plenipotentiary, has already sent away his Baggage to *Nimeguen*, whither he will himself follow in a day or two. The Heer *Oldike* purposes likewise to begin his journey thither very soon; and by the middle of this month, when the Assembly is to be opened, it is thought most of the Ambassadors of the principal Parties concerned in this War, may be arrived upon the place. The Emperor has written a very earnest Letter to the Bishop of *Munster*, concerning his withdrawing his Troops out of *Ostfrigeland*, which has given the States of that Province great occasion of complaint. The Letters we receive this morning from *Dantzick* and *Hamburg*, assure us of a Peace being concluded between the *Poles* and the *Turks*; and though the conditions of it were not yet

known, yet it was by all hands concluded to be advantageous to the *Poles*, considering the present posture their affairs are in.

Brussels, Nov. 3. We have Letters from *Valenciennes*, which inform us, that the *French* are retired into their Winter-quarters, after having put a good Garrison into *Chateau Cambresis*; and some other places; and that *Don Francisco Marcos de Velasco*, was at length safely arrived with the Troops under his command at *Cambray*, having very narrowly escaped falling into the hands of *Baron Quincy*, who was abroad with 38 Squadrons of Horse, with design to intercept him, and came but half an hour too late to effect it. Since we hear that the said Baron has received orders to march with the said Cavalry towards *Lorraine*, to join the *Marschal de Crequi*. According to what they write from *Siracusa*, and those parts, we cannot perceive there is any likelihood of the Imperialists passing the *Rhine*, but on the contrary, that they are preparing to go and take their Winter-quarters in *Suabia* and *Franconia*. The Elector of *Saxonia*, we hear, is sending his Plenipotentiaries to *Wimburg*.

Duis, Nov. 6. There is at present a Treaty on foot, managed by Commissioners appointed on both sides, in order to the taking off all Contributions for the ease of the poor Inhabitants, but as yet we cannot hear of any thing concluded in that matter. This day arrived our Spanish Letters, which among other things say, that a very great Sum of Money will be demitted hither, in order to the raising a considerable Force against Spring. From *Spire* they write, That the Duke of *Zell*, with his, the *Munster*, and Imperial Troops commanded by Major-General *Dantwaldt*, is marched directly towards *Bruxponts*, but that the Countrey round that place being very much overflowed through the high waters, it is believed that the said Troops will not be able to attack it. *Don Pedro Ronquillo* & *Monsieur Chiffis*, our two Plenipotentiaries, will depart to-morrow or on Monday on their way to *Nimeguen*, where, it's said, the Treaty will be begun the 11 instant. We are told of some Proposals that have been made on the part of the Confederates to the *States of Liege*, concerning their receiving a Garrison into the City of *Liege*, to secure them against the Insults of the *French*; and that those States have answered, that they are sufficiently able to take themselves care of the defence of the said City.

Paris, Nov. 7. On Monday next their Majesties and the whole Court will remove from *Verfailles* to *St Germain*, to pass the Winter there. The last week the Popes Nuncio had Audience of the King, to whom, it's said, he proposed in the Name of his Holiness a Celebration of Arms. From *Germany* we have advice, that the Duke of *Lorraine*, who still continues on the other side of the *Rhine*, has received orders from *Vienna* to put the Army into Winter-quarters, which if he do, the Duke of *Luxemburg* will not remain long after him in the Field, for that the Season grows very sharp. According to the last advices we received from *Marschal Crequi*, we have reason to expect some action between him and the Duke of *Zell*, who commands the *Munster* and *Luxemburg* Troops. From *Sicily* we have an account, that the Duke of *Vivonne* has besieged *Siracusa* since the 9th past, having before possessed himself of several Posts thereabouts.

Advertisements.

The Longitude found: Or a Treatise, shewing an easie and speedy way as well by night as by day, to find the Longitude, having but the Latitude of the place, and the Inclination of the Magnetical Inclinatorie Needle, by *Henry Bond* senior, Examined by six Commissioners, appointed by order of the Kings Most Excellent Majesty, whose names are in the Book, printed by the Kings Majesties special Command: And are to be sold by the Author at his house in *Stone-house-yard* in *Katcliff*, by *Robert Green* at the *Rose* and *Crown* in *Budge row*, *Godfrey Richards* at the *Golden Ball* in *Cornhill* over against the *Royal Exchange*, and *John Thomson* at the *Dial* in the *Great Mithrills*.

Lost the 14 of *October* last, out of *Chaply Field* at *Norwich*, a young stout white Mare, only her shoulders, mane, and one-buttock a little gray, well eyed, her eye the blackest, and short dockt. Whoever can give notice of her to *Mr Rob. Paske* Stationer in the Piazza on the North-side the *Royal Exchange*, shall have 40 s. Reward.

Lost the 27 of *October* last, at night, a little mottled Bitch, with yellow mottles from head to toe, her ears being all yellow. Whoever gives notice of her to *Mr Bishop* at *Wing Lodge* in *Buckinghamshire*, or to *Francis Biggs* at the *Three Tun* in *Gracem-street*, London, or *Mr Roberts* Adminal at *Godwin Gate* in *Turk*, shall have 40 s. Reward.