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CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.

WE have Advice from Aleppo, that besides the long Civil War, which has laid waste, and nearly depopulated most of the Provinces of Persia, two other dreadful Scourges are fallen on that Empire, those of Pestilence and Famine.

Constantinople, October 1. By Letters from Bassora, arrived at Aleppo the 7th of September, we have Advice that the Dutch Factory are retired from thence to Basra, but on what Account is not known; that Azad Khan has defeated Cherim Khan near Hamadan, and obliged him to retire to his Castle of Biri Calhafi, so that the former has invested Hamadan with an Army of about 10,000 Men.

Paris, October 15. M. Lestevenon de Berkenrode, Ambassador from the States General, seconded the Earl of Albemarle in the Representations he lately made to the King about the Works carrying on at Dunkirk; to which he was answered, "That the Works in Question only relate to the Fortifications on the Land-side, and are done in Order to clean the Basin and the Fosse, which is absolutely necessary to preserve the Health of the Inhabitants and the Troops in Garrison; that nothing has been done to the Harbour, and that therefore there was no just Reason to complain of any Breach of Treaty."

Amsterdam Gazette, London. Orders have been sent to the Spanish Governors in the West Indies to pay immediately the Value of the illegal Captures made by the Guarda Costas since the Conclusion of the Peace. And as the Governors themselves acknowledge the Ill-gality of most of the Prizes, it is not doubted but these Orders will be readily obeyed.

L O N D O N.

October 22. Among the Men, or rather Monks, committed by Justice Fielding on Thursday last, are those who so cruelly cut and wounded the poor Wretches in St. George's Fields, whom (in Aggravation of their Crime we speak it) they did not even attempt to rob. Of this bloody Gang, which consisted at first of thirteen, according to the Information laid before Mr. Fielding, nine are now in Confinement, and the others are diligently searching after by the same Men to whom the Public owe the apprehending their Companions, tho' it is believed they are fled into the Country; the rather, as one of them was taken a few Days since in Hampshire for a Robbery near Salisbury. He was committed to Winchester Goal by the Name of Clark, but his real Name is Neal, and there is Evidence now before Justice Fielding against him, and one Hamilton, who was committed to Newgate on Thursday, for the Murder of the poor Waggoner about a Fortnight since. On which Account, as well as for divers Robberies in Middlesex, Neal will be removed to take his Trial at the old Bailey. In short, no Pains, we are assured, have been or will be omitted to put an entire End, to a Set of Villains who are rather to be called Murderers than Robbers, and Devils than Men. Most of them robbed with Hangers as well as Pistols, and their first Salute was with a Cut over the Head, by which the Skulls of several Persons have been cleaved.

Notwithstanding the unparalleled Cruelty of those Wretches, which one would think should rouse the Resentment of all Mankind against them, yet such is the Indifference and Coldness of too many with regard to public Good, that the Justice hath found much Difficulty in bringing any to prosecute. Some to avoid it have fled away, and others have gone so far as to deny their own Goods before the Justice; nay there are yet some who are informed against for above twenty Capital Crimes, against whom there is as yet no Prosecutors to be found.

October 27. Private Letters from Vienna intimate, that it is at last discovered that the Vote of

Brandenburg, at the intended Election of the King of the Romans, is not to be procured without dropping the Pretensions to East-Friseland, and allowing the Court of Berlin's Procedure in the Affair of the Silesia Loan to be fair and just; but as the insisting on such Conditions seems to be very unfair, they think the Imperial Court and its Friends will proceed to the Election, without troubling their Heads any farther about the Vote in Question.

November 7. They write from Italy, that a Part of the Austrian Troops who are on their March to that Country, thro' the Tyrol, will be quartered in the Grand Duchy of Tuscany, and a strong Garrison placed in Leghona; and that an English Squadron is expected in those Seas: Which News has already influenced the Markets at Leghorn.

About the Middle of last Month they had a violent Tempest at Rome, in which the Lightning fell on St. Peter's Square, and shatter'd the Marble Statue of St. Ursula into a thousand Pieces.

November 8. Letters from Edinburgh advise, that by a Ship arrived at Burntisland from the Orkneys in three Days they had an Account, that on Friday the 28th ult. a Snow from Maryland belonging to Aberdeen, — Ogilvy Master, loaded with Tobacco, Tar and Turpentine, was stranded on the Island of Grahamlay in Orkney. The Ship was much damaged, but the Crew are all saved, as likewise the Cargo, which was unloaded by the Care and Assistance of the Gentleman the Proprietor of the Island.

Nov. 17. It is said that 12,000 Seamen will be granted for the ensuing Year; which is 2000 more than the last Year.

Yesterday it was reported that the Algerines have declared War against the English.

Yesterday there was a great Court at St. James's and a Drawing Room, at which were present a great Number of Nobility, Foreign Ministers and Gentry; after which a very great Council was held on Affairs of very great Importance.

It is said his Majesty will fill up the vacant Posts of the State, Army and Navy on Tuesday next.

The House of Peers are summoned to attend on Tuesday next on the Motion to repeal the Bill for naturalizing the Jews.

The Lords of the Admiralty have order'd the State of the Navy to be laid before them.

An Article from London in the Hague Gazette assures us, that before sending a Squadron into America, to keep the Spanish Guarda Costas within due Bounds, who continue to interrupt the Commerce and Navigation of the Subjects of Great Britain, Orders will be sent to Mr. Keene, to make fresh Representations upon the Subject of the unjustifiable Conduct of those Guarda Costas.

Last Saturday Night a very grand Fire work was played off at Hackney, in Honour of his Majesty's Birth-Day, at which were present several eminent Merchants of this City, who drank several loyal Healths, such as his Majesty, and the Royal Family, Prosperity to the City of London, Success to Trade and the British Fishery, and a speedy Repeal of the Jew Act.

We hear that six Men of War, from 40 to 60 Guns, are to sail about February on a Cruise, for the better securing our Commerce in His Majesty's Plantations.

N E W Y O R K.

January 28. Capt. Shannon, who arrived here on Monday Morning last, in 17 Days from St. Christophers, informs us, that most of the New York Vessels who sailed from this Port about the Beginning of December last, bound to the Virgin Islands, were all safe arrived; and that most of them had lost the chief Part of their Stock in a Gale of Wind which they had a few Days after they left the Hook: Capt. Arnold lost all his Horses five ones; Capt. Tudor saved only one Ox, and 23 Sheep: And Capt. Nathaniel Lawrence of this Port, had put back to St. Eustatia, after he had come as far as the Lat. 32. Lon. 70.

The sudden Change of the Weather which we had on Monday last, between the Hours of Twelve and One, was no less extraordinary than the Goodness of the Weather was, which we had for some Days before, at that Time of the Year. 'Tis supposed that at the Time the Gale began, which was at North West, there was near One Hundred Batts and Pettibags on the Oster Beds in our Bay, and it blowing extreme hard oblig'd the several Crews to cut Cable, and make to Bedloe's Island, where they were obliged to remain 'till Tuesday with little or no Provisions, the Seas running too high for them to cross in their small Craft over to this City, a Number of which were at the same Time lost: Others who could not reach the Island were forc'd to run away before the Wind, and with Difficulty landed on the West End of Long Island, from whence they travel'd round to Town, after suffering with many others some of the Difficulties which arose from the Extremity of the Weather. One of the Batts running before the Wind, fill'd and sunk, when three of the Persons in her were drowned, and the fourth swam ashore.

And from Newtown we are acquainted, that a Number of their Inhabitants being out a Clamming in Jamaica Bay, on Monday last, were likewise caught in the above North Wester: Eight Persons were missing until Friday, when a Pettibag was observ'd froze up in the Middle of the Bay; and People going upon the Ice to it, found froze to Death, viz. William Salyar, Amos Roberts, Samuel Leveridge and Thomas Morrel, alias Salyar, the others are still missing. One Daniel Smith was likewise frozen to Death before he could reach Jamaica on Monday Evening.

We hear from Elizabeth Town that a Youth about sixteen Years old, was missing from that Borough on Tuesday last, but whether froze to Death in the above mention'd cold Weather which we had, or not, was unknown. Although Search was made for him by Numbers of People, he was not found on Friday last.

We are told by the Albany Post, who came to Town Yesterday, That the Want of Snow to render the Carriage easy to the City of Albany, has greatly distress'd the Inhabitants of that Place in the Want of Country Produce being brought to Town.

P H I L A D E L P H I A.

January 8. By a Letter from Captain Blair, of the Ship Molly, belonging to this Place, and bound to Lisbon from Maryland, we have the following Account, viz. "That on the 24th ult. he left Sassafras, with the Wind southerly, and came to in the Evening two Leagues below the River: That in the Night they had so violent a Gale of Wind, that notwithstanding his Yards and Topmasts were struck, the Vessel drove, with both Anchors ahead, on a Shoal of six Feet Water, but it blowing hard, and the Sea running very high, she beat over it in three Hours Time, and the Anchors catch'd the Side of the Bank, and brought her up, where she rid, that Night: That the 25th being very stormy they could do nothing: That on the 26th they tripp'd their Anchors, got into the Channel, and made ready for sailing; but that Night there was so much Ice made in the Bay, that it drove them to and fro till the 28th in the Morning, when they were forced on the Western Flats, and the Ice laid the Ship on her Beam Ends: And that at Night she drove over the Flats, and went on the Shoals of Pool's Island."

The Ship Joseph and Jane, Capt. Worrdale, also of this Port, and bound on the same Voyage, sailed in Company with Capt. Blair, and was drove on the same Shoals, about seven or eight Miles Distance from the Molly. The Captain writes that she was pretty much cut with the Ice, but she was upright and tight. And as the Weather has of late been favourable, we hope soon to be able to give an Account of their both getting off.

January 22. By a Letter from London (Via Boston) we have the following melancholly Ac-

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Nathan Wright, Reg.

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