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*Die Sabbati, 15 Decemb. Car. 2.*

Resolved, &c.

**T**hat the Second day of January next, be appointed to call the House; and that all such Members as shall then fail to give their attendance, be sent for in custody of the Sergeant at Arms.

*Wil. Goldesbrough.*

*Cler. Dom. Com.*

*Edenburgh, Decemb. 11.* Nine more of the Rebels are to be tried to-morrow by the Court of Justice here, whereof two of them, *Mr. Hugh Mackel* and *Mr. Alexander Robertson*, Ministers. The right Arms of those that died last, are ordered to be set up on Poles at *Lanrick* where they entered into Covenant, and swore their Rebellion.

*Portsmouth, Decemb. 16.* Yesterday came in the *Francis* Frigate, a new Vessel built at *Harwich*, which having been cruising on the coasts of *France*, near *Cape de Freyle*, discovered 16 or 18 sail, which proved *Hamburgers*, outwards bound; the next day he discovered six sail to the *Leeward* of him; which upon his nearer approach, he made to be French Men of War. One of them by her White Flag upon the Mizzen, he judged to be the *Rere-Admiral*, with a part of his Squadron; a day or two after he discovered four of the same company cruising on the back of the *Isle of Wight*, but cannot hear of any prize they have yet met with.

*Humbstadt, November 22.* All these parts are full of joy for the Cessation of arms, and retirement of the forces out of the Country, by whom all places have been made sufficiently sensible of the calamities of War, and are at present so well satisfied with this intermission, and the great hopes that they conceive upon the Treaty at *Hailbrun*, that they have kept publique daies of Rejoycing and Thanksgiving for it: in observance of the here concluded Articles, the City of *Billingheim* is restored to his Electoral Highness; the Castle of *Hohenick*, to the Baron of that place and name; *Rottenberg* to the Bishop of *Spire*, *Gaverstein* to Monsieur de *Walbrun*; *Iben* to Monsieur de *Croneburg*, and *Dexheim* to Monsieur de *Dinheim*, together with all Books, Papers, Recognizances, and other things belonging to any of the Interessed parties: The account for Arrears of Contribution, with several other disputable matters are referred to the determination of the Arbitrators at *Hailbrun*: for the sure performance of all the Articles on both sides, the Hostages are sent to the Imperial City of *Wissenberg*; On the Elector Palatines part the Count de *Leiningen* Commander of his Cavalry, and for the Allies the Marquis de *Beaucou*, commander of their Cavalry, who are not to stir thence, till they shall be advertised by Monsieur *Frischman* the French Resident, of the full execution of the Articles. The Duke is with his whole body marched into *Lorraine*, consisting of 24 Troops of Horse, besides two other Troops of Light-Horsemen, and three full Regiments of Foot; upon his departure he was pleased to send a complement to his Highness the Elector Palatine, assuring him he was ready with all his Forces to return again, whenever he should have occasion to require him, to assist him not only with his Army, but with his life.

*Venice, December 3.* Liberty being given by the great Council of this Republic, for several Families paying the accustomed duties of 10000 Ducats to that State, to be

registered amongst the Nobility, many persons are already preparing to be initiated, induced rather out of a publique spirit, by this means to enable the Republic, the better to carry on the War, than out of a private ambition, to aspire to a higher rank.

On Wednesday last the *Connestable Colonna*, with his Wife and Children arrived here, who 'tis said intends to continue here during the Carnival, and then to pass forwards towards *Rome*.

The Vessels intended for the *Armata*, are hitherto confined by unseasonable weather, which will occasion the Convey to be much greater then was at first designed, several other Vessels having had time to take in their lading, and will be fitted to go in their company, some for the *Armata*, and others for *Zante*. Several soldiers are sent on board them, to reinforce the Fleet.

The last Squadron that went hence under the command of *Semitecolo*, have by cross winds been stopp'd in their Voyages, and forced to put in at *Curzola*.

The *Baltad* Gally which his Excellency *Morefani* intended to have refitted for his own person, will require more time to be prepared then he can well allow for his stay, and 'tis therefore believed, he will choose rather to go aboard the new ships that are lately launched and fitted out.

**T**hese are to give notice to all persons owing any Rent or Sum of Money for Wine-Licences, either in arrear or due by advance, That if they pay not the same into the Wine Licence Office in *Dutism-Yard*, London, before the Tenth day of January next ensuing, they will be sued upon their Bonds and Contracts for the same.

*Vienna, Decemb. 15.* His Imperial Majesty upon information of the near approach of the Empress on the 27 past, went hence with a small Train to *Newstadt*, and thence to *Glocknitz*, where taking with him the chief Post-Master, with other Gentlemen, Officers, and Postillions, he went forwards incognito to *Schotwien*, to make a visit to the Empress there, where the chief Post Master demanding audience from the Empress for several Cavaliers; the Counts of *Springenstein* and *Keocaballer* were first admitted to the honor of kissing her hand; who retiring, His Imperial Majesty appeared, whom the Empress discovering by the change of his countenance, fell on her knees to him. Whereupon Chairs being called for, they sat down together, by which time, the High Chamberlain and Master of the Horse, with a train of thirty Cavaliers, Pages, Officers, and Postillions entered, seemingly to bring the news of the Emperors arrival at *Schotwien*; but finding the Emperor seated near the Emperess, they presently retired, as also did the Ladies, leaving their Imperial Majesties together about an hours space; after which, the Emperor returned back to this City; the Empress before his departure, presented him with a little Penage richly set with Diamonds, to the value of 12000 Rixdollers, which the Emperor wore from thence in his Post Hat, which fell off in his return, and was the next day taken up and restored him by a *Boucker*, who was richly rewarded for his pains.

The Emperess being since arrived at *Newstadt*, has been there complemented by the Emperess Dowager, as also by the Count de *Colonisch*, in the behalf of the States of Lower *Austria*.

The second instant, she arrived at *Ebersdorf*, where the Emperor daily visits her, till her solemn entry, which is intepued this day, the Cardinal *d'Harach* being designed to marry them at the Convent of the *Augustines*.