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Madrid, November 23.

THe 16th Instant the King went to the Escorial to Hunt, and returned hither again the 21. the ill weather bringing his Majesty back sooner than he intended. The 14th was published here the Truce between the two Crowns; And orders have been sent for doing the like in all the Ports and Frontier places of this Kingdom. Don *Ferdinando Escovedo*, Grand Prior of *Castille* (which Dignity was formerly possessed by Don *Fern of Austria*) had the last week Audience of the King before whom he covered for the first time as *Grandece of Spain*. The Letters from *Cadix* give an account that the Spanish Men of War that were designed to go and meet the *New Spain Fleet*, were laid up again, to save that expence. From *Barcelona* we have advice, that the Capitana of the Gallies of *Naples*, of which the Marquis de *Cogobudo* is General, was in a great storm cast away in that Road, and that of above 300 Persons, who were on Board, only 26 were saved; but by good fortune the Marquis de *Cogobudo* was ashore: This unhappy accident happened thus; The Capitana was fastned to the Body of a Vessel that had been purposely sunk, but the violence of the Tempest making it float, beat it upon the said Gally, which having got loose, soon after sunk. Another of the Neopolitan Gallies received at the same time a great deal of damage. The Gallies of *Sicily*, *Sardinia*, and *Genoua* are at *Cadaques*, having orders to sail with the first fair weather for *Italy*. The Duke of *Boynowille*, late Viceroy of *Catalonia*, is arrived at *Saragossa* in his way hither; The King has made him Chancellor of the Supreme Council of *Flanders*, (which Place hath been vacant for some years) with a yearly Pension of 12000 Ducats; But it's said he desires to retire.

Vienna, November 29. All our Advices from the Ottoman Territories assure us, That the Turks make very great preparations for the next Campaign; That they have in a manner emptied their Garisons in *Asia* to employ the Troops on this side; And that they will bring great numbers of Men into the Field; But while the Enemy is thus busied we are not idle here; All possible endeavors being used to bring such an Army into the Field the next Summer as may repair the misfortune of the last. The Elector of *Bavaria* hath promised the Emperor that he will have 18000 Men of his own Troops in *Hungary* the next Spring, and that He will provide Artillery and Ammunition proportionably. It's said the Elector of *Cologne* will likewise assist the Emperor with 12000 Men; The Bishop of *Wirtzburg* with 4000; The Circle of *Franconia* with 5 or 6000; And these good examples it's not doubted will be followed by the rest of the Princes of the Empire. The Duke of *Lorraine* is still at *Presbourg*, ordering the Winter-quarters, but will be here in few days; The Imperial Troops suffer very much in their march, the ways being extremely broken by the ill weather; and Provisions not very plentiful; Several Regiments which are reduced to a very small number will be reformed, and the Soldiers put into other Bodies. General *Schultz* has taken a small place in *Upper Hungary* called *Dinaverz*, which was surrendered upon Articles; And it's said

said he has a design upon *Esperies*; but a great deal of Snow having fallen, and the weather growing very cold, it's thought he will be obliged to defer the execution of it, till a more convenient time. Very strict Orders have been published in all the Hereditary Countries against the Exporting of Corn or any other Provisions. The Baron *Zichrowski* is gone for *Poland* to reside there as Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor; the Count de *Wallastain*, the Imperial Ambassador, having leave to return home. The Emperor hath named the *Sieur Seiler* to go for *France* in the quality of his Resident.

Ratisbonne, December 7. The Elector of *Bavaria* parted from *Vienna* the 30th of the last month for *Munich*; It is reported that his Marriage with the Arch-Duchess *Maria Antonia*, the Emperor's Daughter, is concluded; And that it will be consummated when his Electoral Highness returns to *Vienna* in the Spring. A great Council of War will be held at *Vienna*, so soon as the Duke of *Lorraine* arrives there, to examine the whole Conduct of the Siege of *Buda*; The ill success whereof is chiefly attributed to the divisions in the Army, and the disunion among the Generals. Our Letters from *Hungary* give an account that the Serasquier Bassa after having given the necessary orders for the repairing the Fortifications of *Buda*, and supplying the place with Provisions, was retired to put his Troops into their Winter-quarters. That the Imperialists have demolished *Pest*; but are fortifying *Wacoia* and *Vicegrad*. And that the Duke of *Lorraine* had broken the Regiments of *Croy* and *Lubomirski*, and had put the Men into other Regiments.

Cologne, December 8. This City having resolved to assist the Emperor with some Troops against the Turks, the Magistrates are considering how to raise the Money to maintain them, and it's believed they will agree upon a Tax of the hundred penny. The Elector of *Cologne* has let the Magistrates of this City know, that he intends to be here about the middle of this Month and not to come incognito as he has hitherto done, but that he expects to be received by them with Ceremony as their Arch-Bishop, and to reside in his own Palace. The Troops of the Circle are still here, and our Magistrates are desirous to have them stay some time longer.

Brussels, December 12. The Count d'Erps and the Abbat of *St. Michael* who are hostages with the French for the payment of the Contributions of this Province, are returned hither from *Dinant*, to hasten the remaining payments, two have been made already, and the third will not be due till the end of *March*, by which time they hope the fourth and last will be likewise ready, that so they may be discharged, having only liberty to come hither for a few days. The Letters from *Liege* of the 9th Instant tell us, the Count de *Daun* had made an agreement with the Elector of *Cologne* concerning the Troops he is to assist the Emperor with; that he parted from thence the 7th on his return to *Vienna*; And that Orders have been given to the Regiments of Count *Emanuel de Furstemberg* and of Major General *Swartz*, who are already received into his Imperial Majesty's Service to take their Winter Quarters in the Territories

rites of *Aix la Chapelle*, and the Country adjoining, that they may be ready to march in the beginning of the Spring for *Hungary*. That the Elector of *Cologne* would part from *Liege* the 15th or 16th of this Month; and that he had written to the Magistrates of *Cologne* to give them notice of the time he intends to be there; that they may receive and treat him as their Archbishop. The Sieur *Duffee* his Electoral Highnesses Minister in this Court is called to *Leige* to attend him before his departure from thence. The Marquis de *Grana* is, it's said, continued in the Government of these Countrys.

Hague, December 12. The State of the War for the next year hath been brought before the States of this Province, and the Deputies have communicated the same to their respective Princes, also to have their approbation of it. The Prince of *Nassau* Stadtholder of *Friseland* and *Groningen* hath since he came hither constantly assisted at the meeting of the Council of State; it's said he will part from hence the next Week to return to *Friseland*. The Sieur de *Laverne* Governor of *Deventer* having quitted the service of this State to enter into the Emperors, there are several Pretenders to the Government of *Deventer*, which it's believed will be given to Colonel *Winbergen*. They write from *Hambourg* that the Duke of *Hanover* hath promised to put 6000 Men into the Emperors Service; and that besides these the Duke of *Zell*, the said Duke of *Hanover*, and the Duke of *Wolfembuttel* will jointly assist his Imperial Majesty with 8000 Men more. The States of *Holland* are adjourned till the 18th Instant.

Paris, December 13. There is much discourse of a Marriage between the King of *Polands* Eldest Son, and *Madamoiselle de Bourbon* Grand-Daughter to the Prince of *Conde*; And it's said that King is sending hither a Solemn Embassie on this occasion. We have advice that the Truce between the two Crowns hath been published in all the Ports of *Spain*.

Colchester, November 20. This day his Grace the Duke of *Albemarle*, (Recorder of this Town) brought hither the new Charter which His Majesty has been Graciously pleased to Grant unto this Corporation; His Grace was met at the utmost bounds of the Town, by the Mayor, Aldermen, Assistants and Common Council, and about 200 Free Burgesses on Horseback, the Town Officers attending them; His Grace was received with all the demonstrations of Joy, and thence they marched in an orderly manner, (the Musick playing before them) to the head Gate of the Town, where the Company alighted, and his Grace was pleas'd to come out of his Coach, and was received by two Companies of the Town Trained-Bands; from thence (the way being spread with *Colchester* Bays of Mr. Alderman *Lawrence's* for his Grace and the Company to walk upon, and the Moot-Hall and Bay-Hall hung with the same) his Grace proceeded on Foot with the Mayor, Aldermen, Assistants and Common Council to the Hall, the Bells Ringing, and the numerous Inhabitants of this populous Town, expressing their satisfaction in continued Huzzas in the streets. As soon as his Grace entered the high street, the Charter being carried by the Town Clerk bare headed before him, there were several great Guns (brought from on Ship board for that purpose) fired before the Hall, the like was done when the Charter entered the Hall. The Court being, late the Charter was read, which ended the whole Body of the Free Burgesses, (with which the Hall was then crowded) cried *God Save the King* several times, and Mr. *Mott* in the Name of the Mayor and

Commonalty gave his Grace thanks for his intercession to the King in the obtaining this Charter; and did humbly beseech his Grace to assure his Majesty of their Loyalty and faithfulness to his Majesties Service; then his Grace thanked them for their acceptance of what he had done for them, and encouraging them in their Loyalty, caused the Mayor and other Officers to be Sworn, which ended his Grace and those Gentlemen that came with him were treated at a noble Dinner prepared for their entertainment. After which the Kings and his Royal Highnesses Health were drank, the Guns again firing, and so the day ended, with Bonfires, Ringing of Bells, and the general joy and acclamations of the People.

Whitehall, December 5. His Majesty hath been pleas'd to appoint *William Chislin* of *Zeales* in the County of *Wilts* Esq; to be High Sheriff of the said County for the ensuing Year, in the room of *John Davenant* Esq;

There was lately apprehended and now in *Newgate*, one *Lawrence Keck*, who goes by the name of *Thomas Collins*, and hath been formerly Convicted, and suspected to have committed many Robberies lately near *Roylton* in *Hertfordshire* and Counties adjacent, he used to wear Whiskers but lately cut off, he is of a middle stature, well set, short curled Hair of a brown colour, about 40 years of age, a brown Cloth out Coat faced with a brown hair Shag, a Dimple in his Chin; there was taken with him two Watches, if any have been robbed by the said Person, let them repair to the Keeper of *Newgate*, where they may have further Information, and the Watched if owned, restored prosecuting the Offender according to Law.

Advertisements.

The History of the League. Written in French by Monsieur *Maimbourg*; Translated into English by Mr. *Dryden*. Printed for *Jacob Tonson* at the Judges-Head in *Chancery Lane* near *Fleet-Street*.

Mellinicum Chirurgia, or the Marrow of Chirurgery; An Anatomical Treatise. Institutions of Physick, with *Hippocrates's Aphorisms* largely Commented upon. The Marrow of Physick, shewing the Causes, Signs and Cures of most Diseases incident to humane Bodies. Choice experienced Receipts for the Cure of several Dittempers. The Fourth Edition, enlarged with many Additions, and purged from many Faults that escap'd in the former Impressions. Illustrated in its several Parts with 12 Brass Cuts. By *James Cooke* of *Warwick*, Practitioner in Physick and Chirurgery. Printed for *William Marshall* at the Bible in *Newgate-Street*.

These are to give notice, that the Commissioners upon the Statute of Bankrupt against *Richard Crofts*, of *London* Goldsmith, will meet the 22. of this instant December at the *Irish Chamber* in the *Quidhall*, and such of the Creditors that do not then come in and pay their Contribution will be excluded from the Dividend that will be made of the said *Crofts's* Estate.

Dominick Butler aged about 24 years, tall and slender, of swarthy cloudy Complexion, long lank Hair, and black Eyes, a wide Mouth, stole from his Master on the first Instant several pieces of Plate some marked E.F.G. and a Spanish *Bafon* oval and scalloped, weighing in all about 700 Ounces, with 24 pieces of *Barbary Gold*, and several Jewels and Rings, one of which was enamelled with a Deaths-head, and some Linnen marked E. R. a Silver Hilted Sword with half a Shell, and indented on the back of the Blade, with other things: Any person that shall give notice of the Person or Goods to Mr. *Moore* and *Thomas* at the *Artichoke* in *Exchange-Alley*, *London*, shall have 30 l. reward.

Whereas the Sale of the Library of *Dr. Broekhuysen*, began to be exposed on *Munday* the first Instant; These are further to give notice, that the Appendix to the said Library, consisting of Excellent choice Books, will be exposed to Sale on *Tuesday* the 9th Instant, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon at the *Pelican* in *Little Britain*, where Catalogues are distributed Gratis.

At his Royal Highness's Glass-house near the *Hermitage* Stairs in *Wapping*, are to be exposed to Sale all manner of *Flint Glasses*, and likewise all sorts of Ordinary and Green, with all other Curiosities that can be made of *Glass*, all the Glasses being marked with a *Lion* and *Coronet* to prevent Counterfeits.

A Person was robbed near *Tatnam Court* on *Saturday* last, of a brown bay Nag seven years old, 13 hands high, a bob Tail, a *thorn* Mane, a Star in his Forehead, a little blemish on the near Eye being white. Whoever gives notice to *Richard Ranger* at the *Blue Anchor* in *Duke-street* in *St. James's Fields*, shall have 10 shillings reward.