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Madrid, December 19.

THe Prince Don *Vicente Gonzaga*. who hath for several years had the Administration of the Presidentship of the Council of the *Indies* (the propriety of which is in the Duke de *Medina Celi*) having after long sollicitation obtained leave to retire on account of his great age, the Duke de *Medina Celi* has received a command from the King to assist Personally in the said Council, who accordingly took his Place there no the next Instant. The Alcalde de *Corse*, who was sent to *Fuenteravia* to examine the matter concerning the French Ships that were lately lost in that River, has remitted hither several Informations taken by him upon the place, and has caused the Governor to be secured till the Kings pleasure be known thereupon. We are informed by an Express from *Cadiz*, that an English Ship arrived there from *Jamaica*, hath brought an account, that the Fleet from *New Spain* with the Quick-Silver Ships may be expected this month at *Cadiz* with a considerable Treasure. They write from the same place the 10th past, that Captain *Priestman* intended to put to Sea the next day with the English Frigate under his command for the Coast of *Barbary*; And that Captain *Wheeler* in the *Tyger* would sail that evening for the *Levant*. The design of Establishing a Company for the *West-Indies* is zealously promoted by the Marquis de *los Balbaces*, and the Marquis de *Mancera*, and the Heads of the Proposals having been transmitted to the President of the Contraband-House at *Seville*, he has desired all the Eminent Trading men, as well there as at *Cadiz*, to give him in writing their opinions upon them.

Vienna, December 21. The Emperor has, it's said, resolved to have two Armies in *Hungary* the next Summer; The one to be commanded by the Elector of *Bavaria*, and the other by the Duke of *Lorraine*; and great Magazines are providing here and at several places in *Hungary*. In the mean time they write from *Hungary* that the Bavarian Troops are very uneasy in their Quarters, the Inhabitants having in most places abandoned their Houses, and being fled with what they could carry with them into the Towns and Castles possess by the Rebels, so that the Soldiers finding nothing left for their subsistence, desert very fast; and besides, it's said, that 600 of them have been cut off by the Turks and the Hungarians. Several Commissaries have been sent from hence to take an account of the Imperial Troops who have their Winter-quarters in *Hungary, Silesia, &c.* that the Emperor may be exactly informed of their number and the condition they are in. The Eldest Prince of *Poland* is very suddenly expected here, a Gentleman being come hither this week to prepare things against his arrival. We are told from *Presbourg* that the Imperialists have taken some Provisions which the Country People of the Neighborhood were carrying to *Newbeusel*. An Ingenier who lately arrived here from *Flanders*, has undertaken to make a great number of Bombs, &c.

andocs, and Carcasses of a new Invention, which he pretends will do greater execution than any that have been yet made use of.

Ratisbonne, Decemb. 28. They write from *Munich* that the Elector of *Bavaria* will return to *Vienna* about the middle of the next month, to celebrate his Marriage with the Archduchess the Emperors Daughter. The Letters from *Cracow* give an account, that the King of *Poland* is sending an Ambassador to *Moscow* to endeavour to adjust matters with that Court: And that the Dyet is appointed to be held at *Warsaw* the 20th of *February* next.

Cologne, January 2. The Count de *Daun* the Imperial Minister parted from this place the 30th past for *Paderborne*, from whence he has orders to go to the Courts of *Lunenburg*. The Count de *Meyersheim*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor to the Elector of *Cologne*, arrived here on Saturday last from *Liege*, and went the next day to *Bonne*. The Regiment of Horse which the Elector of *Cologne* has given the Emperor, is commanded by Count *Emanuel de Furstenberg*, and is now quartered within the Territories of *Aix*. The Letters from *Hungary* tell us, that the Troops of *Bavaria* and *Suabia* are much dissatisfied with their Winter-quarters, and the more for that General *Schultz* hath taken the best for the Imperialists which are under his command. The same Letters say, that the Count de *Zobor*, who was posted with 1500 Hussars and 1000 German Horse in the Neighbourhood of *Newbeusel*, had taken 15 Wagons, which were carrying Provisions to that place.

Brussels, January 9. The Elector of *Cologne* has, we are assured, promised to assist the Emperor with 6000 men, to wit, 4500 Foot, and 1500 Horse, and two Companies of Grenadiers and Miners, which he will maintain at his own charge during the present War with the Turks; And besides these his Electoral Highness has given his Imperial Majesty a Regiment of 800 Horse to be disposed of as he thinks fit. The Duke of *Harouer* will likewise send a considerable Body of men to the Emperor's assistance, which are to be commanded by the Prince his Son, and under him by Lieutenant-General *Chauvet*. The Burghers of this City continue to keep a double Guard at the Town-House to secure the Keys of the Gates, which they are jealous there is a design to take out of their hands. The French Officer that was sent hither the last week by the Count de *Montbron*, is returned to *Lille*. The last Letters from *Vienna* are of the 24th past, which tell us, that Prince *James* the King of *Poland's* Eldest Son was expected at that Court in few days.

Hague, January 5. The Scout of *Dort* instead of obeying the suspension of the Court of Justice, has made his Appeal to the great Council, who have received the same, and have ordered that all Proceedings against him shall be stop till the matter has been examined before them. The Deputies of *Dort* parted from hence again the third Instant; They had, they said, no orders to offer any thing on the part of the Town, but only to make report to their Principals of what was proposed to them.

The States of *Holland* will re-assembly on Tuesday next; and then it's probable we shall know what resolution will be taken about the Rate of the War, which has been formed by the Council of State, for the next year; It is like to meet with much opposition, for the City of *Amsterdam* and some other Towns are for making a farther reform of the Troops of the State, and for reducing them to the Foot they were put upon presently after the conclusion of the Peace of *Munster*. The Council of War at *Amsterdam* have made choice of three new Colonels to command the Militia of that City as well as the Troops they have lately raised; They continue to plant Cannon and to make other provision for the security of the Town.

Paris, January 3. On Thursday last the Popes Nuncio received another Courier from *Rome*, and the next day desired an Audience of the King, which he had on Saturday; It is not yet publickly known what he then proposed to his Most Christian Majesty on the behalf of the Republick of *Genova*; but in the mean time the News of the Town is, That they only stick at the point of sending hither their Doge or Duke, being, for the the rest, willing to comply with what the King demands of them. The Abbot de *Choisy* is joyned with the Chevalier de *Chau-mont*, that in case of the death of the one the other may perform the Embassie to the King of *Siam*. The Marschal d'*Estrades*, upon the death of the Duke de *Navailles*, is made Governor to the Duke of *Chartres*. A considerable quantity of Corn which the King had caused to be bought at *Dantzicke* being brought to *Rotterdam* in Vessels belonging to that Town, those Magistrates would not permit the French Ships that were sent thither to Transport it to this Kingdom, to take it in, pretending that the same Ships that brought the Corn from *Dantzicke*, ought to carry it to *France*: Upon which Orders have been sent not to suffer the Ships of *Rotterdam* to lade or unlade in his Most Christian Majesty's Ports.

Paris, January 6. On Tuesday last Signior *Ranzuzzi* the Popes Nuncio had again an Audience of the King. He told his Majesty that the Term he had allowed the Republick of *Genova* to give him satisfaction, being expired without their having taken any resolution therein, he had received orders from the Pope to desire his Majesty in his name to grant them a farther delay; The King answered, that at the instance of the Pope he would give them a month longer, viz. till the last day of this month; but that if the Republick did not before the expiration thereof resolve to give him satisfaction, he would expect from them for the Charges they should put him to, 100 thousand Crowns a week till they did comply. At the same time we are informed, that 18 Companies of the French Guards, and a Battalion of the Swis are ordered to begin their march towards *Italy* the 10th of this month. Here is arrived an Envoy from the Elector of *Majence*; And another from the Elector Palatin to adjust the Limits of certain Bailliwages belonging to them that border upon the French Territories, which it's believed will be done to their Satisfaction. The Sieur de *la Barre* Viceroy of *Canada*, is called home, and the King has made choice of the Chevalier d'*Evonville* Colonel of Dragoons to succeed him. It's said that the Affair of *Rotterdam* is accommodated.

Edinburg, December 24. Yesterday Robert *Sully* of *Ferriewood* was brought to his Trial

being accused of Conspiring with other Traytors to raise a Rebellion against His Majesty. The Evidence was very full and clear, there being no less than four Witnesses, who proved his being em- ployed in the late Horrid and Tray- terous Conspiracy in both Kingdoms; So that by the unanimous voice of the Aulize he was found Guilty. Accordingly he had this morning Sentence of Death passed upon him as in cases of High-Treason, and in the Afternoon was Executed at the Cross of this City. His Head is ordered to be set upon one of the Principal Gates, and his Quarters are to be sent and set up at *Glasgow*, *Aire*, *Fedbrugh* and *Lanrick*.

Deal, January 2. Yesterday sailed out of the Downs the *Dartmouth* to the Westward; And the *Shandois* bound for the *East-Indies*. There is now in the Downs a Dutch *East-India* Ship outward bound.

Whitehall, January 1. His Royal Highness having this day presented to His Majesty *William Creagh* of *Newcastle upon Tyne* Esq. His Majesty was pleased to Confer upon him the Honor of Knight- hood, as a mark of His Gracious Acceptance of the Loyal Zeal he hath on several occasions expressed for His Majesty's Service.

Whitehall, January 4. Whereas *Henry Danvers*, commonly called Colonel *Danvers*, late of *Newington* in the County of *Middlesex*, stands accused upon Oath of several Treasonable and Dangerous Practices against His Majesty, and is fled from Justice, His Majesty has commanded Notice to be given, That whoever shall Apprehend the said *Henry Danvers*, and cause him to be delivered into safe Custody that he may be proceeded against according to Law, shall receive a Reward of One hundred pounds, which His Majesty hath Ordered shall be forthwith paid by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

Advertisements.

This is to give Notice, That one of the Six Offices of the Penny-Post, since they were lately mentioned in the Gazette (viz.) that for the Precinct of *Westminster* is removed from *Charing Court* at *Charing Cross* into *Dukes Court* near *St. Martins Church*.

The Commissioners of the Statute against *Benjamin Hinton*, Goldsmith, will set on Wednesday the 7th of this Instant January, for proving of Debts, and will conclude on Wednesday the 21. of the same month.

Run away the first Instant from *Sir Phineas Pet* at the Navy Office, a Negro about 16 years of age, pretty tall, he speaks English, but slow in speech, with a Livery of a dark coloured Cloth, lined with Blue, and so edged in the Seams, the Buttons Pewter, wearing a Cloth Cap, his Coat somewhat too short for him, he is called by the name of *Othello*, he took with him a new Blue Livery Suite (with several other things) the Suit being laced with Gold Galloom, and lined with Orange Colour, and the Sleeves fringed about with Silk Fringe, and laced upon the Facing with narrow Gold Galloom. Whoever gives notice of the said Negro, so that he be restored to his Master *Sir Phineas Pet*, shall be very well rewarded.

Lost from *Burlington House* in *Piccadilly*, a black and white Spaniel Bitch with a Brass Coller, with my Lord *Hinchinbrookes* Name and Crest upon it; Whoever brings her to *Burlington House* shall have a Guinea reward.

A Large Silver Tankard was offered to be sold the 30th of December last, and supposed to be stolen, was stopp'd by *Mrs. Ursula Pitman*, Goldsmith at the Kings-Head over against the *Bull Inn* in *Holborn*; Any Person that hath lost the said Tankard are desired to repair to the said *Mrs. Ursula Pitman*, and tell the marks and pay the Charges, they may have it again.

Stolen or dropp'd upon the Royal Exchange or thereabouts December the 23. last, a Pocket Book, in which there was five Notes or Bills, one of 52 l. another of 29 l. 14 s. another of 59 l. 4 s. another of 40 l. and the other of 50 l. Whoever hath found such a Book and will bring it with the said Notes to *Mr. John Snell* at the Fox in *Lombard-street* Goldsmith, or to *Mr. Bureau* French Bookbinder in the middle Exchange in the Strand, shall have 20 s. reward.