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Madrid, Decemb. 6.

Yesterday the Lord *Lanfdown*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, had his first Audience of the King and Queen. His Catholick Majesty has Named the Count *de Melgar* Governor of the *Milanese*, to go his Ambassador to the Pope. The Ambassador of *Holland* continues his instances for the Restitution of the Dutch Vessels which were some time ago carried into *Cadix* by the Vice-Admiral *Popachino*, and there Confiscated with their Lading, on pretence that the Goods were Contraband, but has not yet obtained an answer to his satisfaction. Some new disorders having lately happened on the Frontiers, between the *French* and the Inhabitants of *Fonterabia*, of which the *French* Ambassador at this Court has complained, charging the latter with having been the Aggressors, an Alcalde has been sent thither to enquire into the matter, and to cause the Authors thereof to be exemplarily punished.

Genova, Decemb. 1. This week arrived here the Dutch Convoy composed of seven great Ships, bound for *Smirna*. Two days ago came into this Port the *John* with Poor *Jack* from *Newfoundland*. The Duke of *Mantua*, the Prince of *Monaco* and the Governor of *Milan*, are expected here against the Carnival.

Marseilles, Decemb. 10. We have an account from *Tboulon*, that 14 Men of War are sitting out there with great diligence, with two Fireships and two or three Gallies which are to be Commanded by the Chevalier *de Tourville*. This Morning returned into this Port the three Gallies which have been there two months at *Scuta*. A Squadron of fifteen Gallies is ready to Sail from hence; and there are eight new ones upon the Stocks.

Vienna, Decemb. 6. The Emperor having Communicated the Proposals of Peace made by the Aga *Scelebi* to the King of *Poland* and the Republick of *Venice*, their resolutions thereupon are expected, that so an answer may be returned in the name of all the Allies to the said Aga, who continues in the mean time at *Comorra*. The Envoy that is here from the Prince of *Transilvania* has had several conferences with the Commissioners appointed by the Emperor to Treat with him, and we are not without hopes that that Prince will be brought to quit his Engagements with the Turks, and to put himself and his Country under the Protection of his Imperial Majesty. We have an account from *Upper Hungary*, that the Troops which General *Caprara* had sent to *Montatz* had appeared before that place, upon which the Rebels abandoned the Town; and retired into the Castle, but that the Imperialists finding it a thing altogether impracticable to attack the said Castle in the season we are in, have contented themselves to block it up at the present. Count *d'Estier-*

hast Palatin of *Hungary* seems inclined to resign the Government of the Bergh Towns; if he does, it's believed the Emperor will give it to Count *Palfi*, who we are assured has with others of the Principal Nobility of that Kingdom undertaken to bring into the Field the next Summer 10000 *Hungarian* Horse and 10000 Foot.

Vienna, Decemb. 9. The Count *de Breiner*, who was sent by the Emperor to Conduct the *Lunenburgh* Troops, that served in *Hungary* this last Campaign, through the Imperial Territories, is come back. Part of the *Cologne* Troops and those of *Suabia* are likewise marching home to take their Winter-quarters in the Empire, but the latter will return in the Spring. The Castle of *Montatz* is like to remain in the hands of the Rebels this Winter, being secured by it's situation, which is such, that it is impossible to bring any Cannon against it at this time of the year. The Princess *Ragotzi* all this while pretends a willingness to submit her self to the Emperor, and endeavors to excuse her not Surrendring of *Montatz*, saying, It is not in her power to do it, for that the Garrison there is absolutely Commanded by one of Count *Teckeleys* Officers, who pays them punctually, and flatters them with hopes of relief.

Cologne, Decemb. 15. The Imperial Sub-Commissioners having the 12th instant, received an Express from *Vienna*, repaired the next day to the Town-House, and signified to the new Magistrates, who were then assembled there, That they had Directions from his Imperial Majesty to restore the Old Magistrates, who were put out about three years ago in a disorderly and Tumultuous manner, and accordingly the two old Bugermasters *Beywick* and *Wischius*, the Sindicks *Cufeman* and *Hugo*, with the rest that had been displaced, were put again in possession of the Magistracy, the new Magistrates quietly submitting to the Emperors Orders therein, after which one of the Imperial Commissioners made a Speech to the Magistrates they had restored, recommending to them a diligent care of the Publick Peace, and an Impartial Administration of Justice. The Marquis *de Torcy* Envoy Extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty to the King of *Denmark*, arrived the 30th of the last month at *Ratisbonne*, where he will make some short stay, and then return home by the way of *Strasbourg*. The States of *Suabia* were assembled the second of this month, to consider among other things of raising a Fond to recruit their Troops in the Emperors Service.

Brussels, Decemb. 18. The States of this Province are now assembled here, in order to raise an Extraordinary Subsidy to be employed towards the payment of the General Officers of the Army. Our Governor General intends to go from hence to morrow to visit *Louvaine* and *Leeuwe*, which places he has not seen since his coming to the Government. The Marquis *de Bedmar* is daily expected

ped here from Spain, most of his Servants being already arrived by Sea. The Prince de *Vaudemon* continues in a very weak Condition without any sign of Amendment. And the Prince de *Racbe* lies dangerously ill at *Mons*. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 6th Instant tell us, That the Emperor with the Hungarian and Auxiliary Troops, will have 100 thousand fighting Men in the Field the next Summer. They write from Upper *Hungary*, that the chief of the Rebels in *Montgatz* do dissuade the Prince's *Ragotzi* from submitting to the Emperor, giving her hopes of her Husband's Liberty; which is much talked of, but as we have reason to believe, without any ground. These Letters add, that upon the advancing of the Imperial Troops towards *Montgatz* the Rebels retired from the Town into the Castle, but finding afterwards that the Imperialists could not bring up their Cannon, and that they were therefore drawn back, the Hungarians returned into the Town.

Brussels, Decemb. 21. His Excellency parted from hence this morning for *Louvain* and *Leeuwe* intending to be here again on Sunday or Monday next. The States of this Province have in compliance with his Excellencies demand, resolved to raise Fifty thousand Florins for a Months pay to the General Officers. Our Spanish Letters, which came this day, tell us, that a very considerable sum of money will be very speedily remitted hither. That the Count de *Melgar* at present Governor of *Milan* is appointed by the King of Spain to go his Ambassador Extraordinary to the Pope. And that the Count de *Monterey*, the Duke d'*Uzeda*, and the Duke de *Bournonville* are in Nomination for the Government of *Milan*. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 10th instant, tell us, that the Prince's *Ragotzi* having sent to the King of Poland to desire his Interposition with the Emperor on her behalf, his Majesty had refused to meddle therein, but had advised her to submit herself in time to his Imperial Majesty.

Paris, Decemb. 22. The 11th Instant arrived here, the Marquis de *la Pierre* from *Turin*, with the News of the Dutchess of *Savoy's* being brought to bed of a young Prince; He had the same day Audience of the King, and of the Duke of *Orleans*, being presented to them by the Marquis *Ferrero* Ambassador of *Savoy*. His most Christian Majesty has named the Marquis d'*Urfé*, and the Duke of *Orleans* the Count de *Tonnerre*, to go and make their Compliments at the Court of *Savoy* on this occasion. The 20th of this month the Count de *Lobcovitz* Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor had his first Publick Audience of the King at *Versailles*, being conducted by the Introducer of Ambassadors. Signior *Bapt. Nani* is coming hither in the quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Republick of *Venice*. The Letters from *Germany* tell us, that the Emperor and the Elector Palatin, have consented to refer the differences between the said Elector and the Dutchess of *Orleans* to the Popes Arbitrage.

London, Decemb. 15. This day Signior *Zeno* and Signior *Giustiniani*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the Republick of *Venice*, made their Publick Entry, having been received at *Deptford*, by the Earl of *Yarmouth*, and *Charles Cotrel* Esq; Assistant-Master of the Ceremonies, and brought by Water in the Kings Barge to the *Tower*; At their Landing they were saluted with the usual Discharge of the Cannon, and were from thence Conducted in His Majesties Coach followed by four Coaches of their own, and a great many others with six Horses a-piece all in

Mourning, to the House appointed for their Entertainment in *St. James-Square*, where their Excellencies were Complimented from the King by my Lord *Lumley*; from the Queen by Her Majesties Vice-Chamberlain; from the Queen Dowager, likewise by Her Vice-Chamberlain; and from their Royal Highnesses Prince *George*, and the Prince's *Ann*, of *Denmark*, by the Masters of their Horie.

Whitehall, Decemb. 18. Their Excellencies Signior *Zeno* and Signior *Giustiniani*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the Republick of *Venice*, had this Afternoon their Publick Audience of their Majesties, to which they were Conducted by the Earl of *Darby*, and Sir *Charles Cotrel* Master of the Ceremonies in the Kings Coach followed by their own and a great Train of other Coaches with Six Horses apiece, with all the other Honors that are given to Ambassadors of Crowned Heads.

Whitehal, Decemb. 18. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honorable the Lord Viscount *Tiviot*, Colonel *Robert Philips*, and *John Evelyn* of *Deptford* Esq; to execute the Office of Lord Privy Seal, during the absence of his Excellency the Earl of *Clarendon's* Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

London, Decemb. 18. This day *Charles Bateman* was executed at *Tyburn*, according to the Sentence passed upon him the 11th instant at the *Dial-Bayly*.

Advertisements.

The whole Art of Navigation, in five Books, Containing the Principles of Navigation and Geometry, and Altronomy, the Practical part of Navigation, the Description and use of the Instruments, for observations at Sea, and therein of a large new Sinical Quadrant, &c. By Captain Daniel Newhouse. Printed for Thomas P. Singer at the three Bibles on London-Bridge, and Tho. Sawbridge and E. Playford in little Britain.

Holy Devotions with directions to pray, with an Exposition on the Lords Prayer, Creed, &c. By Dr. Andrews formerly Bishop of Winchester. Also a New-years-Gift, Composed of Prayers and Meditations, the whole six Parts compleat. Sold by W. Freeman at the Arischoke next St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-street.

ALL the Creditors of Richard Croft of London, Goldsmith, That have not yet come into the Statute, are desired to pay their Contribution on or before the 8th day of January next, at which day the Commissioners will meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, at Nine in the morning, and such as do not then pay their Contribution, will be excluded from the Dividend.

Benjamin Jay of a middle Stature, long Visage, about 24 years of Age, Runaway from his Master Mr. Edward Sparkes Upholterer in Witch-street, near Lyons-Inn, the 19th instant, and hath stolen several Goods to the value of 60l. If any body perceiveth the said person shall have two Guineas Reward.

Lost the 18th instant, betwixt Tower-Hill and the Royal Exchange, a large Pocket-book, covered with Parchment, with several Accounts and Papers therein. Whoever brings the same with the Papers to Mr. Pinder Coffeman at the Guildhall Coffee-house in Kings-street near Guildhall, shall have Guinea Reward.

Lost about the 17th of August last, a Gold Ring wrapped up in a Printed Paper, called the Merchants Remembrancer, having the late Bishop of Elys-Head engraven, where the Seal of the Ring should be, which will not yield above 20s. to any Man that has found it, or bought it. If any person sends the said Ring to Mr. West, at the Red-Lyon-Inn in Gracechurch-street London, or Mr. Maddox Post-master of Doncaster, or to Mr. Mawson Post-master of Hull, shall have 40s. Reward.

Tolen from Mr. Thomas Chapman of Horsingdon in Buckinghamshire, the 7th instant, a little yellow Dun Mare, aged eight years or thereabouts, trots all, a star in her forehead, the hair rub'd off of her head by patches, and not fully grown up, her Mane shorn, and the hair of her Mane and tail both griled. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare to Mr. George Segner in St. Martins Le-Grand new-Rents, Jeweller, shall have a Guinea Reward.

A Fair large House Situate near Guildhall London, well Furnished with all sorts of Household Goods, to be Let for any Term of years. Inquire at Mr. Bellamys Scrivener in Kings-street, near the said Guildhall.