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Madrid, January 3.

**T**HE King has confirmed *Don Francisco Antonio d'Agurto*, in the Government of the *Spanish Netherlands*, and at the same time has conferred upon him the Dignity of a Marquis of the Kingdom of *Castile*. The Pope's Nuncio endeavors to compose the Business about the Money taken out of the *French Ship* at the *Groyne*, and proposes that the said Money may be forthwith restored to the Owners thereof, they giving security here at *Madrid* to abide by what shall be determined by his Holiness, whose Mediation is received in this matter. The Pope has, we are told, written to the King of *Spain*, to desire him to join his Gallies with those of the *Confederates* against the *Turks*. An Advice-Boat arrived lately at *Cadiz* from the *West-Indies*, and, according to the News she brings, the *New Spain Fleet* may be expected in a short time; We have likewise by her the confirmation of what we heard before by the way of *Jamaica*, concerning the ill condition the *Pyrats* in the *South-Sea* are reduced to.

*Genova, Decemb. 29.* The Prince of *Monaco* is still here, but stays only for the Gally which is to carry him home. The Senate have given Orders for the demolishing the Fortifications of *Savona*. The Letters from *Rome* of the 2d Instant tell us, that the Pope was very much eased of his Indisposition.

*Venice, Jan. 5.* We have no farther News of the Fight which the Master of a Vessel arrived from the *Levant* reported there had been off of *S* between the Squadron of this State commanded by Signior *Delfino*, and some Ships of *Barbary*; but we have advice, which we give more credit to, that the said Signior *Delfino*, and the *Grecian Privateer Manetta*, have made a Descent in the Kingdom of *Candia*, and taken the Castle of *Girapietra*, which stands near the Sea-side; It was defended by 200 *Turks*, the greatest part whereof were slain, and the rest made Prisoners. By a Vessel come from *Coron* we are informed, that 2000 *Turks* had drawn together near the Borders of the Province of *Maine*, intending to fall upon the Inhabitants of that Countrey, who have put themselves under the protection of this Republick, but these were so well upon their Guard, that the *Turks* did not think fit to put their design in execution. Another great Convoy is preparing here for the Fleet, which will be ready to sail in a week or ten days. Captain General *Morosini* was, according to our last Advices, at *Corfou*, from whence he had sent a Supply of Provisions and Ammunition to *Coron*. Eight hundred new raised Men are arrived at the *Lido*. The Troops which the Governour of *Milan* is to send to the assistance

of this State, are very suddenly expected. The Duke of *Hanouer* is arrived here, to partake of the diversions of the *Carnaval*.

*Vienna, Jan. 7.* A considerable Sum of Money was sent from hence the last Week for the paying the Garisons in *Lower Hungary*. The Count de *Rabata*, the Commissary General, has received 300000 Florins of the Ecclesiastical Contribution raised within the Hereditary Countries, which he is to employ in the providing of Magazines. The Officers have received the Money for their Recruits, which they are commanded to have compleat against the end of *March*, but because some Regiments are very much weakened, the Emperor has given Orders for the reforming them, and putting the Soldiers into other Bodies. His Imperial Majesty does treat with some Princes of the Empire for part of their Troops which are to be likewise incorporated into the old Regiments. The Forces with which the Electors of *Saxony* and *Brandenburgh* have promised to assist the Emperor, are to be commanded by their own Generals. With these Succors we are assured the Emperor will have Three very good Armies, and they will take the Field so soon as there is Forage for the Horse. The Ambassadors that are coming hither from *Transylvania*, have, it's said, full power from Prince *Abafii*, and the States of that Country, not only to adjust all matters concerning the Winter-quarters which the *Imperialists* have taken there, but likewise to conclude an offensive Alliance against the *Turks*. The Letters from *Upper Hungary* tell us, that the Princess *Ragotzi* has again written to General *Capraya*, to assure him that if it was in her power, she would without farther delay surrender the Castle of *Montatz*, but that those who command the Garison having all their Riches there, are obstinately resolved to defend it to the last; Count *Petrozzi*, who was with *Teckelej* when he was seized at *Belgrade*, is retired into *Transylvania*, with intention, it's said, to stay there till he has obtained the Emperor's Pardon in due form, with the restitution of his Estate. They write from *Cracow*, that the King of *Poland* intends to be in the Field in the Month of *May* at farthest.

*Ratisbonne, Jan. 15.* The Levies that are making in these Parts for the Service of the Elector of *Bavaria*, advance very successfully, and will, it's believed, be compleated by the end of the next Month. His Electoral Highness, as we are told from *Munich*, intends to assist the Emperor with 12000 Men the next Campagne, and to command them in Person. They write from *Vienna*, that the Ambassadors they daily expected there from the Prince of *Transylvania*, had full power to conclude an offensive Alliance with the Emperor against the *Turks*; but there are Letters from *Hungary*, which say their chief Errand is to make new Proposals of Peace on the part of the Grand Signior. The States

States of the Empire assembled here, have not yet taken a final Resolution concerning the place of Conference for the settling the Limits between the Empire and the Crown of France; The Electoral Colledge have indeed declared, that they think this City the most convenient place for that purpose, but the two other Colledges are not yet come to any conclusion therein.

*Cologne, Jan. 18.* The Imperial Sub-Commissioners having received directions from Vienna upon the matters they had laid before his Imperial Majesty, it's believed they will now in a short time finish their Commission. They intend once more to examine the three Prisoners at *Dusseldorpe*, who after that will be removed to *Mulheim*, in order to the execution of the Sentence that shall be pronounced against them. The Prince de *Croy*, General of the Emperor's Artillery, arrived here this week from *Francfort*. The Prince de *Mourbach* continues very ill, though not without hopes of his Recovery. The Letters from Vienna of the 10th Instant tell us, that the late Defeat of the *Turky* near *Arach*, had put all their Garisons on that side into a very great Consternation; And that the Baron de *Mercy* had sent an Officer to Vienna, to desire a reinforcement of 2000 Imperial Foot, with which he undertook to attack the Fortresses of *Gyula*, and doubted not to make himself Master of it.

*Edinburgh, Jan. 18.* The Troops which the Duke of *Hanover* sends to the assistance of the Republick of *Venice*, began their march the 15th of this Month. We are assured that the Treaties between the Emperor and the Electors of *Saxony* and *Brandenburgh* concerning the Forces with which these Princes are to assist his Imperial Majesty, are concluded; Those of the latter, as they write from *Berlin*, will be commanded by General *Schoening*. The same Letters say, that his Electoral Highness has resolved to raise several new Regiments; And that he intends to have a good Body of an Army in his Countrey of *Cleves* the next Summer. The Letters from *Poland* tell us, that the *Tartars* continue their Incursions into the Frontier Provinces of that Kingdom, from whence they have carry'd great Numbers of People into Slavery.

*Hague, Jan. 20.* Mr. *Skelton*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, is gone for *England*, from whence he is expected back again in three Weeks or a Month. The defensive Alliance between the King of *Sueden* and this State is renewed, having been signed the 12th Instant by the Heer *Guldenstolpe*, Envoy Extraordinary from that King, and the Deputies of the *States General*; By which they are reciprocally to assist each other in case of need with 6000 Men, and 12 Ships. The Treaty concerning the Separation of the Limits between this State and that of *Liege* is likewise concluded, and the Ratifications thereof will be exchanged in few days. Prince *Waldecke* is expected here the next Week from *Germany*. The Heer *Van Dieft*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, returned hither this week from *Cleves*.

*Brassels, Jan. 22.* On Friday last in the Evening we receiv'd by the *Spanish* Ordinary the welcome News of his Excellencies being confirmed in this Government, upon which he was the next day Complimented by all the Nobility, Ministers and General Officers, as likewise by the Council of State, and all the other Councils. On Sunday the Nations of this City, by their Deputies, performed the same Compliment, as the States of this Province and the Magistrates of this City have likewise done. His Excellency will remove to the

Palace the next Week, which is making ready in the mean time. The Heer *Van Staremberg*, Ambassador from the *States General* of the *United Provinces* at the Court of *France*, arrived here two or three days ago from *Paris*, and yesterday continued his Journey for *Holland*. The Letters from *France* tell us, that the difference about the *French* Money seized at the *Groyne* will be accommodated; and that in the mean time the most Christian King has given Orders for the stopping the Confiscations that were ordered to be made by way of Reprizal in the New Conquests. They write from *Vienna*, that the Elector of *Saxony* is to assist the Emperor with 9000 Men, the Elector of *Brandenburgh* with 8000, and the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassell* with 4000, in pursuance of the Treaties his Imperial Majesty has made with these Princes.

*Paris, Jan. 19.* The Discourse continues of the King's Journey in the Spring towards *Lorraine* and *Alsace*. The Differences between the Inhabitants of *Anlaye* and those of *Fonterabik* are composed, and the Articles agreed on for that purpose have been published on both sides. The King has put a stop to the work of the River *Eure*, as well as to the Building at *Versailles*.

*Westminster, Jan. 14.* This day *Henry* Lord *Delamere* was brought to his Tryal, before the Lord High Steward of *England* appointed for that purpose, upon an Indictment of High-Treason, For Conspiring to raise a Rebellion against His Majesty, of which he was acquitted by his Peers. And it manifestly appearing upon the Tryal that *Thomas Saxon*, who was a Witness against the said Lord *Delamere*, was Perjured, His Majesty has been pleased to give particular Directions that an Indictment of Perjury be forthwith preferred against the said *Thomas Saxon*.

*Whitehall, Jan. 16.* Signior *Zeno* and Signior *Giustiniani*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the Republick of *Venice*, had yesterday their Audience of Leave of her R: H. the Princess *Ann*, and this day of his R: H. Prince *George* of *Denmark*, being Conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrel* Master of the Ceremonies.

#### Advertisements.

THE Creditors of Mr. *Thomas* and *Samuel Price*, are requested to meet the Commissioners at the Irish Chamber in *Guildhall*, on Wednesday next, the 20th Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to prove their Debts, where the said Commissioners will meet every Friday and Wednesday at the same hour, for the space of Three weeks next ensuing.

THE Annual *Yorkshire* Feast will be kept on Tuesday the 9th day of February next, at Merchant-Taylor's Hall in *Threadneedle-street*, *London*. Tickets may be had at Mr. *Richard Hewsons* Stationer in the *Crown* in *Cornhill* near the *Stocks* market, at *Sam's* Coffee-house in *Ludgate-street*, and at Mr. *Hawsons*, the *Greyhound* Tavern in the *Palace-yard*, *Westminster*.

STolen out of the Cathedral Church of *Litchfield* upon Jan. 3. in the Night-time, one large *Bafon* gilt, mark'd in the middle with the Arms of the said Church. Two *Silver* Candlesticks gilt, marked with the Arms of the Donor. One large *Datmask* Communion Table-Cloth, marked in the middle with the Arms of the said Church. A large piece of *Velvet*, being five breadths, three of purple, and two of blue. A Common-Prayer Book gilt, two purple Curtains, and two Branches of a brass Candlestick. Whoever gives Notice of these things to the Dean of *Litchfield* at his house in the Close of *Litchfield*, or to Mr. *William Crook* at the *Green Dragon* without *Temple-Bar*, shall be well rewarded.

WHEREAS a Paper containing the Will of *Hugh Till*, late of *Shadwell* Mariner, was lately lost near Doctors Commons, whosoever shall deliver the same to Mr. *Geary* Beadle of the *Arches* there, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons, That there will be a Match of *Cocking* at the *Crane* in *Leicester*, the last Monday of this Month, between *Leicestershire* and *Oxfordshire* Gentlemen.