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*Genova, January 12.*

**T**HE 10th instant arrived here the Marquis de *Marini* from the Court of *France*; where he hath Resided some time in the Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from this Republick. We are informed by a Vessel lately arrived from the Coast of *Barbary*, that the *Algerines* were all come home from the *Levant*, and were re-fitting in great haste, in order, as was said, to return into the Service of the Grand Signior.

*Madrid, Jan. 17.* The Count de *Fuensalida* will part from hence very suddenly, to take possession of the Government of *Milan*, though we do not yet hear that the Count de *Melgar*, has accepted of the Embassy to *Rome*. His Catholick Majesty has given the Order of the *Golden Fleece* to Count *Mansfelt*, the Emperor's Ambassador at this Court; The Ceremony whereof was performed this day. The Pope's Nuncio continues his offices for the composing the difference about the Money taken out of the *French Ship* at the *Groyne*, with great hopes of success. On Saturday last a private Council was held in the King's Presence, composed of the Cardinal of *Toledo*, the Conde d'*Orpesa*, the Constable and Admiral of *Castile*, the Duke of *Alva*, and the Conde de *Eumanes*, Don *Emanuel de Lyra* attending there as Secretary of the Universal Dispatch. We have an account by an Express from *Cadiz*, that a Vessel was arrived there from the *West-Indies*, with advice, that the Galeons were lading with great diligence, and that they may be expected at *Cadiz* before *Midsummer*.

*Legborne, Jan 2.* The Master of a *French Ship* arrived in this Port in 21 days from *Alexandria*, reports, that before his departure, three *Turkish* Men of War and three Merchant Ships laden with Provisions, sailed from thence for *Constantinople*; And that about the same time four other *Turkish* Ships arrived there, to lade Corn for the *Morée*. He confirms what we have heard from other Parts, concerning the great disorders which the Plague, the scarcity of Provisions, and the Mutinies of the *Fanisaries* do occasion at *Constantinople*, and in divers Provinces of the *Ottoman Empire*. The Marquis de *Fleury* sailed from hence two days ago, to cruise against the *Turks*.

*Venice, Jan. 12.* The last week arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Milan*, who was sent back the next day. There remains, it seems, some difficulties that hindered the execution of the Treaty lately concluded with the Governor of *Milan*, which being now removed, the Troops he is to assist the Republick with, will in a very short time begin their march. By a Vessel arrived from *Corfu* we have an account, that General *Morosini* intends to pass the Winter there; That his Troops were plentifully furnished in their several Quarters with Provisions; and all other Necessaries;

And that his Excellency was with great diligence preparing for the next Campaign. We have advice, that Signior *Molino* has taken in the Seas of *Coron*, a Vessel bound from *Constantinople* for the *Morée*, having on Board several *Turkish* Officers, and a considerable sum of Money. It is confirmed that Signior *Delfino* has made himself Master of the Castle of *Girapetra* on the Coast of *Candia*, most of the *Turks* that defended it, who were about 300, being slain, and the rest taken Prisoners. They write from *Coron*, that 2000 *Turks* having lately appeared in their Neighborhood, to hinder the Inhabitants from gathering their Olives, the *Greeks* immediately assembled together, and obliged them to retire, after having killed above 100 of them, and taken divers Prisoners.

*Warsaw, Jan. 5.* Several Officers are come hither, to raise their Recruits which they are to have complete by the 12th of *May*, the King intending to be in the Field before the end of that month. The Pope's Nuncio has employed the 300000 Florins that were lately remitted to him from *Rome*, towards the carrying on the preparations for the Campaign, and has assured his Majesty that the Pope will farth'r assist him with considerable supplies. The Envoy from the Cham of *Tartary*, who came to offer his Masters Mediation, and at the same time to make Proposals of Peace, is gone back with this answer, as we told you in our last, That the King will not hearken to any Overtures of Peace, how advantageous soever they may be to him and his Kingdom, unless they are made jointly to all the Allies. And on this occasion his Majesty has given fresh assurances to the Imperial Minister at this Court, that he will Religiously observe the League he is engaged in with the Emperor and the Republick of *Venice*. At the Meeting of the General Officers at *Lemburg* in *November* last, it was resolved for the better subsistence of the Forces of the Crown to assign them Quarters in the several *Palatinates* of this Kingdom, and the distribution of them was made accordingly, but this resolution has been since altered, and the said Troops are ordered to winter in the Frontier Provinces, as well as to secure them against the Incurions of the *Tatars*, as to save the time and trouble of their marching to and fro; but those *Palatinates* which by this means are freed from Winter-quarters, are in lieu thereof to give a sum of money, which will be distributed among the Troops. We have as yet no news of the arrival of our Ambassadors at *Moscow*.

*Vienna, Jan. 17.* We have an account from *Newburgh*, that the Fortifications there are not only repaired, but that they are making several new Works, which will very much add to the strength of that place; but the Houses ruined during the Siege, are not yet rebuilt, so that greatest part of the Garrison is still lodged in Barracks. The

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Letters from *Stettin*, and other places, confirm the account we had, that the *Turkish* Garrisons in *Buda*, *Agriz*, and *Casija*, do suffer very much, through the want of Provisions. We are told that a Detachment hath been sent from the first of these places, to guard a Convoy of Money and Provisions that was coming from *Essecke*, and that a Party of *Hussars* having notice of it, had laid an Ambush for them, of which we do not yet know the Success. The Imperial Garrison of *Kesfel*, within the Territory of *Vesprin*, hath lately cut off a Party of *Turks* belonging to *Canist*; And the *Imperialists* of *Salavay* have defeated another Party of the same Garrison. They write from *Hungary*, that Count *Carassa* was marching with 3000 Men, to reinforce the Troops that block up *Montgratz*, and that they would formally attack that Fortress (which we are assured is not in a condition to make any long resistance) so soon as the weather would suffer them to bring their Cannon and Mortars against it. The Ecclesiasticks of the Hereditary Countries continue to send hither their Contributions for the War, which Cardinal *Bonvisi* the Pope's Nuncio does dispose of according to the Orders he has received from his Holiness. The Marquis *de Carbon* has obtained leave to raise Recruits for his Regiment in the Service of the Republick of *Venice*; Those that are making for the Imperial Regiments advance as we are informed very successfully, so that it's not doubted but the Officers will have finished them within the time limited. The Marquis *de Bassompierre* Lieutenant Colonel to the Baron *de Mercy*, is still here; He was sent by that General to give the Emperor a particular account of the late defeat of the *Turks* near *Arach*, in which Action the *Hungarians* behaved themselves so well, that the Emperor has resolved to form them into Regiments, and to give them the same Pay as to the rest of his Forces. The Electoral Prince Palatine has put off his Journey for a Fortnight or three Weeks.

*Cologne*, Jan. 26. The Imperial Sub-Commissioners have examined the informations against several of the late Magistrates of this City, who its believed will be obliged to give an account of divers sums of money they received during their administration. The Deans of several Companies are summoned to appear before the said Commissioners, being accused of having fomented the late disorders. The three Prisoners are not yet removed from *Duiseldorp* to *Mulheim*. The Prince *de Crov* General of the Imperial Artillery is so well recovered, that he is preparing to continue his Journey for *Brussels*; but the Prince *de Mourbach* continues very ill.

*Hamburg*, Jan. 21. The Letters from *Berlin* of the 19th instant inform us, that the 8000 Men which the Elector of *Brandenburg* is to send to the Emperors assistance, will begin their march towards the latter end of the next month under the Command of Major General *Schoning* with a very good Train of Artillery; And that his Electoral Highness has in the stead of these Troops resolved to raise eight new Regiments, four of Foot, three of Horse, and one of Dragoons. These Letters tell us farther, that his Electoral Highness intends to send some Troops towards the Country of *Cleves* to reinforce his Garrisons on that side. They write from *Copenhagen* of the 16th instant, that an Envoy was arrived there from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and that he had had several conferences with the Ministers of that Court concerning the present juncture of affairs. That the King of *Denmark* intends to take a Journey towards *Holslein* in the Spring, where

its believed he will pass part of the Summer. And that the Count *de Cheverny* Ambassador from *France* was arrived at *Copenhagen*, and was preparing for his publick Entry. The Principal Officers who Commanded the *Lunenburgh* Forces that served in *Hungary* the last Summer, are come to *Zell*, and *Hannover* having left their Troops in their Winter-quarters. We are told from *Stockholm*, that an Alliance is treating between the Emperor and the King of *Sweden*.

*Hague*, Febr. 1. The Heer Van *Diest* Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, has since his late return from *Cleves* been several times in Conference with the Deputies of this State. The States of *Holland* are adjourned for a fortnight. The Heer Van *Cisters* is preparing for his return to *England*, to reside there on the part of this State.

*Portsmouth*, Jan. 28. Yesterday Sailed from *Spirithead*, His Majesties Ship the *Happy Return* having on board Sir *William Soame*, His Majesties Ambassador to the Grand Signior. The same day came into Harbor the *Rose* Frigate from the *Downs*.

#### Advertisements.

ALL Persons usually Licensed for the Groom-Porters who would be so againe for the Year 1686, are desired to come to his Office at Whitehall, which will, for that purpose, be open on the First of March next, and so daily continue for the space of Two Months; And no Licences given elsewhere, will be by him owned.

ON the 20th Instant, when Montague-house was on fire, there was lost 33 Pictures, painted in Black and White, After the Life, by Sir Anthony Van Dyke, being the Originals that the Prints are Graved after, and of the same Size, being without the Frames, about 9 Inches and a quarter high, and 7 Inches and a quarter broad. Whoever shall give Notice of them to Mr. Edward Scawen at the two green Posts over against Montague-house, shall have 10l. or for any Number of them, a proportionable Reward; And there being at the same time lost several other Pictures in Little in water Colours, Plate; Rich wearing Apparel, and several pieces of Sartinuncur, and other Goods of all sorts. Whoever shall give Notice thereof to the said Mr. Scawen, shall be Generously Rewarded.

LOst the 25th Instant, in the morning, between the Royal Exchange and Whitehall, a little round wooden silver gilt Box, with a single stone King enamell'd black, with one Rose Diamond set in silver, weighing about 9 grains, and a pair of Diamond Ear-roses set in silver, containing in each Rose a large Rose Diamond in the middle weighing about 14 grains, and 9 smaller of about two grains and an half apiece, set round each middle stone. Whoever gives notice of the said Jewels so as they be had againe, to Mr. John Tassel Goldsmith at the Bunch of Grapes in Lombard-street, or to Mr. John Mertins Jeweller at the Peacock over against the Royal Exchange in Gornhill, shall have 20 l# Reward.

PHilip John, and Edward John (belonging to Capt. Peyton's Company in the Holland Regiment) deserted their Colours the 19th Instant. The first is about 21 or 22 years of age, not very tall, but of a middle stature, brown hair, not long, a little curl'd, hath a druggie Coat, lined with a whitish Silk. The latter is about 19 or 20 years of age, not so tall as the other, but of a thick, well proportioned Body, a ruddy round Face, lank short flaxen Hair, sanguine Complexion, a little down-look, hath a blackish Coat, the Sleeves fac'd with Red, neither of them speaks good English, being Jersey men, whose Native Language is French. Whoever gives Notice of them at Capt. Peyton's Quarters at the Queens-head near the Falcon on the Bank-side, Southwark, shall have a Guinea Reward for each.

ON Friday, being the 5th of February next, at Richard's Coffee-house in Fleet-street, near Temple-bar, will be expos'd to Sale, by Inch of Candle, a considerable quantity of Woollen Cloth, and other Drapery, and may be there seen until the day of Sale.

LOst on Monday, the 25th Instant, in the Fields, betwixt Islington Church, and Newington Green, a Gold Watch with a Shagreen Case, with a Cipher studded in Gold on the Bottom, made by Thomas Tompion, London. Whoever brings the said Watch to Mr. Robert Hallhead Goldsmith at the Crown in Fleet-street, shall have three Guineas Reward.