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Naples, January 1.

THE Squadron of Gallies commanded by the Duke of Turff is still here, but so soon as they have got their Provisions on Board, will sail for Gaeta, where they are to winter.

Two Dutch Merchant Ships are expected here from Legborne, being hired to transport some Troops to Sardinia. Our Vic-roy has given Orders for the hiring two Vessels more, which are to carry 500 Men from hence to Ostend, to recruit the Neapolitan Regiment in the Service of the Spanish Netherlands, under the Command of the Marquis de Torrecusa. Three Companies of Foot, and a Troop of Horse have been sent to the new Fort in the Province of Abruzzo, where they are to remain in Garrison, to hinder the Incurfions of the Banditi.

Legborne, Jan. 9. We have an account by a Vessel arrived in this Port in three Weeks from Argiers, that Ten Ships belonging to that Government were returned from the Levant, where they had served in the Grand Signior's Fleet, but that one of them was cast away in the Road of Argiers, and most of her Men lost. By another Vessel come from Tunis, we are informed that the two Brothers Mehemet and Solyman Beys, have been lately reinforced with several thousand Men from Argiers, but that the Dey of Tunis continues to make a very vigorous defence, and to reject all Proposals of an Accommodation.

Venice, Jan. 15. We have advice that the great Convoy, commanded by Signior Gioseppo Morosini, is safely arrived at Corfou, after having passed through a great deal of bad weather; And that the Captain General hath presented the Officer, who so bravely behaved himself against the Conspirators, with a Gold Chain and Medal, and hath besides given him the Command of a Ship of considerable Force. By a Vessel arrived from Spalatro, we are informed that Signior Vallier, Proveditor General of Dalmatia, had, with a Body of Morlaques, plundered and burnt the Suburbs of Masca, after having obliged the Turks that were quartered there, to retire into the Castle. That another Party of Morlaques had made an Incurfion towards Narenta, and burnt several Villages; That in their Return they were attacked by the Garrison of Alfsbergh, but the Morlaques defended themselves so well, that many of the Turks were killed, and the rest forced to retire in great disorder.

Vienna, Jan. 21. The Letters from Upper Hungary give an account of the great Consternation the Turks are in, occasioned by their late Defeat near Arach; That they have abandoned several small Forts and Castles about Temeswaer and Gyula; And that the chief Inhabitants of these and other neighbouring places, not thinking themselves secure there, were retired with their best Goods to Belgrade. The report of the Serasquier's having been strangled at Belgrade, is contradicted by the last Advices from thole Parts, which say it

was the Bassa who commanded the Ottoman Forces near Essecke the last Summer, when that place was taken and burnt by the Imperialists, that was lately strangled by Order of the Grand Signior; That the Serasquier Ibrahim is indeed in disgrace, and deprived of his Command, for not having relieved Newbessel, but that his Life is spared, in consideration of his good Service in preserving Buda the year before. The Visier of Buda is, it's said, to succeed him in that Command; And Achmet Bassa is made Visier of Buda. Major General Wallis who was sent with a Detachment to view Great Waradin, reports that the place is fortified with a strong Wall, and a deep wet Ditch: That the Castle is built after the Hungarian manner; And that the Garrison is composed of about 4000 Men. The Emperor, we are told, has resolved to raise four new Regiments of Foot, each of 1000 Men.

Vienna, Jan. 24. The Emperor has received an account by an Express which arrived here on Tuesday last from the Velt Marechal Caprara, that the Baron de Mercy and Major General Heussler having resolved to attack Segedin, as well to secure their Quarters on that side, as to deprive the Enemy of the passage they had there over the River Theis, they drew together the Hungarians commanded by Peterbass, and the Imperial Troops quartered about Zolnocke; General Heussler marched with the Horse, while the Foot passed down the River in small Boats; And being advanced near that place, was informed that 3000 Turks were marching thither with a great Convoy of Money and Provisions, which they had brought from Transylvania, and had Orders to conduct to Buda; whereupon he sent a Party of Light Horse to amuse the Enemy with Skirmishes, till he could join them with the rest of his Troops, which having done soon after, there ensued a very bloody Fight, the Turks defended themselves with great Courage and Resolution, and rallied several times when they were fallen into disorder, but God continuing to bless the Christian Arms, they were at last totally defeated, most of them being slain, and the rest taken Prisoners; Of the Imperialists and Hungarians above 1500 were killed, among whom General Heussler was found mortally wounded. After the Fight, the Imperialists advanced towards Segedin, the Horse by Land, and the Foot by Water; the Garrison being weakened by a Detachment they had sent out to meet the said Convoy, and being full of fear upon the defeat of their Troops, made no great resistance, so that the Imperialists became with little difficulty Masters of that place, and besides possessed themselves of the Castles of Pessered and Bachaz. Of which happy Success we are expecting a more particular Relation by an Express from General de Mercy. Agra will be now very much straitned, and we have advice that things are there already in much disorder, the Garrison having mutined, and cut in pieces some of the Officers who had the charge of the Provisions, for that they

they had retrenched their Allowance, and that they threatned the Bassa, who endeavoured to appease them, with a like Treatment.

Cologne, Jan. 27. The Imperial Sub-Commissioners intend to go the next week to *Duseldorpe* once more to examine the three Prisoners, who, it's believed, will after that be removed to *Mulheim*. Two days ago was found in several places of this City, a very scandalous Libel against the said Commissioners, which has been burnt by the hands of the Common Executioner, and the Magistrates have offered a Reward of 1000 Crowns to any person that shall discover the Author of it. The States of the Circle of *Franconia* which are assembled at *Nuremberg*, have written a circular Letter to the Elector of *Bavaria*, to the Directors of the Circles of *Suabia* and the *Upper Rhine*, to the Dukes of *Saxe Weymar* and *Saxe Gotha*, and to the States of *Westerwaldt*, wherein, after having represented the dangers to which the Empire has been for many years exposed, especially on the side of the *Turks*, they shew that the late Victories obtained against the *Ottomans*, though very great and signal, have not however so secured the Empire on that side, as that the means to oppose the new Efforts which the *Turks* may make to repair their unhappy Successes during the late Campaigns in *Hungary*, ought to be neglected. And that seeing the Point of the Publick Security, which has lay'n so long before the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*, is not yet concluded; That even the Articles of the late Treaty of Truce between the Empire and the Crown of *France*, about settling the Limits, are not yet executed, and that this Delay may prove very prejudicial to the Peace of the Empire, they think it necessary to renew the Treaties of Union and Defence that are ready to expire, for the security of the States that shall enter into the same, pursuant to the Constitutions of the Empire. They propose the City of *Nuremberg* as a convenient place for the Conferences to be held on this Subject; And have resolved to confer with the Ministers of the Emperor, and the Princes and States of the Empire, about framing such a Project of Union in the interim till the Dyet at *Ratisbonne* shall take a Resolution concerning the execution of the Treaty of Truce, and the other Points that concern the Publick Security.

Hamburg, Jan. 27. They write from *Berlin*, that the 8000 Men which the Elector of *Brandenburg* sends to the Emperor's assistance, will begin their march about the middle of the next Month; but we hear nothing farther of his Electoral Highnesses giving out Commissions for the raising any new Regiments. The Letters from *Cracow*, of the 6th Instant, tell us, that the King of *Poland* hath appointed the general Rendezvous of the Forces of the Crown to be on the 12th of *May*; That great Preparations are making in the mean time for the War; And that the King has resolved to raise 6000 Men, besides the Troops which the Palatins and other great Men have undertaken to raise at their own charge. They write from *Stetin*, that the Marschal *de Coningsmarke* parted from thence the 16th of this Month for *Venice*, from whence he will pass to the *Morea*, to command the Forces of that Republick.

Hague, Febr. 5. The Heer *Van Odjke* parted from hence the 3d Instant for *Zealand*, to be present at the meeting of the States of that Province; And we are told that Deputies will be sent thither this week from the *States General*. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 24th past, give an account of another Victory which the *Imperialists* have lately obtained against the *Turks*, the Particu-

lars they tell us, are, That General *Mercy* having advice that the *Turks* were conducting a Convoy of 100 Wagons laden with Money and Ammunition from *Transilvania* to *Buda*, assembled the Imperial Troops quartered at and about *Zolmocke*, and the *Hungarians* under the Orders of General *Peterbass*, who making a Body of between 4 and 5000 Men, commanded by Major General *Heusler*, and the said *Peterbass*, advanced towards *Segedin*, a small Town on the *Theis*, where the said Convoy was to pass that River; being come near that place, General *Heusler* sent out a Detachment of Light Horse, who discovered the said Convoy marching to *Segedin* under a Guard of 3000 *Turks*, with whom they skirmished, and entertained them so long, till the rest of the Imperial Troops came up; The *Turks* made a very obstinate defence, but after a very bloody Fight, most of them being slain, the Christians remained Masters of the Field, and of the said Convoy; *Segedin* was afterwards taken with little opposition, as likewise the Castles of *Pessered* and *Bachaz*. It's said that of the *Imperialists* there were near 2000 killed in this Action, General *Heusler* being of that number, which had lessened the joy of this great Success, his loss being greatly regretted as well by the *Hungarians* as the *Imperialists*.

Plymouth, January 26. Seven or Eight Vessels which Sailed lately out of this Harbor, have been cast away at a place about 25 miles to the Westward.

Advertisements.

LOst January the 25th, in the morning, between the Royal Exchange and Whitehall, a little round wooden silver gilt Box, with a single Stone Ring enamel'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 ab ut two grains and an half apiece, set round each middle Stone. Whoever gives Notice of the said Jewels so as they be had again, to Mr. John Tassell Goldsmith at the Bunch of Grapes in Lombard-street, or to Mr. John Mertins Jeweller at the Peacock over against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, shall have 30 l. Reward. Or if any one can give any Intelligence where the said Jewels are pawn'd or sold, shall have 20 l. Reward.

A Collection of Books of Divinity, Philosophy, Heraldry, Horsemanship (of History the Completest Collection both Foreign and Domestick hitherto exposed) as also of Voyages, Travels, Romances, Plays, &c. Curiously bound, will be exposed to Sale, by way of Auction, at Bridges Coffee-house in Popes-head Alley over against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, on Monday the 8th day of February next. Catalogues are given by Mr. Nott in Pell-Mell, Mr. Wilkinson at the Black Boy in Fleet-street, Mr. Miller at the Acorn in St. Pauls Church-yard, and at Bridges Coffee-house. The Books are exposed to View from this Publication daily.

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

RUN away the 15th of January, from Sir Robert Thorold, one Ambrose Malher, a tall black slender Man, 6ft a ruddy Complexion, with a black Periwig, and black Cloaths, a white Surcoat lined with black, supposed to have stolen, amongst other things, a Gold Watch, made by Ann Adamson with the Ciphers R I, and a Gold Seal quarter'd, the Motto, Refurgam. Whoever shall secure the Man or Watch, and give Notice to Sir Robert Thorold at his house in Delahay-street, Westminster, shall have 5 l. Reward.

LOst or stolen out of the Grounds of Robert Lea of Binfield in Berkshire, the 12th of January, a light dapple grey Mare, between 14 and 15 hands high, about 9 years old, her mane half shorn, a bob-tail, pitch-mark'd in several places with C M, a Lock upon her near Foot, engraven Capt. William Clarke, trots and gallops well, a shuffling pace. Whoever gives Notice of the said Mare, so as to be procured, to Capt. Clarke of Warfield in Berkshire, or to Mr. John Temple in Little Queen-street, near Holbourn, shall have Three Guineas Reward.