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Madrid, Novemb: 21.

THE King went this week to the *Buen Retiro*, where he will stay till the 5th of the next month. The Count de *Melgar*, late Governor of *Milan*, and named by the King to go his Ambassador Extraordinary to the Pope, was, upon his arrival here some days ago, sent Prisoner to the Castle of *Coria*, 20 miles from hence; for returning hither without leave; And the Marquis de *Cogolludo*, Son of the Duke of *Medina Celi*, is now designed for the Embassy to *Rome*. The new *Pragmatica* for the raising the value of Money occasioning much disorder in Trade, several Councils have been held here on this Subject.

Venice, Nov. 23. This day arrived here a *Felucca* from *Dalmatia*, by which we have advice, that the *Bassa* of *Arcegovina* was on his march with 15000 Men towards *Clm*, and that General *Cornaro* upon the News of it had drawn what Troops he could together, and joining with the *Cossacks*, commanded by the Chevalier *Janco*, had taken his march towards the Enemy, with a resolution to fight them. This week 1000 new raised Men arrived at the *Lido*. The *Bassa*'s of *Napoli di Romania* and *Zarnata*, have taken two Houses with very fine Gardens belonging to them, where they are now with their Families.

Stry, Nov. 9. The King and Queen of *Poland* have been here several days; They intend to go from hence to *Lembergh*: His Majesty has in the mean time sent thither the Chancellor of *Lithuania*, to acquaint the Ambassadors of *Moscow*, that he wonders very much at their pressing with so much earnestness to have the League concluded by his Ambassadors at *Moscow*, sworn to by his Majesty, when they have not yet performed any thing of what was stipulated on their side. The Czars were obliged by this Treaty to employ their Forces this last Summer against the *Tartars*, to divert them from joining with the *Turks*, but, it's said here, they have been so far from complying with this Article, that they have not yet committed the least Hostility against them. The Forces of *Lithuania* are gone home; And those of the Crown will, it's believed, have the same Winter-quarters they had the last year. The King has resolved to call a *Dyet*, but they will not meet till the end of *January*, or beginning of *February*. The place of their meeting is not yet fixed, this being a matter that must be first adjusted with the great men of *Lithuania*, who insist to have the *Dyet* meet at *Grodno*.

Warsaw, Nov. 15. The Letters from *Lembergh* of the 10th Instant tell us, that the Crown General, and most of the Senators were arrived there, and that their Majesties of *Poland* were expected the 12th or 13th from *Stry*. We are told that several new Regiments will be raised against the

Buda, Novemb, 17. We have advice that the Prince and States of *Transylvania* have sent Deputies to General *Caraffa*, who commands the Emperor's Forces in *Upper Hungary*, to agree with him about the Winter-quarters the *Imperialists* pretend to take in that Country, in lieu of which they offer a considerable Sum of Money, and to furnish Hay and Oats for 8000 Horse, giving withall new assurances, that they will the next Campagne join their Forces with those of his Imperial Majesty, according to the Measures that shall be concerted by their Deputies at *Vienna*. The freshest News we have of the Grand Visier is, That he was retired in great confusion towards *Belgrade*, not having with him above 10060 Men; And that he had sent several Expresses to *Constantinople*, to represent the posture of affairs on this side, imputing all the misfortunes of this Campagne, to the ill Conduct of those that have had the management of Affairs before him, who had brought things into that disorder, that it was not in his power to redress them. This account we have by two *Rasciens* who came from *Temiswarer*. This day arrived here an Officer, who brought the News of the taking of *Caposuar* by the Imperial Forces under the Command of the Prince of *Baden*. They came before it the 9th, and the place was surrendered the 13th. The Governor being asked, when he marched out with the Garison, Why he did not hold out longer? Answered, *What can the Little Chickens do when the Hen is gone*. This place was fortified with a good Wall and Ditch, with a Castle adjoining to it, and was in a condition to have made a much better Defence.

Vienna, Nov. 24. We have received the following Particulars of the burning of the Bridge of *Essecke*. The 1st Instant, towards the Evening, the Prince of *Baden* arrived with the Forces under his Command near *Darda*; The Garison, upon our approach, quitted that Fortrefe, after having set it on Fire in several places. The Prince of *Baden* caused his Cavalry to advance towards the *Drave*, leaving the great Bridge on their Right; the great *Moras* that reaches from *Darda* almost to that River being quite dried up, which very much facilitated the execution of our design. Our Troops skirmished with the *Turks* who were posted at the head of their Bridge of Boats over the *Drave*, but it lasted not long, the Enemy retiring to the other side of the River, and breaking the Bridge so soon as they had passed it; But they continued the whole Night to fire upon us with Small Shot, and from twelve pieces of Cannon, which however did not hinder us from ruining the other Bridge of about thirty Paces, made of great Beams over a *Moras*, and fastned to the said Bridge of Boats. The great Bridge from *Darda* to the *Drave*, does not go straight to the Bridge of Boats, but on one side of it, so that having passed the great Bridge you turn to the left, and must go about 400 paces before you can come to the Bridge of Boats, and pass

pass the River. The Bridge of Boats and the other adjoining to it being thus ruined, we set Fire to the great Bridge, though it could not but be some trouble to us to destroy so extraordinary a Structure, being made of great Beams very artificially joyned together, and with that evenness, that one Beam lay not higher than the other, in length 6200 paces without reckoning that part on the other side of the River, which is 600 more, and 12 paces Broad, in a direct Line, with Rails on each side. A Man could hardly pass it on Horseback in an hours time. This famous Bridge was built by the Order of *Solyman* the Magnificent, in the year 1566, with the Fort of *Darda* to cover it on the side of *Hungary*; And was now in one night so entirely destroyed, that there remains not one Beam undammified. The Fortress of *Darda* was capable to lodge 8000 Men, but not so well Fortified as it might have been.

Vienna, Decemb. 10. Their Imperial Majesties returned hither yesterday from *Neustadt*. And about the same time arrived here Prince *Louis* of *Baden* from *Hungary*; The Troops he commanded being gone to their Winter-quarters. On *Tuesday* next there will be a general Thanksgiving in all the Churches of this City, for the many Victories and signal Successes with which it hath pleased God to bless the Imperial Arms through the course of this Campaigne. They write from *Upper Hungary*, that a *Turk* was arrived at *Zolnocke* with Letters from the Grand Visier to General *Caraffa*, wherein the Visier desires him to obtain a Pass-port for an Envoy or Chias which he had Orders from the *Pert* to send to *Vienna* with Proposals of Peace. There are some Letters which say, that General *Caraffa* having joined with General *Wallis* near *St. Job*, they marched towards *Ilux*, with a resolution to attack that place, which is within three Miles of *Great Waradin*. The Imperial Commissaries begin already to furnish the Magazines in the Frontier places of *Hungary*. The Colonels have Orders to have their Regiments compleat against the end of *March*.

Ratislone, Nov. 23. The 16th Instant passed by this place a Regiment of *Cuirassiers*, and the next day a Regiment of *Foot*, of the Troops of the Circle of *Syabia* that have served in *Hungary* this Campaigne, who were going home to their Winter-quarters. The last advices from *Hungary* told us, that the Prince of *Baden* had put a Garrison of 500 Men into *Capsinar*. That *Agria* and *Mongatz* were blockt up. And that *Teckley* was very closely observed by the *Turks* at *Great Waradin*.

Hamburgh, Nov. 30. The Magistrates of this City had resolv'd to disband part of the Forces they have now in their Service, but upon some new advice have deferred putting it in execution. The Princes of *Lunenburgh* have had a Conference at *Gehr*, but the Subject of it is not publickly known. We are told from *Berlin*, that the *Brandenburgh* Forces who served the last Summer in *Hungary*, arriv'd the 17th Instant at *Ohmitz*, in their march home.

Ulegne, Decemb. 6. The States of this Arch-Bishoprick assembled at *Bonne*, separated on Monday last, having consented to an Extraordinary Supply; or 150000 Crowns. His Electoral Highness has resolv'd to raise 4000 Men against the Spring. Three hundred Men of the Forces of *Munster* arriv'd here this week.

Hague, Decemb. 10. The States of *Holland* are Adjourn'd to the 17th of this Month; And the Deputies of the several Towns are gone home to receive farther Instructions concerning the Matters they had before them, and particularly that about

raising of Money. The Prince of *Friesland* has, since his arrival, assisted several times in the Council of State, where the state of the War for the next year is now forming. The Letters from *Berlin* of the 1st Instant told us, that the Electoral Prince had the Small-pox; and that he was very ill; But those of the 3d come in this morning, say, that he was out of all danger. We have an account from *Emblen*, that all the Country about that City lay under Water, and that a great many People and Cattle had been drowned.

Plymouth, Decemb. 3. His Majesties Ships, the *Dragon*, the *Leopard*, the *Mermaid*, and the *Sapphire*, sail'd out of this Port on Wednesday last, with the *Bengale* Merchant, and the rest of the Merchant Ships outward bound. The same day arriv'd here His Majesties Ship the *Happy Return*, from the *Streights*. Yesterday, in the Evening, 100 Sail of Ships, of considerable Burthen, pass'd by this Port the Wind at N. W.

Advertisements.

Treaty of Peace, Good Correspondence and Neutrality in America, between the Most Serene and Mighty Prince James II. by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. And the most Serene and Mighty Prince Lewis XIV. the most Christian King: Concluded the 6th day of November, 1686. Published by His Majesties Command. In the Savoy: Printed by Thomas Newcomb, One of His Majesties Printers.

HIS Majesty hath been Graciously pleas'd to grant to John Chater Citizen and Joiner of London, the sole Use and Benefit of a New Art, of Invention of Making; Marbling, Velling, and Finishing of Mantle pieces for Chimneys, the Term of 14 Years, with Prohibition to all others: And such as have occasion for any Mantle-pieces so made and finished, may be furnished at reasonable Rates by the Patentee, at his House in Gutter-lane near Cheapside.

AT the Auction House in St. Albans-street near the Pall Mall, are to be sold a curious Collection of Pictures of Europe, by way of Auction, or out of hand, beginning on Monday the 13th of this Instant December, at 10 of the Clock in the morning, and to continue till One, and to be expos'd to View three days before the Sale.

LOst last Night between Lombard street and Covent-garden, a parcel of Papers, a Sea-Journal, Muster-Books, Tickets, &c. wrap'd and bound about with Red Inkle, belonging to an Officer of His Majesties Navy. Whoever gives Notice of the same to Mr. Morgan a Grocer at the upper end of Bedford-street in Covent-garden, shall have 20 s. Reward.

LOst the beginning of November last, a long shaped flat table Diamond Ring set in Gold, enamel'd black. Whoever shall bring it to John Marlowe Goldsmith at the Spotted Dog in Lombard-street shall receive 5 l. Reward.

LOst the 29th last past, either at the Swan Tavern in Cornhill, or betwixt the ean Crutched Fryers, a silver Watch shewing the Day of the Month, of a small Silver size, in a blue green Case, with a Cypher at the bottom, the Name *Jos. Barnett*, London. Whoever brings it to the above John Barnett Watchmaker in Lombury, shall have a Guinea Reward.

ANY Person has Occasion for Glafs for Windows, may be furnished at the Broad Glafs-house in Whites-yard at the Farther End of East-Smithfield, with Glafs Ready Cut, and Whole Glafs, at Reasonable Rates.

LOst, the 4th Instant, from Mr. Duncombe's in Ivingho Aston in Buckinghamshire, two Geldings, about 14 hands high, cut Tails, Foretops cut off, and part of their Manes, with white Saddle galls. One black, with a Star in his Forehead marked with Letter E. on the near shoulder, paces almost altogether, flatirick ribbed, about 3 years old. The other a black brown, paces and trots, thick and strong, but ancient, and his Wind cras'd. Whoever gives Notice of these Geldings to Mr. Duncombe in Flattor-Garden, London, or to Francis Stoppill of Ivingho Aston aforesaid, shall be well rewarded.

LOst out of the Pastures of Mr. John Raymond at Yeldham near Heddingham in Essex, about the 25th of October last past, a dark brown Gelding above 14 hands high, a small star in his Forehead, several gray hairs about his head, 12 years old, all his paces. Whoever gives Notice of the said Gelding to the aforesaid Mr. Raymond, or to Mr. James Chaplin Haberdasher near Ivy Bridge in the Strand, shall be well Rewarded.