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Rome, Decemb. 25.

THE Pope does not yet give Audience. The Duke of *Modena*, who has been some time here, is gone to take the diversion of Hunting at *la Marsiliana*, where He has been very magnificently Entertained by Cardinal *Barberin*. The Cardinals *Ludovisi* and *Crescen* so, have been dangerously ill, but are at present somewhat better. The Pope has taken off the Imposition that was raised upon Provisions, which was farmed at 65 thousand Crowns. Prince *Louis* of *Newburgh*, Great Master of the *Teutonick* Order, and the two Princes of *R-dzevil*, Nephews to the King of *Poland*, are arrived here, and will remain Ineognito till they can have Audience of the Pope. Father *Marcus*, Vicar-general of the *Jesuits*, has summoned an Assembly of the Society, to be held in the month of *June* for the choosing of a new General.

Naples, Dec. 22. The Projects about the new Money have not yet been put in Execution, by reason the Foreign Merchants will not furnish the Bars of Silver, but upon Conditions which our Viceroy does not approve of. The Lieutenant-General of the *Lunenburgh* Forces in the Service of the Republick of *Venice*, arrived here some days ago from the *Morea*, and is gone from hence to *Rome*. We have advice by the Vessel that brought him hither, that the Serasquier of the *Morea* having drawn together a Body of between 6 and 7000 Horse, had advanced under the Cannon of *Corn*, and sent a Summons to the Garrison to surrender the place; But understanding afterward that Captain-General *Mrosini* was come to *Coron*, he presently retired. They write from *Palerme*, that there has been a great Inundation in that Kingdom, which has done a great deal of harm.

Venice, January 4. This week arrived here a Vessel from *Coron*, the Master whereof reports, that the Fortifications of that place were quite repaired, and the Garrison very well provided for its defence. That the *Mannotes*, who together formed a Body of 6000 Men, made continual Incurfions into the *Turkish* Territories, from whence they returned for the most part with advantage; and that among other Prisoners they had taken a *Turkish* Officer who offered 4000 Crowns for his Ransom, but they in whose hands he was, demanded a much greater Sum. We have advice by Letters from *Zara*, that the *Turks* had lately burnt several Houses in the Neighborhood of that

place, and carried away about 40 Persons, with some Cattle; And that they had gainted with the promises of great Rewards some *Morlaques*, who had engaged to bring them the Head of the Chevalier *Janco* under whom they served, but that their Treachery had been discovered, and they punished as they deserved. The Senate have resolved to draw out all the Garisons of *Dalmatia*, and send them to the *Morea*, and to supply their places with the Militia of the *Terra Firma*; With which, and the new raised Troops that will be sent to the *Morea*, they pretend to have there the next Campagne an Army of above 30 thousand fighting Men. Commissions are daily given out for new Levies; And an Officer in the service of the Duke of *Savoy*, has agreed with the Senate to raise 600 *Ultramontaine* Horse. The *Bassa* of *Napoli di Romania*, and his Brother, seem desirous to pass over to *Barbary*, not being able to support the great Expence they are here obliged to be at, to maintain their numerous Families.

Genoa, Jan. 7. We have an account from *L'ghorne*, that a Bark was arrived there from *Alygiers*, with advice, that the *Algerines* had aboard 18 Men of War, and 3 great Barks; And that 8 Ships more were ready to put to Sea. That a *Chiarc* was arrived there from *Constantinople*, to request that Government to send a Squadron of their Ships to the *Levant* to join the *Ottoman* Fleet, but that the *Dey* and *Divan* had answered, That they were sorry they were not in a condition to comply with what the Grand Signior demanded of them.

Turin, Jan. 4. The Disorders that lately happened at *Mondovi* being appeased, the Troops that were sent thither are returned to their Quarters. The Court continues at *Mincalce*; from whence, it's believed, they will return hither towards the end of the next week. The Dutchess of *Savoy* is with Child.

Marseilles, Jan. 17. The Duke of *Montemar* arrived this week at *Thoulon*, with 8 or 6 Men of War from *Cadix*, having received the 50000 Crowns, pursuant to the Agreement made by the *French* Ambassador at *Madrid* Yesterday in the Evening he came to this place, and intends to part from hence to-morrow for *Paris*.

Vienna, Jan. 9. The Count of *Oronsferne*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Sweden*, is arrived here; He will in a day or two have his Audience of the Emperor. The Treaty between the

the States of Transylvania and General Caraffa about Winter-quarters is concluded, which will be of great Benefit to the Imperial Troops quartered on that side. The discourse continues of a design upon *Agria*, which will, it's said, be put in Execution before the end of this month. There are Letters from *Upper Hungary*, which say, that Count *Teskeley* had followed the Grand Visier to *Constantinople*, accompanied only by three Persons in whom he most confided. A Turkish Ingenier, of the number of the Prisoners, has presented to the Emperor a Plan of *Alba Regalis*, wherein he shews the defects of the Fortifications of that place, and where the Attacks may be made without any great difficulty.

Strasburgh, Jan. 13. The 9th Instant the Sieur de *Vauban*, the Ingenier, and the next day Lieutenant-General *M. malar*, returned to this place from the new Fort *Louis*; Whether a great many Wagons have been sent within these few days, to be employed in the carrying of Materials for that work. The Sieur de *Vauban* is going to visit the Places in *Upper Alsace*.

Hamburg, Jan. 14. The Letters from *Berlin* of the 10th Instant tell us, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* had that day dined Publickly for the first time since his late Indisposition. His Electoral Highness has given Orders for the recruiting his Troops that served in *Hungary* the last Summer.

Paris, January 18. The King being perfectly recovered has dismiss'd his Surgeons, to whom he has given very considerable Rewards; Tho' said his Majesty continues his resolution of going to *Marli* on Monday next, to pass some days there. This day the Ceremony of Christening the three young Princes was performed in the Chapel of *Versailles*, by the Bishop of *Orleans*, the Kings first Almoner; The Duke of *Burgundy* was named *Louis*, the King being his Godfather, and the Dutchess of *Orleans* Godmother. The Duke d'*Anjou* was named *Philip*, the Duke of *Orleans* Leing his Godfather, and *Madamoiselle* Godmother. The Duke of *Berry* was named *Charles*, the Duke of *Chartres* being his Godfather, and *Madamoiselle d'Orleans* Godmother. The Court quitted on the account of this Solemnity, their Mourning for that day. The Ambassadors of *Siam* had on Sunday last a private Audience of the King, and on Tuesday that of Leave, to which they were conducted by the Marechal Duke de *la Feuillade*, with the same Ceremonies that were observed at their first Publick Audience. They will part from hence towards the end of this week. Besides the King's Presents by these Ambassadors, and those of the Dauphin, and the Duke of *Orleans*, the Dauphiness sends a very rich one to the Princess the King of *Siam's* Daughter. Monsieur de *Louvois*, Monsieur de *Croissy*, and Monsieur de *Saignelay*, send likewise Presents to that King's chief Minister and Favourite.

Paris, January 22. On Sunday last Mr. *Skelton*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, had his Audience of the King, and all the Royal Family. The next day his Majesty went to *Marli*, from whence he will return to *Versailles* to morrow. The Ambassadors of *Siam* begun their Journey on Saturday last for *Brest*, where they are to Embark. The King has given the Government of the Isle of *Oleron*, to the Chevalier de *Chaumont* lately his Ambassador to the King of *Siam*. The matter of the Limits on the side of *Namur* is accommodated; The French and Spanish Commissioners having agreed in the Conference at *Philippville*, that in lieu of the Pretensions of this Crown, the King of *Spain* shall yield the Town of *Vallecour*, with a Burgh and Village thereon depending, situated between the *Sambre*

and the *Meuse*; And accordingly they Signed a Treaty of Exchange, which has been sent hither and to *Madrid* to be ratified by the two Kings. The Letters from *Germany* tell us, that the Emperor has rejected the Offers made by the Grand Visier in order to a Peace; And that the Preparations are carryed on with all possible diligence and application for a vigorous Prosecution of the War. We have advice from the *Levant*, that the Turks had formed a design to surprize *Coron*, for which purpose, the Serasquier of the *Morea* was on his march with some chosen Troops, but that the Captain-General having notice of it, hastened thither with his Gallies, and obliged the Serasquier to retire.

Whitehall, Jan. 18. His Majesty was pleased on Friday last to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *James Tillie* of *Pillaton* in the County of *Cornwall* Esq;

His Majesty having received from some of His own Officers lately return'd from Sea, and several Ships who in long Voyages made use of the Patentees Engine for making Salt-water Fresh, an ample Testimony (besides those formerly Printed) of the several great Advantages they have received in long Voyages by the use of the said Engines, on which they have lived many months together in good health without any other Water; And being also fully satisfied from the Report of the whole Garrison at *Tilbury*, which with one Engine not exceeding six foot diameter, making six hundred Gallons in 24 hours, was supplied with fresh and wholesome Water the last Summer, has directed the Engine to be there continued for the use of the said Garrison, and is Graciously pleased to order this Advice to be made publick for encouragement to such of His Subjects who use the Sea, and such others at Land who are prejudic'd by brackish and other unwholesome Water.

Advertisements.

A Catalogue of Italian and French Books of Mr. *Mearns*, late Bookseller to His Majesty, is to be sold by Auction at the King's Arms at *Charing-cross*, on Wednesday the 26th of this Instant January. By *William Cooper* Bookseller. Catalogues will be distributed Gratis at the Pelican in *Little Britain*, at Mr. *Notts* in the *Pall-Mall*, at the *Royal Coffee-house*, and at the said Mr. *Mearns* at the King's Arms at *Charing-cross*, at Mr. *Bentley's* in *Covent-Garden*, and at *Niash's* Coffee-house in *Birchin-lane* near the *Royal Exchange*.

The late King's Head in Marble, Curiously done by an Italian Artill, is to be sold, and may be seen at *Tallow-Chandlers-Hall* on *Dowgate-hill*.

Here being a second Dividend ordered to be made to the Creditors of *John and Thomas Temple Goldsmiths*, they are desired to come and receive the same within 14 days, during which time there will a Person daily attend at *Fish's* Coffee-house in *Birchin-lane*, *London*, for the payment thereof, and no longer.

A Young Man aged about 20, full faced, with peckholes, a dark brown flaxey hair, a Livery of light-colour'd Cloth laced with Silver Galoom, the Sleeves faced with black Velvet, Ran away from his Master the 28th Instant, with 71 Ducatoons in a Money-Bag; He goes by the Name of *Richard Shingfield*. Whoever gives Notice of him so as he may be apprehended, to Mr. *Benjamin Dawson* Grocer in the *Pall-Mall* near the *Rose Tavern*, shall have 3 Guineas Reward, and their Charges born.

Lost on Thursday, the 23th Instant, in the Evening, out of a Merchants House in *Love-lane* near *Woodstreet*, a Copy-Book of Letters in Folio bound in Velvet, about one half of it being Blank paper. Whoever restores it to Mr. *John Hill* Stationer in *Exchange Alley*, *Corhill*, shall have 10 s. Reward.

The 11th Instant, lost one of *Somerset-house* a little black Spaniel Bitch about a quarter old, some whiffers under the Breast. Whoever brings the said Bitch to *Thomas Wilson* Porter of *Somerset-house*, shall have a Guinea.

These are to give Notice to all Persons, That the *George Inn* in *Bath* is now inhabited by Mr. *Thomas Wells*, with good Accommodation.