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Naples, Jan. 4.

**W**E have Advice by a Vessel arrived from *Malta*, that they were working there on their Gallies, which the great Master intends shall rejoin the *Venetian* Fleet early in the Spring; And were recruiting the Battalion which is to serve at Land under the Command of the Comman-  
deur *Mesbarin*. By this same way we are informed, that the *Agerines* had taken two *Dutch* Ships in those Seas; And that three great *Turkish* Vessels that were going with Provisions from *Barbary* to *Constantinople*, had been Cast away in the *Archipelago*. The young Princes of *Radziville* are arrived here from *Rome*.

*Venice, Jan. 11.* On *Wednesday* last a Vessel arrived here from *Napoli di Romania*, from whence she departed on the 29th of *November*. The Master reports, that *Captain-General Morosini* continued there giving the necessary Orders for the Security of that Place; That he had caused all the Gates but one to be filled up with Earth; That the Fortifications on the Hill *Palamida*, were carried on with great diligence, and would in a short time be brought to Perfection. That the *Turks* had made several Incurfions on the side of *Napoli di Romania*, but had been every time beaten back with loss. That the *Seraski-er* of the *Morea* was with some Troops in the Neighborhood of *Lepanto*, having a very jealous Eye upon the *Greeks*, who, he suspected, waited only for an Opportunity to Revolt. That *Count Coningsmarke* was gone to *Zant*, where he intended to stay till the opening of the Campaign. And that *Signior Venier* was preparing to Sail with 10 Men of War to cruise in the *Archipelago*. Yesterday arrived here the Ship *Asia* in 33 days from *Constantinople*, the Captain says, that the Grand Signior was, when he came away, at *Scutari*; But intended to remove very suddenly to *Adriano-ple*. That the Grand Visier who had demanded a Reinforcement of 60000 Men for the next Campaign, was daily expected at *Constantinople*; That Corn was very scarce there; And that he met the *Captain Bassa* in the *Archipelago* taking his Course towards *Constantinople*. The Prince of *Brunswicke* keeps his Quarantain in the Island *Lazaro*. Three hundred *Morlaques* are arrived here from *Dalmatia*, who will be followed by 300 more. These will be formed into a Regiment

under an Officer of their own, to serve in the *Morea* the next Campaign.

*Madrid, Jan. 2.* The Duke *d'Escalona*, who served the last Campaign in *Hungary*, is returned from thence; He is named by the King to be his Ambassador to the Emperor. The Count *de Villar Mayor*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Portugal* to the Elector Palatin, passed some days ago through this place incognito on his Journey towards the Palatinat. We have an account from *Cadix*, that the Duke *de Mortemar* sailed some days before out of that Bay with the Ships under his Command, after that the Chamber of the Contractation of *Seville* had entirely satisfied the *French* Merchants in the matter of the 500 thousand Crowns, part whereof was paid down, and the rest in Assignations, which the Merchants accepted, according to the ancient value of money. The *French* Ambassador at this Court having lately dispatched an Express to *France*, he was set upon and robbed within six Miles of this place; The King, upon the Ambassador's Complaint, has given Orders for the making a very strict Search, in order to discover the persons concerned therein.

*Lemberg, Jan. 1.* The Conferences are continued with the *Moscovite* Ambassadors, for the regulating divers matters relating to the execution of the Treaty of perpetual Peace and Alliance lately concluded at *Moscow*. So soon as they are adjusted, the King will send an Envoy to *Moscow*, to acquaint the Czars with his having ratified the League in the presence of their Ambassadors, and to assure them of his Resolution punctually to observe all that is thereby stipulated on his part: And the Ambassadors will part from hence for *Vienna*: Some Proposals have been made to them by the King's Command, about joining a Body of *Moscovite* Foot the next Campaign with the Forces of this Crown, and they have had a Conference thereupon with the Crown General, who shewed them the great advantages that may be obtained by such a Conjunction, which the Ambassadors seemed to be very sensible of, but having no Orders in this matter, all they could do was, that they promised to represent the same to the Czars their Masters, who they doubted not would readily concur in whatever should appear beneficial to the common Interests. The Envoy from the Cham of *Tartary* has had Audience of the King; The Business he pretends to be sent hither upon is very frivolous, being only to make some Proposals about the exchange of Prisoners, though it's not doubted his real End is, to try whether this Court will hearken to any Overtures of Peace; but instead of returning to his Master with any good

good Account in that Particular, he will have the unwelcome News to carry him, of the Ratification of the League with the *Moscovites*, and the other Measures that are taking between the two Nations, for a vigorous Prosecution of the War. We have Advice, that the *Cossacks* commanded by General *Mohila*, have defeated a *Turkish* Convoy that was going to *Caminiec*. The King has resolved not to call a Dyet this Winter.

*Dantzick*, Jan. 10. The Letters from *Riga* the Capital City of *Livonia*, tell us, that they were informed by several persons come lately from *Moscovy*, that great Preparations were making there for the War against the *Turks* and *Tatars*; And that the *Czars* had taken a great many *German* Officers into their Service, and endeavoured to get more. It's said they will have 150 thousand men in the Field the next Summer. ¶

*Buda*, Jan. 11. The Enemies Troops quartered about *Essecke* are very quiet; And we hear at present no more of their design to succour *Alba Regalis*, and the other places they remain possessed of on this side the *Drave*. They fortify *Essecke* and *Belgrade*, to put them into a condition to resist the Imperial Arms the next Campaign: And have cast up some Works, and planted 30 pieces of Cannon on the other side of the *Drave*, to secure their Bridge over that River. The Parties of this Garrison have not of late had any Rencounter with the Enemy; but some *Hussars* of *Gran* advancing the last week towards *Alba Regalis*, laid themselves in Ambush near that place, and by that means surprized a Party of 50 Men, who were going towards *Essecke*, with Letters for the Grand Visier, which being taken, have been sent to *Vienna*: Most of the *Turks* of this Party were killed or taken Prisoners; These report that there is in *Alba Regalis* a Garrison of 4000 Men commanded by three *Bassas*; That the Inhabitants, as well as the Soldiers, are daily employed in the repairing the Fortifications, and in making some new Works, which will add very much to the strength of the Place. We are told from *Zolnocke*, that General *Caraffa* is making Preparations to bombard *Agria*.

*Vienna*, Jan. 16. The last Letters from *Poland* told us, that in the Conferences with the Ambassadors of *Moscovy*, it had, among other things, been agreed, that the Armies on both sides shall begin to act so soon as the Cavalry can subsist in the Field. The said Ambassadors are, it's not doubted, by this time on their way hither; And the Emperor's Officers are gone to receive them on the Frontiers of *Silesia*. They write from *Upper Hungary*, that the *Turks* of *Agria* desert daily, and that some of these Deserters, who were come to *Zolnocke*, reported, that there was a great Consternation as well among the Garrison as the Inhabitants of *Agria*, who had now hardly any hopes of Relief, being Blocked up on all sides by the Imperial Garrisons. The Governors of *Five Churches* and *Siclos*, demand a Supply of Provisions and Ammunition, of which, it seems, they begin to be in some want. The Rebels in *Mongatz* continue their Incurfions into the Neighbouring Countries.

*Cologne*, Jan. 20. The Cardinal of *Furstemberg* is expected at *Bonne* in 8 or 10 days from the Court of *France*. His Nephew Count *Emanuel de Furstemberg*, being returned from *Hungary*, is made Serjeant Major of Battalia of the Forces in the Service of our Elector. We are told that the *French* are providing a great Magazine of Corn at *Liege*.

*Hamburg*, Jan. 21. Lieutenant-General *Arensdorf* who commands the *Danish* Forces in *Holslein*, is come to *Altena*. It is said, that the King of *Denmarke* will return towards these Parts about the middle of *March*, and have his Residence at *Gottorp*, but without any certainty. We are told, that the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel* is Treating with the Republick of *Venice*, about 4000 Men which he offers to put into their Service against the next Campaign. The Electors of *Brandenburg* and *Saxony* are making Levies to recruit their Troops which served in *Hungary* the last Summer. There are Letters from *Poland*, which say the *Moscovite* Ambassadors were on their Journey to *Vienna*; They are to go from thence to *Venice*.

*Hague*, Jan. 28. The States of *Holland* who are Adjourned to the 12th of the next month, having before they separated taken into Consideration the Report of the Deputies of the Admiralties, about fitting out some Ships to be employed against the *Algerines*; They, after some debate, consented to it; And the said Deputies are thereupon gone home to hasten this Equipage, which is so necessary for the security of our Commerce and Navigation in the *Mediterranean*. The Count de *Clermont* Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Spain*, is gone to *Brussels* for a few days. The Prince of *Waldecke* is expected here the next week from *Germany*.

#### Advertisements. I

There is published a New Copy-Book, Intituled, *Enchiridion Callographiz*: Containing divers Examples of the most useful Hands now practised in England. Engraved by *William Bider*, and sold by *Christopher Collins*, at the Golden Key in *Fleetstreet*, where you may be furnished with the best Ink for Records.

A New Description of *Paris*. Containing a particular Account of all the Churches, Palaces, Monasteries, Colleges, Hospitals, Libraries, Cabinets of Rarities, Academies of the Virtuosi, Paintings, Medals, Statues, and other Sculptures, Monuments, and Publick Inscriptions. Translated out of French. Sold by *H. Bonwicke* at the Red Lyon in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

On Monday the 14th of February next, will begin a Sale by Auction of a very good Collection of Books in Latin and English, at the Pelican in Little Britain, London, by *William Cooper* Bookseller. The Catalogues are ready to be distributed Gratis at the Pelican aforesaid, at *Mr. Thomas Drings* at *Chancery-lane-end* in *Fleetstreet*, and at *Fiachs* Coffee-house in *Birchin-lane* near the Royal Exchange.

On Friday last in the Afternoon, in the Temple, a black Shagreen Watch-Case Studded with Gold, and lined with Red Satin. Whoever brings it to *Mr. Crispe* at the Temple Coffee-House in *Blifex Buildings*, shall have half a Guinea Reward.

On Monday or Tuesday last out of the house of *Mr. Swift*, in *Angel Court* near *Norfolk-street* in the Strand, a Gold Watch in a Studded Case, made by *Mr. Dyde* in *Exchange Alley*, and a Gold Seal tied to the Watch-string. Whoever gives Notice of them to *Mr. Swift* aforesaid, so as he may have them again, shall have Three Guinea's Reward.

Strayed from *Richard Buxton's* of *Kathalton* in *Surrey*, the 16th Instant, a black brown Gelding six years old, with a white Star in his Forehead, a shorn Mane, and cut Tail, a little white about one of his Heels, and mealy Nosed, near 15 hands high: And with him a Grey Mare-Colt, about a year and a half old, with a white Star in the Forehead, and one of her hind Feet white. Whoever gives Notice of the said Gelding and Colt to *Richard Buxton* aforesaid, or to *Mr. Nathaniel Whitfield* at the Cock in *St. Alban-street* near *St. James's Market*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

On the 14th Instant from *Mr. William Abbott* of *Hawthorpe* in the Parish of *Irtham* in *Lincolnshire*, a dusky brown bald Mare, broad spread, hawk-nosed, saddle spots, above 14 hands high, between 6 and 7 years old. Whoever gives Notice of her to *Edward Greenbery* at the King's Arms in *West-Smithfield*, shall have 20 s. Reward.