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Naples, December 7.

OUR Viceroy, the Count de *St. Iftévan* has order'd the new Money to be given out, and to prevent Disorders, several Offices are Erected for that purpose; so that this Affair, which has been so long in hand, will be now finished in few days, to the great advantage of Commerce.

Venice, Decemb. 18. The last Advices from *Dalmatia* give an account, that the *Proveditore General Cornaro*, not being able by reason of the ill weather, to enter with the great Ships into the Channel of *Narenta*, had sent in the light Gallies to put some Troops ashore, upon whose approach the Turks quitted the Fort of *Narin*, but the *Venetians* were so quick in the pursuit of them, that they overtook part of the Garrison, and took the Commander in Chief with divers other Prisoners. After which above 1500 Inhabitants of the Country thereabouts, came and put themselves under the Protection of the Republick. We have not received this Week any News from the *Levant*. Prince *Gaston of Tuscany* will part from hence to *Morrow* to meet the Princess of *Bavaria*, who is arrived at *Trent*.

Warsaw, Decemb. 10. The King of *Poland* is come from *Zolkiew* to *Pilaskowitz*; where he will stay some days, and then continue his Journey hither. The Day for the opening of the General Dyet remains fixed for the 17th of this Month; and divers of the Senators and Deputies are already arrived here; One of the Principal Matters that will be considered of at this Meeting will be the Overtures made by the *Ottoman Port* in order to a Peace, which the Nobility in Consideration of the present Conjunction, and State of this Kingdom seem generally inclined to; But because this Crown is obliged by its Alliance with the *Czars of Moscow*, not to conclude or treat of Peace with the Turks without their knowledge and consent, an Express has been sent to *Moscow*, to acquaint that Court with the Proposals of the Turkish Ambassadors now at *Plesendorf*, and to know the *Czar's* resolution thereupon. In the mean time we are told, that the *Moscovites* make great Preparations for the War, and pretend to be in the Field very early the next year. The Letters from *Lemberg* of the 4th instant, tell us, that the Tar-

tars were drawing together in considerable Numbers on the Frontiers of this Kingdom; and that one of their Parties had made an Incursion into *Podolia*, where they had committed great spoil, and had taken one of the great Officers of the Crown, and several other Persons of Quality, whom they had carried away with many other Prisoners. An Ambassador is expected here from the Elector of *Brandenburg* to be present at the Dyet; and to Defeat the Design of those that endeavour to beget a misunderstanding between this Crown and his Electoral Highness, thereby to divert him from employing his Forces for the defence of the Empire.

Vienna, Decemb. 25. The Deputies of *Valachia* have had several Conferences with the Commissioners appointed by the Emperor to Treat with them, and have made already a good Progress in their Negotiation. They seem very apprehensive that the Turks and Tartars, to revenge their quitting the Protection of the *Ottoman Port*, will endeavour to spoil their Country with continual Incursions during the Winter; and do therefore very earnestly press that some Imperial Troops may be sent that way for its security; And its believed that Orders will be given accordingly. The Turkish Ambassadors grow very impatient to be admitted to their Audience, and to enter upon a Treaty, and not, without Reason, seeing all our Advices from *Turkey* assure us, that the Affairs of that Empire are in such disorder, that they are not able to continue the War, and that all their hopes are, a speedy Peace will be concluded. The new Levies that are making in *Hungary*, and the Hereditary Countries, advance with good Success. And the *Baron de Heuster* will have his two Regiments of Dragoons compleat by the end of the next Month. Prince *Louis of Baden* will part from hence the next Week, being sent by the Emperor to several Electors & Princes of the Empire, to concert with them the measures that are to be taken in order to a vigorous Prosecution of the War against *France*. New Orders have been sent to the Imperial Regiments that are advanced as far as *Bohemia* to hasten their March towards the Empire.

Ratibonne, Dec. 25. The Dyet is adjourned till after the Holidays; when they will take into Consideration the Declaring of War against the Crown of *France*. The Elector of *Trier* has represented to the States of the Empire, That

the French being in a manner possessed of that whole Electorate and the Revenues thereof, He is not in a Condition to maintain the Garrisons of *Coblenz* and *Ehrenbreitstein*, of which he therefore desires they will take upon them the care, that so those important places may be provided with all things Necessary for their Defence. The Count de *Crey* the French Plenipotentiary parted from hence the 19th instant on his return home, having taken a Certificate from the Magistrates of this City, that he had observed the time set him for his departure. We hear from *Munick*, that the Elector of *Bavaria* has given out Commissions for the raising of several new Regiments. There is a Discourse that the Elector of *Trier* will be made Director of the Dyet *pro interim*, in the place of the Elector of *Mentz*.

Hamburg, Decemb. 31. The Dukes of *Zell*, *Hanover* and *Wolfenbuttel*, have had this Week a Conference at *Zell*, upon the present Juncture of Affairs. And we are told, that a great Magazine is providing in the Town of *Lunenburg*, and that the like is doing in some other places within the Territories of these Princes: The Levies are continued; and the young Count *Vander Lippe* has begun his for a Regiment of Horse.

Deal, Jan. 8. Yesterday the Lord *Berkeley* sailed out of the Downs, with several Men of War to the Westward. And this day the Lord *Dartmouth* with the rest of the Fleet for the *Buy of the Oar*.

London, Jan. 9. Yesterday the Court of Aldermen and Common Council of this City being Assembled, a Letter was delivered unto them from His Highness the Prince of *Orange*, setting forth the great occasion there was for an immediate supply of Money, beyond what the present Condition of the Revenue could furnish for Supporting the Charge of the Navy, paying off of part of the Army, and sending a speedy Relief for the Defence of the Protestant Interest in *Ireland*; And proposing that for the answering these great Ends, such a Sum of Money should be advanced by the City by way of Loan, as they could conveniently spare, which should be secured in the best manner that could be advised, and repaid with full Interest at the end of Six Months; Whereupon a Vote immediately pass'd with all cheerfulness, and unanimity, That they would Supply His Highness accordingly. And this Day a Committee of the said Court attended His Highness, and by the Recorder gave His Highness an account thereof.

London, January 9. This Day being appointed for our Election of Members for the Convention, which is to meet at *Westminster* on the 22th of this Month, were chosen Sir *Patience Ward* Kt. and Alderman, Sir *Robert Clayton* Kt, *William Love* Esq; and *Thomas Pilkinton* Esq;

Whom there are divers Raise, Scandalous, and Seditious Books, Papers of News, and Pamphlets daily Printed and Dispersed containing idle and mistaken Relations of what Passes, with Malicious Reflections upon Persons, to the Disturbance of the Publick Peace; which are Published without any Authority, contrary to the

Laws in that Case Provided, His Highness the Prince of *Orange* has thought fit to Order and Require the Master and Wardens of the Company of Stationers, and *Robert Stephens*, late Messenger of the Press, to make Diligent Search in all Printing-Houses, and other places, and to Apprehend all such Authors, Printers, Bookellers, Hawkers, and others, as shall be found to Print, Sell or Disperse the same, and to have them before the next Justice of the Peace, to the intent they may be proceeded against according to Law, for the due execution whereof, all Mayors, Justices of the Peace, and other Officers, are Required to be Aiding and Assisting to them, as there shall be Occasion.

A Bill of Exchange for One Hundred Pound, Dated from *Corke* or *Mallow*, in the County of *Corke* in *Ireland*, Payable to *Denny Muschampe* Esq; in *London*, the said Bill having miscarried, on the *Chatter Road*, as is supposed, The Person on whom it is drawn (in case the said Bill should be brought to him) is desired not to Pay it to any body but the aforesaid Mr. Muschampe, who Lodges at the Sign of the Black Boy over against *St. Dunstan's Church* in *Fleetstreet*.

Advertisements.

RUN from Colonel *Francis Edwards's* Company, in the second Regiment of Foot Guards, with their Cloaths and Arms, *John Kitchen* of *Shillington* in *Bedfordshire*, *Henry Haller* of *Uxbridge*, *Martin Watts*, a Weaver, *Henry North*, *Samuel Keggs*, and *Richard Murke*, living in or about Moor-fields or Spittle-fields. If they return to their Colours at *Maidston* in *Kent* by the 22th instant they shall be forgiven; but otherwise Prosecuted as Deserters. And whoever gives notice of any of them to the Marshal of the said Regiment at the Hand and Scytiter in *Newtners Lane* shall be well rewarded. And all Magistrates and Officers are desired to assist in the Apprehending them.

R *Obert Holmes*, a middle sized Man, aged about 25, a fresh Complexion, black hair, with a dark grey Livery lined and edged with blew, rid from the *Sarazen's* head in *Amesham* in *Buckinghamshire* the 15th of December last, on an Iron grey Horse with a grizzle face, a Feather in his Neck, full 3 hands, 6 years old; and took with him a Scarlet Coat with Buttons and Loops, lined with black, a light bob Periwig, several sorts of Linnen, a Razor tipt with silver, a blew Livery Coat lined with Orange colour, and several other things. Whoever gives notice of the said Person, so that he or most of the Goods be secured, at the *Sarazen's* Head at *Amerlham* aforesaid, or to Mr. *Robert Scot* in *St. Peter's Street*, *Westminster*, shall have a Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges.

E *dward Nash*, a tall spare Man, pale faced, wears a *flexen* Periwig, well known in *Salisbury*, took out of the *Red Lyon Stables* in *St. Albans*, and rid away with him, on the 31 past, a large grey Gelding, a long Forehand, his Hip Bones rising something high, having then on him a black Leather Saddle (fitch'd with yellow, a yellow Howling and Caps, with a yellow enamelled Furniture: Whoever gives Notice of the said Gelding, so that he be retored to *Capt. Griffith*, at his House in the *Mews*, near *Charing Cross*, shall have Two Guinea's Reward.

S *Tolen* out of a Stable at the *Sarazen's* head in *Gravelend*, the 28th of December last, a grey Gelding about 14 hands, between 6 and 7 years old, well set, round body'd, with a thin Mane; a short Tail, a Blemish on the near Eye, all his Paces, and goes wide behind. Whoever gives notice of him to *Richard Web*, at *Milton*, next *Gravelend*, or at the *Sarazen's* Head aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward.

S *Tolen* out of the Stable of Mr. *Tho Birde* Esq; in *Martox*, near *Ware*, in *Hertfordshire*, the 30th last, a black Nag, above 14 hands, with white in his forehead, a short Tail, having white on his farther feet before and behind, and a little white on his Heels; And with him an Horse Cloth, and green Plush Saddle, with a black Cover, and a rich embroidered Scarlet Velvet Saddle, and Holsters, and a large bir-bridle. Whoever gives Notice of the said Nag to Mr. *Geo. Strode* Packer in *Broadstreet* near the *Royal Exchange*, so as he may be had again, shall have 2 Guinea's Reward.

L *ost* the 24th of December, about a Mile from *Aylesbury*, two Horses, the one black, with a Blaze in his Face, his hind Feet white, about 14 hands, and 5 years old: The other a bay, about the same height, with a Star in his forehead, A. T. & A. P marked on the right Thigh. Whoever gives notice of them to *John Lole*, Baker in *Exeterstreet*, shall have 10 s. Reward for each.

L *ost* about two Months since, out of the Grounds of *Mary Wats* of *Deale* in *Kent*; a white Flea bitten Horse, about 14 hands, 7 or 8 years old. Whoever gives notice of him to *Mary Wats* of *Deale* aforesaid, or to *Edmond Hall* at the *King's Arms* on *St. Mary Hill* near *Billinggate*, shall have 20 s. Reward.