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Venice, Jan. 3.

**T**HE last Letters from the *Morea* gave an Account, That the Doge *Morojini* had fixed his Head Quarter at *Napoli di Romagna*; And that he was making Preparations in order to renew the Siege of *Negrepont*, so soon as the Season is proper for it; Having, in the mean time, ordered a Squadron of Ships to cruise about that Island to hinder their receiving any Succors by Sea. The Senate have given out divers Commissions for new Levies, and other Officers are treating with for the same purpose: But this lessens not the Discourses of Peace, which those, that pretend to know most of Affairs, do not think to be ill grounded. General *Cornaro* has leave to return from *Dalmatia*, but, before he quits that Government, he is to take care that the Troops receive all the Pay that's due to them; To which end a considerable Sum of Money will be forthwith sent to him from hence. We hear, by the way of *Ragusa*, that the Grand Signior was resolved to continue all this Winter at *Adrianople*; And that, to satisfie the Soldiers, it was given out, that he would himself go into the Field the next Summer; Of which there was however very little appearance, considering the present state of that Empire, which, by the Losses sustained during the War, the Disorders among the Troops that remain, and the Revolt in *Asia*, is reduced to such a Condition as not to be able to bear the War any longer. These Advices say, that *Osman Oglu* Bassa, who had been sent with 4000 Men to suppress those that are in Arms in *Asia*, was joined with them; That several other Bassa's had done the like, and that they had all Correspondencies with *Yeghen* Bassa, who continued with the Troops he had with him about *Nissa*. The Convoy designed for the *Levant* will fail in few days.

*Genova*, Jan. 4. On the first instant the five new Senators took Possession of their Offices with the accustomed Solemnity. They write from *Florence*, that the Princess of *Bavaria* was arrived at *Protolino*, and that she would make, the 9th instant, her publick Entry into that City. By a Vessel come in nine days from *Argiers*, we have advice, that 10 of their Men of War were returned home with several French Prizes. And that those People had already rebuilt most of the Houses that were ruined by the French Bombs the last Summer.

*Leghorne*, Jan. 10. By a Felucca come from *Palermo* we have advice, that the French have carried into *Messina* a Dutch Merchant Ship very richly laden from the *Levant*.

*Vienna*, Jan. 9. The Imperial Troops march, with all the diligence possible, towards the Empire,

where they will form an Army of 35000 Men, and be ready to take the Field by the end of *March*. The Turkish Ambassadors will, in few days, have Audience of the Emperor, after which the Imperial Ministers, and those of *Poland* and *Venice*, will enter into a Negotiation with them; And there is little doubt made but a Peace will be suddenly concluded. The Fortifications of *Belgrade* are finished, as far as the Season will permit: And several Forts are going to be built for the greater Security of the new Conquests on that side.

*Vienna*, Jan. 16. The States of the *Lower Austria* assembled here on *Monday* last; The Emperor being present and seated on his Throne, the Chancellor *Sraetman* made a Speech to them, declaring the great Victories and Conquests with which it had pleased God to bless the Imperial Arms during the course of the last Campaign, and the vast Expence his Imperial Majesty had been at in repairing the Fortifications, providing Magazines, and reinforcing his Troops, not only for the continuing these happy Progresses against the Infidels, but for the opposing the Hostilities of the French, who had, during the Truce, without any foregoing Declaration of War, attack'd the Empire, and possessed themselves of divers Places and Counties, which they had ravaged and destroyed with Fire and Sword, in a most barbarous manner; And that his Imperial Majesty did therefore expect from them (the said States,) a Supply proportionable to the present Exigency of Affairs. The 12th instant arrived here the Baron *Karzynski*, Envoy Extraordinary from *Poland*; And the 14 he had Audience of the Emperor: To which the Turkish Ambassadors will now be likewise admitted in a day or two: In the mean time the *Sieur Hop*, Envoy Extraordinary from the States-General of the *United Provinces*, has, as Mediator, had a Conference with the said Ambassadors, who do offer not only Satisfaction to the Emperor, but likewise to his Allies. We have advice, that the Cham of *Tartary*, and Sultan *Nuradin*, who were advancing with two great Bodies towards *Hungary* and *Transilvania*, had been obliged to return home, having understood that the *Moscovites* and *Cossacks* were fallen into the *Crim Tartary*. The Emperor has this week given out Commissions for the raising three new Regiments more.

*Stungard*, Jan. 8. Upon the advice of the approach of 6000 men of the Troops of the Circles, the French who had been here 12 days, retired in some disorder. The havoc they have made here in so short a time can hardly be expressed; and besides their other Exactions, they forced the Inhabitants to pay 52000 Crowns; and at their departure blew up part of the Ramparts, and would have done the like with the Castle, but that they wanted time, having notice that the Germans were come within 3 hours

hours march of this place, under the command of the Marquis of *Baen Do. rlach*; They arrived here soon after, and sent out immediately a Party of Horse and Dragoons, who overtaking the Enemy, defeated some Troops of their Rear-guard, and took the Baggage of the Marquis de *Lufgnan*, and several Officers. It's said that their Foot being surprized at *Conflat*, above 400 were killed upon the place. They have likewise abandoned *Ansberg*.

*Gengen, Jan. 19.* The Troops of *Bavaria* are on their march towards the Duchy of *Wurtemberg*. The Lieutenant-General Baron de *Sternau*, and the Count de *la Tour* and *Taffis*, General of Battalia, arrived here the 16th instant, with several other principal Officers, and parted again from hence the 18th to join the said Forces: Before their departure they had advice, that the French were encamped, to the number of 8000 Men, at *Potvedsheim*, with a design to return to *Sturgard*.

*Ulm, Jan. 19.* The Elector of *Bavaria*, who parted from *Munick* the 15th instant, arrived here yesterday, and this day about Noon went from hence for *Nürtingen*, to join the main Body of his Forces, and the Train of Artillery, with which his Electoral Highness intends to march towards *Wirtemberg* with all the haste he can; the French threatening to ravage that Duchy and the Neighbouring Countries.

*Nuremberg, Jan. 21.* The Lieutenant-General Count de *Souches* arrived here the 16th instant, to demand passage through *Franconia* for the Imperial Troops that are marching towards the *Rhine*; Of which two Regiments took their march the 18th towards the *Necker*, and four towards *Suabia*; And the rest, who are encamped not far from hence, will shortly follow. Prince *Louis of Baden* parted from this place the 20th instant on his return to *Ratisbonne*; And the Count de *Souches* towards *Suabia*, to command, under the Elector of *Bavaria*, the Imperial Forces that are marched that way. The French have resolved to dismantle *Frankenda*, and all the other Towns of the Palatinate.

*Frankfurt, Jan. 13.* The French Troops have quitted *Heylbron*, after having plundered the Town, and blown up the Gates, and part of the *VValls*; They carried away with them 4 Hostages for the Payment of the remaining part of the Tax of 50000 Crowns which they had laid upon the Inhabitants: About 2 or three hours after their departure, a Regiment of Dragoons of the Troops of *Saxony* entered the place, which has been since relieved by another of Foot. The French have likewise slighted *Offembourg*, and continue to demolish *Manheim*. A French Party of the Garison of *Mentz* have burnt *Oberardt*, a Village belonging to this City.

*Frankfurt, Jan. 25.* We hear from *Heylbron*, that 8000 Saxons are advanced towards the *Necker*; And that they had taken a French Lieutenant-Colonel, who was retreating from *Eberbach* with 12000 Crowns in Money. The Elector of *Bavaria* is marching at the Head of his Troops towards the Country of *Wirtemberg*.

*Magstrich, Jan. 5.* Our Parties have put part of the County of *Chim*, and of the Duchy of *Luxembourg*, under Contribution; And make their Incursions as far as *Mabeuge* in the Country of *Hainault*.

*Brussels, Jan. 22.* The new Levies of Horse, Foot, and Dragoons, that are making for the service of these Countries, advance with good success. We hear from *Liege*, that an Envoy was arrived there from *France*, to see the Treaty lately con-

cluded at *Paris*, by the Count de *Grosbeck*, put in execution; and, that he required to have the Citadel of *Liege* demolished within 24 hours. They write from *Holland*, that of the 8000 *Suedes* that are to pass into the service of the States General, 3000 were already arrived within the Dutch Territories, and the rest were daily expected. All our Letters from *France* speak of the great preparations that are making there for the *VV*.

*Brussels, Febr. 1.* The Letters from *Germany* give an Account, That the Elector of *Bavaria* was marching with 20000 Men towards the Duchy of *Wirtemberg*; and, that the French Troops had thereupon quitted several Places with great precipitation. Our Governor General has given Orders for the providing a great Magazine at *Monr*, and another at *Namur*. The Citadel of *Liege* is not yet demolished.

#### Advertisements.

The History of King *Edward III.* in large Folio, with curious Copper Plates; performed by *Joshua Barnes, B.D.* Fellow of *Braunel College* in *Cambridge*, is now finished according to promise, and may be had by the Subscribers and other Gentlemen at *John Harborough's*, Doctor in *Physick*, in Great Knight Rider Street near Doctors Commons, London, and at *Mr. J. Hayes's*, University Printer in *Cambridge*. The Price a Guinea in Sheets.

The Lives of the Twelve *Cæsars*, the First Emperors of *Rome*: Written in Latin by *C. Suetonius Tranquillus*. And now done into English by several Hands. With the Life of the Author, and Notes upon those Passages which relate to the Roman Customs. Sold by *John Walthoe* against the *St. John's Head Tavern* in *Chancery-lane* near *Lincolns Inn*.

Tolen from near *Monmouth*, the 4th of December last, by *Tho. Cox*, a slender pale faced Man, with lank black Hair, aged about 22; and *John Dobbins* a Shoemaker, about the same Age, full faced, ruddish Complexion, black short Hair, a little curled, both usually wearing grey Cloth Coats, a slender Horse, 5 years old, about 15 hands, between a Chestnut and Sorrel colour, long neck'd, thick jaw'd, burnt in the Shoulder and Hip with a Ragged Crotch, and a bare scar (designed to be a Star,) in the Forehead, and about half of the upper part of the Mane cut; Also a dark bay Mare about 14 hands, a little ship taken out of one of her Ears, no white about her but some Saddle spots, and lately galled upon the Rump. Whoever secures the Men and Horses, and gives Notice to *Mr. Derbyshire* at the six Clerks Office in *London*, or to *Mr. Nedham* at *Hilton* near *Monmouth*, shall be well rewarded.

*Richard Bishamy*, a thick short Country like Man, West Country Speech, with short lank brown Hair, aged about 30, in a blue Coat lined with red, and a knit Dutch Cap, Rode away on the 30th of December last, with his Masters Horse, being a strong plain grey Gelding, near 15 hands, his Mane half thorn, a Newmarket cut Tail, all his Paces, lately gravelled, having a Bit Bridle, a Dutch plain Charging Saddle of Ruffel Leather, Holster Caps, yellow, embroidered with a Cypher, and a pair of ordinary Dutch Pistols. Whoever secures the Man or Horse, and gives Notice thereof to *Mr. George Constantine* at the Grecian Coffee house in *Devonshire Court* in *St. James Buildings*, *London*, or to *Mr. Parsons* at the *New Inn* in *Exeter*, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

Tolen from the *Red Lyon* near *Hide Park*, the 23th instant in the Night, a well shaped Nutmeg grey Stone Nag, about 14 hands, black Mane and Tail, with a white down his Face, and some Flea spots about his Head, his near Leg behind white, about 8 years old, and a small knot under his Jaws. Also a dnn Gelding about 15 hands, 10 years old, a little star, and gridded about the Forehead, curs behind. Likewise a black Gelding, above 14 hands, about 6 years old, with a star and ship, one white Foot before, with a bob Tail, and a thick Neck. Whoever secures them, and gives Notice to *Edward Mann* at the *Blackmoor's Head* over against the *New Exchange* in the *Strand*. *Woollen Draper*, shall, for the Stone Nag, have 5 l. and Charges, and for the other two a Guinea each, and Charges. And also a sorrel Crop, all his Feet white, a bald face, above 14 hands, coming 7.

On the 17th instant a Wedding Ring, dated the 15th of December 1693. Whoever shall bring it to *Mr. East* Goldsmith at the *Sun without Temple Bar*, shall have two Guineas Reward.