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Rome, December 10:

THE 4th Instant the Prince of *Lichtenstein*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had Audience of the Pope. The same day arrived here the Cardinal *Barbarigo*. The Popes Nephews *Don Antonio*, and *Don Marco Ottoboni*, do now appear in publick, and have begun to make their Visits to the Cardinals. On Monday the French Ambassador sent an Express to *France*, with the Bull granted by the Pope for the suppressing the Abby of *St. Denis*, in order to employ the Revenue thereof, which is said to amount to 40000 Crowns yearly, for the maintaining the Children of such Officers as are killed in the War, and of new Converts; This Bull was projected during the Reign of the late Pope, but was not dispatched by reason of the Differences that arose between him and the French Court. The Cardinal *d'Estree* will part from hence very suddenly for *France*. On Wednesday arrived here a Courier from *Paris* about the Vacant Benefices, who brought likewise a Letter from the French King for the Cardinal *Ottoboni*. The Earl of *Melfort* arrived here yesterday.

Venice, Decemb. 16. We have an account from the *Levant*, that the Blockade of *Napoli di Malvasia* is continued both by Sea and Land, and that our Ships have lately taken two Saiques that were bound thither with Succors; but that notwithstanding all the Care of General *Cornaro* to hinder the Enemy from receiving Relief, several small Vessels have got in with supplies of Provisions for that Garrison. The Doge *Morosini* having performed his Quarantain at *Spalatro*, intended to begin his Journey hither on the 9th Instant, and divers Noble Venetians are gone to meet him. The Senate have given out Commissions for the raising of 2000 Men within the Ecclesiastical State, in pursuance of the Leave granted them by the Pope. The Procurator *Contarini*, who is going Ambassador to *Rome*, will part from hence in few days.

Milan, Decemb. 14. The Troops of this State are gone into their Winter-Quarters, except some Regiments of Foot and Dragoons that are still encamped near *Gustalla*, and are to continue there till the Fortifications of that place are demolished, which may be effected by the end of this month. The Son of our Governor the Count *de Fuenfalida* is raising a Regiment of Germans; And other preparations are likewise making for the next Campaigne.

Vienna, December 22. On Monday last arrived here the Nuncio *Carzemi* from *Poland*, who intends in a day or two to continue his Journey, together with General Count *Guido of Staremberg*, towards *Ausbourg*. There are Letters of the 6th Instant from the Count *de Budiani*, who commands the Imperial Troops that block up *Canisa*, giving an account, That two Deserters who came out of the place the day before, reported, that the Garrison

which was reduced to 500 Men, had mutinied against the *Bassa*, declaring, that if he did not supply them with Provisions; they would surrender the place; and that he had with much difficulty appeased them, with assuring them, that a Peace was upon the point of being concluded, and that their bearing a little longer the Inconveniencies they are now under, would Entitle them to the Reward of all the Miseries they had suffered, and the firm Resolution they had hitherto shewn in the defence of this important Fortress. But that the Ottoman Court may no longer flatter and keep up the Spirits of their People with the hopes of a speedy Peace, though at the same time they do not make those Overtures that might procure it, the late Letter from the Grand Signior to the Emperor, (which was brought by the Courier *Mustapha Aga*) containing nothing but a Compliment; It has, by Order of his Imperial Majesty, been signified to the Turkish Envoys here, that they must forthwith return to *Turkey*; And accordingly they are making Preparations for their departure.

Ausbourg, Decemb. 22. The Electors here present, together with the Plenipotentiaries of *Saxony* and *Brandenburg*, after several Meetings, and a mature Consideration of what was proposed to them by the Emperor, about choosing a Successor to the Empire, have unanimously resolved to proceed on the 18th of *January* next, to the Election of a King of the *Romans*; of which the Elector of *Menz*, as Director of the Electoral Colledge, gave immediate notice to his Imperial Majesty by the Baron of *Dalberg*. It is said, that the Coronation will be celebrated four days after the Election; and that the Emperor will part from hence with the whole Court the 6th of *February*, on his return to *Vienna*. The Count of *Salleburg* went from hence the 18th Instant for the Courts of *Brandenburg* and *Saxony*; to invite those Electors to repair hither, to assist in Person at the Election, or at least at the Coronation of the King of the *Romans*. In the mean time the Elector of *Bavaria* is returned to *Municke* for a few days.

Francfort, Decemb. 30. The Letters from *Ausbourg* of the 26th Instant, tell us, that Preparations were making against the Election of the King of the *Romans*, which is to be on the 18th of the next Month. That the 22th Instant at night happened there an Earthquake, but without doing any harm; It was felt about the same time at *Insprucke*, and very much damaged a Church and several Houses. A Party of 22 Hussars quartered at *Hippenheim* in the *Bergstrat*, having passed the *Rhine* the 24th Instant, fell upon the French that were posted at *Soutzenheim*, of whom they killed 9 or 10, and took several Prisoners.

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Tier, Decemb. 24. The 21th arrived here Monsieur de la Bretesche, Governor of Homburg, who parted again the next day with the Marquis de Boufflers for Montroyal. The Party of Horse and Dragoons that lately marched from hence towards Juliers, where they burnt several Villages, came back yesterday, but there were amongst them divers wounded, and we hear that several others were killed and taken Prisoners by the Country People. The French work very hard on the new Fortifications they are making here, pretending not only to cover this place against any sudden Attempt, but to put it into a condition to resist a formal Attack.

Cologne, Decemb. 30. Four Bavarian Regiments are expected in this Neighbourhood in two or three days, the Major-General Serbellus, who Commands them, being already arrived here. They are to be put into Garrison at Brno soon as the Troops of the Allies are marched from thence. We have an account from Berlin, that the Count de Cöningsec, the Emperors Minister at that Court, had finally adjusted all Matters concerning the Quarters and Subsistence of the Brandenburg Forces within this Archbishoprick. General Späen continues at Nus with the Brandenburg Troops which he has drawn together; and it's said, that a strong Detachment will be sent from Maesricht, which are to quarter in and about the Country of Juliers, to hinder the Enemies Incursions.

Hamburg, December 30. Some Brandenburg Troops having moved towards Meckenburg, which is their way towards Saxe-Lauenburg, the Princes of Lunenburg, who seem alarmed thereat, are drawing together a Body of 10 or 12000 Men, and are with great diligence fortifying Ratzebourg, and Molken, Places of that Duchy, being resolved to keep the possession they are in; but it's hoped, that by the Mediation of other Princes, this Matter will be speedily accommodated. The Duke of Zell is sending the Chancellor Fabricius to the Court of Saxony.

From on Board the Mary-Yacht riding within two Miles of Middleburg, Dec. 29.

The 26th Instant Admiral Ruffel, upon the return of the Express which he had sent to Dert with the notice of his arrival, went in a Yacht of this Town, to meet the Queen of Spain; who came yesterday about Two in the Afternoon with ten Dutch Yachts to an Anchor within a League of us, the Wind and Tide not suffering them to come farther at that time; All our Men of War, and the Dutch East-India Men, saluted her Majesty; And about four in the Afternoon the Tide turn'd, and brought the Yachts just by us, where they still continue; And it's believed her Majesty will come on board one of the English Yachts this day or to morrow.

Hague, January 3. The Queen of Spain did not leave Dert till the 26th in the morning, and arrived the 28th near Flushing, where her Majesty still continues, the Wind being contrary. The States of Holland meet again to morrow. The Letters from Madrid of the 14th Instant give an account of the arrival of the Quick-silver Ships at Cadix, and that their Lading was valued at five millions of pieces of Eight.

Newcastle, Decemb. 24. There are now in Timbouch-Haven above 70 Sail of Ships with the Garland Frigate their Convoy.

Plimouth, Dec. 22. Here is arrived the Speed-

well of Biddiford from Newfoundland; She was taken by a French Privateer, and soon after retaken by their Majesties Ship the St. Albans. Last night it blew so hard, that the Turkey-Merchants that lately arrived in this Port from Virginia, was forced from her Anchor, and driven ashore, where she staid in her Buldge, but it's hoped most of her Lading will be saved, though much damaged. This Evening Their Majesties Ship the York sailed from hence to the Eastward.

Plimouth, Decemb. 24. Yesterday came into this Port the Lord Berkeley, with about 16 English and Dutch Men of War, having left the rest of the Ships of his Squadron, cruising off of Scilly. The same day Their Majesties Ship the Dover brought in here a French Privateer of 22 Guns, 16 Pederoes, and 140 Men; She was taken about 20 Leagues to the Westward of Scilly, after a Fight of several hours, in which we had but one Man killed, and one wounded, though the Enemy lost 20 of their Company. The York has been obliged by contrary Winds to return into this Port.

Whitehall, Decemb. 29. This day the Count de Bruay, Envoy Extraordinary from the Governor of the Spanish Netherlands, had his Audience of Leave of Their Majesties, being Conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell in the usual manner.

The Post being now settled to go and come three times a week to and from the General Letter-Office in London, to the Town of Leigh in Essex, and the adjacent Hundreds, by way of Chelmsford; This is to Notify, That the said Post did on Thursday the 26th of this Instant December, begin to go from the General Letter-Office aforesaid, and so successively for the future; and in like manner to return from Leigh three times a week, viz. on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and Mr. John Wolley at the Crown at Leigh is the Person appointed to receive, send, and distribute all Letters to and from Leigh and the aforesaid Hundreds.

There will be exposed to Sale by Inch of Candle in the Town of Yarmouth, by Mr. Tho. Clarke Agent for Prizes, on the Second day of January next, a Galliot Pink called, The Mermaid of Amsterdam, with her Apparel and Furniture, lately condemn'd for Prize in Their Majesties High-Court of Admiralty, according to an Inventory thereof, which may be seen any time before the Sale, in the Hands of the said Mr. Thomas Clarke.

Advertisements.

The Alliance of Divine-Offices, exhibiting all the Liturgies of the Church of England since the Reformation, as also the late Scotch Service-Book, with all their respective variations, and upon them all Annotations, &c. To this is added at the end, The Order of the Communion for King Edward 6. By Hamon L'Estrange Esq. The Second Edition. Printed for Charles Broom at the Sign of the Gun in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

This is to give notice to the Creditors of Alderman Backwell deceased, That the Trustees and Relations of the said Mr. Backwell (being willing to pay 21 and a half per Cent of their principal Debts in Money, and the Remainder Principal and Interest in Assignments upon the perpetual Interest) do desire the said Creditors to meet at the Swan Tavern in Exchange-Ally, on Thursday the 5th of January, in order to consider of a Method that the same may take effect according to a Printed Paper that shall then be delivered to them.

Lost on Saturday about eight of the Clock in the morning, from the Courtes of Manchester's House in German-street near St. James's-Square, a little blue and white Greyhound Dog of the Italian Kind. Whoever brings the said Dog to the Courtes of Manchester's House in German-street, shall have 5 Guineas Reward.

Lost on Friday last, between Nine and Ten of the Clock in the morning, a Gold Watch with a Gold Studied Case, made by Mr. Winnill in Tower-street, the Key tied with a piece of Ribbon. Whoever brings it to Mr. John Ward Goldsmith in Wapping, shall have 3 Guineas Reward.

Lost the 27th Instant, a Bag, mark'd D. L. G. containing 55 Guineas, and 1 s. 6 d. and 4 half-pence. Whoever brings it to the City-Crier, London, shall have Two Guineas Reward.