

Paris, Dec. 28. The Letters from the Camp before *Montmelian* of the 18th told us, that their Miners were working at the foot of the Bastion of *Beauvefou*, and that they hoped to have their Mine ready by the 21st; And that in the mean time, upon advice of the Duke of *Saxony's* being on his march to relieve the Place, Monsieur *Catinat* was drawing all the Troops he could from *Siffa*, and *Dauphine*, to reinforce his Army, and to guard the Passes. Since this we hear an Express is arrived from Monsieur *Catinat* with the news of the Surrender of *Montmelian*; All the Particulars we yet know, are; That whilst our Miners were at work on the Bastion, the Beliegers carried on a Counter-mine, which they designed to spring after ours had had its effect, and that our Men were lodged on the Bastion, hoping thereby to have destroy'd our Lodgment, and the Men that should be posted there, but one of our Bombs falling near the entrance of the Countermine set fire to it, and blew up part of the Bastion; Upon which Monsieur *Catinat* sent a Detachment to view the Breach, who meeting with no opposition, lodged themselves on it. The Garison soon after Capitulated, and had Conditions given them to march out with Arms and Baggage, and three pieces of Cannon, and our Troops entered into the place on the 22 of this Month. New Edicts come out daily for the raising of Money; and we are told that one is now forming to establish 100 Commissaries of War, which Offices are to be Hereditary, they paying for them 10000 Crowns each.

Brussels, Decemb. 30. The Letters from *Madrid* of the 13th instant bring an account that the King of *Spain* had declared the Elector of *Bavaria* Governor and Captain-General of the *Spanish Netherlands*; with greater and more independent Powers than those heretofore granted to the Archduke *Leopold* and *Don Juan of Austria*; and that it was resolv'd to send thither a supply of 800000 Crowns, against the time of his Electoral Highnesses entry upon this Government, and to settle besides, a fond of 750000 Crowns to be remitted Monthly for the service of these Countries, and to begin in *January* next. These Letters say farther, that the Indulto of the Galeons was not yet adjust'd; But that it had by the King's Command been signified to the Deputies of the Commerce of *Seville*, That his Majesty very well knew that the French Effects amounted to 14 Millions, and that he might justly confiscate them all as belonging to his Enemies, altho they were covered under the names of his own Subjects and others, yet that his Majesty to prevent all further search and trouble to the Merchants, would be contented with 6 Millions, to be paid out of the said Effects; and that he would not depart from this demand; but for the Effects belonging to other Nations, was willing there should be only paid after the rate of 5 per Cent. Yesterday parted from hence *Don Fuen Mayor*, being sent by our present Governor the *Marquis de Gastañaga*, to make his Compliments of Congratulation to the Elector of *Bavaria*, who was on the 15th instant still at *Paris*, but intended to set out from thence in two or three days towards *Vienna*. Our Frontiers are now very quiet.

Haarlem, January 1. By Letters from *Spain*, which arriv'd here on Sunday last, 'tis advis'd, that his Catholick Majesty has made the Elector of *Bavaria* Governor of *Beauvefou* for his Life. From *Vienna* of the 20th they write, that they had received fresh Advices, that the Garrison of *Great Waradin* was almost reduc'd to the last extremity, being so closely block'd up by the new Works the Imperialists had rais'd round the place, that they could not receive the least Relief. The Letters from *France* say, that *Montmelian* is Surrender'd, the Garison marching out by the Breach to the number of about 300 Men, the rest being sick; By the Capitulation, they were to have 3 Pieces of Cannon, which, by reason of the difficulty of the Ways from thence to *Piedmont*, would be deliver'd to them at *Pignerol* in their march towards *Turin*. Count *Oxensterna*, Envoy Extraordinary from *Sweden*, Embarked some days ago for *England*, but the Ship he was on board receiv'd some Damage in going out, which oblig'd him to come ashore again, and he is returned to this place.

Dublin, Decemb. 17. Sixteen of the Transport Ships, that carried the *Irish* to *Brissl*, arriv'd here the last week, and several others are returned to *Cork*; From whence we expect to hear by the next Letters, that *Narvesia*, with the fifth that stay'd behind with him, is set sail for *France*.

The Danish Forces, commanded by the Duke of *Wirttemberg*, are march'd to *Cork*, in order to Embark there for *Flanders*; And Preparations are making for the shipping several other Regiments in this Port.

Coston, December 23. The *Monmouth* Yacht arriv'd here yesterday from *Dublin*, whence she came last Monday. Three Regiments were then shipping there, who are hourly expected in *Hughlake*.

Portsmouth, December 24. Yesterday about 70 Dutch Merchant-men, outward bound, arriv'd with their Convey at *St. Helens*.

Westminster, Decemb. 24. His Majesty came this day to the House of Peers, attended with the usual solemnity, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne, and the House of Commons being sent for up, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for Granting to Their Majesties certain Impignations upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for one Year.

An Act for Abrogating the Oath of Supremacy in Ireland, and appointing new Oaths.

An Act for Preserving two Ships Lading of Bay Salt taken as Prize, for the benefit of Their Majesties Navy.

An Act for the better ascertaining the Issues of King and Black. And to several Private Acts.

Advertisements.

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Lest at the *Custom-house* Key about 9 months since, a *Black* Cask of *English Hair*. If the right Owner will come to *Richard Merriweather* at the corner of *Mark-lane* in *Tower-street* telling the Marks and Number, and paying the Charges, he will receive the same.

Taken out of *Mr. Lawrence Austons* Stable of *Wye* in the 4th instant, a dark brown N-g, with a white blaze down his Face, 5 years old, has a standing girth, with a Saddle and Saddle-stitch'd with Silver. Whoever gives notice of him to *Mr. Auston* afore-said, or to *Mr. William Finch* at the *3* in *Friday-street*, *London*, shall have 20 s. Reward.