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Cadiz, Decemb. 3.

**O**N the first instant arriv'd here the *King-Fisher*, Captain *Johnson* Commander, with four Merchant-ships from *Newfoundland*: He goes to *Malaga*, and returns hither in order to proceed for *England*, in Company of the *Reserve* and *Leopard*. We have had very ill Weather for some days past, in which six Dutch and two English Ships were lost on this Coast: They came from the North under Convoy of a Dutch Man of War; who arriv'd here the 2d of this month. The King of *Spain* demands 6 Millions for the Redoubt of the Galeons, which not being yet settled, the Merchants are not permitted to unlade their Goods.

*Madrid*, Decemb. 13. On the 4th instant 'twas declared in the Council of State that the King had given the Government of the Spanish Netherlands to the Elector of *Bavaria* for his Life; and his Patent for the same will be sent to *Flanders* by this Post. The Council is now employ'd in settling the Fonds for maintaining the Armies of this Crown in *Flanders*, *Milan*, and *Catalonia* the next Campaign; as likewise for the Fleet that is order'd to be fitted out against Spring. Here has been published a very strict Pragmatica to forbid the wearing of Gold and Silver Laces, Foreign Silks wrought with Gold, the gilding of Coaches, &c. as also to regulate the Expences of Mournings and Funerals.

*Rome*, Dec. 15. On Monday last the Pope held a private Confessory, and gave Audience to such of the Cardinals as desired it, some of whom touch'd upon the Differences with France; but they rather wish, than know how, to accommodate them, after the little Success all the Endeavours, to find out Expedients for that purpose, have hitherto had. On Tuesday arriv'd here an Express from the Duke of *Parma*, with an account, that the Germans had taken Winter quarters in that Duchy; upon which the Pope appointed some of the Cardinals to meet together, and to consider what is fit for him to do in this Matter. The Courier that was sent to *Spain* about the Dispute that happen'd lately at *Naples*, concerning the Jurisdiction of the Inquisition, is come back, with an Answer that gives no great Satisfaction to this Court; however 'tis believ'd this Business will be adjust'd by the Interposition of several Cardinals, who labour in it with great Earnestness.

*Genova*, Decemb. 15. The *Sieur de Rabenac*, the French Envoy, embark'd the 10th instant on a Galley of this State, which is to carry him to *Leghorn*; and from thence he will go to *Florence*, *Rome*, and *Venice*. The Gallies of the Duke of *Tosca's* Squadron are return'd into this Port from *Final*, where they put ashore, for the Reinforcement of the Garrison, several Companies of Spaniards, which they brought from *Barcelona*.

*Vienna*, Dec. 27. This Court is wholly taken up with the Preparations for the next Spring, which, we are assur'd, will be very great. We expect every day to hear, that the Garrison of *Great Waradin* has capitulated; for all our Advices confirm, that they are reduced to great Necessities; They have of late made several Sallies, but have been always beaten back with great loss. Our Troops have intercepted a Letter from the Grand Visier to the *Beia* that commands there, wherein he encourages him to hold out, with Promises of speedy Succor. And 'tis said, that some Turkish Troops have of late been moving to *Tunis*, as if they intended to draw into a Body, to attempt the relief of that place; but we give little Credit to this Report; however the Imperial Forces are so

disposed of in their Winter-quarters, as that they can be quickly brought together to oppose the Enemy, in case they have any such design. The Count *d'Aprumont*, who was some time ago sent a Prisoner to a Castle in *Hungary*, for marrying with the Daughter of the Prince's *Rogoff*, without the Emperor's Leave, has again obtained his Liberty, and came hither on the 21th instant. We hear from *Croatia*, that the Turks of *Bosnia* had formed a Body of 4000 men, with which they threaten'd to make an Excursion towards *Novi* and *Cavelsaat*, but understanding our Troops on that side were on their Guard, they turn'd towards the Country of *Licca*, where they seiz'd upon some Cattel, but in their return were attack'd by our Troops, drawn out of the Neighbouring Garrisons, who killed many of them. The Turks work very hard to repair the Fortifications of *Belgrade*, where they are likewise making some new Works.

*Heydelberg*, Jan. 1. Six hundred French Horse, who pass'd the *Rhine* at *Fort Louis*, have made an Excursion into the Country of *Dowrlack*, where they plundered some Villages, and carried away several of the principal Inhabitants. At the same time 200 Imperial Hussars have pass'd the *Rhine* to make an Incursion into the French Territories. We hear, that 4000 men, of the French Troops, quartered in *Alsace*, are lately march'd towards *Saroy*, and that in their stead the like number is arriv'd there from *Lorraine*.

*Cologne*, January 1. We have advice, that the French are preparing to draw Detachements out of their Garrisons on the *Moselle*, and out of *Luxemburgh*, in order to make some Excursion, now the Rivers are every where frozen; upon which the Troops in Garrison here have put themselves into a readiness to march, and Orders are sent to the other Forces quartered in this Diocese to do the like, who will be drawn together upon the first notice of the Enemies motion. The Troops of *Holland*, *Brandenburgh*, and *Munster*, are to quit *Rhinberg* and *Keyserwaert* on the 2d instant, which places will for the future be only garrisoned by the Troops of our Elector.

*Cologne*, Jan. 4. *Rhinberg* was evacuated on the 2d instant; as *Keyserwaert* will be in few days. We hear nothing farther of any Motion of the French Troops on the *Moselle*.

*Paris*, Jan. 4. We are now told, that the Count *de Tourville* is to command again the French Fleet the next year; the rest of the chief Officers are likewise appointed. They write from *Saroy*, that the Articles for the Surrender of *Montmelian* were executed, and the Garrison march'd towards *Piedmont*: 'Tis said the French found in the place 38 pieces of Cannon, two Mortars, a considerable quantity of Ammunition, and saltd Provisions, with 200 Sacks of Corn. The Count *de Rabenac* is arriv'd at *Florence*, and from thence is to go to *Rome*.

*Brussels*, Jan. 6. The French are moving again between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, and 3000 of their Horse, under the command of the Count *de Dreux*, are advanced towards *Havelaine*. The *Marquis de Boufflers* is come to *Tournay*; and we hear, that the French King's Guards *du Corps*, the *Gens d'Arms*, Light Horse, Carabineers, and Dragoons of the Household, are to begin their march the 28th of this month towards *Lisle*, *Mons*, and *Valenciennes*; and that the Duke of *Luxemburgh* will follow soon after. In the mean time our Parties are continually abroad from this place, *Namur*, *Charlevoy*, *Huy*, and *Leige*, who advance as far as *Dinant*, *Thuin*, *Walcourt*, and *Baumeux*, to observe the Enemies Motions, and the necessary Measures

are taken for the assembling and marching of our Forces, upon the first Command.

**Hague, Jan. 8.** The States of Holland meet again to-morrow: The Deputies of the Admiralties are already arrived, to confer with those of the State about their Maritime Affairs. We hear, that the Heer Van *Citters* is named to go Ambassador from this State to Spain. Sir *William Trumbell*, late Ambassador from Their Majesties of Great Britain at the Ottoman Port, intends to embark to-morrow for England.

**Dublin, Dec. 29.** On the 22d of this month *Sarsfield*, with the Remainder of the Irish that designed for France, set sail from *Cork*, being in all about 2600, including Women and Children. He thought to have carried off with him a much greater number, but many deserted him, and particularly the Regiments of *Macdermo*, Colonel *Bryan O Neale*, and Col. *Felix O Neale*, who hearing how ill those already gone were used in France, the Colonels being most of them reduced to Captains; these to Lieutenants and Ensigns, and these again to private Soldiers, and both Officers and Soldiers very badly provided for, changed their minds, and refused to embark, but marched to *Clare*, where they delivered up their Arms, and return'd to their several Habitations.

On the 25th sailed from *Cork* the Regiments of *Churchill*, *Hastings*, *Collyer*, *Earle*, *Brewer*, and *Purcell*; and the other Regiments that are to embark will soon follow. The Convoy being arrived for the Danish Foot, which also go directly from *Cork* to *Flanders*, they will now also sail very speedily: The Horse embark at *Waterford*, where Shipping is ready for them. The Regiment of Horse of *Newenhuys*, with three Regiments of Foot, are shipping here. Two days ago a Ship, that came from the *West-Indies*, was cast away not far from hence; the men all saved.

**Whitehaven, Dec. 27.** This week arrived here 5 Troops of Horse from *Ireland*; as Colonel *Hales* Regiment of Foot did some days before. A Portuguese Ship, of about 300 Tun, 16 Guns, and 6 Patereroes, laden with Wine and Oranges, appeared before this Port on *Christmas-Day*, and the day following was cast away some Leagues to the Southward of it, but the men were saved.

**Chester, Dec. 30.** Since my last, Colonel *Newenhuys's* Regiment of Horse, and Colonel *Lloyd's* of Foot, are arrived here from *Ireland*.

**Barnstable, Decemb. 29.** On Sunday last came into *Isford Comb* the Transport Ships with Colonel *Earle's* Regiment from *Ireland*. Five other Ships are come over this Bar with Soldiers from *Cork*, and about 30 more, having on Board several other Regiments, are gone up for *Minchhead* and *Bristol*. The 27th in the evening, was cast away, near *Isford Comb*, a Transport Ship bound from *Cork* to *Brest*, with about 160 Irish, of whom only 3 escaped, the rest being drown'd, together with all the Ships Crew, except the Master and two more.

**Portsmouth, Dec. 31.** This morning Sir *Ralph Delaval* failed from *St. Helens*, with the Squadron under his command, to the Westward. At the same time put to Sea the Dutch outward bound *St. Tubes* Fleet, being about 60 Sail.

**Dale, Jan. 1.** Yesterday came into the *Downes* about 20 Sail of Merchant-men, bound home from *Virginia* and other parts; as also a Dutch Man of War, with several Merchant-ships bound for *Holland*.

**Westminster, Decemb. 31.** 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 an Aid to Their Majesties of the Sum of Sixteen Hundred Fifty One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings, towards the carrying on a vigorous War against France. And to a Private Act.

After which His Majesty made a Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament.

**Whitehall, Dec. 31.** His Majesty was this day pleased to appoint Sheriffs for

Huntingdon,	} Sir Robert Barnard.
Rutland,	
Suttonhampton,	William Collins Junior Esq;
Stafford,	Richard Hunt, of Popham, Esq;
Wilts,	John Chetwood Esq;
	Henry Nourse Esq;

The Clergy of the Diocese of Norwich are desired to take Notice, That the Sub-Casellor of the Tenets for that Di-

ocese will meet to Collect the said Duty at the Court-house upon the several Days mentioned at the foot of several of his Majesty's Letters for the last year, and the said Incumbents are desired to make and transmit to the said Incumbents a bill of the said Duty for their own Discharge, and the Charge and Trouble which they will incur thereby.

These are to give Notice, That there is lately taken and now in the Custody of the Keeper of Their Majesties Gaol at Newgate, one *Charles Rawlinson* alias *Rowland*, a black man, one of the late *Golden Fleece's* Gang, mentioned in Their Majesties late Proclamation for apprehending of Highway-men and Horse-breakers; suspected to have committed several Robberies on the Highway, and several Burglaries in *Middlesex*, *Hertford*, and *Middlesex*, and likewise Indicted by the Name of *Udall* in *Middlesex*, for Clipping and Counterfeiting: He is likewise vehemently supposed to be one of them who committed the Robbery near *St. Albans* in *Hertfordshire*, when three men were killed in pursuing them; as also one of them who committed the great robbery lately in *Buckinghamshire* near *Gerrards-Croft*. He is *Thomas Shaw*, a raw-boned tall man, lank, light brown Hair, a broken Tooth before, aged about 50, supposed to be in the said Robbery near *Gerrards Croft* in *Buckinghamshire*; he rode on a brown bay Horse, and wore a white checked Coat.

Also there is now in the Custody of the Keeper of Their Majesties Gaol at *St. Alban*, *Thomas Percy*, a tall faced man, a Scar on his left Cheek, something inclining to fat, a brown Complexion, wears a long brown Wig, pretends himself a Fencing-master. *Thomas Black*, a middle sized black man, full eyed, down-brow'd. *Charles Eason*, a little thin short man, pale faced, and grey Eyes, pretended to be a Dancing-master, and keeps the *Three Tuns* at *Battle-bridge*, the lower-end of *Grays-Inn-lane*; suspected to have committed several Felonies and Robberies. Said as have been Robbed by any of the Persons aforesaid, may have a view of them at the said Gaols.

#### Advertisements.

\* \* A Sermon Preached at the Anniversary Meeting of the Clergy-mens Sons, in the Church of *St. Mary-le-Bow*, Decemb. 3. 1691. By *Thomas Tenison*, D. D. Lord Bishop Elect of *Lincoln*. Printed for *R. Chitwell*, at the Rose and Crown in *St. Paul's Church* yard.

THE Commissioners in the Bankruptcy of *Adiel Mill*, Sen-tiener, intend to sit at the Irish Chamber in *Guildhall*, London, on Saturday the 9th instanc, to take the Proofs and Contributions of such as intend to have any Benefit by the Commission, and have not yet proved their Debts and paid their Contribution, after which a Dividend will be made.

Lost, the 27th past, a Silver Watch in a Shagrin Case, with 3 Seals fastned to a Silver and purple Twist, viz. A Coat of Arms in a Garter, with 3 Stags Heads and an Earls Coronet, and 2 Heads, one a Cornelian, all three set in Gold. Whoever gives Notice thereof to the Porter at *Arlington-house*, shall have 3 Guineas.

Lost, about 10 days since, a gilt Red Turkey Leather Case, with Notes in it, of value to none but the Owner. Whoever brings it to *Mr. Gylliflower*, Bookseller in *Westminster-hall*, or at *Jonathans Coffee-house* in *Exchange-alley*, shall have a Guinea.

At the *Barbadoes* Coffee-house in *Exchange-alley*, against the Royal Exchange: in *Cornhill*, on Thursday the 14th instanc, and the two following Days, will be continued the Sale, by Auction, of that curious Collection of Paintings, Drawings, and other Curiosities, by the best Masters of Europe.

At the *Canary-house*, near the East-end of *Exeter-Change* in the Strand, on Thursday the 7th instanc, and the 2 following day, will be sold by Auction, an Appendix of about 300 Paintings, and other Curiosities; beginning at 4 each Afternoon. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale, where the Paintings may be viewed. Those that have any Pictures to dispose of, must bring in their Notes this present Monday.

\* \* Christian Blessedness: Or, Discourses upon the Beatitudes of our Lord and Saviour *Jesus Christ*. Written by *John Norris*, M. A. Rector of *Newton St. Loe* in *Somersetshire*, and late Fellow of *All-Souls-College* in *Oxford*. To which are added, Reflections upon a late Essay concerning Human Understanding. Printed for *S. Manship* at the *Black Bull* against the Royal Exchange in *Cornhill*. Price 3 s.

Lost, the 27th past, between *Merchant-Taylors Hall* and *Christ-Church*, an Almanack, full of *Glashers* Bills and other Accounts. Whoever brings it to *Mr. Thomas Parkhurst*, at the *Bible* and 3 Crowns near *Mercers Chapel* in *Cheapside*, shall be well rewarded.

Stray'd or stol'n out of the Grounds of *Mr. Symonds* of *Clifton* in *Bedfordshire*, on the 23d past, a sorrel Mare about 14 hands come 6, hath all her Faces, was rung with an H Ring, and put forth a Splent. Whoever gives Notice of her to *Mr. H. B. Smith*, Bookseller in *Cornhill*, London, or to *Mr. Symonds* of *Clifton* aforesaid, shall have 20 s. Reward.