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Florence, Decemb. 6.

Monsieur Rabenac the French Envoy, arrived here the last Week from Rome, and has since had Audience of our great Duke, and of the Prince and Princefs; His Errand hither is the same he has lately been employed upon to other Courts of Italy, and in all probability his Success will be so too: For though some of the Princes seem desirous to free their Countries from furnishing Winter-quarters for the Germans, yet we do not hear that any of them do think it either for their Interest or Security to enter into the Measures he would engage them in. We are told from Leghorn, That three Flushing Privateers have lately taken in those Seas several rich French Merchantmen.

Milam, Decemb. 10. Our Governor has, upon the Orders he received lately from the Court of Spain, forbid the Transportation of Corn out of this Duchy into *Switzerland*, (which has been permitted or at least connived at for some time past) until the Cantons shall have given the Emperor, and his Catholic Majesty satisfaction concerning the Contraventions of their Treaties with the House of Austria, in suffering their Troops to be employed in the Service of the Crown of France, contrary to the same; of which repeated Complaints have been made to them: And it's hoped that this Prohibition will have a good effect at this time, when, as all our Advices assure us, there is so great a scarcity of Corn in the Territories of several of the Cantons, that the People suffer extremely, and in some places are reduced to the last extremity for want thereof. The Blockade of *Caxal* is continued, and the Garrison is made so uneasy by it, that the Soldiers Desert daily, above 50 of them being come hither this Week. New Levies are making in the Kingdoms of *Naples* and *Sicily* to reinforce the Troops in the Service of these Countries against the next Campaign; for which the other necessary Preparations are likewise carried on with great Application.

Warsaw, Decemb. 13. The King of Poland arrived yesterday at *Wliscow*, near this City: And 'tis said that about the 20th of this Month he will begin his Journey towards *Grodno*, to be present at the General Diet of this Kingdom, which is to meet there on the 30th. The Officers in the Service of this Crown have Orders to use all the Diligence possible to compleat their Troops, the King being resolved to begin the Campaign the next year much earlier than he has yet done since

the present War; and according to all appearances it will be opened with the Siege of *Caminiec*. The last Advices from the Frontiers say, That the Tartars were drawing their Troops towards *Budziack*, but upon what design was not known.

Francfort, Decemb. 24. The Letters from *Baden* of the 16th instant informs us, That the Imperial and French Ambassadors had had Audiences of the General Diet of the Swiss Cantons, assembled there, and afterwards presented Memorials to them. The first complained of the Hostilities which their Troops in the French Service continue to commit against the Emperor and his Allies, and of the Violations made thereby in their Alliances with the House of Austria; Represented the ill Consequences this proceeding would bring upon them if a timely Remedy was not applied therein; And lastly, pressed them to recal their Troops, and to take such measures as might at the same time satisfy the Emperor, and provide for their own Safety. The French Ambassador on the other side endeavoured all he could to value the Friendship which the King his Master has shewed them in all Occasions, and his readiness to supply them with Corn out of his Dominions; and exhorted them to preserve the good Correspondence at present established between France and them. Several days were spent in deliberating upon these Memorials, during which the Deputies of divers of the Cantons did earnestly labour to persuade the rest to comply with what the Emperor desired of them; and withal did represent the extream Necessities the People were under in several places through the want of Corn; That the Offer made by the French Ambassador of furnishing them with 18000 Muids at a reasonable price, did bear no proportion with the Supply they used to receive out of Germany, where besides they enjoyed great Advantages by their Trade; and that after all it was to be doubted whether the French could make good their promise, considering the great scarcity of Corn they themselves lie under at this time. The Cantons that are in the Interests of France, on the other hand, pretended to justify their Proceedings in relation to their Troops, and to shew the Reasons which they thought obliged them to keep a fair Correspondence with that Crown. At last it was agreed to propose an Expedient to both the Ambassadors, which was, That the Cantons of *Fryburg*, *Solothurne*, and half of *Glaris*, who had not consented to the Declaration which the other Cantons made formerly about the Infractions of the Treaties, were now willing that

that their Troops in the French Service should not act Offensively, but be employed in the defence of those Places which France was possessed of upon the Conclusion of the Treaty at Nimeguen; and that the Troops of the other Cantons should only serve in the places which France was Master of in 1663; but this was not accepted by either of them: And several of the Deputies desiring thereupon farther to consult their Principals, the Assembly broke up, without coming to any Conclusion in this matter, which was the chief occasion of their meeting.

Coblentz, Dec. 25. The Garisons in the Castle of *Rhinfelden* and the Town of *St. Goar*, who are now Besieged by the French, do make a resolute defence, for which they are very well provided, having lately received fresh Supplies of Men and Provisions; The Enemy made 2 days ago another Assault upon the Town, but were repulsed with the loss of about 300 of their Men killed and 600 wounded; and they are much annoyed by the Cannon of the Fort called the *Kat*, and the other Batteries which the Confederates have raised on the same side of the *Rhine*. In the mean time the Forces of *Hesse* that were quartered in *Wetteravia* are on their march to relieve the Besieged; and the Brandenburg and other Confederate Troops that lay in the Diocess of *Cologne* are likewise moving this way; and are expected near this place in two or three days.

Falmouth, Decemb. 22. Yesterday arrived here the *Princess of London*, Captain *Hill* Commander, in 20 days from the *Streights Mouth*. There are likewise come into this Port about 20 Sail of Merchant Ships under the Convoy of Their Majesties Ship the *Prince of Orange*.

Plymouth, Decemb. 23. On Wednesday last came in the *James Galley* from Cruising, and Sailed again the same Evening; And the *Rogers* of this Port from *Virginia*. Yesterday the *James Galley* came into Port again, it blowing a great Storm.

Plymouth, Decemb. 25. Yesterday Sailed from hence the *Soldadoes Prize* with a Fleet of about 20 homeward bound Merchant Ships under her Convoy.

Yarmouth, Decemb. 26. Since my last came into this Road a laden Fleet of Colliers, under Convoy of the *African*, who Sailed again this Morning.

Portsmouth, Dec. 27. The *Rupert* Frigate went out last Saturday to Cruize, but returned into Port yesterday having damaged her Foremast. The *Plymouth* and *Soldadoes Prize* are come to *Spitthead* from the Westward.

Weymouth, Decemb. 27. The *Mountague*, who was Cruising with several other of Their Majesties Ships to the Westward, having been seperated in bad Weather from the rest of her Company, came on Sunday last into *Portland Road*. There is come ashore at *Portland* some Wreck supposed to be of a Dutch built Ship. A Danish Dogger, *Peter Johnson* Master, bound for *Bilbor*, is likewise forced into this Road by stress of weather.

The Dutch Letters of Friday last are not yet come in.

Whereas a false Report hath lately been spread abroad, That a Lady and her Daughter came to Mr. Rigby's ship in Covent-Garden, and that at his Recommendation they went to try Love of Mr. Glegg's next Door Neighbour, that coming into his Ship the *Jana Lady* Challeng'd Mr.

Glegg for having Robbed her on the Highway, and that she afterwards accused the same to Mr. Rigby: He the said Mr. Rigby, in Vindication of Mr. Glegg, made Oath the 26th day of this instant December, before a Master in Chancery, that neither he, nor any of his Servants to his Knowledge, ever sold any Goods to any Gentlewoman, or other Person, who declared themselves to have been Robb'd by Mr. Robert Glegg of Covent-Garden, Laceman, or any other Laceman; and doth verily believe the said Report to be False and Malicious. The said Mr. Glegg doth promise a Reward of 10 l. to any Person that shall discover the Author or first Publ'her of the said Report.

Advertisements.

Reason and Religion: Or, The Grounds and Measures of Devotion, consider'd from the Nature of God, and the Nature of Man, in several Contemplation. With Exercises of Devotion applied to every Contemplation. By John Norris, Rector of Bemerton near Sarum. The Second Edition. Printed for S. Manby at the black Bull in Cornhill, near the Royal-Exchange.

The Eighth Volume of the Athenian Mercury, with the General Title, Preface, and Index to it (is now publish'd) resolving all the most Nice and Curious Questions proposed by the Ingenious of either Sex, from Saturday July 9. to Tuesday Dec. 20. Printed for John Dunton at the Raven in the Poultry.

Whereas Edmund Fyre Adderley, late of Gray-Inn, Devis'd an Estate to be sold for Payment of his Debts: These are to give Notice, that unless the Creditors of the said Edmund Fyre Adderley do come in and prove their Debts before Sir Miles Cooke, a Master in Chancery, before the last day of Hilary Term next, they will be excluded from having any share of the Purchase-Money.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Samuel Brown, late of Hounslow, London, Broker, will meet at Cooks-Hall in Aldergate-street, on Thursday the 5th of January next at 8 in the Morning, where all the said Browns Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution Money; And all Persons who have Pawned any Goods to the said Brown are desired speedily to Redeem them, otherwise they will be sold by the said Commissioners: And all Debtors to the said Brown are hereby forbid to pay any Money to him, and desired to give an account of their Debts to Mr. Facy at Cooks-Hall aforesaid, that the same may be assigned for the use of the Creditors.

The Commissioners Authorized by a Commission of Bankrupt against Emanuel Blake late of St. Pauls Covent-Garden, Woollen-Draper, intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 12th of January next at 3 after Noon, to make a second Dividend of the said Blakes Estate; at which time and place the Creditors are to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money, otherwise they will be excluded from the said Dividend.

Here was on the 22d of November 1692, a Note given by Mr. Richard Hoar Goldsmith in Fleetstreet, or one of his Servants for him, for payment of 175 l. 12 s. 6 d. to Mr. Thomas Dzing, or Perier, the said Note being mislaid or lost. Any Person to whom the said Note may happen to be brought, are desired not to accept the same, but to stop it, and give Notice thereof to the said Mr. Hoar.

Whereas George Lane, Covenant Servant to the late Lord Swell, hath absented himself from the Service of the Lady Dowager Swell; These are to give Notice, That if he will return to his Service he shall be kindly Received: Or if any Person gives Notice of him to Mr. John Fisher at his Chamber in Essex Court in the Middle-Temple, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

Right the Wife of Jacob Ruffel being Discontented, went away from her Husband at his Lodgings in Lime-Green, almost two year since, an Estate has since fallen to her: If she will return to the said Jacob Ruffel at the Leg and Star in Cornhill, she will be kindly receiv'd: and whoever gives Notice of her shall be thank fully Rewarded.

Lost the 23d instant between Covent-Garden & Spittle-Fields Market, a Hundred Pound Bag, with 9 l. 13 s. in silver, and 12 Guineas in it. Whoever brings it to Mr. Henshaw at the Black & Moors-Head in Redford-street near Covent-Garden, shall have 3 Guineas Reward.

Taken from Mr. Tho. Cox, Minister, by 7 Highwaymen on Thursday the 23d instant, within half a Mile of Duntstable, a blood boy Gelding, with a black Tail and Mane, new shorn, bred on both his fore Legs, about 14 hands high, full aged. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Wimpy at the White Hart at Duntstable, or to Mr. Francis Kittson, Coachmaker at Charing-Cross, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

Lost the 12th of October last out of Christ Church Meadow near Oxon, a dapple grey Nag, about 14 hands, lively look, prick Ears, a thin mane; has been hurt with carrying a Portmanteau, but the place is healed, and two little knobs raised. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Hargrave at the Rainbow Coat-house near the Temple, London, or to Mr. Viner at the Fleeca in Oxon, shall have a Guinea Reward, and charges.