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Messina, December 10.

BY Letters from *Tripoly* in *Barbary* of the 10th past, we have advice, That 7 of those Corsairs were at Sea; and that the Tripolins were very busie in Building Houses without the Town for the Inhabitants to retire to in case the French should come again to attack them with their Bombs. And this day is come in a Felucca from *Malta*, the Patron whereof Reports, That the French have taken two Tricolin Men of War and brought one of them to *Malta*, being the Admiral of *Tropoli* of 50 Guns.

Leghorne, Dec. 29. The 18th instant arrived here an English Ship, called, *The Three Brothers*, Captain *Wilmot* Commander from *Scotland*, and on the 20th departed again for *Venice*. The 22d arrived in this Port the *Berkeley Castle*, Captain *Barret*, from *London*, *Alicant*, and *Barcelona*, richly laden. The 23d came in another English Merchantmen, called, *The Olive Tree of Bristol*, with *Salmon*, *Hides*, &c. from *Londonderry*. And yesterday our Great Dukes Gallies returned hither from *Marseilles*. The Great Prince and Princes are now with their Court at *Pisa*; and intend to come hither the next Week to pass the Carnival in this place, where two Operas are preparing for their Diversion.

Milan, Decemb. 31. Our Governor the Marquis de *Leganes* returned hither on Saturday last from *Turin*, and has since held a great Council of War. We are told that the Duke of *Savoy* has made an Agreement with the Duke of *Saxe Gotsa* for 2 of his Foot Regiments, which are to pass into the Service of his Royal Highness. The Cardinal Archbishop of this City was seized two days ago with an Apoplexy, and continues very dangerously ill.

Vicinia, January 3. The Corps of the Electores of *Bavaria* having lain exposed three days upon a Bed of State, was Entered on Sunday last in the Evening in the Church of the Capuchins. The Proceeding was in this manner: First went all the Religious Orders, then the Magistrates of this City, the Offices of the Court, the Nobility, the Gentlemen of the Chamber to the Emperor and the King of the *Romans*, the Ministers, and the Knights of the *Golden Fleece*, all carrying Wax Tapers in their Hands; Then followed the Emperors Musick; The Chapter, and Canons of the Cathedral Church of *St. Stephen*, the Chaplains of the Court, divors Abbots and Bishops in their Pontifical Habits; These immediately preceded the Corps, which was carried on a *Beer* by 24 Knights of the *Golden Key*, the Coffin being covered with Cloth of Gold, with the Arms of the House of *Austria* and *Bavaria*, and the Electoral Bonnet lying on a Cushion likewise of Cloth of Gold; Next marched the Great Master of the Household to the Emperor, and the Electors Great Chamberlain, the Popes Nuncio, the Ambassadors of *Venice* and *Savoy*, (the Spanish Ambassador not being there by reason of his Illness;) Then came the King of the *Romans*, and the Archduchesses his Sisters, *Marie Elizabeth*, *Marie Amie*, and *Marie Therese*, followed by the Ladies of the Court, all that assisted at the Procession being in close Mourning, except the Religious; The march was closed by a Company of the Emperors Guards; And the Streets to prevent disorder were likewise lined with Soldiers. Being come into the Church the Body was placed near the Tomb of the late Empress *Margareta*, with the usual Ceremonies; after which, the King of the *Romans*, with the Archduchesses, returned to the Palace; The whole Solemnity having been performed with great Pomp and Mournful Magnificence. Our Preparations for the War are continued with great Diligence. The Officers have received Money for their Recruits, and a considerable Sum is assigned for providing Magazines. Count *Guido of Staremberg* parted from hence on the first instant towards *Germany*, being Named by the Emperor

to Command at *Coblentz*. The last Letters from *Turkey* advise, That the Dutch Ambassador the Heer Van *Hemskerke* was come to *Adriarople*, and was very well received by the Port; and they give good hopes that upon the arrival of my Lord *Paget* Ambassador from *England* a Peace or Truce will be Concluded.

Hydelberg, Jan. 11. The French drew lately some of their Troops together between *Landau* and *Philipsburg*, and gave out that they would pass the *Rhine*, and make a Ravage in the Country on this side; but we have this day advice, that they are seperated again, and all returned to their Quarters.

Coblentz, Jan. 11. The French in their late Retreat from before *Rhinseft* revenged their ill success in that Enterprize upon the poor Country People, plundering and spoiling all the Villages and other places they passed through, without sparing even the Churches. They do all they can to disguise their loss in this Expedition, but its certain that it amounts to near 4000 Men. They give out that they will in a short time make another attempt upon *Rhinseft*, *Mentz*, or *Coblentz*, but in the mean time their Troops are most of them returned to *Metz* in a very ill Condition, and extremely Disheartned. We hear from *Rhinseft* that they had begun to repair their Fortifications ruined in the Siege; And that the Troops of *Hesse*, Commanded by the Baron de *Gortz*, had Orders to remain in Garrison there.

Cologne, Jan. 13. The Count de *Lippe* arrived here on the 11th instant on the part of the Landgrave of *Hesse*, and the Baron de *Saffigh* from the Elector of *Trier*, to assist at the Conference that's going to be held in this City to provide for the security of the Circles of the *Upper* and *Lower Rhine*; And Count *Guido of Staremberg* is expected here this day to be present at the same on the behalf of the Emperor; as the Count d'Arc is to be for the Elector of *Bavaria*; Major General *Heyder* for the Elector of *Brandenburg*; Major General *Autel* for the Elector *Palatin*; Lieutenant General *Bernsau* for the Elector of *Cologne*; and the Baron de *Plettenburg* for the Bishop of *Munster*. The Court of *France* being under great Difficulties to raise Money, has resolv'd to make all the Publick Offices in the Dutchy of *Luxemburg* Hereditary, and to Sell them to the highest Bidders. The Regiment which that Province has been obliged to raise for the French Service is said to be almost compleat.

Paris, Jan. 12. The News of the raising of the Siege of *Rhinseft* has put this Court under no small uneasiness, for that it very much breaks their Measures, and may serve to disabuse the *Turks*, whom they feed with promises of making a great Diversion in *Germany*, to keep them from entering upon a Treaty of Peace with the Emperor, to which the Port seems otherwise to be much inclined by the ill state of their Affairs. The Count d' *Avaux*, and Monsieur de *Bonrepos*, Ambassadors from this Crown to *Sweden* and *Denmark*, are arrived at *Dunkirke*, and we expect our next Letters from thence will tell us they are Embarked. We have advice that three French Men of War meeting lately with two Tripolins near *Malta*, after a pretty sharp Engagement took them both, and that one is brought in to *Malta*, and the other to *Toulon*, having on board above 400 *Turks*, and 60 *Christians*. 'Tis said that the French King has given the Duke Administrator of *Wirtemberg* (who was taken Prisoner some time ago) his Liberty.

Brussels, Jan. 14. The French Troops are retired out of the Neighbourhood of *Newport* and *Furnes*, and gone back to their Quarters. The Elector of *Bavaria* has given the Government of *Newport* to the Duke of *Holfstein*; and after having Reinforced that Garrison to between 6 and 7000 Men, and given the other necessary Orders for its security, returned hither on the 12th instant; and our Troops that were drawn together on that side are marching again to their several Garrisons. By the last Courier from

From Spain, Don Manuel Garcia de Leon received a Patent to be Secretary of State and War in these Countries; and we are told that tomorrow he will take possession of that Employment.

Hague, Jan. 16. Our last Letters from Flanders say, That the French are retired from before Newport; That the Fleet at *Batavia* is likewise gone from thence to *Bruffels*, having ordered some pieces of Cannon to be brought to Newport from *Offend*, and made the Duke of *Hollstein* Governor of that Place, where there is now a Garrison of 7000 Men. The Confederate Princes have resolved to hold, by their General, a great Council of War at *Cologne*. A Ship bound from *Corke* to *Offend* was driven ashore near *Severingus* in the late Storm, where the Vessel broke to pieces, but the Men were saved.

Falmouth, Jan. 3. On Thursday last a Ship of Bristol of 150 Tons was cast away in *St. Brides Bay* near this Harbour; Her Lading was *Cotton, Ginger, and Indigo*, from *Barbadoes*, when she split; Eight Men came ashore alive and two drowned. These is just now arrived in *Tenby Road* the *Lucy* of London of between 3 and 400 Tons, laden with *Sugar, Cotton, and Ginger*, from *Barbadoes*.

Falmouth, January 5. This day the Wind coming about to the North East the Ships bound about the Lands-end are under Sail with their Convoy.

Plimouth, Jan. 8. The Weather has for a long time been very Stormy; but we hear of no Ships lost in or near this Port. On the 5th sailed from hence to the Eastward Their Majesties Ship the *New Adventure*, and *Sheerneck's Galley*; The same day sailed two Ships of *Middlburg* to the Westward, and a Dutch Privateer for the West Indies; The *Mountague* arrived here from the Eastward; And the *Elizabeth* of London from *Newfoundland*. The 6th came into this Port two Dutch Men of War from the Eastward; and the *Child's Play*, with two of Their Majesties Ketches; And in the Evening sailed hence a Swedish Man of War with about 20 Sail of Swedish and Danish Merchant Ships bound for *Lisbon*. The 7th came in from the Eastward Their Majesties Ships the *Dreadnought*, *Oxford*, *Unity* and *Hunter* Fire-ships, with a Fleet of Merchant Ships bound under their Convoy to the Canaries; and this day they all sailed again to the Westward with a fresh Gale at East. Yesterday came in the *Franke* Frigate Privateer of London of 10 Guns, and the *Newport* Privateer of *Dartmouth* of 13 Guns, and this Morning they both sailed again to Cruise. Yesterday also arrived here the *Anne* of London, and the *Cheney* Merchant, both from the Eastward; And this Evening came in the *Advice* Frigate.

Lynn, Jan. 9. We have had of late such violent Storms as have not been known in many years. Two Vessels of our Town, with a *Surde*, laden with *Iron, Pitch, Tar, and Deals*, were put ashore, but the latter is got off again; and we hear of much Wreck along the Coast.

Portsmouth, Jan. 10. The West India Fleet, under the Command of *Sir Francis Wheeler*, set Sail yesterday Morning out of *Cowes Road* with a fair Wind. The *Loyalty* of London, which was forced ashore in the late bad weather in *Stokes Bay* is got off again, without any great damage, except the loss of her Mast, which were cut by the Board at her coming aground; all her Goods were put on board other Ships.

There are now in Custody in Their Majesties Goal of Newgate, Captain James Whitney, Tho. Stafford, Benj. Callow, John Fetherston, Captain Ambrose Holland, Edward Poor, James Phillips, Abr. Stacy, Nich. N. land, Nich. Grosse, James Rigfield, and several other Notorious Highwaymen, most of which are guilty of the late Robberies following, viz. between Highgate and Kenilworth-Town, at *Mims Wash* in November last, on the backside of *Illington*, upon *Finchley Common*, upon *Litchfield Wagen*, of one near *Tyburn*, of one against *Hide-Park Wall* near *Tyburn*, a Horse taken from one of *Harrow* Coaches near the Town about 6 Weeks ago; Some of these lately committed several Burglaries in and about London, viz. a House near the *Hermitage*, a House at *Bow*, a House in *Bloomsbury*, a House in *Spittle-fields*, a House in *Duke-Place*, a House near *Doctors Commons*, a House under *Pinmakers-Hall*, a House in *St. Jam. s*; The Persons Robb'd are desired to attend at the next Sessions the 16th instant, to prove the respective Robberies committed, and there will be Evidence ready to prove the Persons that did commit the same.

The Patentee and Proprietors of a New Invented Engine for Burning and Distilling all kinds of Liquors and Spirits at far less Charge than is usually done, having set up and used the same with very good effect, as may be seen at *Nine Elms* and *Limehouse*; and understanding that divers Persons have privately made and counterfeited the said Engine, as well as the practice of the Patentee and Proprietors, so of such Persons who buy such Counterfeited

Engines; Do hereby give Notice, That if any Person shall make, imitate, set up, or use the said Engine, without the Licence of the said Patentee and Proprietors, he will be proceeded against at Law (for so doing) by them, who will be every Thursday from 2 to 5 after Noon, at the Oxford Coffee-house at *Holborn-Bridge*, in order to Treat with such Persons as desire to use the same.

Advertisements.

✠ A Sermon Preach'd to the Natives of the County of Dorset, residing in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, at *St. Mary le Bowe*, on Dec. 8. 1692. being the day of their Anniversary Feast. By the Lord Bishop of Rochester. In the Savoy, Printed by *Edward Jones*, and sold by him and *Randal Taylor* near *Stations-Hall*.

✠ Of Publick Baptism. A Sermon Preached before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London at *Guildhall Chappell*, Sunday November 20. By *Philip Stubbs*, A. M. Fellow of *Wadham-College*, *Oxon*, and Chaplain to the Right Reverend Father in GOD *Robert Lord Bishop* of *Chichester*. Printed for *H. Bonwicke* at the *Red Lyon* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

✠ Pursuant to His Majesties Injunctions, to suppress Debauchery and Profaneness, there is lately Published, A Discourse against 1. Drunkenness, 2. Swearing and Cursing. By *William Asherson*, D. D. Rector of *Beckenham* in *Kent*. Those who have Subscribed are desired to send for their Books, which are now ready, to *Richard Simpson* at the 3 *Trouts* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*. All other Persons who are inclined to promote so charitable a Design, may likewise have 100 Books for 10 s. or any greater or lesser Number as they think fit. Papers of Subscription, with a single Book, are delivered Gratis.

✠ The Compleat Library, Vol. 2. Containing an Historical Account of the choicest Books newly printed in England, and in the Foreign Journals; as also the State of Learning in the World. To be published Monthly, this for December. By a London-Divine. Printed for *John Dunton* at the *Raven* in the *Poultry*, of whom is to be had the First Volume of the Compleat Library.

✠ Histoire du Comte de Tekely ou Memoirer pour servir a sa vie. 12. 1693.

✠ Histoire de Dieux, ou Methode pour Apprendre la Fable Heroique. 12. 1693. Both sold by all English Book-sellers in London, and by all the French Book-sellers in the Strand.

✠ At the West-end of *Exeter-Chage*, in the Strand, on Tuesday next the 17th instant, and the two following days, will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction, a Curious Collection of Original Paintings, and other fine Copies, by the best Masters of Europe, some fit for Halls, Stair-cases, &c. beginning at 4 each Afternoon. Those that are desirous to put any good Pictures into the said Sale, are desired to bring them 2 days before the Sale. Attendance is given by *Ferd. Verreyre*.

✠ Mr. *Lanckrinck's* most curious Collection of Pictures are to be exposed to view from the 11th to the 19th instant, at his late dwelling House in *Covent-Garden*, and the Sale to commence the 23d instant. Catalogues are to be had gratis at *Mr. Smiths* in *Exchange-alley* ever against the *Royal-Exchange*, *Comhill*, at *Mr. Bassets*, Book-seller, at the *George* near *Cliffords-Inn-lane* in *Fleet-Street*, and at the *Golden Triangle* in *Covent-Garden*, the place of Sale.

Whereas one *Atkins*, a tall slender fresh coloured black Man, with a short dark coloured Bob Wig, a light coloured grey Draggot Coat, with a black Silk Craps Waistcoat, and Brass gilt Buttons, aged about 25; another Man and Woman is supposed to be with him, absented himself from his Lodging on Wednesday last, and took a considerable Sum of Money with him which was not his own. Whoever gives Notice of the said *Atkins* at *Mr. Lees* at the Bull-head in *Little-Hart-Street*, *Covent-Garden*, shall have 10 l. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Apellary Looms are to be sold between *Stone-bridge* and the *Kings Mead-House* near *Hide-Park-Corner*. Inquire at the House of *Mr. Downs* the Elder near the said *Mead-House*, where the Looms are to be seen at any time until the 25th of March next.

Thomas Goozberry a Black-a-Moor, aged about 24 years, a thin slender Man, middle stature, wears a Perriwig. Whoever brings him to *Mr. John Martins* at *Guild-Hall Coffee-House* near *Guild-Hall London*, shall have two Guinea's reward.

These are to give Notice. That there are secured, and in Custody of *Richard Knipe Esq*, High Bayliff of the Liberty of Westminster, a Dun Horse about 14 hands high, and a brown Horse about 13 hands high, a brown muzzie round his Nose, supposed to have been stoln by *Nathaniel Gress*, a notorious Highway-Man now in *Newgate*; he wants his Forefinger of the Left-hand. The Challengers prosecuting may return to the said High Bayliff for their Horses.

There are newly come from Germany several Hundreds of choice Canary Birds, to be sold at reasonable Rates by *Tho. Bland* at the black Bull at *Tower-Dock*, and at the *Royal-Exchange Coffee-house* in *Thread-Needle-Street* nigh the *Exchange*, London.