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*Barbadoes, November 11.*

**H**ere has been lately discovered a Conspiracy of the Negroes of this Island, to destroy the English Inhabitants, which had been carried on for some time, but the Conspirators met with several disappointments about the execution of it. Their design was to kill the Governor; and at the same time those who were chiefly trusted in each Plantation were to fall upon their Masters and Overseers, and after that to Rendezvous with what Arms, Ammunition and Horses they could seize, at *Bridge-Town*, where they were to form themselves in several Regiments of Horse and Foot, of which they had agreed who were to be the Chief Officers. They were to have been farther supplied with Arms and Ammunition out of the Magazine by a Negro employed there, who was to kill his Master the Keeper of the Stores; They designed also to surprize the Fort, and from thence to batter the Ships in the Harbour; But their wicked Conspiracies were happily brought to light by two of the chiefest of the Conspirators, who were overheard as they were discoursing thereof, and being thereupon seized, were condemned to be Hanged in Chains till they were starved to death, which they endured four days, and then finding they were not relieved by the Succor they hoped for from their Accomplices, they promised to declare the whole Design, which they did accordingly, and made a large Confession, and discovered the principal Conspirators, who were secured, and divers of them Executed; And several Laws have been since made for the future security of this Island against the like Attempts.

*Coimbra in Portugal, Jan. 11.* On the Eighth Instant the Queen Dowager of England arrived here; Her Majesty was much indisposed in Spain, but finds her self so well at present, that she resolves in a day or two to continue her Journey to *Lisbon*. Mr. *Methuen*; Envoy Extraordinary from Their Majesties of Great-Britain at the Court of Portugal, is come hither from *Lisbon* to wait upon Her Majesty.

*Leghorne, January 8.* By Letters from *Argiers* of the 20th past we have advice, that on the 18th of November was brought in there a Dutch Ship called the *Young Roman* of *Dort*, having on board 20 Men. That 4 or 5 days after the Admiral of *Argiers*, with 6 other Algerines, returned from Cruising, and brought in 30 Men belonging to the Ship called the *King of Poland* or *Rosvadan*, which was burnt in the Fight she maintained against those Corsairs, the Captain and divers of his Men perishing with her. On the 9th of December the *White Horse* of *Argiers* brought in 27 Men, belonging to two other Dutch Ships, whereof one was burnt and the other sunk. The Algerines had likewise taken two Portuguese Ships called the *St. Jago* and the *Pellican*, bound to *Lisbon* from *Pernambuco*, but the first soon after sunk, and the other was not yet arrived at *Argiers*, but 80 Men belonging to them, were brought in, together with a Genoese Bark bound home from *Marseilles*, and another Bark laden with Wine and Almonds.

*Rome, Jan. 10.* On the 2d Instant was held a private Consistory, in which several Neseopolitan Bishops were present; but the chief occasion of this meeting was to declare Signior *Caccia* Titular Archbishop of *Locodicea*, who was Consecrated the next day, and is now on his departure for *Madrid*, where he is to reside as the Pope's Nuncio. The matter about the French Bishops who have not yet their Bulls, continues still in the same state, the Pope expecting some farther Satisfaction from that Crown, be-

fore he will grant them. The Ecclesiastical Gallies are not only fitting out with all diligence for the assistance of the Venetians, but orders are likewise given for sending with them 1000 Land Soldiers more than were employed in that Service the last year. The Pope continues very intent upon making *Civita Vecchia* a free Port, and has sent for the Chief of the Jews, that live in this City, to know how many of them are willing to go and settle in that Place. We hear that the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, has on this occasion commanded, under severe Penalties, that none of his Subjects shall go and settle at *Civita Vecchia*, which this Court is much dissatisfied at. We have an account of the death of Cardinal *Visconti*, Archbishop of *Milan*.

*Turin, Jan. 10.* On the 24th of the last month the *Vaudois* of *Pramel*, and *St. Germain*, sent out a Party of 30 Men towards *St. Brigid* near *Pignerol*, where they made a pretty good Booty, and took several Prisoners in the Valley of *Zenne*, who have been since ransomed by the Count de *Tesse* Governor of *Pignerol*. The great Snow which has lately fallen makes the passage of the Mountains impracticable, so that the Inhabitants of the Valley of *Aost* are now under no apprehensions of the Enemies making an Incurfion into that Country. On the 3d Instant we had advice, that a Party of French were upon their march from *Susa* with a design to burn the rest of the Castle of *Rivole* about 6 miles from this City, which suffered much in the beginning of the War; whereupon a Detachment of Dragoons was sent out against them, but they returned without meeting with any of the Enemies Troops, though they advanced within 3 miles of *Susa*. We hear that the French have taken the great Guns out of the Castle of *Nice*, and sent them to *Toulon*, in order to be new cast for the use of their Ships of War that are fitting there, which want them very much, especially Brass ones.

*Venice, Jan. 16.* The Senate has given out Commissions for raising within the Territories of the Republick in *Italy*, a Regiment of Dragoons, and another of Foot. Orders and Money are likewise sent to *Dalmatia* for the making a Levy of 3000 Morlacs and Montenegrins; and 2000 Men are to be raised at *Corfu* and *Zant*; besides the Recruits that are making in *Germany* for the Troops of that Nation. The Doge *Moresini* went on Monday last with the greatest part of the Senate to view the Men of War and Gallies that are fitting in the *Arsenal*; There are built two new Men of War of about 70 Guns apiece, which will be launched the next week. The Doge will set out for the *Levant* about the beginning of April, whither several Senators are appointed to accompany him; 12 Noble Venetians are to serve near his Person in the Quality of Volunteers; and he is to be attended by Two Troops of Guards.

*Warsaw, Dec. 30.* The King of Poland is now with the whole Court at *Grodno* in *Lithuania*, where the Dyer is to be opened to-morrow. The last last Letters from thence give an account of the arrival of an Envoy from the Cham of *Tartary*, who is sent with new Proposals of Peace, and with Orders, as 'tis said, to declare, that in case a satisfactory Answer be not given him in 40 days, the Poles must expect to see their Frontier Provinces invaded, and laid waste by the whole Force of the Tartars; who, as they write at the same time from *Moldavia*, are drawing together about *Budzack*. But these Menaces, which the French Ambassador does all he can to improve, in order to dispose the Dyer to a separate Treaty with the Turks, are little regarded at this Court, and in all probability will have no other effect than to quicken their Care for the security of the Frontiers, and to strengthen their Union with the Emperor and the Republick of *Venice*, in

the prosecution of the War, wherein they are now engaged. The Count de Nefitz is daily expected at Grodno in Quality of Ambassador to the Emperor.

Hamburgh, Jan. 14. They write from Berlin of the 20th Instant, that the Elector of Brandenburg has promised to assist the Emperor with 6000 Men to live in Hungary the next Campaign; and that the Principal Officers of his Electoral Highness's Forces on the Rhine had orders to be in a readiness to take the Field by the end of the next month. The last Letters from Poland tell us, that the Dyer of that Kingdom was opened at Grodno on the 31st past, and that they had chosen their Marshal; but first Officers of the Parties were not yet arrived. The French Ambassador, and the Envoy from Tuscany continued at Grodno; and Ambassadors were expected from the Courts of Moscow.

Brussels, Jan. 28. The Review of the Spanish Troops in the service of these Countreys, will, it is said, be made the next week, and after that the Reform of several new Regiments to reinforce the old. Monsieur Dickvelt arrived here on the 25th Instant from Holland. The day before we had advice from Newport, that some of the Enemies Troops were drawing together on that side, but we hear since that they are separated again, and returned to their Quarters. A French Party of the Garrison of Mons being come two or three days ago into our Neighbourhood, to get some plunder, 80 Dragoons were detached from hence, who pursued them near to Mons, and took 20 Horses laden with Corn, designed for the use of that Garrison, which they have brought hither. The Enemy make great preparations in all their Frontier places.

Falshouth, Jan. 23. Yesterday arrived here the Spanish-Alliance Packet-Boat in 6 days from the Groyne; And this morning put to Sea the Spanish-Expedition bound to that Point.

Plimouth, Jan. 21. Yesterday arrived here from King's-Lair Their Majesties Ships the *Depford* and *Portsmouth* with the two French Privateers they took lately on the Coast of Ireland, and under their Convoy came in the *Normague*, Joseph Stanke Master; the *Inglar Frigar*, William Cooper Master; both of and for London with Sugars from the *Barrados*; the *Roberts Adventure* of and for London, Robert Tiesdale Master; and the *St. Anthony* of and for Amsterdam; the two last from the Canaries.

Westminster, Jan. 26. 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 Rates and Duties of Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for Securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall Voluntarily Advance Ten Hundred Thousand Pounds towards Carrying on the War against France.

An Act for Taking Special Bails in the Country upon Actions and Suits depending in the Courts of Kings-Bench, Common-Pleas, and Exchequer at Westminster.

And to one Private Act.

These are to give notice, That the Committee appointed by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common in Common Council assembled, for the discovery and improvement of any Estate or Revenue belonging to this City, for and towards the payment of the Orphans, with a Power to Reward all and every Persons that shall be Instrumental in any new Discovery or Improvement; do meet every Tuesday and Thursday in the Council-Chamber in Guildhall, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, for the ends aforesaid.

The Governor and Company of white Paper-makers in England, having hitherto sold their Paper monthly by private Sale, have resolved for the future to sell by Irish or Candle, and their first Sale will be on Thursday the 9th of February next at their House in Queenstreet in London, where their Paper may be seen on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before the Sale.

To give notice, that there is lately taken, and now in the Custody of the Keeper of Their Majesties Goal of Newgate, a young man, a Highway Robber, about 26 years of Age, a thin short sized Man, with a Coat lined with blue Sarge like a Officers Coat, with Silver and Gold Buttons, a Silk Waistcoat with green, Silver, and Gold Fringe, his Breeches a black Plush lined with Gold Lace on the sides, a black Hat edged with Gold, and a Gold

twisted Hatband, with a Campaign Perwig. There is likewise taken a black hind Nag, with one white horse, about 14 hands, taken away at Bevis Marks on Oxford-street. Also a black Mare with a white blaze on the forehead, and a few small saddle spots, about 13 hands and an half high. Any that shall be robbed by the said Persons may have a reward of 1000, and half of the said Horse and Mares at the Goal aforesaid, and the said Horse and Mares (if Charged by any robbery of them) restored, prosecuting the Offender according to Law.

Advertisements.

Whereas Advertisements of the Goods of William Emle Esq. deceased, and late Servant to the Queen Dowager, is granted to Thomas Welham of the Prerogative Office, London, Gent. for the Use and benefit of the said William Emle's 3 Sisters by the whole Blood, and a Brother by the half Blood, the said Thomas Welham doth desire all Persons to whom the said William Emle was really indebted at his death by Bond or Specialty, to bring an Account of such their Debts to him.

A New Discourse of Trade, wherein is recommended several Points, relating to the Companies of Merchants; The Art of Navigation; And our Woollen Manufactures. The Balance of Trade, and the Nature of Plantations Discussed: And some Proposals for Erecting a Court of Merchants for determining Controversies relating to Maritime Affairs, are humbly offered. By Sir Josiah Child.

An Answer to the Brief History of the Unitarians, called also Socinians. By William Baillet Rector of St. Swin, London. Both Printed for John Everingham at the Star in Ludgate-street.

At Batson's Coffee-House against the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill, to morrow the 31st Instant, is to be sold by Auction an Admirable Collection of Valuable Pictures, beginning at 5 after Noon, and to continue daily, by R. Banister.

At the Auction-House adjoining to the Court of Requests near Westminster-Hall, on Friday the 3d of February next, at 10 before Noon, will be sold by Auction an Excellent Collection of English Books, consisting of History, Geography, Travels, Poetry, Miscellany, &c. with near a complete Set of all the Statute and Common-Law Books of the best Editions, in all Volumes, being the Library of an Eminent Lawyer lately deceased. Catalogues may be had at the Coffee-Houses about the Court of Requests, those near the Inns of Court, and at the place of sale.

At Kiffit's Coffee-House at the end of Puding-Lane, Eastcheap, to morrow being Tuesday, will be sold by Auction a fine Collection of Paintings and Linnings and other Curiosities and Artificial Rarities, by C. G.

Whereas the House of the Right Honourable Brigadier Villiers at Dublin was on the 29th of Dec. last broke open. There was taken 4 Dozen of large Silver plates, a Silver Salvers, and 2 Silver Cups, all mark'd with his Coat of Arms, viz. on a Cross 5 Escallops and a Label of 3 Penns quarter'd with the Fitz-Gerald's Arms, being a Saltier Ermins the Crest a Lyon Rampant, with several other Things to the value of 500 l. Whoever can discover the said Robbers or Goods, so as the Goods be recovered, shall have 30 l. or proportionable for any part, to be paid them by Mr. Edward Harriston, Goldsmith, at the Hen and Chickens in Cheap-side, to whom notice is to be given.

Two Notes under the Hand of Thomas Brassey, one for 150 l. the other for 20 l. both dated the 20th Instant, payable to William Woton or Bearer, which said Notes are lost or mislaid. Whoever gives notice of them to Tho. Brassey at the Lamp in Lombard-street, or to William Woton at Tho. Littles near Clarkenwell Church, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Upon Saturday last the 25th instant, about 6 in the Evening Mr. Henry Lambie Goldsmith in Lombard-street, was set upon by 5 Highway-men within a Mile of Acton, one of which known by the Name of Keeling, (and lately a Groom to an Officer in Blanders was mounted upon a dark Roan Mare about 15 hands, Crimson Velvet Saddle) was killed, and the Mare in Custody in the hands of the Lord of the Manner of Hammer-smith, the other 4 were mounted upon 2 Bay, 1 dark brown, and 1 white or Grey Horses or Mares. One of the other 4 (supposed to be mortally wounded) a bay horse being turned up that Night near Hammer-smith. Whoever can discover all or any of the said persons, on the Conviction of the same the said Henry Lambie doth hereby promise the Reward of 10 l. for each person besides the benefit of their Majesties Gracious Proclamation.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers, and Trees, for profit and improvement of Land, with other Materials, belonging to Gardens and Plantations, and East-Country or Riga Flax-Seed, with a Book of Directions, sold by Thomas Aubrey at the Golden-Cross near Salisbury Exchange in the Strand, London.

The Red Lyon Inn in Leicester is to be Lett. Enquire at the Angel-Inn in Leicester, or of Jos. Pure in Munfords Court in Milk-street, London.

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