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Genova, December 12.

Yesterday arrived here 9 Vessels with 1200 Soldiers from Naples, to recruit the Spanish Troops in the Milanese; They came last from Leghorn, having been obliged by a violent Storm to put into this Port. This day we have Advice, that two Gallies of the Duke of Turst's Squadron, bound hither from Barcelona with Soldiers for the same service, are cast away, and all the Men on board them lost, and that the rest are put into Coasts; where they stay till the Weather is more favourable.

Milan, Decemb. 9. Our Governor the Marquis de Legnani returned hither on the first Instant from Turin, and has since had several Conferences with the Ministers here, to Consult about the payment of the Troops, and the making early preparations for the next Campaign. Six hundred German Soldiers are arrived in this State to recruit the Emperor's Forces, and more are daily expected; as also 800 Grifons. 'Tis said that the two Bavarian Regiments that were marching back towards Germany, are counter-marched; and are both to remain in Piedmont. The Marquis de Louvoisy, Master of Camp General of the Forces of this State, is still very ill.

Venice, Decemb. 11. The Senate continues to give our Commissions for the making of new Levies, to reinforce their Army in the Levant, which is designed to be much stronger the next Campaign than it was the last. This week were launched here 4 new Ships of above 70 Guns apiece; and so soon as they can be got ready, they will be sent to the Fleet, which winters at Napoli di Romania; and there are two greater Ships now upon the Stocks. By the last Letters from Dalmatia we have advice, that the Turkish Troops which marched from those parts in the beginning of the Summer to Hungary, were come back, but extremely lessened in their number; and that in all the Ottoman Territories on that side, the Bassa's, and other chief Commanders, have received Orders from the Port to raise what Men they can for the service of the next year.

Madrid, Decemb. 10. On the 6th Instant *Te Deum* was Sung in the Chappel of the Palace for the safe arrival of the Spanish West India Fleet; They met in their Voyage with a great deal of bad Weather, which very much shattered and dispersed them; Two small Ships foundered at Sea, but their Men and Lading are saved; and two are still behind: Orders are sent to Cadix to permit the Fleet to trade upon paying a moderate Indulto. The last week was published here an Order, by which the Old Castilian Guard, consisting of 20 Troops, and 100 Men in each, are required to repair hither with their Arms and Horses againe the 7th of the next month in order to a Review; and at the same time his Catholick Majesty has declared, that he will maintain all their Ancient Priviledges. There is a Dispute at Court, that the King will go in the Spring to Saragossa, the Capital City of the Kingdom of Arragon, and pass part of the Summer there. The Marquis de Villera Duke of Escalona, at present Viceroi of Arragon, is made Governor of Catalonia, and the Duke de Medina Sidonia, his Predecessor, is thoro' expected here. On the 28th published the Duke of Arcos and Avero. The Prince de Trivulzio is made Lieutenant General of the Horse in the State of Milan.

Venice, December 19. The Conferences are continued at this Court about the Affairs of Savoy; as well as about recruiting and reinforcing the Emperors Troops against the next Campaign; The States of the Hereditary Countreys are to raise several thousand Men for this purpose, which they propose to have compleat by the end of February. The Envoys which the Emperor is sending to several Foreign Courts will set out the next week; and the Count de Martinez, who goes to Poland, has particularly Orders to hasten his journey, seeing the Dyet of that King-

dom is to meet on the 23d of this month. We have an account from the Frontiers, that some of the new Fortifications at Belgrade are fallen down; and that there was about the beginning of this month a great mutiny among the Janissaries of that Garrison for want of their Pay, and that the Bassa had much ado to appease them. The Letters from Turkey continue to speak of the great Efforts that are made by the Ottomans for carrying on the War the next year. The States of the Lower-Austria are appointed to meet here on the 10th of the next month.

Cologne, Decemb. 29. The Persons who were lately seized in this Diocess for carrying Horses to the French, are now Prisoners at Bonn, whither Commissioners are sent from hence to Examine them; and if the matter be sufficiently proved upon them, they will be made Examples of, to deter others from the like practices. The French are making Magazines at Trier, Montroyal, and Luxemburg.

Paris, Decemb. 28. The last Letters from Piedmont tell us, that on the 12th Instant the French Army separated near Pignerol, and the Troops marched off in small Bodies to repass the Mountains, and take their Winter-Quarters in Dauphine, Provence, and Burgundy. The Marquis de Clerembaut left the Marechal de Carinat the 14th at Pignerol, and arrived here the 23d; and on the 26th the Duke de Vendosme and the Grand Prior came hither also from Piedmont. Here was lately published an Order of the Council of the 2d Instant, by which all the old Pieces of Money that were Coyned or Reformed according to the Edicts of 1689 and 1690 were made Currant till the first of January next, the Louis d'Ors at 11 Livres 15 Sols, and the Crown Pieces at 63 Sols, but at the same time were to be received at the Mint the first at 12 Livres 5 Sols, and the Crowns at 65 Sols; and this was done to oblige People to bring in their Money to be new Coyned, whereby the French King makes a great advantage; but it not having had the effect that was designed, another Order of Council was published here this week, by which the Pieces of Money before-mentioned are made currant for the future, in all payments of Trade, and are to be received at the Mint, at the Rates appointed by the said Order of the 2d of this Month, without any limitation of time.

Brussels, Decemb. 30. Prince Lewis of Baden went from hence yesterday towards Holland, where he designs to Embark for England. Monsieur de Caveman, Governor of Huy, lately sent out a Party which set upon the Liege Boat going to Mastricht, plundered it, and made all the Passengers Prisoners. Another Party of the Enemy, consisting of 25 Foot Soldiers, came the other day as far as Lake, where they took away some Horses, but Major Jacob, advancing with a Detachment of his Men, took most of them Prisoners, and brought them to this place. The Letters from Italy tell us, that the French are marched quite out of Piedmont. The scarcity of Corn continues not only at Paris, and in all the Towns and Provinces of France, but even in the Conquered Countreys, where they make Bread of Oats and Barly.

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Amsterdam, Decemb. 30. The Letters from El-
fleur of the 22d past give an account, that the
King of Denmark had caused 16 Dutch Merchant
Ships, bound home from Danzick and Comming-
berg, to be stop't in the Sound, and Soldiers to be
put on board them, by way of reprisal for the Dan-
nish Ships that have been brought in by our Men
of War and Privateers.

Hague, Jan. 1. N. S. The Duke of Bruns-
wick-Wolfenbuttel went to Amsterdam on Wednes-
day last on his return home; 'Tis said that the
States have made an Agreement with him for 4000
Men, which he is to raise for their Service against
the next Campaign. Prince Lewis of Baden is
expected here this night; He intends very sudden-
ly for England, and the States have ordered 4 Fri-
gates for his Convoy. The last Letters from Bri-
stol say, that the French Troops were repairing
the Mountains in order to take their Winter-
Quarters in Dauphine and Burgundy. 'Tis feared
that the Paquet-Boat who came from Havre
with the Mails of the 22d and 23d of the last
month, is cast away.

London, Decemb. 23. This day was publish-
ed here Their Majesties Proclamation, requiring
a present Levy to be made of 1979 Foot Soldiers
by the several Shires and Bourgs of this Kingdom
in pursuance of an Act of the late Sessions of Par-
liament; for which purpose the Commissioners of
Supply of every Shire and Sewartry upon this
side of the Water of Tyne, with all the Heretors
within the same, are to meet at the respective
Head Bourghs within their several Jurisdictions
upon the 2d Tuesday of January next; and all the
Commissioners of Supply upon the other side of
the River Tyne upon the 3d Tuesday of the said
month, to proportion the number of Men to be
Levied out of every Shire upon the several Her-
etors thereof; And the said Heretors are to be in
Readiness to design good and sufficient Men, ac-
cording to the several proportions laid upon them,
and to deliver them at 4 days warning to such Of-
ficers as shall be Commissioned by His Majesty or
the Privy-Council, to be Regimented as His Ma-
jesty shall think fit. Another Proclamation has
been published for the better in bringing of Their
Majesties Excise.

Over, Decemb. 20. The 24th Instant was
brought in by a Dutch Cape two French Prizes,
one of about 120 Tuns laden with Wine and
Brandy, and the other of about 50 Tuns laden
with Sugar, which he took about 4 days ago on
the Coast of France.

Portsmouth, Decemb. 23. Yesterday about Noon
Six French Ships sail'd from St. Helens with the
Flag of Men of War and Merchant Ships under
his Command, bound to the Westward; The
Wind at N. E. and a fresh Gale. And by the E-
vening six more were arriv'd from the Downs
bound West.

London, Decemb. 20. Yesterday in the afternoon
the following was about 10 o'clock at the
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Whitehall, Decemb. 28. His Majesty has been
Graciously pleas'd to Nominate Colonel Francis
Nickolson (at present Lieutenant Governor of Vir-
ginia and Maryland) to be Governour in Chief of
the Province of Maryland, in the place of
Colonel Copley lately deceased.

Advertisements.

✽ The Eight Volumes Compleat of Letters Writ
by a Turkish Spy, who lived 45 years undisturbed at Paris:
Giving an Impartial Account to the Divan at Constantinople, of
the most Remarkable Transactions of Europe, from the year
1697 to the year 1699. Translated into English, and now pub-
lished with a large Historical Preface and Index to illustrate the
Whole. By the Translator of the First Volume. Printed for H.
Kilmer at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleet-street. I. Hindmarsh
against the Royal-Exchange, and J. Sars at Gray's-Inn-Gate, Holborn.

✽ The Second Volume of the New-Years-Gift
now completed, containing 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Parts, composed
of Prayers, Meditations and Contemplations on the Life of Christ, &c.
with Hymns upon the 4 Evangelists; and Devotions for other
Occasions. Printed for Joseph Hindmarsh at the Golden-Ball over-
against the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill.

✽ The Christian Monitor, containing an Earnest
Exhortation to an holy Life; with 1000 Questions to order thereon.
Written in a plain and easy Style, for all sorts of People. The Se-
cond Edition. Printed for Samuel Stanbury at the Black Bull
in Cornhill against the Royal-Exchange. Price 3 d. The same
are Charitably sold for the poor at the Hand.

✽ On Thursday next the 4th Instant, from 4 to 8
each evening, will be sold by Auction a large Collection of Eng-
lish Books, together with Latin, consisting of 500 Volumes in folio,
with a proportionable number of 4^{to}, 8^{vo}, 12^{mo}. Out of the last
Ed. 4^{to}, and new bound, at Bell's Auction-House in Petty-Corne
Hall in Petty-Corne Alley. The Books may be viewed from this
present day to the time of selling, and Catalogues may be had at
the place of sale.

✽ Mr. James Houfman, Artift, lately deceased;
all the Collection of Originals, such as, the Gallon way done,
are to be sold by Auction at his late House in King Street, St. James's,
where they are exposed to view: The Sale (which was intended
to be on the 2d of February) will now begin on the 8th Instant,
from 5 in the Evening to 9, and so continue every night till all
be sold.

VVhen a Commission of Bankrupts hath been awarded
against Peter Beckers of Crediton in Devonshire, Hab-
sunder of Essex: They are to give notice to all Persons that
have any Goods, Stocks, or any Effects of his in their hands, or
that are indebted to him, that they do not deliver or pay the said
to the said Beckers, but do them with deliver and pay the same to Jo-
seph Crane of Cannon-street, London, Habsunder, who is em-
powered to receive the same: And also all Creditors who oblige
to have any Notice by the said Commission are forthwith to pay
their Contributions-Money to the said Crane.

Taken Notice of a pretty well bred, aged 30, brown Hair
and Eyes, run away from his Master Lieutenant Debordes
in St. George's St. George's Regiment, and took away with him
4 Blue Coat, a Staff Officer's Coat, 2 Buttons, 2 Red Colour Cloth
Buttons, a pair of green Silk Stockings, a fine Pair of Venise
Glasses, a great many Sticks and Crutons, Lead and plain
Whiver for his Gun, and given notice to Lieutenant Debordes
the Town, next Captain St. George's at the Fleet near Summer-
strand in the Strand, shall have 5 Guinea's Reward.

Lost the north path between Aldgate and the Temple, a
Yellow Almanack, wherein were a Note of 400 l. drawn
upon Mr. James Starcher and Company payable to Tho. Cham-
bers Esq; or Bearer, another of 100 l. drawn Mr. Henry Seaton,
Merchant, payable to the same Person or Bearer, with several other
Notes. Whoever brings the said Almanack, with the Note, and
Proves it to be the same, shall have 5 Guinea's Reward, at the
Square Church in Westminster shall have a Guinea.

Lost the north path a little Dutch Madist having a Silver
Chain engraved, in the City of London, in the Fleet, Cove-
nant. Whoever brings him to the Place above-mentioned, shall
have a Guinea's Reward.

Stolen or otherwise the north path, one of the Grounds of the
St. George's in the City of London, near Cannon-street, one dark
brown horse, with a white blaze, and a grey Neck,
a good and strong one, about the middle of the last
Month, and was sold as such, for 100 l. by one Beck's, sold
at the North path, and a white horse, half bred, 8 years
old, the white horse was sold for 100 l. and the grey horse for 100 l.
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