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**W** Malaga, November 30. We have had very bad Weather for these 9 or 10 days, the Wind at South West; yet the Ships in this Port have received no damage; but we had an account yesterday, that two Genoese Ships and 5 Sarcies are cast away in Almeria Bay, and most of the Men drowned. The Moors continue the Siege of Ceuta notwithstanding the continual Rains: And on Friday last the Spaniards made a Sally, beat them out of two of their Intrenchments, and killed many of them, and at last perceiving greater numbers of the Enemy were coming towards them, they retired to the Town without the loss of one Man. On Sunday last went from hence 10 Gallies to the Relief of Ccuta.

**Turin, Dec. 15.** The Duke of Savoy's Forces and the Germans quartered in Piedmont, have orders to be in a readiness to march, but 'tis not known what Enterprize they are designed for. The Discourse continues that the Blockade of Casal will be turned into a formal Siege so soon as the Season is proper for it. My Lord Galloway is returned hither from Switzerland.

**Vicna, Dec. 15.** Monsieur Heimskerke, the Dutch Ambassador, arrived here last Sunday from Turin, and had this day a private Audience of the Emperor. 'Tis confirmed from Upper-Hungary, that the Bassa of Gyula has put out of the Town above 300 Persons for want of Provisions to feed them, several of whom are come to our Frontier Places, and report, that the Garison of Gyula, unless relieved, cannot hold out this Winter. They make great Preparations here for the next Campaign; and the States of the Lower-Austria are to meet again after the Holidays, to settle the matter of the Recruits. My Lord Lexington, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great-Britain, is to have this Evening his first Audience of the Emperor.

**Frankfort, Dec. 22.** They write from Alsace, that the Nobility of that Country have sent Deputies to the French Court, to sollicite an abatement of the great Taxes imposed upon them, for that they are not able to pay them. New Levies are making for the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel; and the Officers of the Confederate Troops are very diligent in making their Recruits. Prince Lewis of Baden has sent a Gentleman to Vienna to desire the Emperor to be Godfather to his young Son.

**Hamburg, Dec. 24.** The Letters from Poland tell us, that the General Dyet of that Kingdom is to meet the 12th of January next, and that the Little or Provincial Dyets for choosing and instructing their Deputies, were to begin the 10th of this month.

**Paris, Dec. 24.** The Marechal de Tourville has, since his return from Toulon, given in an account

of the State of the French Fleet, and what is wanting to put them into a condition to go to Sea the next Summer. They write from Bress of the 13th, that they are going to build there 3 Frigats of between 40 and 50 Guns each, who are to serve as Privateers; The King furnishes the Timber, Cordage, Iron, and other Materials, as also the Cannon, but the Workmen and other Charges of fitting them out, are to be paid by the Undertakers, who in consideration thereof are to have all the Prizes they shall take for the space of two years, and after that they are to belong to the King. The Count de Toulouse, Duke d'Anville, Admiral of France, took possession yesterday of that Office, after Reading and Registring in the Parliament of Paris his Letters Patents, and performing the other usual Ceremonies. The Marechal de Castin does not come to Court this Winter; but will have his Residence at Ambrun; They write from Pignat of the 10th, that two French Engineers, who were lately employed in building the Forts that keep the Communication between the Remyse and Pignat, had upon some discontent deserted the French Service, and were gone over to the Enemy. Monsieur Vauban, the Engineer, has been to visit the Coasts, and we hear that they are making several new Fortifications at Havre-de-Grace, to secure that place against another Bombarding, which they are very apprehensive of. The Methods of raising the Poll Tax are still under Consideration; They propose to divide the same under six Heads; 1. The first of the Princes, Dukes, and Peers; 2. Marechals of France, and the rest of the Nobility; 3. The Parliaments and Sovereign Courts; 4. The Presidials and Inferior Courts of Justice; 5. The Clergy; 6. The Commonalty comprehending their Men and Mid Servants, who are to pay 40 Sols each, and the rest in proportion to their Estates; which occasions such dissatisfactions, besides the difficulties that arise about raising it, that many think this Tax will not be levied at last, or if it be, that 'twill be under another name.

**Brussels, Dec. 26.** The Elector of Bavaria has put off his Journey to meet the Electores till tomorrow, by reason her Royal Highness cannot arrive on the Frontiers of Guelderland so soon as was at first expected; In the mean time very splendid preparations are made here for her Reception. The Duke of Wirtemberg is come hither from Ghent; and the Earl of Athlone and Monsieur Dickwell are hourly expected from Holland. One of our best Men of War brought into that Port the 19th Instant a Dunkirke Privateer of 12 Guns.

**Hague, Dec. 28.** N. S. The Electores of Bavaria arrived the 14th at Helberstadt, and was expected the 20th or 21th at Bileveld, and from thence would continue her Journey towards Wesel. The Council of State have this day settled the Matter concerning the Artillery Hories that are to be provided for the next Campaign.

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*Dublin, Dec. 15.* On the 10th Instant came into the Harbour of Kinsale the *Mountague*, Capt. *William Bridges* Commander, and put ashore about 150 French Prisoners who were taken the 30th of the last Month, in the French Man of War called the *Temeraire*: The 14th sailed from thence the *Weymouth* Capt. *Jumper*, and the *Shoreham* Capt. *Constable*, Commanders, and under their Convoy the *Friends-Adventure*, *Michael White* Master; the *Dolphin*, *Thomas Newton*; the *William and Elizabeth* of *Poole*; the *Elizabeth and Mary*, *John Pierce*; and the *Rose* of *London*, *Charles Seager*; They were likewise to take under their Convoy the *Samuel* from the *East-Indies*, and some other Merchant Ships that were in the Port of *Corke*; The *Dolphin*, Capt. *Stepney*, and the *Pearl*, Capt. *Holmes*, arrived at *Kinsale* just as the Letters came away; and the Ships they brought from *Carrickfergus* and our other Northern Ports, are proceeded for *England* with the *Weymouth* and *Shoreham* beforementioned. On the 11th arrived in *Lough Sully* near *Londonderry* the *Leopard* of *London* of 120 Tuns and 22 Guns, but the Letters do not say whence she came, or whether she is bound. The Tories are very numerous and insolent in the Western Parts of this Kingdom; and have of late committed several Murders and Robberies, and particularly about 40 of them came last Monday to *Skibaree* near *Kosse*, where they robbed the Custom-House, and killed two Persons, and wounded several others: The Lords-Justices have hereupon put out a Proclamation, which sets forth, That whereas *Dermot Leary*, and divers others therein named, have together with their Accomplices committed several Murders, Burglaries, Robberies, and Stealths, in several places within this Kingdom, besides divers other Outrages, to the Terror and Annoyance of Their Majesties Loyal Subjects, and to the disturbance of the Peace of these Kingdoms; and being pursued for these Treasons and other Crimes, are fled to the Woods and Mountains, and other places, where they stand upon their keeping; The Lords Justices and Council, according to former Usage and Custom in Cases of like Nature, do declare the said Persons so guilty and standing out as aforesaid, to be Notorious Rebels and Traitors, as also their Harborers, Favorers, and Abettors; command diligent Search to be made to apprehend them; and promise a Reward to such Persons as shall after the 25th of December Instant bring in the Bodies of *Leary*, or any other of the Persons named in the said Proclamation, or shall kill any of them resisting, and bring their Heads to the Sheriff of the County, that is to say, Fifty pounds for any of the five first named, and Ten pounds for any of the rest; and whoever of these Persons proclaimed shall bring in, or kill any of the said Rebels and Traitors, or their Accomplices, shall besides the said Reward have Their Majesties Gracious Pardon; and that no Persons who are Innocent may suffer hereby, they are required to surrender themselves before the 25th of this Instant *December*, in order to stand their Tryal. And the Justices of the Peace are required to keep Watch and Ward, and to raise Hue and Cry according to the Laws of the Kingdom, and to put in Execution the Proclamation issued the 18th Aug. 1693. for the more effectual suppression of all Tories, Rapperies, and Robbers. And lastly the Judges of Assize and Justices of the Peace are to cause this Proclamation to be publickly Read and Published in open Court at their respective Assizes and Quarter Sessions.

*Plymouth, Dec. 18.* This Evening arrived here the *Friends-Adventure* of and for *London*, *Michael White* Master, with Sugar and Cotton from *Antogos*.

*Bristol, Dec. 19.* Yesterday came in here the *James* Frigate of this place in 6 weeks from *Newfoundland*, laden with Fish and Oyl. And this day sailed several Ships bound to the *West-Indies*.

*Whitehall, Dec. 20.* His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sheriffs for

<i>Leicestershire,</i>	<i>Richard Spencer</i> Esq;
<i>Kenilworth,</i>	<i>William Coge</i> of <i>Boarsted</i> Esq;
<i>Darby,</i>	<i>Pole</i> Esq;
<i>Cheshire,</i>	<i>Leigh</i> of <i>High-Leigh</i> Esq;
<i>Salop,</i>	<i>Richard Leighton</i> of <i>Leighton</i> Esq;
<i>Bedford,</i>	<i>Sir William Messingbeard</i> Bar.

*Westminster, Dec. 22.* 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 Commons being sent for up, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for Granting to Their Majesties a Subsidy of Turnage and Poundage, and other Sums of Money payable upon Merchandizes Exported and Imported.

An Act for the frequent Meeting and Calling of Parliaments.

*Advertisements.*

A Sermon concerning God's Deferring to answer Mens Prayers: Preached before the King and Queen at Whitehall the 11th of November last. By George Sanbidge Chaplain in Ordinary to Their Majesties, and Vicar of Lewston in Kent. Published by Their Majesties Special Command. Printed for Richard Sore at Grays Inn-Gate in Holborn.

Notice is hereby given, That the Sermons appointed by the last will of the Honourable Robert Boyle Esq; to be annually Preached on the first Mondays of January, February, March, April, May, September, October, and November, will begin on the first Monday of January next, being the 7th of the Month, at St. Martins in the Fields, about Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and be there continued by John Williams, D. D.

A General History of England from the Flood, according to the best Traditional Account to Julius Caesar, and from thence down to the Reign of K. William the First, including the Lives of the Kings, and most Eminent Persons both in Church and State, from the most ancient Records, Manuscripts, and Histories, (divided into several Parts, the first of which will be published within 6 months) is already begun, and will be completed by James Tyrrell Esq; Author of *Bibliotheca Politica*, who has long since prepared Materials for this great Work. Proposals are to be had of the Undertakers; J. Dunton, J. Salisbury, and J. Harris.

The History of the Troubles and Tryal of the most Reverend Father in God William Laud, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury. Wrote by himself during his Imprisonment in the Tower. To which is prefix'd the Diary of his own Life, faithfully and entirely published from the Original Copy, and subjoined a Supplement containing the Archbishops last Will: His large Answer to the Lord Say's Speech concerning Liturgies; His Annual Accounts of his Province delivered to the King, and some other things relating to the History. Printed for R. Chiswell at the Rose and Crown in St. Pauls Churchyard.

A Discourse concerning Time, with Application of the Natural Day, and Lunar Month, and Solar Year, as Natural, and of such as are derived from them, as Artificial Parts of Time, for Measures in Civil and Common Use; for the better understanding of the Julian Year and Calendar; the first Column also in our Church Calendar explained; with other Incidental Remarks. By William Holder, D. D. Canon Residentiary of St. Pauls, London, and Fellow of the Royal Society. Printed for L. Meredith in the Star in St. Pauls Church Yard.

A Practical Discourse concerning God's Love to Mankind; written for the Satisfaction of Lame Scrupulous Persons. By Edw. Pelling, D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to Their Majesty, and Rector of Petworth in Suffex. Printed for W. Crooke at the Green-Dragon without Temple-Bar.

Lost yesterday from Mrs. Boilstone's House over against the Scotch Arms in Bennet-street near St. James's, a Dutch Brindle coloured Mastiff Dog with a Brass Coller and cropp'd Ear. Whoever brings him the said Mrs. Boilstone, shall have 10 l.

A Large well Customed Houze, the George-Inn in Luton in Bedfordshire, 27 miles from London, is to be lett, with good Stabling, and all other Conveniencies. Inquire at the said Inn, or of Mr. Goodwin, Bookseller, in Fleetstreet, London.

A Trunk supposed to have been stolen, and to have a considerable Sum of Money in it, is stopp'd, with one of the passages by Mr. Dupps and Mr. Welton, at the Great James in Bishopsgate-street; The Owner, giving a satisfactory Account thereof, and paying the Charges, may have it again.

Lately lost out of the Grounds of John Newell of Eltham in Kent, two bay Geldings above 14 hands, one with a mare Star in his Forehead, and 3 white Feet; also a black Mare above 14 hands, with a bald Face, one Wall Eye, all her Feet white, and a Blaze between her Fore-Legs. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Turner a Draper in St. Pauls Church-Yard, or to the aforesaid John Newell, shall have a Guinea, and reasonable Charges.