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Barcelona, Nov. 26. N. S.

The Spanish Forces are in their Winter Quarters; and our Viceroy the Marquis de *Gastanaga* returned hither this day. *Ostairicke* is Refortified, and a good Garison left there. Levies are making to Reinforce our Army against the next Campagne, and some new Troops are expected here from *Naples*. Several French Privateers have of late appeared on this Coast.

Cadix, Dec. 4. The 24th of the last month arrived here the *Chichester*, *Rocheester*, and *Lime*, who saw the Merchant Ships bound to *Lisbon* and *Port O Porto*, safe in Harbour; and the 25th came in the *Glocester*, having Convoyed several Merchant Ships to *Faro*. The 27th was brought in by the *Romney*, (who went out about 10 days before, together with the *Canterbury*, to Cruise) a French Ship of 22 Guns and 90 Men, bound from *Newfoundland* to *Marseilles*. The 28th Sir *George Rooke* arrived in this Bay with a Squadron of Men of War, and all the Merchant Ships that came from *England* under his Convoy, the Care he took of them having made his passage longer than otherwise it would have been; At his coming in, all the Ships in Port saluted him, the Third Rates with 21 Guns each, and the lesser Ships proportionably. A Dutch Man of War is arrived with the Fleet, which has brought over the Heer *Van Citters*. Ambassador from the States General of the *United Provinces*. Mr. *Mitchell* is Vice Admiral of the *Blue*, and in few days will go on Board the *Royal William*; and Rear Admiral *Newill* on Board the *Neptune*. Twenty odd sail of Ships are now in sight, which we believe to be the *Newfoundland* Fleet.

Port St. Mary, Dec. 4. The *Romney* has taken a rich French Ship of 22 Guns and 90 Men, laden with 5000 Quintals of Fish from *Newfoundland*, and bound to *Marseilles*. Since Sir *George Rooke's* arrival, several Compliments have passed betwixt him and the Duke of *Albuquerque*, Captain General of these Coasts, and Don *Francisco de Velasco*, Governor of *Cadix*. The Dutch Ambassador, the Heer *Van Citters*, and his Family, are in this Town, and will proceed in few days for *Madrid*. The *Newfoundland* Convoy came into the Bay of *Cadix* this day; but one of the small Ships was lost this morning off *Rota*.

Malaga, Dec. 13. The *Pembrook Rumpney*, and *Prudence* Men of War, passed by this day with the *Newfoundland* Ships for *Alicant*, leaving

here several English and Dutch Merchantmen. The Moors are still before *Ceuta*, and make greater Preparations than ever to continue the Siege, and there come to them daily fresh Supplies of Men and Provisions; but the Besieged are in so good a Condition, and the Place so well Fortified now, that we do not apprehend it to be in any danger.

Madrid, Dec. 14. The Council of State continues to meet frequently to consider of the Preparations to be made for carrying on the War. The King of *Spain* has not yet named an Ambassador to the Emperor in the place of the Marquis de *Bourgomanero*, who Died some time ago at *Vienna*, but 'tis generally believed, that Employment will be given to the Duke de *Giavanazzo*. The Officers of the Spanish Troops in *Catalonia* are ordered to stay at their Quarters, and not to come hither without particular leave; The German Regiments that came to *Catalonia* the last Summer, under the Command of the Prince of *Hesse Darmstadt*, are to continue to serve there the next Campagne. The Moors do still Besiege *Ceuta* with 10000 Foot and 1000 Horse, and now and then throw some Bombs into the Town, but with little effect: *Alcayde Alyben*, who Commands their Army, has Built Houses and Hutts for the Soldiers, about two miles distant from the place, being ordered by the Emperor, *Muley Ismael*, to continue the Siege (if he does not take the place) as long as he lives.

Corunna, Dec. 26. N.S. The *European Merchant*, Captain *Foy* Commander, is arrived at *St. Antonio* laden with Fish from *Newfoundland*, he met with two French Privateers at several times, and had very sharp Engagements with them, but defended himself very well, and lost his Mate and 5 Men. They write from *O Porto* of the 17th instant, That the *Newfoundland* Ships under Convoy of the *Oxford*, are arrived in the River of *Lisbon*, having in their Company the Ships for *O Porto* and *Bilboa*, who have been detained there several days by the Weather.

Pembrooke, Dec. 22. His Majesty's Ships the *Queenborough* and *Speedwell* went out a Cruising last Friday, and the *Sheerness* sailed yesterday.

Falmouth, Dec. 28. The 26th failed the *Spanish Alliance* for *Corunna*; and the *Prosperous* of *London* for *Vego*. Yesterday came in the *Spanish Expedition* in 5 days from *Corunna*. The *Spanish Alliance* is put back by contrary Winds. *Plymouth*.

Plymouth, Dec. 29. The 25th instant came into this Port His Majesty's Ship the *Pearl*, with the *Greenfish* Storeship, and the *Queen Mary* of *Ostend* from *Ireland*; As also the *Paul* Fireship, with several Merchant Ships from *Falmouth*. The 26th sailed the *Rupert*, *Burlington*, *Mermaid*, and *Owners Love* Fireship, with about 30 sail of English and Dutch Merchant Ships and Coasters under their Convoy, bound to *London* and *Holland*. The 27th came in the *Mary* Ketch of *London* in 5 Weeks from *New England*; She came thence in Company of His Majesty's Ships the *Africa* and *Unity*, having under their Convoy, the *Hope*, *Bear*, *Supply*, and *Fir-Tree*, laden with Masts, and 4 other Merchant Ships, but this Ketch was separated from them in bad Weather, about 7 days after they came out; The same day in the Evening arrived here two more of the said Fleet, viz. the *Fir-Tree* of 300 Tuns, laden with Masts, and the *Prince Lewis* of *Baden* of *Boston*, with Sugars, Molosses, and Logwood. The 28th came in a Vessel of this place from *Newfoundland*. This day arrived His Majesty's Ship the *Africa* and *Unity* from *New England*, and under their Convoy, the *Bear*, Mast-Ship of *London*, and the *Virginia* of *London* from *Virginia*. His Majesty's Ship the *Portland* is come in from Cruising, and has brought with her the *Fuffrow Katherine* of *Amsterdam*, of 300 Tuns, laden with Wine and Fruit from *Cadiz*, which the *Portland* retook from the French. The *Weymouth* and *Harwich* are likewise come from the Coast of *Ireland*; The latter brought in a French Ship from *Newfoundland*, which she took on Friday last; And this Evening arrived here the *Hope* Mast-Ship from *New England*; who on the 25th instant about 60 Leagues from *Scilly*, came up with a French Privateer of 26 Guns, and made so good a Defence, that after a fight of several hours, the Privateer left her.

Hull, Dec. 30. Yesterday arrived here five Ships, most laden with Piece Goods from *London*.

Cowes, Dec. 30. On Saturday last came in here the *Greyhound* and *Quaker* Ketch. And here is a Ship in this Road belonging to *Londonderry*, laden with Salmon, who was some time since taken by a French Privateer, and retaken by one of His Majesty's Ships. A Dutch Caper has sent in hither an English built Sloop which he lately took on the Coast of *France*, laden with Deals.

Yarmouth, Dec. 30. Yesterday sailed out of

this Road the *Assistance*, with 7 sail of laden Ships under her Convoy; And this day the *Milford*, *Solebay*, *Garland*, and the *Samuel* and *Henry*, were loose in order to Sail with several Merchant Ships to the Southward, but the Wind shifting, they were forced to come to an Anchor again.

Portsmouth, Dec. 31. The 27th sailed from *Spithead* the *Smirna Factor*, and three Dutch Men of War, with several Merchant Ships bound to the Eastward; And the 28th came in the *Rupert*, *Burlington*, and *Mermaid*, and *Katherine* Storeship from the Westward. The outward bound Ships continue at *Spithead* by reason of the contrary Winds. The *Fir-Tree* Mast Ship arrived the 29th at *Spithead*.

Deale, Dec. 31. The 28th came into the *Downes* the *Smirna Factor* and *Martin* Ketch; with a Fleet of Merchant Ships and Coasters from the Westward. The *Maidstone*, *Soldadoes*, and *Wren Pink*, are come in from Cruising; And the *Pearle* and *Portsmouth Prize* from *Ireland*.

The Mails from *Holland* of Tuesday and Friday last are not yet come in.

Advertisements.

* * A Compendium of Algebra: Consisting of Plain, Easy and Concise Rules for the Speedy attaining to the Art. Exemplified by various Problems, with the Solution of their Equations in Numbers. By a new and General Method of Resolving all kind of Equations, both Pure and Admixed, with great Ease and Expedition; very different from all others yet Extant. Applied to Squaring the Circle, Making of Sines, Tangents, Secants, and Logarithms, with great Facility. Also an Appendix concerning Compound-Interest and Annuities. By John Ward, Physician. Heretofore General Gauger in the Revenue of Excise. Sold by J. Taylor at the Ship in St. Pauls Church-yard, P. Lea in Cheap-side and Westminster-Hall, J. Morgan under St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet, and T. Cooke in Threadneedle Street.

Whereas His Majesty hath been Graciously pleased to Grant His Royal Letters Patents for a new Invented Machine or Engine for the raising great quantities of Water, which is to be Workt either by Hand, Horse, Wind, or Water, in order to the supplying Cities and Towns, Pumping of Ships, Draining of Land or Mines, and which hath been Experienced, and is ready to be Demonstrated in all Respects, far surpassing what hath been hitherto done. In particular that the greatest Engine will not exceed a Porters Burthen. The Gentlemen concerned therein are ready to satisfy such Persons as shall have occasion for the same, and receive Proposals, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 3 to 5 after Noon, at Mr. Majors at the White Lion and Crown in Shoe-lane, where the said Design is actually to be Workt.

* * On Thursday the 27th of February next, will be sold by Auction, at the Carolina Coffee-house in Birch-lane, London, several Estates, as Freehold, Leasehold, and Ground Rents: The Rent Rolls are preparing, and will be delivered out in 16 days, by Gabriel Odington, who may be Spoke with at the Carolina Coffee-house every day from one till 4 after Noon.

Thomas Weldale, a thin spare middle sized Man, aged about 63, went from his Lodgings at Mr. Leonard Jones in Aldersgate Street, about the beginning of August last, in a sad colour'd Cloth Coat, black Breeches, a narrow Bever Hat, with a Copper Hatband, and a brown Periwig. 'Tis supposed he had a Bond about himself fifty odd Pound against one Mr. Whiteman. Whoever gives Notice of him, Dead or Alive, to Rich. Hubbard next Door to the Maidenhead in Goswell Street, London, shall have 20s. Reward, and all Charges.

Taken away by 2 Highwaymen on Tuesday last, a silver hilted Sword, 4 Wards with Sword and Target upon the Sheath, and 2 on the Pommel, was lately Billed, and the Handle gilt. Also a very small Gold Ring, the Poesse, Prepare to follow J. P. Obijt. S. p. 1668. Whoever gives notice of them, so as they may be again, to Mr. Bodell, Sword-Cutler, in Middle Row, Holborn, shall have a Guinea Reward, or proportionable for each.

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HIS Majesty having declared His Resolution of going into Second Mourning upon New-Years-day next, but to continue His Coaches and Liveries in Mourning, as they now are, till His Voyage to *Flanders*; I thought fit to give this Publick Notice thereof, that every one in their respective Degrees and Qualities, may conform themselves thereunto. Given under my Hand this 27th day of *December* 1695. In the 7th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King *William* the Third, over *England*, &c.

I do Appoint *Edward Jones* to Print this Order.

NORFOLKE and MARSHALL.

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