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Leghorn, December 17. N. S.

THere came into this Port about 10 days ago 3 French Privateers, viz. the *Fortuna* of 46 Guns and 300 Men; the *Sibilla*, 36 Guns and 220 Men; and the *Philippeau* of St. Malo, of 40 Guns, who report they saw on the 4th instant to the Westward of *Sardinia* the English Convoy from *Smirna*, consisting of 19 sail; since which the Winds have been very favourable for their getting out of the *Streights*. The said F. Privateers went out again the next day. The 10th arriv'd here a rich Merchant Ship called the *Prince John Goffine*, from *London*; upon sight of her a French Man of War, in this Road, got under sail, but at the instance of the English Consul, the Governor order'd the Fort to fire, and brought him to Anchor again. The 13th Capt. *Fuller*, in the *Panther*, sail'd hence to Cruise. The 15th sail'd the *Dolphin*, Capt. *Alkin*, and the *Beake-Gally*, Capt. *Strutton*, both bound for *London*; but the Wind changing, the latter came back last night. The *Cloudesty-Galley*, Capt. *Main*, and *Rooke-Gally*, Capt. *Swain*, are both making ready, the former for *Turkey*, and the latter for *London*. A Bark is arriv'd here from *Tunis*, and brings News that the Bey died the 23d of *October*, and his Brother *Ramadam*, who was formerly here, succeeds him.

Genoa, Decemb. 23. The Duke of *Savoy* has not yet begun to Disband any of his Forces, which every Body expected when the Neutrality for *Italy* was agreed on: His keeping on foot the same number of Troops as before, gives a Jealousie to his Neighbours, and particularly to the City of *Genova*. The Governor of *Milan* augments the Troops in the Service of that Dutchy, as well by new Levies, as Recruits; and no doubt is made, but that part of these Forces will be sent to *Catalonia* against the next Summer, if it be found necessary. Yesterday sail'd hence a *Genovese Gally* for *Marsailles*, and this morning came in two *Danish Merchant Men* from *Leghorne*, to take in Goods for the Coast of *Spain*.

Vienna, Dec. 29. The Envoy from the Czar of *Moscovy*, residing at this Court, has communicated to the Imperial Ministers the advices he has received, of the great Preparations his Master has order'd to be made, for Prosecuting the War against the *Turks* and *Tartars* the next Year, and that he had caus'd a great many Shipwrights, Carpenters, and other Artificers to be sent for from Foreign Countries, to be employ'd in building of Gallies and other Vessels, which he designs to employ in the *Black Sea*. The said Envoy has likewise acquainted this Court, that he expects in a short time the Czar's Ratification of the late Alliance concluded between the Emperor, the Czar, and the Republick of *Venice*. Some days ago arriv'd here a Gentleman from *Poland* who presented to the Emperor Letters from Prince *Jam* desiring the continuance of his Imperial Majesty's Assistance and Protection, for promoting his Interests against the time of the Election,

which appear already to be much greater, than what the French Ambassador has with all his Money and Application been able to make for the Prince of *Conti*. The Confederated Troops in *Poland* continue still together; and some are inclined to think that they will endeavour to set up a third Person. The last Advices from *Hungary* bring no manner of News.

Francfort, Jan. 5. The Assembly of the Deputies of the Six Circles will end in few days, having nothing more to do than to have the Agreement, about maintaining 60000 Men this next Summer, and 80000 if it be found necessary, and 40000 constantly in time of Peace, signed by the respective Directors of the said Circles. 'Tis said there is to be another Meeting of the Envoys of the Four Electors on the *Rhine*, on the 15th of this month, to take such further Resolutions as shall be thought proper for the Defence and Security of the Empire. General *Thungen* is returned to *Mentz*, of which Place he is Governor, having posted a Body of Dragoons and Huslars in the Country of *Rhingow*, to observe the Enemies Motions; who still continue their Preparations for some Expedition during the Frost, though such care is taken by the General of the Allies, as we doubt not will disappoint their Design.

Hamburg, Jan. 7. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* returned to *Berlin* the 28th of the last Month from the visit he had made to the Elector of *Saxony* at *Dresden*. Both these Princes augment their Forces the first to join the Army of the Allies on the *Rhine*, and the last to assist the Emperor in *Hungary*. Several of the Ministers who assist at the Conferences here about the *Holstein* Affairs, being at present absent, this Negotiation is at a stand till their return.

Paris, Jan. 7. They talk here very much of Peace: 'Tis said our Plenipotentiaries stay only for their Passports, which they expect very quickly. Part of Monsieur *Callier*'s Equipage is already sent away. In the mean time the Preparations for the War are continued, and several Edicts have been Published this week for Supplying the Expences of it; By one, Governors are appointed in all the Towns of *France*, as well small as great, and these Governments are to be sold to such as will give most; And by another, certain Officers, called *Greffiers*, are Established in all the Towns and Bourgs of the Conquer'd Countries, which Offices are to be Sold likewise. The Commissioners appointed to Register Coats of Arms, have appointed to meet at 4 several Places in this City, and all Persons belonging to the Court are called upon to send in their Coats forthwith to be so Registered, that they may give Example to others; They have Power likewise to grant Arms to such as shall desire them, but because the number of these is like to be but small, at a time the generality of People in this Kingdom are reduced to so great Necessities and Poverty, it is propos'd, and in all probability 'twill be resolv'd on, to force People to Purchase the same. According

ording to the advices from *Brest*, Monsieur Pointy was still there on the 31st past: The 27th of the same Month, 8 Men of War, who had been some time in the Port of *Brest*, failed from thence, in order to be laid up at *Rochefort*, but the next day met with a great Storm; Four of them were driven a-shore near *Berzume*, three with much difficulty got off again, but the 4th, a Ship of 60 Guns, called the *Fouguesse*, being engaged among the Rocks, is lost; The other four Ships kept the Sea, and we have yet no News of them; several other French Vessels were cast away in the same bad weather on the Coast of *Brittany*. The Letters from *Madrid* say, The King of *Spain* continues ill.

Brussels, Jan. 10. We had a Thaw the last week for several days, but it Freezes now again; and the Troops of this Garison have Orders to be in a readines to march upon the first Command. The King of *Spain* has named Don Joseph d'Arfe, to Execute here the Office of Secretary of State and War, in the place of Don Joseph de Haro, who has desired leave to retire.

Hague, Jan. 11. N. S. My Lord Gallway arrived here last night, and will Embark with the first Convenience for *England*. The Sieur Pointy was not yet failed by the last Letters from *Brest*; Of 8 French Men of War that failed lately from *Brest*, to be laid up at *Rochefort*, 4 were forc'd back by bad Weather, and one lost, being a Ship of 60 Guns; and the French are in much pain for the rest. Letters from *Madrid* of the 21th say, the King of *Spain* was better, having missed his Fever several days.

Falmouth, Dec. 31. Yesterday put into this Port a French Vessel, which in the late bad weather was driven from her Anchors in *Garnet-Bay*, and taken afterwards by His Majesty's Ship the *Burlington*.

Plymouth, Jan. 3. The *Canary* Fleet, with other outward bound Merchant Ships, under Convoy of several Men of War, came the first instant into this Port, where they still continue, the Wind being contrary.

Bristol, Jan. 2. On the 31th past came in here the *Sarah-Gally* of this Place, in 15 days from *Malaga*.

Cowes, Jan. 4. Yesterday in the Evening a French Ship laden with Fish from *Newfound-Land*, taken by an Offend Privateer, was driven a-shore at the *Needles*, but all the Men saved.

Whitehall, Jan. 6. By Letters from *New-York*, of August 22. and 17th of September last, we understand, That the Count de Frontenac, Governor of *Canada*, having a Design against *Scarscheda* and *Albany*, in the Province of *New-York*, and intending to draw off the Five Nations of *Indians* inhabiting the Neighbouring Parts, from the Friendship they live in with the English, left *Quebec* about the 16th of June, and coming to *Montreal*, he met there at their Rendezvous 3000 French and *Canada Indians*, and being provided with Canoes, Stores of all sorts, and other Necessaries for so Considerable an Expedition, proceeded by the River of *Irroquois* towards *New-York*; and after a long March of more than 100 Leagues, came into the Country of the *Onondagus*, one of those Five Nations, and surprizing them with so great a Force, destroyed one of their Castles, burning their Corn and Provisions: But as he was marching further, he was informed by an *Indian*, That Col. Fletcher, His Majesty's Governor of *New-York*, was coming to meet him with a Body of Men, and thereupon made a hasty Retreat; When it happened that a Party of the Upper Nations of *Indians*, Friends to the English, returning from *Canada*, attack'd them in the Rear, and killed several of them, so that the French, after so great Preparations and Expence, have not only missed of their Aim, but suffer'd a considerable Loss, having only animated those *Indians* the more against them, who have since desired Col. Fletcher to meet the Chief of them at *Albany*, whither he was going to Consult and take Measures with them, not only for their better Security against the like Attempts, but for their Revenging themselves of the French.

Lancashire,
Glamorgan,

Sheriffs appointed for
Roger Manwaring of *Nearly*, Esq;
Richard Morgan, Esq;

Whitehall, the 6th of January, 1697.

Whereas a Letter was sent to the Right Honourable the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, and the like to the Lord Chief Justice Holt, from an unknown Hand, giving Informations, That One of the Persons mentioned in an Information given by John Davis, now in Newgate, to the Justice Packer, and since upon Oath to Two of the Majesty's Judges, was willing to give a full and particular Account of that Robbery or Attempt in which he and they were Engaged; most of which Persons have absented themselves for three Weeks last past from their abodes, and are not to be found or heard of since; These are therefore by His Majesty's Special Order and Direction to give Notice to the Person whoever he be who writ the said Letter, That if he Surrender himself to the aforesaid Chief Justice Holt, he shall Obtain His Majesty's Pardon for himself, as likewise for his Friend, if he Surrender himself within Six Weeks; and he shall not be obliged to give Evidence against any of the Persons acting in that Design named by the said Davis, provided he give a full and true Account, according to his Letter, of those that gave him Directions and Encouragement, and give in these Papers mentioned, which may tend to the full Discovery of the Truth.

Will. Trumbull.

Advertisements.

There is now Published, The Tryals of Joseph Daufon, Edw. Worcuth, Will. May, Will. Bishop, James Lewis, and John Sparker, for several Purloins and Robberies by them Committed, in the Company of Every, the Grand Pirate, near the Coasts of the East Indies, and several other Places on the Seas: At the Admiralty Sessions, begun at the Old-Baily on the 29th of October, and ended on the 6th of November, 1696. Printed for John Everingham, Book-seller, at the Star in Ludgate-street. The Tryal and Condemnation of Cap. Thomas Vaughan, for High Treason, is now in the Press, and in few days will be Published.

A T Stevenson, near Abington, in Berkshire, a Farm, value above 50 l. per Annum, will be sold at reasonable Rates, also a very good House, with Gardens and Orchards well Planted, good Barn, Coach House, Stables, and Fish Ponds, and about 200 Acres of Land, at Beckenham, in Kent. Also several Houses in and about the City of London. Particulars are to be seen at Mr. Salisbury's, at the Rising Sun in Cornhill, London; where also a Party empower'd to sell is to be spoke with daily.

L O the 16th past, a Note under the hand of John Danno, for Mr. Coggs and Holloway, dated December 12, 1696, payable to the Lady Mill, or Bearer, for 30 l. Endorsed off 10 l. the day it was lost. If any such be offer'd in Payment or to Discount, you are desired to stop it, and give notice to Mr. Coggs and Holloway, and you shall have 10 s. Reward.

L O on Saturday last in Cheap-side, a Talley of Pro, No 81. for Payment of 100 l. on the Hereditary and Temporary Revenues of Excise, in the Name of Edw. Nicholas, Esq; dated July 2. 1696. Whoever brings it to Mr. Fowle and Mr. Wooten, Goldsmiths, between the two Temple Gates in Fleet-street, shall have 10 s. Reward.

A T the two Golden Balls, the upper End of Bow-street, near Covent Garden, this day, being the 7th instant, will be performed a New Consort of Music, with Trumpets, Flutes, Haughtboys. Beginning exactly at 8 a Clock in the Evening; and to continue every Thursday following.

L O on the 22th past, between White-Chapel and Aldgate, a Box with 3 or 4 Books, and a Larum Clock in a lute-Box within the said Box; directed for Mrs Anne Davis at Gwiltney, near Northop in Elmshire; to be left with the Chester Carrier, at Blossom's Inn. Whoever brings them to Mr. Lashers, at the Golden Lion upon London Bridge, shall have 20 s. Reward.

G Rreat Joseph, that comes from Germany with the Canary Birds, is removed from the White Lyon at the back-side of the Royal Exchange, to Mr. Conny's, at the 3 Tuns in Grace-Church-street, the ancient House for the Sale of them; where there is great Variety, as White, Mottled and Grey.

S Telen on Thursday the 31st past at night, out of the Stable of John Haling, of Green-street near Kentish Town, in St. Pancras Parish, Middlesex, a greyish round Gelding, having a large Wenn under his Belly, bigger than a Hen's Egg, a Quarter taken out of the off Leg behind, near 8 years old, above 14 hands, laxe Ear'd, a short whisk tail, truss all. Also a light grey Mare, above 14 hands, comes 7. and has all her Paces. Whoever gives notice of them to the said Mr. John Haling, or John Davenport, Keeper of the Toll-Book in West Smithfield, so they may be had again, shall have 20 s. Reward for each.

T Aken away by 3 Highway-Men, on the 25th past in the evening, at Green-lane End, between Lambeth and Clapham, a strong bay Mare, with a large Bar in her forehead, and a white slip down her nose, near 14 hands and a half. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr John Travell, at the Half Moon Inn in Southwark; or Mr John Evans, at the White Hart in Fishbury, so that she may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward, and all reasonable Charges.