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Cadiz, January 7. N. S.

THE whole Fleet that came from *England* under the Command of Vice-Admiral *Nevill*, are arrived here, except 17 or 18 Sail of Merchant Ships, English and Dutch; We have an account of 4 that are lost; The rest are daily expected. Vice-Admiral *Nevill* prepares to go to Sea again in pursuance of the Orders he has received.

Madrid, Jan. 17. The King of *Spain* is perfectly recovered, and has been several times abroad this last week. The Queen is likewise very well. Two days ago a Duel was fought near this place, between the Duke of *Pastrana*, and several other Persons of Quality, there being 5 on a side; 7 of which are wounded, and some dangerously; The Court of Justice is busied in Examining this Matter. There are Letters from *Cadiz* which say, Vice-Admiral *Nevill* was gone to Sea with a Squadron of Men of War.

Genova, Jan. 20. This Republick have resolved to disband 800 of the Soldiers at present in their Service; Such as are their Subjects and Natives of the Island of *Corsica*, are obliged to return thither; but the Strangers may go where they please.

Milan, Jan. 22. It continues to be said here, that 4000 Men of the Troops now in the Service of this State, are designed to be sent to *Catalonia* against the next Campagne, and that they are to embark at *Final*. They write from *Turin* of the 19th Instant, that in the Duke of *Savoy's* late Journey towards *Nizza*, 4 of his Servants, with 5 Mules, were lost in the Snow, and that his Royal Highness was obliged to stay two days in a little Village till the Ways were beaten and become passable again, and then returned without going further than *Comi*.

Venice, Jan. 23. Several Companies of Soldiers, newly raised in *Italy*, are expected here time enough to be sent to the *Levant* with the great Convoy, which may be ready to sail about the middle of the next month. The Count *d'Altamira*, Ambassador from the King of *Spain* to the Pope, arrived the last week with 3 Spanish Gallies at *Civita-Vecchia*; and went from thence to *Gaeta*, intending before he goes to *Rome* to make a Visit to the Viceroy of *Naples*, and to confer with him upon the Affairs he is to Negotiate at that Court. Cardinal *Caraffa* died some days ago of an Apoplexy, in his Bishoprick of *Aversa*; and there are now 6 Places vacant in the Colledge of Cardinals.

Vienna, Jan. 26. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is now expected here in few days; but General *Caprara*, who intended to come hither against

the time of Prince *Lewis's* arrival, to be present at the Council of War that will then be held at this Court, is detained at *Waradin* by the Gour, which he has been troubled with for some time. The Auxiliary Troops of *Denmark* and *Brandenburg* that made the last Campagne in *Hungary*, are to serve there again the next Summer; and the Elector of *Saxony* will make up the Forces he has in this Service to 10000 Men; On which account the Emperor pays a Sum of Money to each of these Princes. Orders are given to provide the necessary Magazines in *Hungary*, and divers Commissaries are sent thither for this Service. The Count *de Harach* intends to begin his Journey the next week to *Spain*, whither he is sent by the Emperor with the Character of his Envoy Extraordinary. Count *Mansfelt* is expected daily from *Italy*.

Francfort, Febr. 3. The Deputies of the Six Circles who lately had a meeting here, are most of them gone home, and have appointed an other in this City the beginning of the next month. In pursuance of what they agreed on, particular Dyets are held within these several Circles, to regulate Matters with respect to the Troops they are to furnish for the next Campagne. The French continue to make preparations at *Landau* and other Places for some Enterprize. The Forces of the Allies are so posted, that they may in a short time be drawn together upon notice of the Enemies Motion.

Hamburg, Febr. 2. The Dispute between the Duke of *Mecklenburg-Swerin*, and the Duke of *Stralitz*, concerning the Succession to the Duchy of *Gustrow*, being by Sentence of the Imperial Chamber determined in favour of the former, the Count *d'Eck*, the Emperor's Minister here, went the last week to *Gustrow*, and declared to the Magistrates of that City, that he was come by command of the Emperor, to put the Duke of *Swerin* in possession of that Government, which has been administered by the Directors of the Circle, to wit, the King of *Sweden*, Elector of *Brandenburg*, and Duke of *Zell*, who placed there each 100 Men, to keep possession till the Differences should be determined: The two Princes last mentioned have now withdrawn their Soldiers, but the Suedes retired into the Castle of *Gustrow*, and intend to keep it till they receive farther Orders from the King their Master. Monsieur *Bonrepos*, the French Ambassador, is arrived at *Copenhagen*.

Cologne, Febr. 5. There are Advices from *Alsace* which say, the Count *de Tallard* had received Orders from the French Court to march with a Body of 8 or 9000 Men towards *Landau*, and that 'twas thought the Enemy designed to make some attempt towards *Mentz*; But the Forces of

of the Allies are upon their Guard, and in a good condition to receive them.

Paris, Febr. 4. Yesterday was published here an Edict to enforce another that came out in November last, by which all Persons are required to Register their Coats of Arms before the Commissioners appointed for this purpose, and to pay in the Money that is exacted of them on this account before the end of the next month, and great Penalties are inflicted on such as shall neglect so to do. The Taxes are so multiplied, and become so grievous to the People, that they occasion Disorders in several parts of this Kingdom; and particularly there has been lately a great Tumult at *Clermont* in *Auvergne*, where above 6000 Men and Women got together, and would have attack'd the House of the Intendant, but that he appeas'd them with a promise, that they should be more easily dealt with for the future; But upon notice hereof 4 Regiments of Dragoons are ordered thither, to punish the Authors of this Disturbance. Monsieur de Harlay, one of our Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty, who has been very ill, is now on the Recovery. There are Arming several Men of War at *Brest* and *Rochefort*, and they may be in all about 30 Sail, which are designed for different Squadrons. We have had no News of Monsieur Poincy since his sailing from *Brest*.

Brussels, Febr. 6. Upon the Advice we received on Sunday last, that the French had sent Detachments from their Garisons of *Maubeuge*, *Thuin*, and *Charleroy*, who were to join together and attack the Garison the Allies have in the Castle of *Gray* near *Wasure*, Orders were given for a strong Party to march from hence, as they did the same Evening, and advanced as far as *Waterlo*, near the Entrance into the Forest of *Saignies*; and at the same time a Detachment was sent from the Garison of *Louvain*, but the Enemy were no sooner informed of the march of our Troops, but they retired with all the haste they could, and the Detachment from this Garison returned hither the next day. A small Party of the Enemies, of about 15 Men, advanced the last week into the Neighbourhood of *Dendermond*, and seized upon 4 Hostages for payment of Contributions, but in their return they were fallen upon by the Peasants who were got together, and all of them killed. The French have lately doubled their Guards posted along the *Sambre*, and make great preparations at *Dinant*, and other Places on that side. The Marschal de Boufflers is come from *Lille* to *Tourney*.

Hague, Febr. 8. N. S. The Ministers of the Allies having agreed to desire and accept the Mediation of the King of *Sweden* for the future Treaty of Peace, the Count de *Carnitz*, the Emperor's Minister, declared the same on the 4th Instant, in the Name of the Congress, to Monsieur *Lalierde*, the King of *Sweden*'s Minister here; and the other Ministers of the Allies are left at liberty to do the same in particular for their respective Princes their Masters. Monsieur de *Bajen*, who is newly arrived here with the Character of the Elector of *Saxony*'s Plenipotentiary, has taken his place in the Congress. The Weather has been here for some days extream cold, with so violent a Frost, that the like has not been known in many years.

Plimouth, January 30. Yesterday sail'd out of this Port to the Eastward His Majesty's Ship the *Torbay*, and several other Men of War, having under their Convoy the *Revenge* Galley from *Legborne*, the *Charles* and *Richard* from *Jamaica*, the *SUCCESS* from *Boston*, the *Two Brothers* from *Newfoundland*, the *Juniper* from *Antego*, and divers other Vessels from *Ireland*, and *Coasters*.

Portsmouth, February 2. On Sunday last came to *Spithead* His Majesty's Ships the *Eagle* and *Torbay* from the Westward, and at the same time pass'd by for the *Downes* a Fleet of Merchant Ships under convoy of several other Men of War. Yesterday came to *Spithead* the *Lincoln* and *Seaford*, with about 20 Sail of Vessels from *Ireland*, bound to *Holland*.

Kensington, February 1. An Humble Address from the Bayliffs, Wardens, and Assistants of the Corporation of Weavers in the City of *London*, was presented to His Majesty by Mr. *Francis Barry* and others; wherein they declare their Detestation of the late Riotous, Tumultuous, and Disorderly Behaviour of the poorer sort of Weavers and other Persons; and that neither they, nor any Master Weavers, were the Inciters nor Encouragers thereof; and do humbly crave Leave to Assure His Majesty, that they will not only use their utmost Endeavours to prevent the like Disorder for the future, but on all Occasions will sacrifice both their Lives, and all that is dear to them, in the Support and Defence of His Majesty's most Sacred Person and Government.

Advertisements.

A Commission of Bankrupt being lately taken out, and now in prosecution against *Francis Leaper*, late of *Token-house-yard* in *London*, Merchants, all Persons that have any of his Goods in their hands, or that owe him any Money, are desired to forbear to deliver, or pay the same to him, or to any other Person but such as shall be empowered from the Commissioners to have and receive the same.

Samuel Sixton, a middle sized Man, aged about 20, having black flip Hair, a Hole in his left Ear, in a black Hat, white Stockings, a brown Cloth Coat, a Risp'd and flower'd Callimanco Waistcoat, white and Orange coloured, was committed to Gaol for Feloniously breaking open the Dwelling House of *Thomas Smith* of *Addington*, and taken and carrying away thence divers Goods of the said *Thomas Smith*, broke out of *Buckingham Gaol*, and run away on Sunday the last of *January*, about 8 in the Evening. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. *Edw. Purcell*, Bayliff of *Buckingham*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.

Whereas a Letter dated the 25th of *Jan.* last past, came directed to *Richard Gribble*, Clerk of the *Beast-Garden-Glass-house*, subscribed *R. L.* intimating, That *Tho. Howcraft* was ordering his Affairs to go into the *Fryers*. Whoever discovers the Person that Writ the same, and gives notice to the said *Richard Gribble*, or to *Tho. Howcraft* at his House in *Dyer Street* in *St. Giles*, shall have Two *Guineas* Reward.

Several sorts of Canary Birds, as *White* and *Grey Cocks* and *Hens*, are to be sold at cheap Rates, at Mr. *H. Ory Lane* at the *White Hart* in *Abchurch-lane*, and at Mr. *Conny* at the *Three Tuns* in *Gracious Street* near *Cornhil*.