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Warsaw, January 25. N. S.

**T**HE next Letters from *Lemberg* will in all probability give an account of the meeting of the Commissioners, who are to endeavour to break the Confederacy of the Forces in Great Poland; But at the same time the Great Men who are for the Prince of *Conti*, labour all they can to keep them together, and to that end the French Ambassador furnishes them with Money, seeming resolved to support his Party by force; for which reason he likewise raises Men, pretending they are necessary for the Guard of his Person; This most of the Nobility are extremely Scandalized at; and in the little Dyets held lately, and particularly in that of the Palatinate of *Cuiavia*, they have declared, That these Practices of the French Ambassador ought not to be suffered any longer, and that he should be compelled to leave the Kingdom. The Confederate Forces above-mentioned continue all this while to raise Contributions upon the Country, and have even sent Deputies to demand 100000 Florins of this City; which the Magistrates have absolutely refused. The Queen continues still here, and 'tis probable she will do so, till towards the Meeting of the General Dyet.

*Vienna*, Jan. 30. The States of the Lower *Austria* now assembled here have resolved to regulate the raising of the Recruits for the Emperor's Forces this Year, on the same foot they did the last, by which means they reckon to have them compleat by the end of *March*. They have likewise under consideration to raise the Hundred Penny towards furnishing Money for the War. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected here in a day or two, some of his Servants being already arrived: and General *Caprara*, who is recovered of his late Indisposition, intends to repair hither in a short time. The advices from *Turkey* say, that the Grand Signior upon the pressing solicitations of the *Tartars* for Assistance against the *Moscovites*, has resolved to send a good Body of Troops to their Succour. The Prince of *Fundi* is returned hither from *Italy*.

*Frankfort*, Feb. 6. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* passed through *Ausburgh* some days ago in his way towards *Vienna*; He has writ to the States of *Suabia* and *Franconia*, to acquaint them with his Journey, and that he intends to return very speedily; The Lieutenant-General Count *de Thungen* is gone to *Hailbron*, to command the Confederate Forces during his Highness's absence. The States of the several Circles are providing their *Quota's* of the 6000 Men, which 'twas resolved in the late Meeting here, to bring into the Field the next Campaign.

*Hamburg*, Feb. 8. On the 6th instant passed through this City a Courier dispatched by the Swedish Minister at the *Hague*, to acquaint the King his Master with the Allies having accepted his Mediation for a General Peace. The Negotiation about the *Holstein* Affairs seems to be at a stand for the present. The Count *d'Ecke*, the Emperor's Minister, is not yet returned from *Gustrow*, whither he went to put the Duke of *Suerin* in Possession of the Government of that Country.

*Paris*, Feb. 8. The French Officers are all ordered to have their Troops compleat by the first of *March*. 'Tis said, that *Mareschal Catinat* is to command one of the French Armies in *Flanders*. They continue to fit out several Men of War at *Brest* and other Ports of this Kingdom, but the number of the great Ships, formerly mentioned, is now lessened, and that of the smaller Frigats augmented; which are designed to serve in several Squadrons. 'Tis said here, that advice is come from the *West-Indies*, that the *Sieur d'Augers* cruising with several French Men of War near the *Honduras*, has taken a rich Spanish Ship, but it needs a Confirmation. *Monsieur du Harlay*, One of the French Plenipotentiaries, is very well again.

*Brussels*, Feb. 10. The Prince of *Commerci*, who has been some time expected, arrived here two days ago. The Officers of the Confederate Forces are ordered to have their Equipages ready against the beginning of *March*. The French make great Magazines in their Frontier Places towards the *Meuse*, and particularly at *Dinant* and *Givet*. The *Marquis de Beumar*, *Maistre de Camp-General* of the Spanish Forces in the Service of these Countries, intends to depart hence in few days for *Madrid*, and 'tis said, That *Don Castilio*, formerly Governor of *Charlroy*, will be Appointed his Successor in this Command.

*Hague*, Feb. 12. N. S. On the 10th instant *Monsieur Calliere*, the French Minister, dictated to the Mediator the Preliminary Points in the manner agreed on by the Congress here. The States General have named *Monsieur Boreel*, *Monsieur Dyckvelt*, and *Monsieur Van Hairen* to be their Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of Peace; and have dispatched Passports for the French Plenipotentiaries. The Count *de Frise* arrived here yesterday from *England*, and will proceed in few days on his Journey to *Vienna*. The Baron *Simoni*, who goes as Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Cologne* to His Majesty of Great Britain, intends to Embark to-morrow on the Centurion Man of War

*Falmouth*, Feb. 1. The *Strewsbury Galley* arrived here this Evening, in 22 days from *Faro*; The day before she came out, a Vessel arrived from

from Cadiz, the Master whereof reported, that he came thence on the 6th of January, and there were then standing in for Cadiz about 20 fail of English Merchant Ships.

*Plymouth, Feb. 2.* On the 27th of the last Month Capt. Jennings, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the *Plymouth*, cruising to the Westward of *Ushant*, took, after a chase of several hours, a French Privateer of 14 Guns and 100 Men, called the *Concord* of *St. Malo*; the Captain's Name *Chapel Martin*; she will carry 20 or 22 Guns, and came out from *St. Malo* the day before she was taken.

*Newcastle, Feb. 2.* Yesterday failed hence the *Sweepstakes* with 6 Merchant Ships from the East Country, and about 30 fail of laden Colliers under her Convoy.

*Deale, Jan. 6.* On the 4th instant Captain *Littleton*, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the *Bonadventure*, took a French Prize off the South Foreland, being a Ketch of 4 Guns and 35 Men.

*Whitehall, Feb. 6.* His Majesty has been pleased to Constitute the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount *Galloway*, One of the Lords Justices of *Ireland*. And *John Methuen*, Esq; Lord-Chancellor of that Kingdom, in the room of *Sir Charles Porter* deceased.

#### Admiralty-Office, February 6. 1697.

Whereas a Letter has been sent to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, from an unknown Hand (Signed E. G.) giving an Account of some Embellishments observed in the Fleets; these are to give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend the said Principal Officers and Commissioners at the Navy Office in Crutched-Hairs, to make Discoveries in this Matter, or give an Account where he is, in Order to his being sent for concerning the same, he sh<sup>d</sup>. said E. G. will have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

There have been lately Apprehended in Worcester-shire, and the Parts thereabouts, several Robbers and suspected Highway men, to wit, *Joseph Harley*, a slender Man, of middle Stature, has a large red Nole reaching from his Ear to his Chin, aged about 24 Years, wearing a fair bob Wig, was formerly a Silver-Smith in London, and not long since was convicted at the Old-Baily, and ordered to be Transported, but made his Escape; there were in his Company two Women, *Mary Freeman*, alias *Harley*, and *Mary Bindford*, who are accused of Picking a Gentleman's Pocket. *William Edwards*, a lusty Young Man, low of Stature, about 26 years of Age, in a large Riding Coat with a Cape upon it, and a light coloured close Bodied Coat and Westcoat; having committed several Robberies on the Road in Company of one *Evan Evans*, who was likewise taken, but made his Escape: The said *Evans* is a middle sized Man, of about 27 Years, wears a Riding Coat with a Cape upon it, a very light close Bodied Coat and Westcoat, and red Plush Breaches. *Thomas Roe*, aged about 40 Years, a lusty well set Man, brown Hair, and a red Male of the bigness of a Silver Penny on his Face near his Nose; there were taken with him several pair of Stockens &c., as if they had been taken out of a Dyers Hering. And *John Adair*, a proper Young Man, of about 26 Years, with a fair bob Wig, in a Seaman's Cloakes; there was taken with him a small Silver Tankard, beat together, the Letter E upon the Handle. These Persons are all committed to the Goal of Worcester, except *Evans*.

There are also Committed to Gloucester Goal, four suspected Highway Men, who were lately seized at Newport between Gloucester and Bristol, viz. *Richard Jones*, a Tapper, a proper well set Man, about 40 Years old, between his Eye-brows and down the upper part of his Nose, the Skin is much whiter than any other part of his Face, as if it had been Burnt and healed again. *William Guy*, alias *Brewer*, about 27 Years old, a middle sized Man, has upon the right side of his Neck, near to his Jaw-bone, a long Scar, as if it had been cut or Lanced. *Alexander*

*Millar*, a Barber, between 40 and 50 Years old, middle-sized, his Face full of Pock holes. And *Nicholas Johnson*; of about 50 Years of Age, in brown Cloakes, and a brown Wig.

Any Person that has been Robbed, may repair to the Goals before-mentioned, and have a fight of the said Persons.

#### Advertisements.

†† Blank Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of the Aid now Granted to His Majesty by an Act of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for Granting an Aid to His Majesty as well by a Land Tax, as by several Subsidies and other Duties payable for One Year; will be speedily Printed for Rob. Vincent in Clifford's Inn-Lane, Ch. Corningby, at the Golden Turks Head, against St. Dunstan's Church; and J. Broxy, at Clements Inn Gate.

☞ This day is Published, The Excellency of a Publick Spirit, set forth in a Sermon Preach'd (since much enlarg'd) at the Funeral of the late Reverend Dr. Samuel Annesley, who departed this Life, December 31. 1696. in the 77th Year of his Age. With a brief Account of his Life and Death. By Daniel Williams, Minister of the Gospel in London. Printed for John Danton, at the Raven in Jewen-Street; are also Sold by Edmund Richardson, near theoultry Church. Price bound 1s.

☞ At Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate, on Monday the 15th of the present instant, at 3 Afternoon, will be Sold by Auction the third Part of Mr. Littlebury's Books, containing the Gr. Lat. Spas. Ital. Fr. Esp. and Dutch Historians, in all Volumes; as also the Antiquaries, Geographers, Biblioteciars, and Glossographers in the Gr. Lat. Ital. and French Tongues. By John Bullord. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

☞ At the Gilded Acorn in St. Paul's Church-yard, over against St. Augustines Church, to-morrow and the following days, at 3 Afternoon, will be Sold by Auction in a Collection of Gr. Lat. Ital. Fr. and English Books, in Divinity, History and Theology, in all Volumes. Catalogues whereof may be had at Will's Coffee-House in Scotland-yard; Mr. Welds, Bookbinder, near the Temple; Bisson's Coffee House near the Royal Exchange; and at the Place of Sale.

\* \* Mr. John Connop's Curious and Great Collection of Plaster Figures, Medals, Prints and Drawings, will be Sold by Auction on Tuesday the 9th instant, at the Golden Triangle in Long Acre over against Rose Street; the Sale begins exactly at 4 in the Afternoon, and continues till all be Sold.

E D. V. Kanalls, alias *Heiman*, a middle-sized Man, full faced, brown Complexion, marked with the Small Pox, aged about 30, a Weaver, and born in Norwich; he lodged at Mr. King's, Jeweller, in St. xthild Street, near St. James's Church, hath absconded himself with several pieces of Gold, viz. a 10 Ducat Piece, having a Man in Armour on one side, and the Arms of Spain on the other; a 5 Ducat Piece with the same Stamp; a 5 Sovereign Piece with the King of Spain's Head on one side, and the Arms on the other; two Sovereigns, 4 broad Pieces, two double Ducats, and 4 single; also with two Tallies of Pew, one of 70 and the other of 40 l. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Campbell, at the Three Crowns in the Strand, for the said Gold and Tallies may be recovered, shall have 5 l. Reward.

Defered the 27th past, out of Capt. Hancock's Troop, in the Earl of Denbigh's Regiment of Dragoons, *John Wilkinson*, of Bradford in Yorkshire, a tall well set Man, wearing a weather beaten Perewig, a brown coloured Coat, thin V f ge, a Roman Nose, down Look, and was a Black Smith. And on the 2d instant, *James Muthall*, of Notta in Nottinghamshire, a well set middle sized Man of few words, brown hair, aged about 25, took with him the King's Westcoat, and stole a brown Camblet Coat, his Hat edged with Silver: If the said *John Wilkinson* return to his Captain in 3 weeks he shall be kindly received. If not, whoever shall take them, and bring them to the said Captain's Quarters at Bradford, or to Mr. David Campbell, Agent to the said Regiment, at his House in Pall Mall, shall have 5 l. Reward for each.

On Thursday last in the Afternoon, between Westminster and St. James's, a Pearl Necklace of 5 Rows, value about 12 l. If any such be offered to be Sold, Pawn'd or Valued, you are desired to stop it, and give notice to Mr. George Lewis, Goldsmith, over against the New Exchange in the Strand, and you shall have a 500 l. Reward: Or if already bought, your Money again with Content.

A Young Gentleman, that goes by the Name of *Anne Bisk*, and is a short brown Woman, with brown Hair, and blackish Eye-brows, aged about 21 Years, speaks somewhat stinging, seems to be well bred, and says that she left her Friends through Discontent, but will not discover where they live; she is wand'ring up and down the Country in a distressed Condition. Whoever desires to know where she is, may repair to Mr. Francis Bradley, at Mr. Foulsham's, an Apothecary, in St. Paul's Church-yard, London.