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Constantinople, December 27. N. S.

THE Accounts we have of the Incurfion and Ravage which the German Troops lately made in the Province of *Bosnia* have given a new alarm to this Court; And this is encreas'd by the confirmation that comes from all hands, of the Peace being concluded among the Christian Princes, which has occasioned several Consultations, where 'twas propos'd, to endeavour to make a Truce with the Emperor, but it being thought dishonourable for the *Port* to make any advances which might look as if they sued for Peace, 'twas at last resolv'd to continue the War, and accordingly new Taxes are projected, and the richest of the Turks will be oblig'd to advance considerable Loans; Orders are sent to the several Bassa's to make Levies in the Provinces they are Governors of; and 3000 old Soldiers are sent for out of *Egypt*, who are much esteem'd here; A General Pardon will be granted to the Banditi and Robbers of *Natolia*, and their Proposal to serve the *Port* accepted, with this encouragement, that they shall be formed into a Body, under the Command of a considerable Officer of their own. 'Tis intended likewise to augment our Sea Force, and the Grand Signior has sent to the Governments of *Algiers*, *Tunis*, and *Tripoly*, to send out a Squadron of their best Ships to joyn his Fleet the next Summer.

Rome, Jan. 28. Monsieur *Gay* the Envoy of *Poland* to this Court, having had Audience of Leave from the King his Master, who therein gives him the Title of King of *Poland*. We lately received by an Express, an account of the Death of Cardinal *Luci*, at *Ancona*, in the 80th Year of his Age. He was Bishop of that Place, and of *Sabina*, which has already been bestow'd upon Cardinal *Leagna*. This makes a 5th vacancy in the College of Cardinals.

Madrid, Jan. 30. Some days ago their Majesties were entertained by the Conde de *Lemos* with an Opera; After which the Conde gave the Court a Collation, and (according to the custom here of making some acknowledgment of the Prince's Favour, when he is pleas'd to visit a Subject) he presented to the King a Sword set with Diamonds, and to the Queen a very rich Jewel. The Marquis de *Mortara*, Don *Gasper Giron*, and Don *Alon's Fernandes Manrique*, are made Major Generals to his Majesty; And the Baron d' *Alvi*, Vice-

Roy of *Majorca*. The Marquis de *Casle Urrios*, his Catholick Majesty's Ambassador in *Portugal*, is recalled from thence, and will be sent with the same Character to the Court of *France*.

Stockholme, Jan. 31. The King prepares for his Journey, which according to Custom, he is to make soon after his Coronation; to visit the several Provinces of this Kingdom, and 'tis thought his Majesty will begin it some time the next Month. Monsieur *Juel* the King of *Denmark's* Minister at this Court, has had Audience of the King, And has since had several meetings with the Commissioners that have been appointed to confer with him upon the Proposals he has made, from the King his Master, to this Court. A Marriage is concluded between the Princess *Hedwig Sophia* eldest Sister of the Present King of *Sueden*, and the Duke of *Holstein Gottorp*, who is shortly expected here.

Dantzicke. Feb. 13. The last Letters we received from *Warsaw* confirm the former accounts we had, that the Primate was expected in that City, to make his submission to the King of *Poland*, which has, for some time put off his Majesty's Journey hither: The same Letters add, that the King had sent out his Circular Letters, in order to the meeting of the General Dyet on the 16th of *April*, and that his Majesty had appointed the General of *Great Poland*, and Under-General of *Lithuania* to endeavour the putting a stop to the disorders in the Duchy of *Lithuania*, and if possible, to bring the two differing Parties of *Sapieha* and *Oginsky* to a friendly Agreement, that all things may be quiet against the meeting of the said Dyet. Several Persons of Quality are arrived here from *Warsaw*, to wait as is supposed for the Queen of *Poland's* arrival.

Vienna, Feb. 18. Frequent consultations are held at this Court, in order to take such measures as may enable our Forces to appear in the Field very early the next Campaign. Accordingly the Officers are daily receiving Money for their Recruits, Provisions are buying up against the next Spring; and care is taken that the Artillery may be ready about the same time. We hear from the Frontiers, that the Turks design to repair the Fortifications of *Vipalanka*, and that the Bassa who formerly commanded there, and is now at *Rham* on the other side the *Danube*, has to that effect ordered the Country People thereabouts to bring in a number of Pallisadoes; But the Count de *Herberstein* has forbid their doing it on pain of Death.

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The Turks at *Belgrade* are under a great apprehension of being Besieged at the opening of the Campaign, and the Grand Visier to encourage them has sent an Aga thither with a sum of Money for the Garrison, and with assurances that the Port will have a sufficient Army in those parts to secure them. Our Advices from *Bosnia* say, that Country is in a very great disorder, being wholly ruined, and abandoned by many of the Inhabitants, which neither the Threats nor Invitation of the Turks, can induce to return to their old Habitations, from which they fled during the late incursion of our Troops; And this is no small hindrance to their design of restoring the City of *Serrais*, the Chief of that Province (which was then Attackt, and great part of it burnt by the Germans) to its former condition. We hear that Count *Caraffa* arriv'd the 14th past at *Essecke*, with some other Commissioners: to regulate the Affairs of that Country.

Paris, Feb. 22. N.S. The Earl of *Portland* was yesterday at *Meudon*, where the French Court have been these 3 days; His Excellency will now very soon make his Publick Entry. Count *Tallard* Ambassador to *England* intends to set out from hence the 27th or 28th of this Month for *Calais*. We are told this Court have resolv'd to maintain in time of Peace a Fleet of 40 Men of War; And that the Ships designed for this Years Service are fitting in several Ports. The French and Dutch Commissioners for regulating the Duties upon Merchandizes and other matters relating to their Trade, have had several meetings together, but as yet have made little Progress in this Affair; The French being unwilling to agree to any other Regulations then what were made in the Year 1667, and the latter insisting on those of 1664 as most advantageous to them, and which are granted by the last Treaty, if others are not agreed on within three Months. Mon. *Herbault*, who is to go to *England*, as Commissioner from this Crown, for matters of Trade, intends to depart about *Easter*. A Declaration was this Week Published and Registered in the Parliament of *Paris*, containing, That the King having by his Edict in *October* 1685, abolished within all his Dominions the Exercise of the Reformed Religion, and forbid all his Subjects professing the same, to leave the Kingdom, the Men on pain of the Gallies, and the Women on pain of Imprisonment and forfeiture of their Estates. And by his Declaration in May 1686, the like Prohibition having been made and on the same Penalties, to hinder all Persons from departing the Kingdom, after having embraced the Roman Catholick Religion. The King does by this Declaration permit all his said Subjects, which are in Foreign Countries, to return to *France* within 6 Months, provided they do make profession and exercise of the Roman Catholick Religion and that within 8 days after their arrival in *France*, they make their Abjuration before the Bishop of

the Diocese, or other Ecclesiastical Person having Authority to receive the same.

The Mail from Holland of Tuesday last is not yet come in.

Advertisements.

LOst the 15th Instant on London Road near Hounslow-Town, a pair of Network Bags, having in them a thick Book of accounts, Perriwig, a pair of Shoes, and some Linen. Whoever brings the said Book and things to Mr. Toufe at the White-Hat at *Hatford-Bridge*, to Mr. Exul at the King's-head in *Egham*, to Mr. Borough's at his Wharf in *Reading*, or to Mr. Phipps at the Blue Boar's head in *King-Street, Westminster*, shall have a Guinea and so half Reward.

* * A Sermon Preached before the Honourable House of Commons on the Anniversary Feast for the Martyrdom of King Charles I. By B. Longford, D. D. Printed for Tho. Bunter at the Half Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

* * The Library of the late Reverend Dr. Payne, being a Collection of the Fathers, School-men, Ecclesiastical and Profane Historians, &c. in Gr. Lat. and Eng. in all Volumes, will be sold by Auction at Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, this present Monday, and the following days at 3 after Noon. By John Bullard. Catalogues whereof will be distributed gratis, at Mr. Nott's in the Pall-mall, Mr. Bucks near the Temple Gate, Mr. R. Parkers on the Royal-Exchange, and at the place of Sale.

* * *Electa ex Ovidio, Tibullo, & Propertio, Ufni Scholæ Etonensis.* Inpensis T. Newborough ad ichthys Piscis surae in Coemeterio D. Pauli, & Jernu, Slatter, Error. 22. Heroick Love; A Tragedy. As it is Acted at the Theatre in Little Lincolns-Inn-Fields. Written by George Granville Esq; Printed for P. Saunders in the New Exchange in the Strand, H. Playford in the Temple Change, and B. Tooke at the Middle Temple-Gate, Fleet-Street.

THE Sale of the Household Goods of Mr. Bromwich, Apothecary, against the Fountain-Tavern in the Strand, lately deceased, which began last Friday, is continued, and will be, till all are sold off, Also the Shop and Medicines are to be disposed of at a reasonable Rate.

STolen the 5th Instant at Night one Sorrel Mare, comes 4 year old, above 14 hands high, with a bald Face, mealy Nose, flaxen Mane, lying well on the far side if not cut off, spig Tail if not bob'd, 3 white Feet, the far Foot a little notch or crack if not pair'd out, a handsome Mare in the Body, short Neck'd, well set, Whoever gives Notice of the said Mare to Mrs. Jones at her Coffee-house in Star-Court in Bread-Street, or to Simon Harris in Birmingham shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

THE Mannor of Stockwell in the County of Surrey, and divers Copyhold Messuages and Lands in Surcatham in the said County of Surrey, being late the Estate of George Chuse Esq; is to be sold by a Decree of Chancery, by Sir Robert Legard, Knt. one of the Masters of the said Court. The said Sir Robert will proceed to Sale, either all together, or in Parcels, at his Chambers near the 6 Clerks Office in Chancery-lane, on Monday the 28th instant 4 after Noon.

LOst 10 Exchequer Bills for 5 L each, Dated and Numbered as follows, viz. 2 dated Nov. 24, N. 166294, 1 Decem. 24, N. 173835, 4 the 22d of Dec. Numb. 156033, 156034, 156035, 4 dated Decem. 29th, N. 159255, 159256, 159257, 159258, being inclos'd in 15 yards of Scarlet and Black chequer'd Flanel, and pack'd up in a bundle of Pack Cloth, mark'd W. Z. M. delivered the 19th past at the Green-Dragon Inn within Bishop-Gate, London, to the Porter of Tho. Southgate Carrier of Norwich. If any of these Bills are offered in Payment, or to Discount, you are desired to stop them, and give Notice to William Macken at the Golden heart within Aldgate, London, or to Thomas Maffey, Mercer, in Norwich, and you shall have 5 L. towards upon delivery of each of the said Bills, their Payment being already stop'd in the Exchequer.

LOst between Doctors-Commons and St. Margaret's Church-yard the 2d Instant at Night, a Seal'd Bank Note, N. 7514, for 100 L. an Exchequer Note, of 5 L. and several small Papers, all in a Green Vellum Letter-Cafe. Whoever gives Notice of the said Cafe, Bills and Papers to Mr. Samuel Fulk, Mason, in Fecers-Lane, or to Mr. Thomas Jones in Star-Court in Bread-Street, shall have five Guineas Reward. The Payment of the said Notes are stop'd at the Bank and the Exchequer.

LOst or left in a Hackney-Coach the 17th Instant at Night, between the Naked Boy in St. James's-Street, and the Green poles in Peter-Street, Westminster, a red Leather Almanack with a Name in it, Tho. Weston of Eastcot near Swindon in Wilts, with several Notes and Papers of Accounts therein. Whoever brings the said Almanack to Mr. William Palmer at the Green Poles in Peter-Street aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward.