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Coronia, Dec. 23. N. S.

Yesterday arrived here the Spanish-Expedition Pacquet-Boat in 6 days from Fal-mouth, which will sail again with the first fair Wind. The same day came in here the Defence, Captain Bonamie Commander, from London, bound for this Port. Our Letters from Lisbon of the 8th Instant say, the Bedford-Galley Man of War is come in there from New-England, but last from Vigo, and intended to sail for England with the first opportunity of a Wind. They write from O-Porto of the 15th, that 10 Sail of English Merchant-ships were come before that Port, two of which were come over the Bar, and the rest were preparing to follow them.

Warsaw, Dec. 6. Our Letters from Brezza say, the King of Poland continued his Resolution of holding a Great Council of all the Senators of Lithuania on the 9th Instant, to consider of the most effectual Means to put an end to the Disorders with which that Province has been so long disturbed, and to settle all Things in such a manner, as that the like may be prevented for the future. In the mean time the Bishop of Wilna, and divers other Persons of Quality, have the King's Leave to continue till that time at Grodno, where they are endeavouring to second his good Designs, by Negotiating a Reconciliation of the Differences between the Families of Sapieha and Oginsky, wherein 'tis said, they have already made a good Progress. A Body of the King's German Forces being ordered to Winter in Lithuania, are come into that Duchy, and are marching to the Quarters that are assigned them. The Sieur Halecky, Palatine of Uladislaw, being appointed to go as Ambassador to the Courts of Sweden and Denmark, is preparing to leave this Place in a few Days. Our Letters from Lemberg say, a Council of War has been assembled there, to Regulate the Quarters of the Forces that are to continue during the Winter in Rusland, to cover that Frontier from the Incursions of the Tartars and the Garrison of Caminiec.

Vienna, Dec. 15. Our Letters from Carlowitz of the 4th Instant give an Account, that the Negotiations for making a Truce with the Ottoman Port go on with so good Success, that since the adjusting of that part of the Treaty which relates to the Emperor, a considerable Progress had been made in settling those Articles which concern his Imperial Majesty's Allies. The Turks have consented to restore Caminiec to the

Crown of Poland, after having dismantled it; but the Polanders insist upon the Restitution of that Place, with its Fortifications, and are willing, in consideration thereof, to yield to the Turks some Places they hold in Moldavia and Walachia; which Offer, it's believed, the Port will accept of. As to the Matters in Debate between the Muscovires and the Turks, there appeared so little difficulty in them, that 'twas not doubted but they would soon be adjusted. That which chiefly hindered the speedy Conclusion of this great Affair was, That the Turkish Ministers had made some Demands from the Republick of Venice, with which the Venetian Ambassador having no Orders to comply, he had been obliged to dispatch an Express to the Senate to receive further Instructions in this Point, upon whose Return 'twas hoped these Matters would be agreed, so that the Treaty might be signed by all Parties about the middle of this Month. Count Marfigli, one of the Emperor's Ministers for Treating a Peace with the Turks, who came hither some days ago from the Congress at Carlowitz, has had divers Conferences with the Ministers at this Court, touching the settling of the Limits between the two Empires; in which 'tis said he will be employ'd as one of the Commissioners that are to be appointed by the Emperor, to meet those of the Grand Signior on the Frontiers of Hungary in the Month of March next, according to an Article of the Treaty for a Truce between his Imperial Majesty and the Turks. Cardinal Grimani, who lately came hither from Rome to Negotiate an Agreement of the Differences between this Court and the Pope concerning the Imperial Fiefs in the Ecclesiastical State, has to that effect been several times in Conference with the Emperor's Ministers, and 'tis hoped this Affair may be amicably adjusted. 'Tis said, the Prince of Dietrichstein, Son to the late Prince of Dietrichstein who was High-Steward to the Emperor, is to go in a few days to Modena with a Compliment from his Imperial Majesty to the Princess of Hanouer, upon her intended Marriage with the King of the Romans, from whom he is to carry her a Present, consisting of his Picture richly set with Diamonds, a Ring of great Value, and some other Jewels. Great Preparations are making here for the Solemnity of this Marriage, which it's said will be Celebrated about the time of the next Carnival; And to prevent the extravagant Expences which 'twas feared the Persons of Quality at this Court would have put themselves to on this Occasion, an Order is come out to Regulate their Apparel, and Equipages. The Government of the new Forticks, built by Prince Eugene of Savoy near Arat, is given to Count Solary. The Regiment of Staremberg passed yesterday by this City, in their march to Upper Austria, where they are to have their Winter Quarters.

Berlin, Dec. 20. N. S. The Elector of Brandenburg left this Place on the Eighth Instant, to go to Spandau and Potsdam, and is expected here in 2 or 3 days. The Count of Denhoff, whom his Electoral Highness has appointed to go as his Ambassador to the Court of Vienna, to receive the Investiture for the Electorate of Brandenburg, is preparing his Equipages, and will begin his Journey thither in a short time. The Troops, Commanded by Major-General Nassmar and Major-General Slabbendorp, are marching to the Quarters assigned them on the Frontiers of the New Mark, and Pomerania. Our Letters from Prussia say, some of the King of Poland's Forces would have entered into the City of Thorn, to defend that Place against any Attacks that might be made upon them by the Forces of Brandenburg, but that the Magistrates believing they are in no Danger, excused themselves from receiving any stronger Garrison than what they have at present; upon which, the said Forces are gone into Quarters in the Neighbourhood of that City.

Falmouth, Decemb. 22. Yesterday came in here the Abundance of London, Thomas Canon Master, bound for Leghorne; The same day came in likewise the Merchants Love of Newcastle, John Dawson Master, bound from the Groyne with Wine for London, being much damaged in her Sails and Rigging by a violent Storm she met with in the Latitude of 46 Degrees. This day put into this Port the Red-Lion of Rotterdam, John Jacobson Master, bound for Bourdeaux.

Plymouth, Dec. 25. On the 21st Instant came into this Port the Donegall Frigate of London, Henry Cliff Master, bound for Guinea; and the Diligence of London, Isaac Nildo Master, bound home from Virginia. The Samuel and Sarah of London, Josiah Harris Master, bound home from Lisbon, sailed from hence the 22d Instant; And on the 23d, the Susanna of this Place, Simon Pasco Master, arrived here, being laden with Fruit from Alicant.

Deal, Decemb. 25. Yesterday came into the Downes the Globe Frigate, Captain Big Commander, from Malaga; the Resolution, Captain Crenker, from Zant; and divers other homeward-bound Merchant-ships from the Streights, and one from New-England.

Kensington, Dec. 26. The King went this day to Windsor, where His Majesty designs to stay a few days.

There are Two Mails due from Holland.

These are to give Notice, That for the Conveniency of Receiving the Fourth Payment of the Two Millions to the King, no Transfers of Stock will be made at Skinners-hall from the 5th to the 18th of January next inclusive.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, do give Notice to all Persons possessed of Bank-Notes at 6 per Cent. Interest dated in the Month of June, 1697. That they bring in such Notes, and receive their Money on or before the 15th day of February next, or else exchange them for Bank-paid Bills at 2 Pence a Day Interest, payable at

demand: For that after the said 15th day of February next, Interest is to cease on the said Bank-Notes.

The Master, Wardens and Assistants of Trinity-House, having, at the Request of the Navigation, with great Difficulty, Hazard and Expence, erected a Light-house upon that dangerous Rock, called the Eddystone, lying at the Mouth of Plymouth-Sound; as well for the avoiding the said Rock, as for the directing Ships through the Channel, and in and out of the Harbour aforesaid: They do hereby give notice, That the said Light hath been Kindled for some time; and that, being discernable in the Night at the distance of some Leagues, it gives entire Satisfaction to all Masters of Ships that have come within sight thereof. And therefore 'tis expected by the said Corporation, That from and after the First day of March next, all Masters of Ships, as well Foreigners as English, passing by the said Light, will pay to such Persons, as shall be authorized in the several Ports to Collect the same, the Duty of One Penny per Tun for their Voyage Outward, and the like Inward; Agreeable to the Subscriptions of the Masters and Owners of Shipping, and His Majesty's Letters Patent to that effect.

The Lords of the Admiralty having received a Paper signed Mat. Jones, giving an Account, that he can discover some ill Practices in the Navy; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That in case the said Person will attend them at their Office, and make out to them what he says he can discover, he shall receive all the Encouragement which his said Discovery may deserve, and their Lordships Protection from any Inconvenience that he suffers may attend him for the same.

Advertisements.

✶ The Lecture appointed by the Honourable Robert Boyle Esq; will be continued the Year ensuing at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in London, the first Sermon to be Preached on Monday the 2d of January.

✶ The Remainder of the Philological Books in Dr. Bernard's Catalogue, will begin to be sold by Auction on Monday the 2d of January next, at 3 Afternoon, and continue the following days of the week; and on the Monday after will begin the Sale of the French, Italian, and Spanish Books in all Volumes. Catalogues sold at 2 s. 6 d. each at Mr. Not's in the Pall-mall, Mr. Bateman's in Pater-noster-row, Mr. Parker's on the Royal-Exchange, and at the place of Sale.

ON Wednesday next, will be performed at York-Buildings Mr. Daniel Purcell's Musick made for late St. Cecilia's Feast, for the Benefit of Mr. Howel and Mr. Shore; with an Addition of new Vocal and Instrumental Musick.

LOst the 28th Instant, between the Golden-Bottle over-against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street and a little without Temple-bar, a Talley of 50 l. struck Nov. 10, the Inscription on the East-India Company, with white Paper tied about with black Thread. Whoever brings it to the Goldsmith at the Golden-Bottle in Fleet-street, to Mr. Burton at the Coffers-Office at Whitehall, or to Mr. Morgan at the Welsh-Harp in Downing-street, Westminster, shall have two Guineas Reward.

MR. William Bamford, lately deceased, who lived at the George in West-Smithfield, London, has left several fine Horses, to be sold at reasonable Rates.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Richard Rigby and Sampson Sheppard, Mercers and Copartners; all Persons that owe them any Moneys, or have any of their Effects in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only as shall be authorized by the Commissioners.

LOst the 27th Instant, in or about Newgate-street, a Pocket-Book, with some loose Papers in the Back, and some Letters there in a Parchment Back, and tied about with a Leather Thong. Whoever brings it to Mr. Richard Wilkinon at the Bell-Inn in Holborn, shall have a Guinea Reward.

ON the 19th Instant, a suspected Person was seized on a brown Mare above 14 hands, with a Star in her Forehead, all her Paces, comes 5, branded in each Flank, with a full-seated old Saddle, a Half-Cheek-Bir-Bridle, 8 Geese, and an old Horse-Lock. Whoever can lay Claim to the said Things, paying the Charge, may have them again of Mr. John Simms, at the White-Swan near Hockley the Hole in Clerkenwell Parish, London.

STrayed or stolen on Nov. 28, out of Mr. Whiskin's Grounds of Burrough-green near Newmarket in Cambridge-shire, a black Mare near 14 hands, pretty well Limb'd, round Buttock'd, cut Tail'd, lately buckled up with a French Puckle, had a small splent on the inside of her off Leg before, 4 years old, and paces finely; also a punch bay Nag above 13 hands, well Limb'd, cut Tail'd, full aged, a little thick winded, paces finely, has a few Saddle-spots; both full of Flesh. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to Mr. Whiskin aforesaid, or to Mr. W. Lord, Linen-draper, at the 3 Legs in the Poultrey, London, shall have a Guinea Reward for cash, and reasonable Charge.