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London, Novemb. 18. N. S.

AN Express arrived here some days ago, with an Account of the King of Spain's Death, and of his Will in favour of the Duke of Anjou; Since which the Council of State hath been several times extraordinarily assembled, and Orders are given for Recruiting the Forces in the Service of this Crown, and for Lifting several Regiments of the Militia, who are to be disciplined, and kept in a readiness to take Arms when ever there may be occasion. Fifteen Portuguese Merchant Ships are lately arrived here from the Bay of All-Saints, and we hear that several others, bound home from the same Place, are forced by stress of Weather into *Pontevedra*, and other Ports of *Gallicia*.

Venice, Decemb. 11. The Pope's Nuncio had this week Audience of the Senate, and delivered a Letter to notify his Election. The four Ambassadors of Obedience, appointed by the Senate to Compliment him, have not yet fixed any time for their departure, and tis thought the Pope will excuse this Embassy, to avoid putting the Republick to so great an Expence. The Letters from *Rome* say, Preparations are making for the Solemnity of the Pope's Coronation, and that of his taking Possession of the Church of *St. John de Lateran*, which are to be performed with great Magnificence. The Cardinals *Noailles* and *Le Camus* intend very soon to return to *France*, and divers other Cardinals are likewise going home. The last Advices from *Dalmatia* say, the *Venetian* and *Turkish* Commissioners had adjusted the Limits near *Narenta*, and as long as the Season did permit. would proceed to regulate the Boundaries between the Provinces of *Dalmatia* and *Servia*.

Viena, Dec. 15. The Emperor's Order, for raising a Tax of the Hundredth Penny, is publish'd. The new Levies are continued in these Parts with very good Success, and several Regiments are already recruited. They are raising in *Hungary* 3000 *Hussars*, 4000 *Croats*, and 3000 *Rascians*, and they come in so fast, that the Officers do not doubt of having their Numbers compleat in a short time. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected here in few days from *Germany*, being sent for by the Emperor, and 'tis said he is to have the Chief Direction of the Military Affairs. The Count

de Harrach, the Emperor's Ambassador at the Court of *Spain*, is recalled from that Employment, the Count *d'Aversberg* being gone thither in his room. The Count of *Salenburgh* took Possession yesterday of the Office of President of the Imperial Chamber. The Exchange of the *Imperial* and *Turkish* Ambassadors was made the 3d Instant at *Salankement*, and the first of them is to perform a Quarantain before he proceeds farther on his Journey hither. The Boundaries between the Province of *Transylvania* and the Territory of *Temeswar* are intirely adjusted, and the Line by which they are to be distinguished is marked out. Several Castles in those Parts, now in the Possession of the Imperialists, but within the Dominions of the Grand Signior, are to be demolished, and afterwards delivered up to the *Turks*.

Berlin, Dec. 17. The necessary Preparations are made at *Couingsberg* for the Elector of *Brandenburgh's* Coronation. The Electoral Prince set out from hence the 15th Instant in order to go thither; and the Elector and Electress, and the two Margraves *Albert Frederick* and *Christian Lewis*, began their Journey thither this day. 'Tis said, their Electoral Highnesses and the whole Court will continue in *Prussia* till *March* next.

Hamburg. Decemb. 24. The News we received 3 days ago by a Ship arrived at *Lubeck* from *Revel* of the Defeat of the *Muscovite* Army, is confirmed by another Vessel come to *Lubeck* from *Riga*, as also by Letters from *Stockholm* of the 15th Instant. The Particulars of this great Action are thus related; On the 24th of the last Month the King of *Sweden*, having before taken a Review of his Army, which consisted of 20000 Regulated Troops, besides the Gentlemen and Militia of *Lithuania*, marched from *Weisenberg* (where was the General Rendezvous) in order to relieve *Narva*. The *Muscovites* had posted two Detachments, the one of 5000, and the other of 15000 Men, to guard two Passes, which they thought the *Swedes* must force before they could approach their Camp; But the King being informed thereof, took another way, and got between the Czar's Camp and the above-mentioned Detachment of 15000 Men, who were posted nearest to it. On the 27th, the *Swedes* attacked the said 15000 *Muscovites*, and routed them. The next day was spent by the *Swedes* in publick Devotion. The 29th, the King continued his March, and being advanced near the Czar's Camp, drew up his Army, and giving to General *Welling* the Command of the Right Wing, himself took the Left; His Cannon played upon the Enemy's Retrenchments about an hour, and a Breach being made, the *Swedes* assaulted the same with 10000 Foot. The Fight lasted above 3 hours, after which the *Swedes* forced the

from them, according to the King's Order, to meet on Saturday in the Morning, at the Court of the King, to receive the Seal of England; and that his Majesty's Order, for raising a Tax of the Hundredth Penny, is publish'd. The new Levies are continued in these Parts with very good Success, and several Regiments are already recruited. They are raising in Hungary 3000 Hussars, 4000 Croats, and 3000 Rascians, and they come in so fast, that the Officers do not doubt of having their Numbers compleat in a short time. Prince Lewis of Baden is expected here in few days from Germany, being sent for by the Emperor, and 'tis said he is to have the Chief Direction of the Military Affairs. The Count de Harrach, the Emperor's Ambassador at the Court of Spain, is recalled from that Employment, the Count d'Aversberg being gone thither in his room. The Count of Salenburgh took Possession yesterday of the Office of President of the Imperial Chamber. The Exchange of the Imperial and Turkish Ambassadors was made the 3d Instant at Salankement, and the first of them is to perform a Quarantain before he proceeds farther on his Journey hither. The Boundaries between the Province of Transylvania and the Territory of Temeswar are intirely adjusted, and the Line by which they are to be distinguished is marked out. Several Castles in those Parts, now in the Possession of the Imperialists, but within the Dominions of the Grand Signior, are to be demolished, and afterwards delivered up to the Turks. Berlin, Dec. 17. The necessary Preparations are made at Couingsberg for the Elector of Brandenburgh's Coronation. The Electoral Prince set out from hence the 15th Instant in order to go thither; and the Elector and Electress, and the two Margraves Albert Frederick and Christian Lewis, began their Journey thither this day. 'Tis said, their Electoral Highnesses and the whole Court will continue in Prussia till March next. Hamburg. Decemb. 24. The News we received 3 days ago by a Ship arrived at Lubeck from Revel of the Defeat of the Muscovite Army, is confirmed by another Vessel come to Lubeck from Riga, as also by Letters from Stockholm of the 15th Instant. The Particulars of this great Action are thus related; On the 24th of the last Month the King of Sweden, having before taken a Review of his Army, which consisted of 20000 Regulated Troops, besides the Gentlemen and Militia of Lithuania, marched from Weisenberg (where was the General Rendezvous) in order to relieve Narva. The Muscovites had posted two Detachments, the one of 5000, and the other of 15000 Men, to guard two Passes, which they thought the Swedes must force before they could approach their Camp; But the King being informed thereof, took another way, and got between the Czar's Camp and the above-mentioned Detachment of 15000 Men, who were posted nearest to it. On the 27th, the Swedes attacked the said 15000 Muscovites, and routed them. The next day was spent by the Swedes in publick Devotion. The 29th, the King continued his March, and being advanced near the Czar's Camp, drew up his Army, and giving to General Welling the Command of the Right Wing, himself took the Left; His Cannon played upon the Enemy's Retrenchments about an hour, and a Breach being made, the Swedes assaulted the same with 10000 Foot. The Fight lasted above 3 hours, after which the Swedes forced the

the Enemies Camp, and having made way for their Horse to come up, the *Muscovites* fled, and endeavoured to pass over the Bridge they had built on the River *Narva*, for the Communication of their Forces that attacked the Town with those that lay before the Fort of *Iwanogrod*, but crowding together in great disorder, the Bridge broke, and a great number of them were drowned, and those that remained on this side the River threw down their Arms and asked Quarter, which was granted; Among the Prisoners, were the Duke de *Croy*, General *Weyde*, Lieutenant-General *Hallard*, and several other General Officers, and other Persons of Note. The *Czar* himself was not present in this Action, having left his Army some time before. The *Swedes*, being become Masters of the Enemy's Camp, found there 70 Pieces of Cannon, 30 Mortars, and 64000 Dollars in Money, and all their Baggage. The *Swedes* on their side lost but two Officers of Note, viz. Major-General *Blomberg*, and Colonel *Rey-binder*; and they found in the *Muscovite* Camp, Major-General *Parkull*, and two other *Swedish* Officers, who were taken Prisoners some time before. The King of *Sweden* entered into the Town of *Narva*, and having returned Publick Thanks in the Principal Church for this Victory, passed the River, and marched in pursuit of the Enemy. An exact Account of the loss on both sides, with the farther Particulars of this Action, must be expected in the Letters from the King of *Sweden's* Camp, which are not yet arrived.

Brussels, Decemb. 24. Sunday the 19th Instant, being the King of *Spain's* Birth-day, the Elector of *Bavaria* and the whole Court quitted upon this occasion their Mourning for the Death of the late King; His Electoral Highness went publickly to the Cathedral Church of *St. Michael*, where *Te Deum* was sung by the Arch-Bishop of *Mechlen*, and in the Evening there were Fireworks before the Town-Hall, where the King's Picture was placed under a Canopy of State. The Count *d'Autel*, Governour of the Province of *Luxemburgh*, has received Orders from the Court of *Spain* to raise a Regiment of 1500 Men, to be maintained at the Charge of the said Province, and 'tis said, the like will be done in the other Provinces of the *Spanish Netherlands*.

Hague, Dec. 28. N.S. The Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality, have complimented the *Swedish* Ambassador here upon the Relief of *Narva*, and the Victory obtained by the King of *Sweden* over the *Muscovites*; of which the Ambassador has received an Account from *Revel*, but none yet from the King of *Sweden's* Camp. The *French* Ambassador having received Orders from the King his Master, to insist no longer upon several new Pretensions he made in Relation to the Manner of his Reception, his publick Entry is appointed for to-morrow; He will be entertained 3 days in Prince *Maurice's* House, and will have his Publick Audience the 31st Instant with the usual Ceremonies. The Count *de Vratislaw*, Envoy from the Emperor to His Majesty of *Great-Britain*, arrived here yesterday, and will embark for *England* with the first fair Wind.

Deal, Decemb. 24. The *Urbis* Frigate, Captain *Proud* Commander, the *Bonny*, Captain *Hastewood*, both from *Jamaica*, and the *Victory*, Captain *Collier*, from *Lisbon*, arrived this day in the Downs, where are at present about 50 outward-bound Merchant Ships.

Kensington, Decemb. 23. The King came hither this Evening from *Hampton-Court*.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy having, in pursuance of the Directions of the Rt. Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty, prepared a List of the Persons who have served as Masters of His Majesty's Ships in the late War, and are judged to be Entitled to the Allowance established by His Majesty in Council for their Support on Shore; This is by their Lordships Order) to give notice, That the said List will be kept open till the end of January next, and that in the mean time such as think themselves concerned in the said Allowance, and shall desire to see how they stand in the said List, may have liberty to peruse the same at the Navy-Office, and be informed thereof, in order to the Rectifying any Mistakes that may happen to be made in the said Collection.

The Commissioners for Taking, Stating, and Determining the Debt due to the Army, Navy, and for Transport-Service, &c. do hereby give notice to all Masters of Ships, hired by the Commissioners for Transportation, for the Service of the years 1693, and 1697, That they shall be ready on every Monday and Thursday after the 28th of this instant Decemb. to issue out Debentures for such Transport-Service, at their Office in York-Buildings, to the said Masters, or others who are thereunto legally intitled.

Advertisements.

Two Docks at Deptford, late in the Occupation of Edward Snelgrove, Shipwright, with all suitable Conveniences belonging to them, will be exposed to Sale together, or separately, on the 13th day of January next, at 3 afternoon, the Hoop and Griffin in Leadenhall-street, and several adjoining Houses, also about 40 others in King-street in Deptford, to be sold in single Lots, or otherwise; as is set forth in Propositions to be seen at the Premises, at Barton's Coffee-house, at the Hoop and Griffin aforesaid, and at Mr. Watfons's at Greenwich. Considerable Time will be given the Purchasers for Payment.

On the 20th of December, a Note under the Hand of William Drury for Sir Steph. Evance, for 25 l. s. d. due the same day, payable to Captain Leo. Browne on Demand. If offer'd in Payment, pray stop it, and give notice to Sir Steph. Evance in Lombard-street, and you shall have 10 l. s. d. word.

Taken away by 5 Highway-men the 19th Instant, on Brandon Hill near Farnham, a cole-black Nag about 14 hands about 8 years old, several Saddle-Spots, all his Paces, 2 Mallardens on the inside of his fore Legs at the bending of his Knees; and a chestnut-colour Nag about 14 hands, 10 years old, a shorn Mane, a cut Tail, Saddle-galled on the near Side, and all his Parts: Also a Silver Tobacco-Box, with (Ex dono Bernardi Eales) &c. Whoever secures the Horses, shall have a Guinea Reward for each, or whoever stops the Box, if offer'd to be sold or pawn'd, shall have the full Value of it; giving notice to Mr. J. Shank at Nido's Coffee-house within Temple-bar, London, or to Mr. Edw. Solme at Finchamsted in Berks.

On the 15th Instant from Brandon in Suffolk, a brown Mare 13 hands and half, 5 years old, a Star in her Forehead, a shorn Mane, a short Tail, and all her Paces: Supposed to be taken by a lusty black Man in a brown Coat, a white Girdle about him, and a black Hat; and a thin Man in a wide Coat, and a grey Hat; both well mounted, one upon a black-brown, the other upon a bay Horse. Whoever secures the Mare, and give notice to Mr. Ro. Crow at the White-Hart in Brandon aforesaid, or to Mr. John Wright at the Jackanapes on Horse-back in Cheap-side, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Richard Phillipps, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on Thursday the 16th day of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the said Distribution.