

withdraw the Battalions which lay in the Fort on the other side of the *Rhine*, in order to reinforce those in the Town, and at present keep only a small Guard in the said Fort. The Bishop of *Raab* went from hence yesterday to *Dusseldorf*.

Liege, Dec. 1. - The States of the Principality of *Liege* being summoned to meet here by Vertue of an Order from the Emperor, their Assembly was accordingly opened this day, and Count *Zinzendorf*, the Emperor's Envoy, is to make some Propositions to them, and particularly to demand a Subsidy towards carrying on the War. We hear the Elector of *Cologne* has protested against these Proceedings, declaring, he would treat those as Rebels that should comply with the Emperor's Demands; And that he has also summoned the States to meet at *Dinant*, and those of his Council to attend him there, under the like Penalty: Four Regiments of Horse and Dragoon in that Elector's Service are quartered at *Dinant*, and in the neighbouring Towns.

Paris, Dec. 1. The French King went the 28th past to *Marli*, with intent to remain there the rest of this week. The Marquis de *Bouillers* is come to Court to justify his Conduct; (the ill Success of our Arms on that side during this Campaign having given occasion to very severe Reflections upon him) as likewise to give the King an Account of the Posture of Affairs there, and desire new Instructions, and will return to *Brussels* as soon as he has received them. We have Advice, that the King of Spain parted from *Genoa* the 16th of the last Month on board the Squadron of French Gallies commanded by the Marquis de *Forville*, and anchored that night at *Vado*, the 17th he came to *Monaco*, and the 18th to *Antibes*, where he was received by the Count de *Grignan*, the King's Lieut. Gen. in *Provence*, and Saluted with a treble Discharge of the Artillery; the 21st he continued his Journey, and the 25th he arrived at *Aubagne*, in his way to *Spain*. It is believed he will proceed no farther than *Barcelona*, where the Queen will meet him, that he may with the less loss of time give his Directions in the Affairs of *Milan*, and be the better able to prevent any Disorders in *Catalonia*, where there is reason to expect some way a life. The Cardinal d'*Estrees* came in a Litter by Land to *Provence*, excusing himself from waiting on the King by Sea, in regard he was very much troubled with the Stone; But there are many who believe it is not so much his Indisposition which hinder'd his going to Sea, as his Aversion to a Journey into *Spain*, where he cannot promise himself much Satisfaction in the present Circumstances of Affairs there, and he has already desir'd the King's Leave, under pretence of his Infirmities, to resign his Employments, but could not obtain it. We understand that the Swiss Cantons are raising more Forces, but that they are designed for the Defence of their own Frontiers, and not for the French Service. Our last Letters from the French Army in *Italy* are of the 18th past: Nothing considerable has happened there since the taking of *Borghetto*; Our Court is much pleased with that success; tho' we are assur'd Prince *Eugene* had a Design to abandon that Place, and was therefore withdrawing the few Troops he had left there. When these Letters came away, the Duke of *Vendome* was at *Novi*; he intended to take his general Quarters at *Guastalla*, but had since altered his Resolution, and appointed the same to be at *Mantua*. There is a Discourse, that the Marquis de *Villars* has a Design to seize upon *Croon-Weilsembourg* and *Lauterbourg* before he puts his Forces into Winter Quarters, in order to strengthen *Landau*; and that the Count de *Tallard*, who arrived the 22d past at *Metz* with the Forces under his Command, has Orders to join him; but we look upon this only as common Report. Monsieur de la *Harteloire* came away from *Lisbon* the 23d of the last Month with the Squadron under his Command, consisting of 8 French Men of War, whereof 4 are sent into *Rochfort*, and the other 4 are come to *Brest*: The 4 French Gallies that were at *Lisbon* are gone to *Cadiz*. We talk of building 22 new Ships to be launched before next Summer; but upon an exact Account which the Intendants of the Marine have taken by Order of the Court, it does appear that there is not in our Magazines sufficient quantity of Stores for half that number. Letters from *Brest* say, they are not yet recovered from their Consternation at the Affair of *Vigo*; They work there on some new Ships, but there is very little Timber in the Magazines, and the Merchants who have any in store are not willing to part with it, unless it be at very great Rates, being uncertain when they shall be paid. Two or three hundred Seamen that belong'd to Count *Chateaufort's* Squadron, which was destroyed at *Vigo*, are come from thence to *Brest*, and others to other Ports of France, but in a miserable Condition; and we hear, that a Frigate coming from *Corunna* is cast away near *Bayonne*, which had on board 220 Seamen, and about 30 Officers that came also from *Vigo*. The Mistresses of this Campaign, and the Taxes which have been paid, and will be further necessary for raising 50 Millions of *Livres* Extraordinary, which the King has demanded for the Service of the next year, give so great Discontent to

all sorts of People, even at Court, that the King has absolutely forbidden, on severe Penalties, all Persons from speaking of News and Matters of State in their Conversation.

Hague, Dec. 5. N. S. His Excellency the Earl of *Marborough* is gone from hence for *England*, leaving the Command of the English Forces in his Absence to the Lord *Cutts*. Monsieur *Kosencrans*, Envoy from the King of *Denmark* to Her Majesty of *Great Britain*, is likewise gone for *England*. Admiral *Alleinende*, who commanded the Dutch Men of War in the late Expedition at *Cadiz* and *Vigo*, and Baron *Spar*, who had the Charge of the Land Forces on board them, have waited upon the States, to give them an Account of their Proceedings. A General Thanksgiving is ordered to be observed on the 13th Instant, for the good Successes of the Arms of the States and their Allies. The Count de *Chamilly's* Secretary, who was lately seized for coming into these Countries without a Pass, is now set at liberty; and is gone forward upon his Journey to *France*.

St. James's, Nov. 28. His Excellency the Earl of *Marborough* landed yesterday near *Margate*, being come from *Holland* on board the *Peregrine* Galley, and arrived here this evening in good Health.

Monsieur *Rosencrans*, Envoy of *Denmark*, is also arrived.

St. James's, Nov. 29. *Thomas Hopson* Esq; Vice-Admiral of the *Red*, having brought the great Ships in Safety to *Black-Steer*, came to Town last night, and attended his Royal Highness this morning, who received him very kindly, and carried him to wait upon the Queen, who was pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon him, as a Mark of Her Royal Favour, and part of the Recognition which Her Majesty graciously intends him, for his Signal Service at *Vigo*, where he broke through the Boom that was laid cross that Harbour, for the Security of the French Fleet and Spanish Gallies, whereby he has so greatly contributed to the success of that Glorious Enterprize.

Advertisements.

✶ This present Monday, being the 30th Instant, begins the Sale, and continues the following days of the week, from 4 to 8 each evening, by Auction, the Library of Dr. *Woodward*, consisting of about 1000 Volumes in Folio, viz. Of General Couacils, Church History, Gr. Lat. Fathers, as also of Historical, Philological, Critical, Classical Authors, Gr. Lat. Fr. Eng. of rare Miscellanies and Stage Tracts: With a large Collection of the most Valuable and Voluminous Books in the Civil, Canon, and Common Law, many large Paper, and most gilt, in the lower Walk of *Exeter* Exchange in the Strand; by *Edw. Milington*. Catalogues may be had, and Books viewed, at the Place of Sale.

✶ For God or for Baal; Or, No Neutrality in Religion: A Sermon against Occasional Communions, Preach'd on Sunday Octob. 4. 1702. in the Parish Churches of *St. Alphage* and *St. George* Botolph Lane. By *Philip Stubbs*, M. A. late Fellow of *Wadham* College, *Oxon*, now Rector of *St. Alphage*, and Chaplain to the Rt. Hon. *George* Earl of *Huntingdon*. Published at the Request of many in both Auditories. Sold by *H. Mortlock* at the Phoenix in *St. Paul's* Church-yard, and *J. Nutt* near Stationers-hall.

♠ Tolen on Saturday the 25th Instant, out of the House of the Rt. Hon. the Lady *Cave-dish* in *Soho*-Square, an Oval Picture in Armour, enameled with Diamonds, about 70 l. value; a Hair Locket Ring set with Diamonds, at 10 s. 14 l. value; another D^o about 7 l. a Gold Filagree Box with 36 half Bread Pieces of *Q. Elizabeth*, in a Shagreen Case; A Diamond Girdle Buckle; A Gold Buckle with a Steel Chape; A wrought Purse, Nun's Work, with some Guineas; A Silver Clasp and Pen for a Pocket-Book; 6 Tea Silver Spoons, and several other things. Whoever gives notice of them to *John Warner*, Goldsmith, without *Temple*-bar, shall have 30 Guineas Reward for the whole, or proportionable for any part.

♠ Tolen out of *Queen Dowager's* Gardens at *Hammer-smith* the 21st Instant at night, 69 strip'd Holly's of divers colours, between one and two foot high, 6 strip'd Box of one foot and one foot and half in height, and several *Filaria* strip'd about 3 foot high. Whoever discovers the Persons that stole the same, giving notice thereof to *Mr. Robert Frost* at the Porter's Lodge at *Somer-set*-House, shall receive 30 s. Reward.

♠ Off from the Earl of *Ranelagh's* House in *King-street*. *St. James's*, on Sunday the 15th Instant, a Silver Plate weighing about 17 Ounces, engraven on one side of the Rim, a Cross between 4 *Pheon's* Heads, in a Escutcheon of *Pretence*; On the other side of the Rim a Cross between 4 *Pheon's* Heads, impaled with *Barry* of Eight Pieces; Six Escutcheons, and three, two, and one, each charged with a *Lion Rampant*, and over each Shield an *Earl's* Coronet, with a *Palm* round each Coat. Whoever gives notice thereof, so as the same may be brought to *St. Francis* Child's near *Temple*-bar, or to *Mr. Bryan* Moragh at the Pay Office at the *Horse*-Guards, shall have a *Guinea* Reward, and Charges.

♠ The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt (awarded and lately renewed) against *Henry Blunt*, late of *London*, Packer, intend to meet on Wednesday the 16th of December next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Fifth Chamber in *Guilleshall*, *London*, in order to make a Division of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contributions, or they'll be excluded.