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Madrid, November 30. N. S.

AN Expres arrived here yesterday from Antibes, with Advice of the King of Spain's being come thither from Genoua, in his way to this Place; whereupon his Servants and Coaches were immediately sent away to Catalonia, to meet him on those Frontiers. Orders are sent to Andalusia to fortify several Places on that Coast; And Directions are also given, that Provision be made for the Security of our Frontiers on the side of Portugal, the Warlike Preparations which that King is making, giving great jealousy to this Court.

Venice, December 1. The Senate has made choice of Signior *Andrea Cornaro* to have the chief Command of their Fleet, and of Signior *Bartolo Erizzo* to be Proveditore Extraordinary of their Territories beyond the *Mincio*. Signior *Justiniano*, who is appointed to be Bayle or Ambassador in Ordinary from this Republick to the *Ottoman Porte*, is on his Departure thither. The Imperial and the French Armies in *Lombardy* are making Lines, and fortifying several Places, in order to secure their Winter Quarters from the Attempts of each other. Prince *Eugene* has taken his Quarters at *Carbonara*, and has posted considerable Bodies of his Troops at *Mirondola* and *Finale de Modena*. The French have sent 3400 Horse and 1500 Foot to quarter in the *Parnesan*, and obliged the Inhabitants of that Country to furnish them with many Necessaries, which Imposition is much complained of, but the French being the strongest, the others are forced to submit. Letters from *Milan* say, that the Prince of *Vaudemont* was returned thither from *Genoua*, where he had taken Leave of the King of *Spain*, who has continued him for three years longer in the Government of the *Dutchy of Milan*, and considerably augmented his Pension. That Prince has sent the *Marquis de Rusta* to the *Cremonese*, with Orders to the Inhabitants of that *Dutchy*, to furnish a certain quantity of Corn, for the use of the French Forces, besides the heavy Taxes which they are obliged to pay towards carrying on the War, which occasions a great deal of murmuring.

Francfort, December 13. New Levies are making here to recruit the Forces which this City is obliged to furnish towards making up the Quota of the Circle of the *Upper Rhine*. The News which we lately received, That the

French have seized the Town of *Nancy*, notwithstanding the Promises which that King had made to the Duke of *Lorraine*, that he should be permitted to observe an exact Neutrality, and should receive no Disturbance from his Troops, would have been very surprizing, if there were not so many Instances that the French Court makes very little scruple of breaking their Treaties and other Engagements with that House. The Count *de Tallard*, who was employed in this Expedition, has left most of his Forces in and about *Nancy*, to which Place, it is said, the French intend to add new Fortifications, and to make it their chief Magazine of Warlike Stores, for the use of their Forces on this side: The Count *de Tallard* afterwards returned to *Metz* with the rest of his Troops, from whence he is since gone to the French Court, to receive further Directions. They write from *Spire*, that 4 Imperial Regiments of Horse, and two of Dragoons, are marched to the Palatinate, and will be posted towards the Rivers *Saar* and *Moselle*; and that two Regiments of Imperial Cuirassiers are marching towards the *Neckar*. Several Regiments of the Elector Palatine and the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel's* Forces are quartered in the *Hornstrug*, where they have been joined by some Regiments of Imperial Horse.

Cologne, Dec. 15. N. S. The Emperors last Mandate against the Elector of *Cologne* has been published here, containing in substance, That his Imperial Majesty had hoped that the Elector would have hearkened to his Admonitions, and would, in obedience to his Imperial Mandates and Avocatoria, have departed from his unlawful Engagements with the Enemies of his Country; But the said Elector, (instead of returning to his Duty, and following the Example of the other Electors and Princes of the Empire, in complying with the Resolutions lately taken by the Imperial Diet at *Ratisbonne*;) having given fresh Instances of his evil Intentions, not only by declaring, That he would expose his Life and Goods rather than depart from his new Alliances, but also by delivering up to the Enemy the Towns and Countries which God, the Emperor, and the Empire had entrusted into his hands;

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of Great Britain, in Obedience to his Majesty's Command, the 23rd Day of December, 1702.
CARLISLE, E. M.

That the Right Hon. Sir John Mordaunt, Treasurer of England, upon the 24th, so receive such Proposals as may be made for the maintaining Her Majesty's Service for Six Months, from the 1st of January, and such Persons are to send their Proposals, sealed up, to William Shipps Secretary.

Anne of Newport, the Plaintiff, in a Cause, all Things taken by Her Majesty, have been Contemned and sold at Auction, and their Carriage by the Comptroller of the Prizes, the Accountants to the Principal Officers, by which it appears how much the Government of Her Majesty's Affairs is improved.

Original Pictures brought in, will be Sold by Auction on Saturday, at 10 of the Clock, at his House in St. Dunstons, where Catalogues may be had, any time before the Sale.

A Thanksgiving Sermon, by the Rev. Mr. John Tillam, Minister of the Church of St. Dunstons, in the City of London, on the 17th of December, 1702.

Bankrupts: A List of Bankrupts, who have been awarded Letters of Protection, and are now in Prison, with the Names of their Creditors, and the Sums due to them.

Advertisements: A List of Advertisements, which are to be published in the next Issue of the Gazette.

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