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Florence, Dec. 9. N. S.

They write from Legborne, that a *Flushing* Capter had lately sent in thither a *French* Prize of about 200 Tuns in Ballast. A *Dutch* Privateer, called the *Pearl*, brought into that Port the 4th Instant an *Algerine* Ship of 22 Guns, and 150 Men, which he had taken two days before near the Island *Corfica*, after a sharp Dispute, wherein he had 7 Men killed, and the *Algerine* lost 26 of his. Another *Dutch* Privateer brought in there the same day two *Turkish* Barks, each with 9 Men on board.

Genoua, Dec. 17. The *Dutch* Privateers continue to cruise in these Seas with very good Success: The 8th Instant they sent into this Port a *French* Merchant Ship, newly built, of 16 Guns. According to our last Advices from *Legborne*, they had lately brought in there three *French* Prizes, whereof one had 180 Men on board, which Ship one of these Privateers took after an obstinate Fight, wherein several of the *Dutch*, but more of the *French*, were killed; and we daily hear of some new Prizes they take. This has obliged the *French* Consul at *Legborne* to forbid all the *French* Ships in that Port to put to Sea, till some Men of War come thither to convoy them; and he has also dispatched an Express to *Turkey*, to give Notice to the *French* Merchants in that Country, that it is not safe for them to send home their Ships without Convoys. Some days ago a Bark, which came from *Naples* with about 40 Soldiers on board, was driven on a Rock and bulged, and 5 Men only were saved. The Duke of *Mantua* left this Place some days ago, and is returned to *Casal*.

Madrid, Dec. 14. An Express arrived here this day from *Figuera*s with an Account, That the King of *Spain* was come thither, and would continue his Journey to this Place with all possible diligence. The Estates of the *Almirante* of *Castile*, and of several Persons of Quality who retired with him into *Portugal*, are confiscated. An Edict was lately published, to prohibit all *English* and *Dutch* Manufactures that might be brought into this Kingdom by the way of *Portugal*: That Crown continues to make Warlike Preparations on our Frontiers, which increases the Jealousies of this Court.

Warsaw, Dec. 23. The Count *de Zinzendorf*, the Emperor's Envoy, has dispatched an Express to the Count *de Piper*, Secretary of State to the King of *Sweden*, who by this time is got to *Cazimir*, to know when he may wait upon his Majesty; and in the mean time is preparing for his departure from hence. That King has sent a Detachment of his Army towards *Lemberg*, under the Command of General *Steinbock*, who has Orders to endeavour to bring over the Army of the Crown to the *Swedish* Interest, and some Proposals have already been made to the Crown General for that purpose; but we do not hear that he is inclined to comply therewith. The King of *Poland* has sent two Regiments of Horse and two of Foot into *Lithuania*, under the Command of General *Weseligen*, and it is said they are to join with the

Muscovites, who, according to the Accounts we received this day by an Express from *Revel*, have got together an Army of 150000 Men near *Pleskow*, which they intend to divide into three Bodies, of 50000 Men each, whereof one is to march towards the Frontiers of *Courland* and *Lithuania*, another towards *Narva*, and a third towards *Revel*. These Letters from *Revel* add, that the Czar is gone from his Army to *Moscow*; That he has given to Prince *Alexander Alexowitz*, his Cousin, the Fortrefs of *Nortboing* in *Ingria*, which his Forces have lately taken; and has caused above 500 of his Officers and Soldiers to be put to Death, for not having done their Duty in the Siege of that Place.

Copenhagen, Jan. 2. The Count of *Guldenleew*, General of the *Danish* Forces in the Emperor's Service, arrived here the 27th past from *Italy*, having left the Care of those Troops to Major-General *Haxhausen*. Monsieur *Ehrencroon* is returned hither from the Court of *Spain*, where he has resided 4 years with the Character of Envoy from the King of *Denmark*; The chief occasion of his being sent thither was to solicit the Payment of certain Arrears of Subsidies due to the King his Master by that Crown, but he has not been able to obtain them. Monsieur *Viereck*, Envoy from *Prussia*, is preparing for his publick Audience, which he is to have in a day or two. We have an Account from *Gottenbourg*, That the Convoy of the *English* homeward-bound *Eastland* Fleet had been joined by two *English* Men of War, and that they would shortly sail for *England*.

Ratisbonne, Jan. 1. On the 29th of the last Month the Emperor's first Commissioner, Cardinal *Lamberg*, ratified the Conclusion made by the Diet on the 13th, for the more speedy bringing into the Field such Troops as the several Princes and States of the Empire have already on foot, while the Levies are making for completing their Contingents, according to the Proportions to be settled by the Circles; and at the same time there was communicated to the Diet a Copy of a Letter which the Emperor had writ to the Directors of the several Circles, exhorting them to assemble the States thereof without any delay. The Emperor has also consented that no Garrison shall be put into this Place, and a positive Assurance is expected from the Elector of *Bavaria* to the same effect. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has writ to the Diet, expressing his Satisfaction with the Choice which they have made of him, to command the Forces of the Empire as Velt-Marshal, in Conjunction with the Margrave of *Barcish*. The Diets of the Circles of *Swabia* and *Franconia* are separated, having, as it is said, resolved to augment their Forces to 24000 Men. Letters from *Ulm* give an Account, That on the 24th past a Party of 200 *Bavarian* Horse was sent from thence to attack *Aichen*, a Castle on the River belonging to the Count of *Aichen*, who had refused to pay the Contribution demanded of him for the use of the *Bavarian* Forces; but he having got together divers of his Neighbours, gave the Enemy so warm a Reception, that with the help of a Party of *Hussars*, who came very fortunately to his Assistance, most of the *Bavarians* were killed or taken, and not above 30 of them returned to *Ulm*. These Advices add, that the *Bavarian* Soldiers quartered in *Ulm* having received no Pay for some time, began to commit great Disorders, and on Christmas-day plundered the Houses of divers Bakers, upon their refusing to give them Credit for Bread any longer; These, and such like Violences, have so incensed the Inhabitants of *Ulm* against the Soldiers, that the latter fearing to be surprized, stood to their Arms all that night, and have ever since kept very good Guards.

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Coblenz, Jan. 1. Monsieur d' Auverkerke, General Terra, and several other General Officers, which lately came hither from *Düsseldorf*, and other Places on the *Lower Rhine*, meet frequently, and the Hereditary Prince of *Hesse-Cassel* is shortly expected here from *Rhinfelds* to assist at their Conferences, which, according to the general Discourse, will end in the Siege of *Traerbach*. Major-General *Goor* went two days ago with a Party of 100 Horse to view that Place, and is since returned hither. The Imperial and Palatine Forces, under the Command of Count *Nassau Weilbourg*, have taken Post at *St. Wendel*, *Hombourg*, and *Bischof*, and are fortifying those Places. The French Garison of *Fort St. Martin* near *Triers* was lately relieved, and augmented with 600 Horse, who in their march thither fell upon a small Party of Hussars, which was forced to retire, with the Loss of 6 Men killed and a few wounded, but soon afterwards had its Revenge, for marching towards *Saarbruck*, they met with a Party of 100 French Dragoons, which they cut in Pieces. About 4 days ago a whole Guard of 25 French Soldiers, that was posted near *Traerbach*, deserted and came over to the Allies. It has been taken notice of, that several French Officers and Soldiers, under pretence of Deserting, have found means to get into the Elector of *Bavaria's* Army; but this Practice having been timely discovered, effectual Care will be taken to prevent it for the future.

Cologne, Jan. 5. The States of this Archbishoprick have granted to our Chapter a Subsidy of 30000 Crowns; to be applied to the Service of the Publick, and will separate in two or three days. The States of the Circle of *Westphalia* are shortly to meet, and our Chapter intends to send two Deputies to that Assembly. The Bishop of *Rasb* is perfectly recovered of his late Illness. The French work very hard at *Bon* to augment the Fortifications of that Place; but we hear that the *Rhine* having overflowed, by reason of the late Rains, it has done great Damage to their Fort over-against it. They give out, that their Garison at *Bon* will shortly be considerably reinforced.

Paris, Jan. 5. Some days ago the Count de Rouci arrived here from Italy, with the News of the taking of *Governolo*, and the Chevalier de *Maulevrier* is since arrived with a particular Account of that Action, which is as follows; On the 21st of the last Month the Duke of *Vendosme* came out of *Mantua* with a Body of 8000 Men and 10 Pieces of Cannon, in order to attack *Governolo*, and marching along the *Mincio*, Count *Tesse*, who had the *Van*, came in sight of some German Forces which were on the other side of that River, and exchanged some Shot with them, but with little Loss on either side. Our Forces being advanced near to *Governolo*, found about 300 of the Enemy posted in a Houle which was mored round, and fenced with Palisades; the Chevalier de *Maulevrier* was ordered to attack that Post with 4 Companies of *Granadiers*, supported by several Battalions, and they took it by Storm, though with considerable Loss, the *Marquis* of *Luzzara* Brigadier-General of Foot and Colonel of the Duke of *Mantua's* Regiment of Guards, and several other Officers, being reckoned among the slain, and the *Marquis* of *Mirabeau* and many more being wounded; Part of the Germans were killed or taken, and the rest retired to *Governolo*. The 22d, the Duke of *Vendosme* caused 4 Trenches to be opened before *Governolo*, and it was carried on as far as the *Ditch*; a Battery was erected against the *Castle*, and another against its Bridge over the *Mincio*; but Prince *Eugene*, who by this time was come up with a Body of Troops, fearing that if the Bridge were broke down by the shot from our Battery, which kept continually playing upon it, the Garison might fall into our hands, sent them Orders to retire, which they did, having first set fire to their Magazines and some other Buildings; Our Troops having perceived this, went in and took Possession of the Place, but did not think fit to pass over the Bridge and attack the Germans, who were still in Possession of that part of *Governolo* which is on the other side of the *Mincio*. It is said Prince *Eugene* has since abandoned it, and all his other Posts on that side, as far as *Ostiglia*. The Count de *Betons* has possessed himself of *Bertello*, and on another Post near *Bertello*, in order to strengthen that Garison, and bombarded the Place from the 17th to the 20th, but without any effect that we have yet heard of. The Pope's Nuncio had Audience of the

French King at *Versailles* the 29th past, and presented to him a brief from his Master, desiring him not to entertain any Prejudice against the Republick of *Venice*; and the next day their Ambassador, who had the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary for that Occasion only, had Audience of the King, and delivered a Letter from the Republick, entreating him not to be offended at their having prosecuted, according to due Course of Law, some Criminals who pretended to shelter themselves from Justice, by having Commissions from the King of *Spain*, and representing the Justice of their Proceedings on this and all other Occasions. The *Marquis* de *Villars* took the usual Oaths as Marshal of *France* on the 31st past. The next day the Count de *Martin* was made a Knight of the Order of the Holy Ghost.

Hague, Jan. 9. N. S. A Trumpeter came hither the 5th Instant from *Brussels*, with a Letter from the *Marshall* de *Bouillers* to the *Earl* of *Athlone*, containing some Proposals touching a Cartel for the Exchange of Prisoners, and this Express was immediately dispatched to him in *Gelderland*; His Excellency is since returned hither, and was present yesterday in the Council of State. The Squadron of Men of War commanded by *Admiral* *Allemonde* waits only for a fair Wind to put to Sea. Our last Advices from *Paris* confirm the taking of *Governolo* by the French, but not by Assault, as was at first reported. My Lord *Paget*, Her Majesty's Great Brittain's late Ambassador at the *Ottoman* Port, is expected here next week, having taken *Hanover* in his way from *Vienna*.

St. James's, Dec. 31. Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sheriff for *Nottingham*, *Henry Sherbrooke* Esq;

By the Commissioner for recovering and receiving the Rights and Perquisites of Admiralty.

ON Wednesday the 20th Instant, the Ships and Ladings following, viz. Ship *Eagle* and *Crown*, Burthen about 150 Tuns, both *Louise* late Master, and *Landing*, viz. *Lish*, Oil, &c. lying at *Galway* in *Ireland*; Ship *Trinity*, Patrick *Galway* late Master, lying at *Scilly*, Burthen about 45 Tuns; and the ship *Hope* of *Bordeaux*, Burthen about 32 Tuns, lying also at *Scilly*; lately condemn'd as Prizes, and as Perquisites of Admiralty, will be expos'd to Sale by Auction of *Canale*, at *Tower* of the *Clock* the same day, at *Lloyd's* Coffee-House in *Lombard-street*, *London*. Inventories thereof are to be seen at the *Horn* Tavern at *Duckers*-Commons, *London*, and at the Place of Sale; also for the *Eagle* and *Crown* at Mr. *Eyre's* at *Galway*; and for the two other Ships at Mr. *Patrick* *Graham's* at *Scilly*.

A General Court of the English Company Trading to the *East*-Indies, will be held at *Skinner's*-hall on Tuesday the 12th Instant, at 11 in the forenoon precisely; and a General Court of the General Society will be held at the same Place on the same day, at 12 a Clock, about *Special* *Business*.

At a General Court of the Royal African Company of *England*, held the 15th of *December* last, it was resolved, That each Adventurer pay unto the said Company the Sum of Six Pounds per Share upon their whole Stock, on certain Encouragements, the Particulars thereof will be delivered to any Adventurer on demand, at the *African* House in *Lombard-street*; the first Term of Allowance for *Prize* Payment expires the 15th Instant, the second Allowance the 15th of *February* next, the last Allowance the 15th of *March* next.

Advertisements.

A Sermon Preached at *St. Paul's* Cathedral, Dec. 8. 1702. before the Gentlemen Educated at *Exton* College. By *St. Alban* Woodstreet, and Chaplain Ordinary to Her Majesty. Published at the Request of the Stewards. Printed for *T. Benner* at the *Half-Moon* in *St. Paul's* Church-yard.

The History of the Works of the Learned; or, An impartial Account of Books lately printed in all Parts of Europe; with a particular Relation of the State of Learning in each Country: For the Month of Dec. 1702. To be continued Monthly. Done by several Hands. Printed for *H. Rhodes* near *Fleet*-bridge, *T. Benner* in *St. Paul's* Church-yard, *A. Bell* in *Cornhill*, and *D. Midwinter* and *T. Leigh* in *St. Paul's* Church-yard.

Whereas *W. B.* absented himself from his Father's House on Saturday the 26th past at night, being called out by a young Man, who is gone with him: They are therefore desired to return, and they shall be kindly received, their Matters being settled.

The Trustees of Mr. *Isaac* *Hawkins*, late of *Thames*-street, *London*, *Hop*-Merchant, deceased, give Notice, That an Instrument is drawn for the better enabling them to act in this Trust, (which is executed by the greatest part of the Creditors) and is lodged at Mr. *Wright's* in *Clement's*-Lane by *Lombard*-street, in order to be sealed by the rest; and such as shall not do it before the 23d Instant, will be excluded.

MR. *Cornelis* *Van* *Schie's* Shop at the *Box* in the *Hay*-market, being very well accoutred, is to be Let, to any one that will buy his Stock of *Scooters* and *Boots*, which will be sold very reasonably.