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Copenhagen, Jan. 6. N. S.

**T**HE Envoy of Prussia had publick Audience yesterday of the King and Queen of Denmark. In the evening the King took the Diversion of running at the Ring: There were Three Prizes, whereof Monsieur de Cheuse, Colonel of his Majesty's Horse-Guards, won the first, Baron Koltz, First Gentleman of his Bedchamber, carried the second, and Monsieur Sheal the third. This morning the Queen was delivered of a Prince; whereupon the Cannon round the Town were thrice discharged; and this afternoon the young Prince was Christened by the Name of George; and in the evening there were publick Demonstrations of Joy through the City suitable to the Occasion.

Warsaw, Jan. 12. Conferences are frequently held here between the Cardinal Primate, the Imperial Envoy, and some other Persons of note, who act on the part of the King of Sweden, and the King and the Republick of Poland, in order to find some Expedient for restoring the Peace of these Countries, and putting an end to the Calamities they have been so long under. In the mean time the Swedes continue to raise Contributions, particularly in Russia, where they have seized the Weywode of Volhinia, whom they look upon to be in the King of Poland's Interest, and demand a considerable Sum of Money for his Ransom. The Starost Chelmsky, Governor of Lemberg, has resolved, it is said, to shut the Gates of that Place against them, and is making Preparations for his Defence in case they should attack him. We have an Account from thence, that the Cossacks, who have lately rebelled against the Crown of Poland, have taken the Town of Bialacerkiew, and commit such Disorders in the neighbouring Country, that most of the Inhabitants have chose rather to quit their Habitations; and retire into the Woods, than be exposed to their Barbarity. We hear 50 Companies of the Forces of the Crown have mutined against their General, and entred into a Confederacy to assist the Swedes, or rather under that pretence to live at Discretion, and plunder the Country in imitation of the Cossacks. The King of Poland has kept his Christmas at Thorn, but he intends to leave that Place shortly, and to reside at Elbing or Marienbourg.

Vienna, Jan. 3. The Elector of Bavaria has sent Letters of Compliment to the Emperour and the Empress, and to the King and Queen of the Romans, upon the new Year, assuring them of his Zeal for their Service; yet his Troops continue their Hostilities against the Emperour and the Empire, and he is making great Warlike Preparations on the Borders of Austria. The Duke of Moles, late Ambassador from Spain at this Court, who has remained here since his Embassy was ended, is fallen under the Displeasure of the King of Spain, who has caused his Estate to be confiscated. Cardinal Grimani arrived here two days ago from Rome, whose unexpected Journey hither has given occasion to many Speculations, but the truth of it seems to be, that

he is come only upon some private Affairs of his own, which require his Presence in this Place. A Courier arrived here the first Instant from Italy with the News; That the Duke of Vendosme in Person came out of Mantua with a Body of 9000 Men, and some Artillery, to attack Governolo, on which Place he made two Assaults, but was repulsed in both, with the loss of 1000 Men killed and as many wounded. The Imperialists are said to have lost not above 40 or 50 Men; however Prince Eugene thought it not advisable, by endeavouring too obstinately to keep a Place that was not tenable, to run the hazard of losing the Garison, and therefore set fire to the Town, having first withdrawn his Troops, Artillery and Ammunition, and he retired with his Forces to Ostiglia, which Place he was fortifying, intending to maintain his Ground there against the French if they should venture to attack it.

Ratisbonne, Jan. 8. This Place affords but little News at present, the Imperial Diet being adjourned till after the Holidays; and the bad Weather and great Floods keeping both the Forces of the Allies and those of the Elector of Bavaria from making any Attempt in these Parts. The Circles of Swabia and Franconia have writ to that Elector in very pressing Terms, admonishing him not to disturb the Peace of the Empire any longer, but to quit his unlawful Engagements with France, which can have no other Issue than the Ruine of his Family and of his Country. In the mean time Preparations are making to bring him to reason by more powerful Arguments, and in order thereunto, if he does not alter his Measures by the middle of this Month, 34000 Men are to be brought into the Field against him, whereof 10000 under the Command of the Generals Schlick and Gratz are to attack him on the side of Austria, 8000 commanded by General Solari are to do the like towards the Bishoprick of Saltzbourg, 4000 Men under General Geschwind on the side of Tirol, and 12000 under the Generals Herbeville and Thurheimb on the side of Bohemia. Our last Advices from Italy give an Account of Prince Eugene's having abandoned Governolo, after the French had been before it 5 days, in which time they lost a great many Men, among whom are reckoned one of their General Officers, two Colonels, the Marquis of Luxara Brigadier General and Colonel of the Duke of Vendosme's Guards, and some other Officers of note. On the 30th of the last Month a strong Party of French having passed the Lake de Guards in 7 large Boats, attempted to land at Torbole in the Bishoprick of Trent, but were hindered by the Inhabitants, and the Militia of that Country were thereupon raised, and posted along the Frontiers to prevent any Surprise.

Berlin, Jan. 6. The 18th Instant, being the Anniversary of the King of Prussia's Coronation, will be observed here with great Solemnity. It is said he intends afterwards to go to Magdebourg, in order to have an Interview with the Duke of Wolfembuttel and the Landgrave of Hesse-

*Hesse-Cassel*, and that the Queen will go and keep the Carnival at the Court of *Hanover*. Letters from *Warsaw* say, the Cardinal Primate has writ to the King of *Poland*, complaining of the *Saxons* having taken Quarters in the Lands belonging to him, and that the Clergy in general is very much incensed against those Forces.

*Cologne*, Jan. 12. The States General's Forces that are in Garrison here have received Orders to be in a readiness to march upon the first Notice that shall be given them. The Elector Palatine having understood, that the *French* had burnt some Houses within the Bayliwick of *Blankenberg* in the Dutchy of *Berg*; has given Orders, that if any such Incendiaries be taken, they should immediately be burnt alive. The *French* have also burnt two Villages belonging to this Archbishoprick, because the Inhabitants refused to pay a certain Sum of Money demanded of them in the Name of the Elector of *Cologne*. We hear the Elector of *Bavaria* has obliged the Bishoprick of *Augsbourg* to pay him 10000 Florins Contribution; but such Measures are taking against him, as it is hoped will in a short time put a stop to his Progresses and Exactions.

*Paris*, Jan. 12. Brigadier General Julian is sent to the *Sevennes* in *Languedoc*, to command a Body of Forces, consisting chiefly of *Miquelets*, and other Highlanders of *Piedmont*, and of several Irish Regiments, which is drawn together for suppressing the Protestants and new Converts of that Country, who, being exasperated by the great Oppressions which the Protestants in the whole Kingdom, as well as themselves, lie under, have taken up Arms, and committed some Disorders; and it is believed their Numbers are too great to be easily overcome. According to our last Accounts from *Italy*, the Duke of *Vendosme* was preparing to take Advantage of the Disorder into which he hoped he had put the *Imperialists*, by causing the Banks of the *Secchia* to be broken down, so that this River has overflowed the Country of *Mirandola*, by falling upon their Quarters on that side: He intended to have attacked *Ostiglia*, but found it impracticable. Letters from *Madrid*, of the 2d Instant say, the Council there had caused a *Placet* to be published, requiring the *Admirant* of *Castile* to appear in a certain time, in order to answer to such Things as shall be laid to his Charge; but there is little likelihood that he will come in, having already been too ill-used by that Government to trust himself again in their hands.

*Hague*, Jan. 16. N. S. We hourly expect to hear that *Rear-Admiral Vander Dussen*, with our Squadron of Men of War with Land Forces on board, is sailed from *Helvoetsluys*. *Admiral Allemonde* is gone on board the same, in order to take his Passage to *England*. The *Earl of Achlone* is frequently in the Council of State, where Measures are taking for an early Campaign. The *Prince of Nassau Saarbruck* has taken the usual Oaths in the Assembly of the States General, as Colonel of the Regiment of *Waal*, which has been given him upon the Death of the *Prince* his Father.

*Whitehall*, Jan. 7. Letters from *Port Royal* in *Jamaica* give an Account, that *Admiral Benson* sailed from thence the 11th of *July* with 8 of Her Majesty's Ships, a Fire-Ship, a Bomb-Ketch, and a Sloop, with a Design to have joined *Rear-Admiral Whetstone*, who was abroad with several of Her Majesty's Ships; but having Advice on the 14th, that *Monieur Du Casse* was expected at *Leogane*, he went thither in search of him; in his Passage he took a *French* Sloop; and at *Leogane* he attacked one of the *Enemy's* Men of War that could carry 50 Guns, but had only 30 mounted, which her own Captains, to avoid being taken, run ashore and blew up; he sunk another of their Ships of 16 Guns, and took one of 31 Guns, another of 16, and a third of 6; He afterwards went to *Petit Guavas*, and to *Cap. Donna Maria*, in which last Place he received Advice, that *Monieur Du Casse* was sailed for *Carthage*: The *Admiral* thereupon sailed the 10th of *August* toward the Coast of *Santa Martha*, with the *Breda*, Captain *Egg*, of 70 Guns, on board which he was himself; the *Duquesne*, Colonel *Richard Kirkeby* Commander, of 64 Guns, the *Windsor*, Captain *John Constable*, of 60 Guns, the *Greenwich*, Captain *Cooper Wade*, of 54 Guns, the *Ruby*, Captain *George Walton*, of 48 Guns, the *Penelope*, Captain *Thomas Hudson*, of 48 Guns, and the *Salisbury*, Captain *Samuel Vincent*, of 48 Guns. On the 15th he came in sight of *Monieur Du Casse*, who had with him 4 Men of War, from 66 to 70 Guns, one great Dutch built Ship of 30 or 40 Guns, and one small Ship

full of Soldiers, with a Sloop, and 3 other small Vessels. The *Admiral* immediately made a Signal for Battle; and attacked the *Enemy* very briskly, and maintained the Fight for 5 days; so that if he had been seconded by the other Ships of his Squadron, he would certainly have taken or destroyed all the *French*, but 4 of his Ships did not assist him; the *Ruby* on the 21st was disabled, and afterwards sent to *Port Royal*, and the whole Burthen lay upon the *Admiral* and the *Salisbury*, who however took a Prize, being an *English* Vessel, which the *Enemy* had formerly taken from us, disabled the *Enemy's* second Ship, so that they were obliged to tow her away, and very much shattered the rest of their Squadron, which since is put into *Porto-bello*. The *Admiral* on the 24th had his Leg broke by a Chain-shot, which yet did not discourage him from continuing the Fight; yet not being able to prevail with his Captains to concur with him in that Opinion, he was obliged to give over his Design. On the 6th of *October* *Rear-Admiral Waerstone*, by Commission from the *Admiral*, held a Court-Martial, wherein Captain *Kirkeby* and Captain *Cooper Wade* were, for *Cowardice* and *Breach of Orders*, condemned to be shot to death, but the Execution respited till Her Majesty's Pleasure should be known: Captain *Constable* being cleared of *Cowardice*, was for *Breach of Orders* cashiered from Her Majesty's Service, and condemned to imprisonment during Her Pleasure; Captain *Hudson* died before the Trial. Of all which Proceedings, an Account at large is Printed.

*St. James's*, Jan. 7. Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sheriffs for

*Lancaster*, Peter Egerton Esq;  
*Corrwall*, John Williams, of *Bodenick*, Esq;  
*Monmouth*, David Lloyd, of *Hender*, Esq;  
*Derby*, Henry Cope, of *Duffield*, Esq;

*St. James's*, Jan. 10. Whereas *Daniel de Fooe* is charged with writing a Scandalous and Seditious Pamphlet, Entituled, [The shortest way with the Dissenters.] Whoever shall discover the said *Daniel de Fooe*, to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or any of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, so as he may be apprehended, shall have a Reward of 50 l. which Her Majesty has ordered immediately to be paid upon such Discovery.

A General Court of the *English Company* Trading to the *East-Indies*, will be held at *Skimmers-hall* to-morrow being 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.

Whereas several of the Debentures upon the Forfeited Estates in *Ireland*, made out by the *E. of Ranelagh* on or before the last of *September* last, pursuant to Certificates from the Commissioners appointed to State and determine the Debts due to the Army, &c. do remain still unissued, These are therefore to give Notice, That the said Debentures will (by his Lordship's Order) be delivered out on Mondays and Thursdays, from Nine in the morning till One in the afternoon, by *Mr. William Sloper*, at his Lodging at the *Pine-Apple* in *St. Martin's-street* near *Leicester-Fields*.

#### Advertisements.

There is preparing for the Press, An Account of Remarkable Transactions at Sea, during the last War with *France*. By *Mr. Burghett*, who has many Years served in the Navy, both on Shore, and at Sea, and served as Secretary of the Admiralty.

Of the Law of Nature and Nations: Eight Books. Written in Latin by the *Baron Puffendorf*, Councillor of State to his late *Swedish* Majesty, and to the present King of *Prussia*. Translated into English from the best Edition, by *Basil Kennet*, Fellow of C. C. Col. Oxon, and others; with large Notes, &c. explaining the same, and a short Introduction. Printed for *A. and J. Churchill*, *R. Sare*, *H. Bonwicke*, *W. Freeman*, *T. Goodwin*, *M. Wotton*, *J. Walchoe*, *S. Manship*, *J. Nicholson*, *R. Parker*, and *B. Tooke*, Book-sellers, in *London*.

The Present State of Europe; containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of *Dec. 1702*. Vol. 13. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the *Hague*. Printed for *H. Rhodes*, at the Corner of *Bride-Lane* in *Fleet-street*, and *Eliz. Harris* at the *Harrow* in *Little-Britain*; and sold by *J. Nutt* near *Stationers-hall*.

Report the 2th Instant, between *Row Church* and the *Conduit* in *Chicapside*, the *Ouz-Cafe* of a *Gold Watch*, engraved, and lined with *blue Sattin*. Whoever brings it to *Mr. Thwaites* at the *Fountain Tavern* in the *Strand*, shall have 10s. Reward.

A Fair large House and Garden, with a *Kitchen-Garden* and a *Stable* to it, belonging to *Mrs. Duke* in *Stone-street* in *Maidstone* in *Kent*, is to be sold.