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Venice, January 19. N. S.

**L**etters from *Mantua* of the 15th Instant say, the *French* have taken the Post of *Bondanello* from the *Germans*; and are now making a Line of Circumvallation round *Bersello*, in order to begin a formal Siege of that Fortrefs; as soon as the Weather permits. The *Germans* make frequent Incursions into the Duchy of *Mantua*, from whence they return with good Booty; and they interrupt the Navigation of the *Po*, which proves a great Inconveniency to the *French*, who used to bring Provisions down that River to several of their Quarters; The latter have thereupon reinforced the Garrison of *San Benedetto*; They have also built a Bridge over the *Po* at *Sachetto*. The *Germans* are finishing with all possible Diligence their Line from *Torre di Saravello* to *Ostiglia*; this will greatly contribute to the Security of this last Place, which is of great Importance to them for keeping open their Communication with *Germany*.

*Lisbon*, January 27. Her Majesty's Ship the *Montague* failed from hence this day, with 16 *English* Merchant Ships, for *Oporto*. Letters from *Port. St. Mary's* say that since the Quarrel which happened lately, between the *French* Soldiers belonging to some Gallies which lay in that Port, and the *Spanish* Forces quartered there, the *French* Merchants who were settled in that Town have been forced to retire from thence, not being able to walk in the Streets, without receiving Affronts from the *Spaniards*.

*Vienna*, January 20. On the 16th Instant a Conference was held in the King of the *Romans*'s Apartment, whereat were present, together with the Count de *Nausfeld* President of the Council of War, the Prince of *Salm*, Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, the Count de *Saltzbουργ*, Count *Breiner* Commissary General, and Count *Schlick*, who is to command the Troops which are to act on this side against the Elector of *Bavaria*; and his Majesty has since held several Conferences, to concert Matters in relation to that Expedition. The Forces which are to attack that Elector on the side of *Swabia* and *Franconia* will consist of above 2000 Imperial Horse, drawn out of the nine Regiments of Horse that are employed on the *Rhine*; to which the Circle of *Swabia* adds 600 Foot of the Regiment of *Reischach*, and 1200 Men of the Regiment of *Isselbach*, who have already taken Post on the *Danube*, being in Garrison at *Neuburg*; the Circle of *Franconia* is also to join as many of their Foot as they can possibly spare; The General Officers named at first to command this Body were, Count *Stratram* as Velt-Marshal, Count *Cronsfeld* as General of the Horse, Count *Palfy* as Lieutenant General, and the Marquis of *Cusani* as Major General; and the Margrave of *Anspach* and the Duke of *Wirtemberg* have since been added to them, with the Commissions of Lieutenants General, who will bring in Troops of their own, so that this Detachment will consist of above 10000 Men, who will be in a readiness at their Rendezvous at *Gemund* in *Swabia* by the latter end of this Month. As to the Forces that are to attack *Bavaria* on this side, above 12000 new-raised Soldiers have already been mustered near *Linzz*, which are forming into Battalions, besides Count *Schlick*'s Regiment of Dragoons, the Prince of *Hanover*'s Regiment of Cuirassiers, and 1500 Hussars from *Hungary*, whereof 300 are already passed by this City, in their way to *Linzz*: Orders are also sent to the *Saxons* and other Forces in *Bohemia*, that are to be employed in the same Service, to be in a readiness to take the Field upon the first notice they shall receive. An Express arrived here lately from Count *Stratman*, the Emperor's Envoy to the King of *Poland*, with an Account of that King and the Republick's having ac-

cepted the Emperor's Mediation for restoring Peace in the North. The King of *Prussia* has sent hither the Ratification of the Treaty of Alliance between him and this Court, whereby he enters into the Grand Alliance. Letters from *Constantinople* of the 26th of *November* say, the *Porte* has by vigorous Orders hindered the *French* from buying up Corn in the *Archipelago*, so that about 100 of their Ships, which came thither to lade Grain, were forced to return home empty. By the Advices from *Adrianople* of the 12th of the last Month we are informed, That the *Tartars* have desired Leave to attack the *Moscovites*, under pretence that the latter have built some Forts within the Territories belonging to the *Cossacks*; but the *Porte* would not consent to it; and it is thought their Han will be removed, and another put into his Place, who may govern those People with greater Tranquillity.

*Berlin*, January 27. The King of *Prussia* is at present at *Potsdam*, and intends to continue his Journey to *Magdebourg* on the 31st Instant. The Minister of the Princes of the House of *Brunswick Lunenburg* has acquainted this Court, That the Duke of *Ceb* being informed, that there were great Misunderstandings between the Magistrats and the Burghers of *Hildesheim*, tormented by evil disposed Persons, with intent to bring about some Designs which were highly prejudicial to the Common Cause, and particularly to the Tranquillity of that City and Country, his Highness had thought himself obliged, as one of the Directors, and as Colonel of the Circle of the *Lower Saxony*, wherein the Bishoppick of *Hildesheim* is comprehended, to put some of his Forces into that City, in order to disappoint those Contivances. Letters from *Warsaw* of the 16th Instant give an Account, That the Princes of the House of *Sapieha* arrived there the day before, with Monsieur *Wischlager*, one of the King of *Sweden*'s Councillors of State; and that several Troops of *Swedish* Horse were also come thither: That a Diet of the several Palatinates of the Country of *Rusland* was assembled at *Wisnia*, to consider of the Proposal made to them by General *Steinboch*, That they would declare for the King of *Sweden*; And their Resolutions in so weighty an Affair are expected with great Impatience, since they may have a great Influence upon the rest of the Kingdom of *Poland*. General *Mydel*, with the Body of *Swedish* Forces under his Command, continues to proceed, though by slow Marches, towards *Theorn* in *Prussia*, where the King of *Poland* still keeps his Court.

*Coblentz*, January 28. The Allies have posted 800 Men in the Town of *Traerbach*, the taking of which, according to our last Advices, cost them no more than a Captain and 10 Soldiers killed. The *French* are still in possession of the Castle, whose Cannon commands the Town, but dare not make use of that Advantage, a Messlage having been sent them, That if they fire one Shot against it, all the Prisoners taken from them at the Storming of that Place shall immediately be put to death. In the mean time the Allies are making the necessary Preparations for attacking the Castle, which is not in a condition to hold out long. We have an Account, That the *French* are drawing Forces out of their Garrisons near the *Moselle*, in order to form a Body of 15000 Men, to be commanded by Lieutenant General *Varemes*; but upon what Design is not yet known, only by their taking no heavy Bagage with them, it is judged they are to be employed in some sudden Expedition; and the *French* have lately made a Bridge over the *Saar* at *Saarbourg*, over which it is said these Troops are to pass.

*Francfort*, January 28. The Marshal de *Villars* is come to *Strasbourg*, where it is said he expects Letters from the Elector of *Bavaria*, intending to begin some Enterprize in concert with him, in order to give a Dis-

vention in his Favour to the Forces of the Allies. That Elector is making Preparations, with a design, as is supposed, to attack the Town of *Neubourg* on the *Danube*: He has caused the Bridge over that River at *Dillingen* to be broken down, and has put a Garrison of 200 Men into that Place. A Body of his Forces attempted lately to surprize a Castle near *Lindau*, wherein was an Imperial Garrison, which defended the Place so well, that the Enemy was forced to retire with considerable Loss. The Confederate Forces which are to be employed against that Elector, under the Direction of the Count de *Saurin*, are all in motion, and will very soon enter upon Action.

*Cologne, January 30.* Yesterday a Party of 1500 Men, of the Garrison of *Bonn*, surprized the Village of *Gemmenich*, where 200 Dragoons, of the Forces of *Hanover*, were quartered, whereof divers were killed; and the Commanding Officer, with several of his Men, were taken Prisoners; the *French* took also a Sum of Money which had lately been brought thither to pay the Soldiers: On their side a Captain, a Lieutenant, and many of their Men, were killed; and two Lieutenants, with divers Soldiers, were wounded. Another Party of that Garrison, which was sent out to make an Excursion beyond the River *Eysell*, met with a Party of Hussars, who fell upon the Enemy in so furious a manner, that only 4 of them got home, the rest being all cut off. The Hussars have also taken, with Sword in Hand, the Castle of *Kerpen*, in the Bailiwick of *Norbourg*, having killed and taken Prisoners all the *French* that were posted there.

*Hambourg, January 30.* The last Accounts from *Warsaw* say, the Cardinal Primate, with the Princes *Sapieha*, and other Persons of Note, had had several Meetings, whereat Monsieur *Wachtlager*, one of the King of *Sweden's* Ministers of State, was present; that Count *Piper*, that King's Secretary of State, was daily expected; and the King himself would come shortly to *Pregu*, near that City. The *Swedish* Army is divided into five several Bodies, whereof two are marching to *Prussia*, two to *Russia*, and the fifth towards *Warsaw*, and they raise great Contributions in all the Places through which they pass. Some Advices from *Russia* say, the Inhabitants of *Lemberg* hold their Retolution of defending the Place to the last Extremity, and that the *Swedes* intend to make themselves Masters both of that Town and of *Caminnick*.

*Paris, January 29.* The Count de *Monastrole*, who formerly resided here in the Quality of Envoy from the Elector of *Bavaria*, is lately returned thither, but upon what Errand is not yet known. Our Letters from *Langensack* are full of Accounts of Disorders committed by these in the *Severn*. Some Skirmishes have happened between them and the *French* King's Troops commanded by the Count de *Bruglia*, and in one of them the *Sieur Paul*, an Officer, famous for his Successes in the Commanding of Parties, was killed: These Highlanders make frequent Excursions, and when they are attacked by any Party of the King's Forces which is superior to them in number, they retire to their Fastnesses, whether it is hardly possible to pursue them, so that they are not easily to be suppressed. Orders are sent to *Marseilles* and *Thionin*, for 600 Marines from on board the Men of War, and 300 from on board the Gallies, with two *Irish* Regiments, and some other Troops, to be employed against them; and several Regiments of Horse are sent from *Italy*, in order to reinforce our Army in *Germany*.

*Hague, February 2. N. S.* The States of *Holland* and *Westfriesland* are to meet again the 7th Instant, and will then come to a final Retolution, in relation to the total Prohibition of Trade and Correspondence with *France*. The *French* are making great Preparations at *Namur* and *Louvain* against the next Campaign. My Lord *Paget* came to *Utrecht* two days ago, in his way home from *Germany*. The Earl of *Winchelsea* left that City about the same time, in order to proceed on his Journey towards the Court of *Hanover*.

*Fowey, January 25.* The Conqueror of *London*, a Privateer of 20 Guns, Captain *Marot* Commander, came in here this week with a *French* Prize from *Bourdeaux*; He met in his way thither, off of the *Lizard*, two of the *French* King's Ships, one of 40 and the other of 24 Guns, and engaging with the biggest, maintained the Fight several hours, and at last came off without any considerable damage more than the Loss of his *Mizen-mast*.

*St. James's, January 29.* Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Raby* to go Her Envoy Extraordinary to the King of *Prussia*.

Whereas the Ships *Notre Dame de Sepulture*, the *Reverend*, the *St. Julian*, the *Leger* or *Swift*, the Success of *St. Malo*, and the *St. Renee*, all six taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Weymouth*, have been condemned and sold as Prizes; and the Boat Proceed of them and their Cargoes being now adjusted by the Comptroller of the Prize-Office, and also by the Accomptants to the Principal Commissioners for Prizes, by which it appears how much is due to the Captors.

The Receiver General for Prizes doth hereby give notice, That on Thursday the 11th Instant, at his Office (for Payment of Captors) in the *Little Piazza's*, *Trout-Garden*, he will then pay, or cause to be paid, to the said Captors, (without Deduction for Pannage) the just Proportions due to each of them, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

#### Advertisements.

☞ The Act of Tonnage and Poundage, and Rates of Merchandize, with the Further Subsidy, the Old Import; the Additional Import; and all other Duties relating to Her Majesty's Customs, now payable upon any sort of Merchandize Imported or Exported: Digested into an easie Method; whereby, in one View, may be found the several Duties upon each particular Commodity specified in the Book of Rates, or any other Act of Parliament, &c. Printed, and Sold at Her Majesty's Printing-Office in *Black-Friers*, at Mr. *Guy's* in *Lombard Street*, at that which was Mr. *Godfrey Richards's* Shop in *Exchange-Alley* in *Cornhill*, and by several other Booksellers in *London* and *Westminster*; and at *Robert Whitledge's* at the *Bible* in *Creed Lane*, ready Bound.

☞ Whereas Mrs. *Catharine* and *Alice Newson*, Sisters, living in the Parish of *Cooklie*, near *Hallworth*, in *Suffolk*, who were both born blind, and brought to their Sight to perfectly after the Operation of Cooching, which was performed by Mr. *William Read*, the Oculist, that they can see to thread a fine Needle: These Cures being so very remarkable, were desired to be publickly inserted in the Gazette, for the Benefit of others under the like Misfortune of Blindness. The said Mr. *Read* is to be advised with in all Distempers relating to the Eyes, at the *Raven* over-against *Exeter-Exchange* in the Strand, *London*, every day till noon, where he hath lately cured some Hundreds, besides many in *Oxford* and *Cambridge*, as appears by large Testimonials from both Universities, not only as an Oculist, but for all other Chirurgical Operations, as appears by his daily Performance, as Excretions or Wens, Cancers, Polypus, Wry-Necks, and Hair-Lips, without any Deformity.

☞ 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 *January*. To be continued Monthly. Done by several Hands. Printed for *H. Rhodes* near *Fleet-bridge*, *T. Bennet* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, *A. Bell* in *Cornhill*, and *D. Midwinter* and *T. Leigh* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

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A Choice Parcel of Canary Birds, of Variety of Colours, are lately come over to Mr. *James Kendrick* at the *Black-Lion* in *White-Hart-yard* by *Drury-lane*, and at Mr. *Henry Lane's* at the *White-Hart* in *Abchurch-lane*, *London*.

LOst last Saturday in the Afternoon in a Hackney-Coach, going from a House next the *Green-Dragon* in the *Pall-Mall* to *Hammer-smith*, a Silver Porringer, in a green Velvet Bag, with a double Coat of Arms, a Duke's Coronet, and an *Ermin Mantle*, and several other Things of small Value, and some Papers, useful only to the Owner. If the Porringer is offered to be sold, you are desired to stop it; And if the Coachman will bring back the said Things to the *Green-Dragon* in the *Pall-Mall*, he shall have Two Guineas Reward.

LOst or mislaid a Note under the Hand of Mr. *John White* for 300 l. payable to Mr. *John Wing*, seven Months after Date, dated *January 16. 1702*. If any such Note comes to your hands, in Payment or to Discount, pray stop it and the Party, and give notice to Mr. *John Wing* aforesaid, at the *Horseshoe* in *Cateaton-street*, and you shall have a Guinea Reward. Payment is stopt.

ALL Persons that have any Plate, Rings, Jewels, or other Goods, in the hands of Mrs. *Sarah Thayne*, Pawnbroker, who lately lived in the *High-House* in *Ratcliff High-way*, between the *Old* and *New Gravel-Lanes*, late *Capt. Reeve's*, are desired to come speedily to her, at the *Porter's-Hop* against *Old Gravel-Lane*, and redeem the same, or they'll be disposed of.

LOst or strayed the 27th past, out of *William Cross's* Grounds, at *Layton-Stone* in *Essex*, a Black Mare about 14 Hands high, full aged, some Saddle-Spots, a Scar on her near side under her Saddle-place behind, one white Heel, and all her Faces. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. *Cross* aforesaid, or to *Ed. n. Peppercorn* at the *White-Horse* Inn in *Seething-lane*, *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

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