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Nismes, Dec. 2. N. S.

**T**HE Roman Catholicks who lately took up Arms against the Malecontents, calling themselves the *White Camifart*, or *Flor-nines*, have proved so troublesome to the Country, plunging and ravaging wherever they came, without making any Distinction between Friends and Foes, that the French King's Officers in those Parts have been obliged to disarm them, and some of them being obstinate, 8 of their Ringleaders have been brought Prisoners hither. They have also been compelled to restore 6000 Heads of Cattel, which they had taken from the Country People. The Malecontents continue to make Excursions as formerly, and to seize all the Horses and Arms they can meet with: They have lately made some Attempts on the Towns of *Genouillac*, *Plibat*, *Mil-lan*, and *Rouverge*, but without Success. Several of the Inhabitants of the two Places last mentioned are carried Prisoners to *Mantabau*, upon Suspicion of holding a Correspondence with them.

From the French Camp at Montecuco, Dec. 4. The Duke of Vendosme finding himself very much incommoded in his Camp at *Villanova d'Asi*, by the frequent Excursions of the Duke of Savoy's Forces, who intercepted his Convoys of Provisions, and in several Skirmishes have killed many of his Men, thought fit to remove to this Place, where he received two days ago a Courier from the French Court, with Directions for sending his Forces into their Winter Quarters, which are to extend from *Asi* to the River *Ticino*. The Horse accordingly began to separate yesterday, and the Foot will do the same in a day or two. A Detachment of 1500 Granadiers and 500 Dragoons was lately sent from hence to *Aba*, to endeavour to surprize that Place; but the Marquis de *Parrella* having notice of it, got thither before our Troops, and repulsed them with Loss.

Lions, Dec. 12. The Declaration of War against the Duke of Savoy was published here yesterday. Letters from *Italy* say, the Duke of Vendosme having given the necessary Directions for his Forces going into Winter Quarters, had left the Command of them to his Brother the Grand Prior, and was gone from the Camp at *Montecuco* with a Guard of 300 Horse for *Saint Benedetto*. Some Letters add, That the Count de *Spreenberg* having passed the *Secchia* with a Detachment of 5000 Imperialists, had plundered several Places in the *Madense*, and was returned to *Ostiglia*.

Paris, December 12. An Order has lately been published here, whereby the several Provinces of this Kingdom are required to raise 30000 Recruits, to repair the Losses which the King's Forces have sustained during the last Campaign, according to the Repartition which is thereunto annexed. The Officers of each Parish are to send to the several Intendants a List of all the unmarried Men in their Parishes, from 18 to 40 years of age, and if these be not sufficient, then of all the married Men of that age, who, after such Lists are made, are not to absent themselves from their Parishes on pain of the Gallies, and out of them are to be chosen by Lot the number of Soldiers required, who are to be obliged to serve but 3 years, and to be exempted from the Taxes called the *Tailles* for 5 years after their return home. The French Court is returned from *Marli* to *Verfailles*. The Marshal de *Tallard* arrived there the 9th Instant, but will shortly return to *Strasbourg*, and is to continue there during the Winter.

It is said, that the Nobility of the Spanish Netherlands having expressed some uneasiness at the Orders which were given for several Regiments to be sent from thence to *Spain*, the French King resents it very much; and has ordered some of his own Troops to march thither in their room.

Nancy, Dec. 18. N. S. Our last Letters from *Paris* have brought the French King's Declaration of War against the Duke of Savoy, wherein is set forth, That in the Year 1700, a Treaty was concluded with that Duke by the Crowns of France and Spain; whereby his Royal Highness, in Consideration of certain Subsidies to be paid him by those Crowns, was obliged to furnish 10000 Men towards carrying on the War against the Emperor and his Allies, and was to be Generalissimo of their Forces; That this Treaty was punctually observed on both sides the first Year; but the Campaign was so unsuccessful to the Two Crowns, and the Emperor's Arms made such Progresses, that the French King was obliged to make a considerable Augmentation of his Forces; That in the mean time Advices came, that the Duke still kept up a Correspondence with the Emperor and the Crown of England; and his Royal Highness demanding that the Subsidies which were paid him should be increased, the French King chose rather to content himself with half the number of Troops which the Duke was obliged to furnish, than to augment the Subsidies; That upon Confirmation of the Suspicions which were entertained at the French Court of the Duke's Practices, particularly by a Letter which was intercepted, written by the Count d'*Aversberg* to the Count de *Zinzendorf*, and dated at *Turin* the 13th of October last, the French King had thought fit to send Orders to the Duke of Vendosme, to disarm and secure those Forces belonging to the Duke of Savoy which were in the French and Spanish Army, and to march towards his Territories; but that before he entered into the same, or committed any Act of Hostility, he should first propose to his Royal Highness to give up to the French some Cautionary Towns, and to reduce his Forces to the Proportion allowed by the Treaty concluded with him in 1696. But he had rejected these Proposals, had caused the French and Spanish Ambassadors at his Court to be seized, together with all the French Officers who were marching through his Territories, had sent Forces to meet a Body of Imperial Horse commanded by Major-General *Visconti*, (whom the Duke of Vendosme had entirely defeated before they could join the Forces of Savoy) had caused his Subjects to take up Arms, and had given out Commissions for making new Levies; which Proceedings of his Royal Highness had induced the French King to declare War against him. We are assured from several Hands, That Major-General *Visconti*, with the Body of Imperial Forces mentioned in this Declaration, has joined the Marquis de *Parrella*, whom the Duke of Savoy had sent with 5000 Men to meet him. According to our last Accounts from *Savoy*, the Marshal de *Taffe* was still at *Chamberry*, expecting a Reinforcement from the Upper Rhine, with a Train of Artillery, and a Supply of Ammunition. They write from *Paris*, that he is to go from thence to command the French and Spanish Army on the *Secchia*; in the room of the Prince of *Foudermont*, who is returned to his Government of *Milan*; and that the Duke de la *Feuillade*, Governor of *Dauphine*, is to command the French Forces in *Savoy*. The Marquis de *Sales*, who commands the Duke of Savoy's Troops on that side,

side, had posted himself at Amoy, and was fortifying that Town:

**Falmouth, Dec. 18.** Two Fishing Boats belonging to Penzance have brought into that Peer the Society of Dublin, laden with Fruit from Lisbon, which they took the 15th Instant in a Calm, about two Leagues from Scilly, the having been taken the 12th by a French Privateer of 20 Guns and 120 Men.

**Plymouth, Dec. 19.** The Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships under the Command of Sir Andrew Lake arrived here the 16th Instant from Lisbon, with about 30 English Merchant Ships under their Convoy from that Port, and near 30 Dutch from St. Hubert. Her Majesty's Ship the *Midway* failed from hence the same day to the Westward, as did also Her Majesty's Ship the *Sidney*, each having several Merchant Ships under Convoy. Her Majesty's Ship the *Leopard* came in here yesterday from the Eastward, with divers outward bound Merchant Ships under her Convoy.

**Bristol, Dec. 18.** The *Sufamah* of this Port arrived here the 16th Instant, in about 5 weeks, from *Montserrat*, by which we have an Account, That Her Majesty's Ship the *Blackwall* has retaken in the *West Indies* the *Samuel* of this Port, whom he carried into *Barbadoes*, together with a French Privateer of 12 Guns, who had taken her, and several other Prizes. Her Majesty's Ship the *Shereham* failed out of our Road this morning, with several outward bound Merchant Ships under her Convoy. The Ships which were driven ashore near this Place in the late Storm are in a fair way of being got off again.

**St. James's, Dec. 21.** The Count de *Wratisslaw*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, arrived here the 19th Instant from the *Hague*; and this day had a private Audience of Her Majesty and his Royal Highness, wherein he presented to Her Majesty a very obliging Letter, written with the King of Spain's own Hand, wherein that Prince gratefully acknowledges Her Majesty's generous Assistance to him in the present Conjunction.

The Dutch Mail of Friday last is not yet come in.

HIS Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral of England and Ireland, &c. having given Orders to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Her Majesty's Navy, to pay the Powers, at Broadstreet, of such Seamen as were shipwrecked in the late Storm; Notice is hereby given, That the said Payments will be made at the times expressed against the Names of the Ships hereafter mentioned, that so all Persons concerned may make their Application accordingly.

Rate.	th.	sh.	
3. Northumberland, on Restoration,	Monday & Tuesday	10 & 11	Jan.
4. Mary,	Wednesday & Thursday	12 & 13	Jan.
3. Sterling-Cattle,	Friday & Saturday	14 & 15	Jan.
4. Newcastle,	Monday & Tuesday	17 & 18	Jan.
Reserve,	Thursday & Friday	20 & 21	Jan.
York,	Saturday & Monday	22 & 24	Jan.
3. Resolution,	Tuesday & Wednesday	25 & 26	Jan.
5. Montar Bomb,	Thursday & Friday	27 & 28	Jan.
1. Vigo,	Saturday	29	Jan.
6. Eagle Advice Boat,	Tuesday	1	Feb.
	Wednesday	2	Feb.

**Admiralty-Office, Dec. 21, 1703.**  
HIS Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England and Ireland, &c. does hereby give Notice, That all Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels now in Sea Pay, are ordered to be paid to the last Day of June last, so soon as they come to such Ports where the same can be conveniently done.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up from the 22d of this Instant December to the 10th of January next; And that the Warrants for the one quarter of a Year's Dividend and Interest, due at Christmas next, will be ready to be delivered on the 18th of January next.

Whereas Her Majesty has been Graciously pleased to grant a Brief for a Collection towards the Relief of the poor Sufferers, by the late dreadful Fire at Execution-Dock in Wapping, near London, (most of whom are Seamen, Sea-Artificers, and poor Seamen's Widows, whose Loss amounts to 130451.) And the Commissioners and Trustees therein appointed having taken effectual Care that the Money arising upon the said Collection should be truly applied according to the Intent of the said Brief; These are therefore to desire all those to whom the printed Briefs shall be delivered, (the next or the second Lord's Day at farthest, after the receipt thereof) publicly to read, or cause the same to be read,

in their respective Churches, Chapels, and other Places of Divine Worship, to make their Collection at such times and places, and in such manner, as by the Briefs are directed, and to promote the said Collection to the utmost of their Power, in regard many poor Families are by the aforesaid Loss reduced to very pressing and necessitous Conditions.

Whereas Debentures are issued out for the Arrears due to the Sergeants, Corporals, and Drummers, of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough's Regiment, formerly the Marquis de Puffendorf's, their Service in the late War, from the first of April, 1692, and ending in December, 1697. These are to give Notice, That all these Sergeants, Corporals and Drummers, who served between the said 1692, and 1697, do enter their respective Claims under same with Captain Francis Jeffreys, at Mr. Leonard's, in Chancery Court in the Strand, from 4 till 6 every evening, on or before the 10th of February next, after which no Claim will be received.

Advertisement.  
Whereas one or more Deed or Deeds, dated in or about the latter end of the Year 1684, or beginning the Year 1685, was made and executed by Sir Thomas Arden Prife, or Park-Hall in the County of Warwick, Bar, and Elizabeth his Wife, declaring the Uses of a Fine levied in Michaelmas Term, in the said Year 1684; (which Fine is upon Record) for setting the Manor of Whitley-gton in the County of Gloucester; but the said Deed or Deeds is or are mislaid or concealed: If therefore any Person shall discover to John Prife Esq; at his Lodgings at the Surgeons-Arms in Tuttlestreet, Westminster, or to Mr. Paul Juddell at his House in Chancery-Lane, where the said Deed or Deeds is or are, that the same may be delivered to the said Mr. Prife, such Person shall receive 400 l. Reward from the said Mr. Prife.

Blank Warrants to the Surveyors of the Highways, setting forth their Duty and Office, pursuant to the several Acts in the Repair of the Highways, are Printed for R. Vincent in Clifford's Lane in Fleetstreet.

A Companion for the Festivals and Fasts of the Church of England: With Collects and Prayers for each Solemnity. By Robert Nelson Esq; Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black-Swan in Peter-Noster Row.

Proposals for Reprinting by Subscriptions, Two Books in Folio, viz. The History of the Bible, Translated from Le Sage de Royaumont, Corrected and Improved by Dr. A. Hornbeck, and other Orthodox Divines; Illustrated with 240 Sculptures, and 5 Scriptural Maps; and to this Edition is added the Author's Discourses on the Apocrypha, with 25 Sculptures: The Arguments to each Book for Enlargements from Dr. Hammond, and other approved Authors, are consulted, and the Contents to each Chapter will be added. Printed on Royal Paper. Price two Guineas, half down, a 7th Gratis, not sold under 3 Guineas. Also Le Grand's Body of Philosophy, according to the Principles of Des Cartes, in 2 Books: The Institutions, in 10 Parts; The History of Nature, in 9 Parts; A Dissertation of the usage of Sense in Brute Animals; Illustrated with 96 Sculptures, with Schemes for the Explanation of the Philosophical Parts. The whole performed by good Hands. Price 24 s. in Sheets, half down, a 7th Gratis, not sold under 30 s. Such as desire their Arms or Sculptures, may have them Engraven, paying for the same, and allowed of by the Herolds. Proposals are delivered, and Subscriptions taken by Appointment of the Proprietor, Mr. Blame, by Mr. W. Proctor in Breadstreet, Merchant, S. Sprat at the Bull, J. Nicholson at the King's Arms, in Little Britain, D. Bow at the Black-Swan without Temple-Bar, S. Crouch by the Royal Exchange, W. Hawes at the Roie at the West-end of St. Pauls, Mr. Richard Mount on Tower-hill, Mr. Barnes in the Pall-mall, and by all Bookellers.

There is lately brought from Italy, a Parcel of Tuberosa Root, to be sold by Mr. Thomas Murrey at the Artychoke in Warwick Lane, and Mr. Edw. Fuller at the Naked Joy and Three Crowns in the Strand, Seefelds.

AN Estate of about 260 l. per Ann. lately belonging to Francis Saunders Esq; deceased, to be sold, with a Manor, a very good Manor-house, with Gardens, Fish ponds, and all things necessary for a Gentleman's Seat, within 5 miles of Northampton. Also another Estate in Leicestershire, 5 miles from Market Harborough, of 300 l. per Ann. And another Estate in the same County, of 70 l. per Ann. 3 miles from Melton-Mowbray. Particulars may be had of Sir Justice Iham Bar, John Bagges Esq; at his Chambers in Gray's-Inn, or of Mr. Lee, at his House in Northampton, or at his Chambers in Clifford's Inn, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Robert Manaton, late of London, Vintner, intend to meet on Friday the 7th of January next, at 9 in the forenoon, at the 11th Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where all Creditors concerned are then and there to be prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, if they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Christian Sillick, alias Sclerick, alias Slick, alias Sillick, alias Sillick, of the County of Middlesex, Mercer; All Persons that owe her any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of hers in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: And they are desired forthwith to give notice thereof to Mr. John Cole, Attorney at Law, in Winchesterstreet, near the Pay Office in Broadstreet, London, one of the Commissioners.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Matthew Macey, late of London, Taylor; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: And they are desired forthwith to give notice thereof to Mr. John Cole, Attorney at Law, in Winchesterstreet, near the Pay Office in Broadstreet, London, one of the Commissioners.