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Copenhagen, Dec. 29. N. S.

**V**ice-Admiral Fairborn, on board Her Majesty's Ship the *Association*, put into *Gottenbourg* the 22d Instant, having been driven from his Anchors off the *Long Sand-head* and tost at Sea a fortnight: He has sustained no other Loss than that of his Anchors and Cables, wherewith he has been readily supplied out of the King of *Denmark's* Stores, upon Application made to him by Her Majesty of *Great Britain's* Minister in this Court. A Secretary of the King of *Poland* arrived here the 23d Instant, and an Envoy is shortly expected from that Crown.

*Vienna, Dec 22.* Letters from the Imperial Army in *Italy* of the 13th Instant give an Account, that they were ready to decamp, and it was thought would endeavour to force the Enemy's Retrenchments, and pass the Po at *San Benedetto*. The Duke of *Vendosme* having received notice of their Preparations, was come back in all hast from *Piedmont*, and had put himself at the head of the *French* and *Spanish* Army. It is supposed by some, that the *German* intend to draw towards the *Oglia*, or the *Adda*, in order to make a Diversien in favour of the Duke of *Savoy*, and at the same time to preserve their Communication with the Country of *Tirol*; but this is only a probable Conjecture, the real Design being kept secret, and we daily expect a more certain Account of their Undertaking, and its Success. Prince *Eugene* is still making the necessary Dispositions on the Frontiers of *Hungary* to prevent any further Incursions of the Rebels, who with their main Body are encamped at *Coningsfeyde*, about 3 Leagues from *Presbourg*, and have for some time forbore going out in Parties, for fear of being surpris'd by the *Imperialists*, who, besides the Reinforcements which are marching to them of the *Imperial* and *Danish* Forces, will in a short time be joined by 10000 *Ruscians*. The *Austrian* Militia go on with their Lines and Redoubts along the River *Mark*, in which Work they have not hitherto met with any Interruption from the Enemy.

*Basle, Dec 22.* The General Diet of the *Swiss* Cantons is adjourn'd till after the Holidays, and seems dispos'd to insist on a Neutrality for the Dutchy of *Savoy*: Some Cantons have already given Leave for Soldiers to be rais'd within their Territories for the Duke of *Savoy's* Service. A considerable Sum of Money is sent from *Turin* to *Bern*, to buy Horses for mounting his Cavalry. The *French* Ambassadors and the Envoy of *Savoy* have presented several Memorials, as well to the General Diet, as to some of the Cantons in particular, wherein the former, in a multitude of Words, endeavours to set forth his Master's Moderation, and his Affection to their Commonwealth; and the other in a very lively manner represents the Danger and Inconveniencies of having

so powerful and ambitious a Neighbour as *France*; from which Considerations, backed with Instances of what has befallen the Duke his Master, and the Duke of *Lorrain*, he enforces the Necessity there is for all neighbouring States to be upon their Guard, and to avoid contributing by too great a Compliance, with the Desires of the *French*, to their own Destruction. We hear a Conspiracy has been discovered at *Montmeilan*, for betraying that Place to the Enemy, and that several of those who were concerned in it are carried Prisoners to *Turin*.

*Francfort, Dec. 30.* The *French* have possessed themselves of the little Town of *Kirn*, but the Castle still makes a very good Defence. They are adding new Fortifications to *Gernshheim*, and have built several Forts along the *Moselle*, for the Security of their Quarters on that side. Letters from *Geneva* say, that the *Marshall de Tesse* is gone from thence for *Italy*, by the way of *Vallury*, into which Place the *Swiss* intend to put a strong Garrison, for the Security of their Frontiers on that side.

*Cologne, January 1.* There being Advice, that the *French* are drawing some Troops together near *Blumenthal*, all possible Care is taken, as well here as at *Rheinfeld*, *Coblentz*, *Bonn*, and other neighbouring Towns, to prevent any Design they might have upon any of them; and the Confederate Forces in these Parts have Orders to be in a readiness, that if there should be Occasion, a Body of them may suddenly be drawn together to oppose the Enemy.

*Nancy, Dec. 30.* Letters from *Paris* say, they had received an Account from *Italy*, that the Grand Prior, who commands the *French* Army on the borders of *Piedmont*, had drawn his Forces together, and had divided them into two Bodies, whereof one had pass'd the *Tapato*, in order to besiege *Alba*, and the other had pass'd it self between *Asti*, *Turin*, and *Vercue*, to oppose any Succours the Duke of *Savoy* might send to the Relief of that Place. These Letters add, that the Storm had done considerable Damage on the *French* Coast from *Rechel* to *Dunkirk*, and that several of their Ships were missing, particularly 6 Vessels laden with Arms and Ammunition, which were sail'd for *Spain* just before the Storm, and are given over for lost.

*Hague, Jan. 4. N. S.* The King of *Spain* went from hence yesterday about 3 in the morning, and about 8 embark'd at *Vlaarlingen* on board the *Pilgrime* Yacht, being conducted thither, and complemented at his departure, by the *Baton* of *Boeyelaer*, the *Sieur van Slingerland*, and the other Deputies of the States of *Holland* and *Westfriesland*, with several other Persons of Quality. His Majesty sail'd from thence the same day to join the Fleet commanded by *Sir George Rooke* off the mouth of the *Muse*, and as he pass'd by the *Brill* was saluted with a Discharge of the Cannon round that Place; and yesterday

morning the Fleet set sail for England, with a fair Wind. The Count de Noyelles having caused the Enemy's Lines near *Hanage* to be demolished for the space of above a League, and having taken Hostages for the Payment of the Contributions he had demanded of the Enemy's Country on that side, is returned to *Liege*; and the Forces which served under him are marched back to their several Garisons. The Marshal de *Villeroy* is drawing together a Body of Troops near *Antwerp*, as if he had some Design in hand; but all possible Care is taken to prevent it, and all the Officers whose Regiments are quartered that way have Orders to repair forthwith to their respective Commands. We hear General *Cobboorn*, with the Forces under his Command, has taken a Fort the Enemy had lately built near *St. Johnsteen*, to annoy the Garison of *Hulst*.

*Farmouth, Dec. 27.* On the 24th and 25th Instant came in here several small light Vessels from *Rotterdam*, which sailed the 23d from the *Muse* with a Fleet of about 70 Sail of Ships, bound for the North Coast, under Convoy of two Dutch Men of War, from whom they parted in the night, and the 24th in the morning they fell in with a Privateer of 10 Guns, belonging to *Dunkirk*, which took two of them in sight of this Coast; whereupon Her Majesty's Ships the *Rumney* and *Queenborough*, which were then in our Roads, sent off their Boats, (it being so calm, they could not go off themselves) and retook one of them, but the Privateer carried off the other.

*Portsmouth, Dec. 28.* On Sunday the 26th Instant, about two in the afternoon, the Fleet commanded by Sir *George Rooke* came to an Anchor at *Spithead*, having on board the King of *Spain*, who was saluted by a Discharge of the Guns of all the Ships which were riding there, as well as of those on our Platform, and round the Town. The Prince of *Hesse*, the Envoy Extraordinary of the King of *Portugal*, the Emperor's Resident, with several other Persons of Quality, went on board the *Peregrine* Yacht to wait on his Majesty. About 4 a Clock his Majesty removed on board the *Royal Katherine*. Yesterday in the afternoon their Graces the Dukes of *Somerset* and *Marlborough* came to this Place, and went immediately on board the *Royal Katherine*, to compliment his Catholick Majesty, and to invite him on shore. This morning, between 8 and 9 a Clock, his Majesty landed, and was saluted with a Discharge of all the Artillery round the Town, and the Garison was drawn up on both sides of the way through which he passed. His Majesty went for *Peworsb*, a Seat of his Grace the Duke of *Somerset's*, where he intends to lie this night, and to be at *Windsor* to-morrow in the evening.

*St. James's, Dec. 27.* Her Majesty went this day to *Windsor*; And his Royal Highness set out for *Peworsb*.

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, in the forenoons, they will be ready to receive Proposals, and contract with such Persons as shall be willing to furnish Beef and Pork for Her Majesty's Service, at the Ports of *London* and *Portsmouth*.

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 Puissars*, for their Service in the *Isle of France*, 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 Claims on the same with *Capt. Francis Jeffreys*, at *Mr. Lema's* in *Charles-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.

Whereas *William Ashton*, late of the *Grove* in the Parish of *Windsor*, *Esq.* is dead intestate, and Administration of his Goods is granted to *Thomas Welham*, of the *Prerogative-Office*, *London*, the Trustee for his Cozen *Germain*, (being his next of Kin;) And the said deceased left behind him at his Death a considerable Personal Estate, in Mortgages, Jewels, ready Money, Gold and Silver, Plate, Bank Bills, Goldsmiths Notes, and particularly two Bank Sealed Bills, No 11905, and 11906, dated Aug. 27. 1703. for 100 l. each; also two Bank Notes, payable to the said *William Ashton*, or Bearer, No 126. 127. dated Aug. 28. 1703. for 100 l. each; most of which Personal Estate is yet undiscovered. Now the said *Thomas Welham* doth hereby promise a Reward of 10 l. per Cent. for all such Sum of Money, Bank Bills, Notes, &c. that shall be discovered to him, to be paid unto such Person or Persons upon his receiving the same, and so pro rata for any lesser Sum than 100 l.

A Sermon Preach'd in the Cathedral Church of *St. Paul*, *London*, before the Sons of the Clergy, Dec. 2. 1703. By *Nathaniel Resbury*, D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty, and Rector of *St. Paul Shadwell*. Printed for *T. Bennet* at the *Half-Moon* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

The Works of *Sir George Etherege*; containing his Plays, viz: (The Comical Revenge, or, Love in a Tub; She would if she could; The Man of Mode, or, Sir Fopling Fluifer.) Together with his Poems. Printed for *J. Tonson* within *Grays-Inn-Gate*, and *T. Bennet* at the *Half-Moon* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

These are to give Notice, That the true Drawing-Plaster and Ornament are to be had at *Thomas Lyle's*, Apothecary, in *Winchester-Street* near *New-Bedlam*, *London*, which, by above 40 years Practice, are so famous for the Cure of many Diseases, where Evacuations are required, being applied the breadth of a Sixpence to any convenient part of the Body, as Head, Neck, or Arms, and makes a greater Discharge than Scarions or Issues do, and with less Trouble and Pain, and, by a long Experience, hath been found very successful in curing Head-Aches, Convulsions, sore Eyes, Rheumatick Pains, &c. and may be kept open as long as desired, without Danger. Price at will Directions. At the same Place are sold the best black and white *Pompefra* & *Liquorish-Cakes*, so much approved on for Coughs, *Fryck*, Shortness of Breath, or any Diseases of the Lungs; being flange with the Caffe, with this Inscription round them, *T. Lile Pompefra*.

Whereas by a Decree made in the High Court of Chancery, the Estate of *Francis Cole* Gent. deceased, is to be sold for the Payment of such of his Creditors as shall come in and prove their Debts before *Thomas Pitt Esq.* one of the Masters of the said Court; Notice is hereby given to such of the Creditors as have not proved their Debts, That they do come in and prove the same, and pay their Proportions of the Charges of the Suit already expended, to *Mr. Jabez Collier*, of *Symonds-Inn* in *Chancery-lane*, by the 12th day of *February* next, or otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree, according to the Direction thereof.

The Estate of *Richard Rainsford Esq.* at *Chapel-Brampton*, within 3 Miles of *Northampton*, is to be sold to the best Purchaser, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, by *Samuel Keck Esq.* one of the Masters of the said Court, on *Monday* the 7th day of *February* next, at 4 in the afternoon, at his House in *Chancery-Lane*; where Particulars may be had, and Proposals received in the mean time, This being the last time it will be put in the *Gazette*.

An Estate late of *John Lone Esq.* deceased, of about 400 l. per Annum, lying in *Essex* and *Cambridgeshire*, consisting of Freehold, Copyhold, and Leasehold, with a new Brick House, of 7 Rooms and a Floor, in *Lynton* in *Cambridgeshire*, is by Act of Parliament to be sold for the Benefit of his Children. A Particular of which lies with *Mr. Charles Chambers*, at *Bernards-Inn*, who hath Power to receive Proposals of Purchase, pursuant to the said Act.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been lately issued against *Samuel Woodcock*, of *Round-Court* in the *Strand*, *Mercer*; These are to give notice, That the said *Samuel Woodcock* hath satisfied his Creditors, and the said Commission is Superceded.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *Arthur Glegg* and *John Fothergill*, of *London*, *Mercers*, and Partners; All Persons that owe them any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of theirs in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to the Order of the Commissioners.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Thomas Staples*, late of the Parish of *St. Saviour Southwark*, Upholder; And the Commissioners having assigned all his Debts and Effects to *John Denton*, of *St. Olave Southwark*, *Woolstapler*; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said *John Denton*, or his Order, or they'll be sued for the same.

A Thin middle-sized pale Face'd Woman, wearing a black and white Gown and Petticoat, was taken up on Suspicion in the Town of *Bedford*, and is now under Confinement, as having offered to sell certain Plate, viz. one Silver Tankard, 9 Silver spoons, one Silver Porringer, two Silver Salts, a small Silver Cup, a Pair of Gold Ear-Rings, and about 17 Yards of Flower'd Silk; which are now in the *Bayliff's* Hands in the said Town, where any Person (having left the same) may view the Goods and Person.

Stolen out of the Grounds of *Sir Justinian Isham*, at *Lampton* in the County of *Northampton*, a light-grey Gelding, dappled on his Buttocks, full aged, above 14 hands and half, a rising Forehead, some what cross Shap'd behind, shews the Whites of his Eyes a little, paces generally. Whoever gives notice of him to *Sir Justinian Isham*, or to *Mr. Goodchild* at the *White Horse* in the *Hay-market*, so that he may be had again, shall have two Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges.

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