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St. James's, Dec. 31.

**T**HE King of Spain arrived at Spithead on the 26th Instant in the afternoon, and had all possible Honours paid him both from the Fleet and the Town. The next day the Duke of Somerset, Master of the Horse, waited on his Majesty on Shipboard, with a Letter and a Compliment from the Queen, acquainting him, That She was come to Windsor, in order to receive the Visit that his Majesty had desired to make to Her: The next night he lay at Petworth, whither his Royal Highness was come to meet him. The 29th, about 7 in the evening, the King of Spain arrived at Windsor; The Duke of Northumberland, Constable of Windsor Castle, the Duke of St. Albans, Captain of the Band of Pensioners, and the Marquess of Hartington, Captain of the Yeoman of the Guard, received him at his alighting out of the Coach, and the Earl of Jersey, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, lighted him to the Stair head, where the Queen received him: And after he had made his Compliment to Her Majesty, acknowledging his great Obligations to Her for Her generous Protection and Assistance, he led Her Majesty into Her Bed-Chamber, and after a short stay there, his Royal Highness conducted his Catholick Majesty to the Apartment prepared for him. He Supped that night with the Queen, who gave his Majesty the Right Hand at Table, (which he with great Difficulty admitted) the Prince sitting at the end of the Table on the Queen's side. The next day his Majesty, having notice that the Queen was coming to make him a Visit, he met Her at Her Drawing-Room Door, endeavouring to have prevented Her, but Her Majesty went on to his Apartment, from whence he led Her Majesty to Dinner. The afternoon was spent in Entertainments of Music, and other Diversions. After Supper he would not be satisfied till, after great Compliments, he had prevailed with the Dutchess of Marlborough to give him the Napkin, which he held to her Majesty when She washed. Supper being over, he led Her Majesty to Her Bed-Chamber, where, after some stay, he took his Leave of Her, resolving to depart next morning, which he did accordingly, and his Royal Highness attended him to the Coach side, the King not suffering him to go any further, by reason of his indisposition. His Majesty went to Petworth this evening, designing to be on Shipboard at Spithead to morrow, to which Place the Duke of Somerset was commanded by Her Majesty to attend him.

Turin, December 17. The New Levies, and all the other Preparations for carrying on the War against France and Spain, are continued here with the utmost Diligence and Application, and with very good Success. The Duke of Savoy has lately viewed the Fortifications and the Arsenal of this

Place, and has ordered several Pieces of Cannon to be sent to Chieri, for the use of that Garrison. Two Perions are sent from hence to Genoua, to borrow a considerable Sum of Money for his Royal Highness. The Commonalty of this City have presented to his Royal Highness a Free Gift of 150000 Livres, with promise of the like Sum at the opening of the Campaign.

Dantzick, December 21. Two Men of War and 10 Transport Ships, being part of the Swedish Squadron which lately failed from our Road with the Prisoners, the Cannon and other things which the Swedes have taken from the Poles and Saxons, are returned hither, having been separated from the rest in the late great Storm, and it is believed several of the other Ships of this Squadron have been cast away. Our Magistrates have given Orders for their Guards to be doubled, and are making the necessary Dispositions for their Security: They have also directed all Housekeepers to give an Account of all Strangers who are lodged in their Houses. They write from Warsaw, that Conferences will shortly be held there between the King of Sweden's Commissioners and the Chief of the Confederated Nobility of Poland and Prussia.

Vienna, Dec. 22. The Preparations for suppressing the Rebellion in Hungary are carried on with all possible Diligence: Several Regiments of Danish and other regular Troops are marching from this Duchy, and from Tirol, to Presbourg, and the Militia, as well as a considerable Body of Ruscians, are also drawing together, to be employed in that Service. The Nobility of Hungary have on this Occasion given all possible Assurances of their Zeal for the Emperor's Service; and several of them have obtained Leave to raise some Independent Companies, as well to annoy the Rebels, as to protect their own Estates from their Excursions. It is said the Rebels, by the means of some Correspondence they had in the Towns of Great Waradin and Clausenberg, had formed a Design of surprising those two Places, but that it was happily discovered, and those Persons who corresponded with them are secured.

Bern, Dec. 26. The Deputies of this Canton, and of Fribourg, who were sent to the Marshal de Tesse, to desire he would forbear Hostilities in Savoy, are returned home. That Marshal being departed from Chambery before their Arrival there, they waited on the Duke de la Feuillade, who has the chief Command of the French Forces on that side in his room. He received them with great Civility, and told them, He would not comply with their Desires without particular Orders, but that he would send an Express to Court with an Account thereof, and would follow the Directions he should receive from thence. The French have made a second Attempt upon the Town of Alba, but without Success, the Duke of Savoy having taken effectual Measures to prevent their Designs.

Falmouth

Falmouth, Dec. 27. Yesterday came in here the *St. Jacob of Copenhagen*, bound home with Wine from *Boardeaux*, which Place she left the 9th Instant, and the Master says, they did not feel the late Tempest there: He met with a *French Privateer* of 16 Guns about a League off this Place.

*Plimouth, Dec. 28.* Her Majesty's Ship the *Montague* came into this Port yesterday from *Spithead*, and under her Convoy the *Mary, Gerard Gerardson* Master, and the *Abigail, Peter Prince* Master, both of *Rotterdam*, and bound to *Dublin*; the *Friendship* of *Ramsgate, Robert Tickner* Master, from *Archangel*, laden with Hemp for the Dock; the *Richard and John* of *Southampton, John Seepiens* Master, and the *Rebecca* of this Place, *Thomas Dewfloe* Master, both from *London*, with Pitch, &c for the Dock; the *Orange-Flower* of *Chester, Stephen Branscomb* Master, homeward-bound from *Rotterdam*; the *Sarah and Lidia* of *London, William Smith* Master, bound to *Dublin*; and 5 Vessels from the Isle of *Wight*, bound to *Falmouth*. Her Majesty's Ship the *Leopard* sailed hence this evening to the Eastward.

*Chichester, Dec. 29.* On Tuesday the 28th Instant his Majesty the King of *Spain*, attended by their Graces the *Dukes of Somerset and Marlborough*, with other Persons of Quality, passed through this Place, where he was received by the Mayor and Corporation in their Formalities, accompanied by Captain *Miller* and Mr. *Elson*, our Representatives, with many other Gentlemen of this City: Upon his Arrival, Captain *Miller* made a Speech to his Majesty on behalf of the City, congratulating him on his safe Arrival, and happy Accession to the Crown of *Spain*, and expressing their Joy at the Honour done them by his Presence here, and their hearty Wishes for his happy Success in his present Expedition. The Streets of this City were lined on both sides with a very fine Company of Gentlemen Volunteers in *Scarlet*, commanded by Captain *Vavasor*; and great Rejoycings were made by the whole City, with repeated Huzzas and Acclamations of Joy as he passed through, Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, &c. After this Ceremony was ended, Captain *Vavasor* took the Gentlemen Volunteers, and entertained them at his House with Wine to drink the Queen's Health, and Captain *Miller* gave a noble Treat at his House to the Mayor and Corporation, and concluded the night in drinking Her Majesty's Health, and good Success to his Majesty the King of *Spain*.

*St. James's, Dec. 31.* Her Majesty and his Royal Highness returned hither this day from *Windsor*.

*Whitehall, Jan. 2.* The States General having, by their Envoy Extraordinary at this Court, represented to the Queen, That the coming of the Duke of *Marlborough* to the *Hague* might now be of great Advantage to the Common Cause, by Concerting there with them the Measures proper to be taken in this Juncture; and having therefore prayed Her Majesty to give his Grace Leave to pass the Sea for a few days; Her Majesty has been pleased to direct his Grace to go accordingly to the *Hague* for that Purpose; and after a short stay to return. In pursuance whereof his Grace will be going hence with the first fair Wind.

The Dutch Mails of Tuesday and Friday last are not yet come in.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes. Her Majesty having been Graciously pleased, by Order in Council (dated the 11th day of November ultimo) so Direct, That the Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds Sterling (being part of what will be payable to the Captors for their Admiralty of the Booty taken

as Vigo) be immediately distributed to the said Captors, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration of the 11th June, 1702. and the said Order in Council; The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 10th day of January Instant, at the Office for Payment of Prizes, in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will pay, or cause Payment to be made, to the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship the *Monmouth*, their respective Shares of the said Sixty Thousand Pounds, pursuant to Her Majesty's said Gracious Declaration, and Order in Council.

Advertisements.

This day is Published, The Second Volume of Advertisements from *Parnassus*. Written Originally in Italian by the famous *Traiano Boccalini*. Now done into English. Approved and Recommended by Sir *Roger L'Estrange*, and several other eminent Hands. Price 4 s. Printed for *R. Smith* at the Angel and Lion without *Temple-Bar*; and to be sold likewise in the inner lower part of *Exeter-Exchange* in the Strand.

The History of the Works of the Learned; or, An impartial Account of Books lately printed in all Parts of Europe, in a particular Relation of the State of Learning in each Country: For the Month of Dec. 1703. To be continued Monthly. Doce by James Hands. Printed for *H. Rhodes* near *Fleet-bridge*, *T. Bennett* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, *A. Ball* in *Cornhill*, and *D. Midwinter* and *T. Leigh* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

The Royal Lustring Company will expose to Sale by Inch of Candle, on Thursday the 13th of this Instant (January) 10 in the morning, a Parcel of English Broad and Narrow *Alpacos* and *Lustings*, at their House in *Aldermanbury*; where Books of the Sale will be had, and the Goods seen, 3 days before the Sale.

Several Persons having received great and sudden Relief in the Use of the Drawing Plaster and Ointment, first invented and published in the Gazette, by *John Hill*, Apothecary, at the Sign of the *Swan* in *Waring-street*, near *Friday-street*, *London*, and since proved of and recommended by several of the most Eminent Physicians, both in *Town* and *Country*, which being applied the breadth of a Sixpence to any convenient part of the Body, as *Head*, *Neck*, *Shoulders*, &c. doth in a little time, where *Evacuation* is required, make more plentiful Discharges than *Blisters*, *Issues* or *Scissures*, so commonly observed to be used, and with less Trouble or Pain. Continuance may be preferred by this Ointment for what time desired without the least Danger. The same is only to be had of the Author, as above, and no where else. Price 2 s. 6 d. with Directions.

Lost a New East-India Company's Bond, N<sup>o</sup> 8519, dated March 1703. for 150 l. payable to Sir James Baconman. If offered for Payment or Sale, you are desired to stop the same, and give notice to Mr. *Walter* at the Bank of England, and you shall receive 10 Guineas Reward; Payment thereof being stop'd at the Company's Books.

The E-Manors and Lands of *Hardwicke*, in the County of *Northampton*, about 10 Miles distant from *Norwich*, late the Estate of Sir *John Gleaner Bar.* deceased, being about 300 l. per Ann. are (by Virtue of a Decree) to be sold to the best Purchaser, before *William Rogers Esq.* one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, on the 5th of February next, at 4 in the afternoon, when the same will be sold peremptorily to the best Purchaser. Particulars may be had of the said Master's Chambers in *Symon's-Inn* in *Chancery-Lane*.

A Messuage, or Tenement, with several Closets of Land, with Appurtenances, situate in *High Dunsford* and *Low Dunsford* in the County of *York*, now in the Possession of *Thomas Kay*, late the Son of *Mark Levett*, of the City of *York, Grocer*, deceased, is by Decree of the High Court of Chancery forthwith to be sold to the best Purchaser, to be allowed and approved of by *Samuel Keck Esq.* one of the Masters of the said Court; where a Particular of the said Estate is to be had.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Joshua Ripper*, late of *London, Mercer*; 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 only as the Commissioners shall appoint; And they are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. *Thomas Clendon*, at his Chambers in *Bernard's-Inn* in *Holborn*, *London*, one of the Commissioners.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *John Pary*, of *Fleet-street, London, Ironmonger*; 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; But they are desired forthwith to give notice thereof to Mr. *Richard Lynch*, Attorney at Law, in *Raquet-court, Fleet-street*: And all Creditors are desired to meet the Commissioners on Wednesday next, by 3 in the afternoon at the *Irish-Chamber* in *Guildhall, London*, in order to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *Ann*, late of the *Bull Inn* at *Kingston upon Thames, in Surrey*, the holder; 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 to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; But they are desired to give notice thereof forthwith to Mr. *Thomas Walter*, Attorney, in *Water Lane* by the *Stom-House, London*, one of the Commissioners: And all Creditors are to come and prove their Debts, and pay Contribution, on Monday the 10th Instant, at nine a Clock, at the *Queen's Arms Tavern* in *Marthalsea-Gate* in *Southwark*.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Richard Follet*, of *West-Anstey* in the County of *Devon, Tanner*, are desired to meet on Thursday the 13th Instant, at the *Half-Moon* in *Exeter*, to receive further Proofs of his Debts, and forthwith to proceed to the Liquidation.