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Milan, Dec. 18. N. S.

THE Duke of *Vendosme* arrived here about a week ago from his Camp near *Asti*, and after a short stay in this Place continued his Journey to *San Benedetto*. According to our Advices from thence, the Parties on both sides made frequent Excursions; and the Imperialists made Preparations for some considerable Expedition. Several Officers and Soldiers of the Duke of *Savoy's* Forces, which were lately disarmed by the French King's Order, who were Prisoners here, have made their Escape, but 5 of them have been seized in the Territories of *Genova*, and brought back hither, which that Republick looks upon as a Breach of their Neutrality; and have made their Complaint to the Duke of *Vendosme*, insisting that they may be set at Liberty again. It is said, that about 2000 of the French Forces in this State are to embark at *Final*, in order to be transported to *Spain*.

Nancy, December 28. Letters from *Paris* of the 24th Instant bring an Account, That the Marshal *de Tallard* arrived at *Versailles* the 20th, and was very favourably received by the French King; and it was said he would make but a short stay at Court, and would return to *Strasbourg*. The Forces which the French King sends to the Assistance of the Duke of *Anjou* have begun their March. Their Letters from *Italy* had brought Advice, that the Duke of *Vendosme* passed by *Cremona* the 16th, in his way to *San Benedetto*, designing to head the French and Spanish Forces, which were posted there to observe the Imperial Army under the Command of the Count *de Staremberg*, who is said to have some considerable Enterprize in hand, which the Duke will endeavour to prevent; and that the Grand Prior, his Brother, had made the necessary Dispositions for the attacking of the Town of *Alba*, on the Borders of *Piedmont*, whereof they expected the Issue, as also of a Design which the Marshal *de la Feuillade* is said to have on *Montmeillan*. The French King had received two Expresses from his Ambassador in *Switzerland*, to acquaint him (as is said) with the Disposition which most of the Deputies of the Swiss Cantons, at their General Diet at *Baden*, seemed to be in, to insist upon a Neutrality for *Savoy*, which it is said the French will by no means comply with, unless the same might be agreed upon for *Piedmont* also, and the rest of the Duke of *Savoy's* Territories. The Count *d'Arveux*, eldest Son of the Duke of *Basilin* is to be General of the French Light Horse, in the room of his Uncle, the Count *d'Arvergne*. The Count *d'Esmond* being appointed by the Duke of *Anjou* to be General of his Horse, Monsieur *du Marais*, Great Falconer to the French King, has obtained Leave to buy the Regiment which that Count commanded in the French Service. There is a Discourse, that Monsieur *d'Argencou* will be sent with the Character of the French King's Ambassador to *Venice*, and will be succeeded in the Employment of Lieutenant Gene-

ral of the Police in *Paris* by Monsieur *de Monthor*, who is at present Indendant at *Marseilles*. They write from *Madrid* of the 7th Instant, that the Marquis *de Valera* was made Viceroy of *Sardinia*; that the Conde *d'Aguilar*, who served in the Spanish Forces in *Italy*, was lent for to *Spain*, in order to have the Command given him of a Regiment of 1200 Foot, which was going to be raised in that Kingdom; and that the Duke of *Anjou* intended to raise 4 Troops of Guards, two to consist of Spaniards, and to be commanded by the Conde *de Lemos*, and the Marquis of *Astona*, one of *Italians*, under the Command of the Duke of *Popoli*, and the fourth of *Flemings*, whereof the Prince of *Saxelae* was to be Captain.

Francfort, Dec. 30. The Diet of the Circle of the Upper *Rhine* is adjourned till after the Holidays, when they are to meet again, to consider of the Measures to be taken for their Security in the present Juncture. The Count *de Caigni*, with a Body of the French Forces which are to Winter along the *Moselle*, continues before the Castle of *Kirn*, and in all probability will in a short time be Master of it. Our Letters from *Switzerland* say, the French Forces in *Piedmont* had made an Attempt upon *Alba*; and that the Duke of *La Feuillade* had formed a Design of surprising *Montmeillan*, but failed in both. Three thousand Men of the Forces of *Lunenburg* are gone into Quarters at *Meniz*, and the rest of these Troops are to Winter in other Places of that Electorate.

Falmouth, Dec. 30. This day a Privateer belonging to *Rotterdam* came in here from cruising, and brought in with him as Prize the *Three Brothers* of *Antwerp*, laden with Wine and Prandy from *Nantz*: She is an English built Ship of 10 Guss, and had been taken in the beginning of the War returning from *Guinea*, and carried into *Nantz*.

Plymouth, Jan. 2. Her Majesty's Ship the *Canterbury* sailed hence the 29th past to the Eastward. Her Majesty's Ship the *Leopard* returned hither the same day. The 31st Her Majesty's Ship the *Lime* came in here from cruising to the Westward, and brought in with her a Merchant Ship which she had retaken, called the *Treda* of *Amsterdam*, laden with Salt from *St. Hubes*. A Dutch Privateer came in, who had fallen in with 4 French Privateers, and escaped out of their hands with much difficulty. This day came in here the *Venice* Galley of and from *Rotterdam*, John *Bennet* Master, bound to *Venice*; the *White Unicorn* of *Horn*, Cornelius *Love* Master; and the *St. Peter* of *Westerwijck*, John *Hartman* Master, both homeward bound from *St. Hubes*; the *Eagle* Transport of *Loe*, Henry *Chub* Master, bound from thence to *Guernsey*, and another Vessel from the same Place, bound hither.

Portsmouth, Jan. 4. The King of *Spain* having left *Windsor* the 31st past, accompanied by his Grace the Duke of *Somerset*, who was commanded by

Her Majesty to attend him) and by other Persons of Quality, lay that night at *Perworth*, and arrived here the next day in the evening. His Majesty was received at the Town Gates by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Corporation, in their Formalities, who attended him to the Water-side, the Streets being full of Illuminations, and at his going off the Cannon was discharged. His Majesty immediately went on board the *Royal Catherine* at *Spithead*, extremely well satisfied with his Reception and Entertainment at *Windsor*, and with the Honours paid him by the Fleet, and in the several Towns through which he passed, both in his Journey thither, and in his Return to *Spithead*. All the Ships of the Fleet are unmoor'd, and will sail with the next Opportunity, in order to continue their Voyage to *Portugal*.

St. James's, Jan 4. The Count de *Maffei*; Envoy Extraordinary of his Royal Highness the Duke of *Savoy*, had this day a Private Audience of Her Majesty, as also of his Royal Highness Prince George of *Denmark*, being conducted to both of them by *Sir Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies.

There are Two Mails due from Holland.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.

ON Wednesday, the 26th Instant January will be exposed to Public Sale by the *Comde*, at *Salter's-hall*, London, the Prize-Ships and Goods following, viz. *Phillippeaux* of *St. Malo*, a Privateer, Burden 350 Tuns, lying at *Plimouth*, to be set up at 400 l. Queen of Angels of *St. Malo*, of 170 Tuns, lying at *Pool*; *Saviour* of *St. Malo*, of 122 Tuns, with her Cargo of *Lisbon* Sals, lying in the Port of London; 35 Tuns of *Wiscable* and broken Brass Ordnance, lying at *Woolwich*; Bars of Silver, lying in the Mint in the lower; *W. twines* by the *Prophet Daniel*, lying at *Burrough-Wharf*; *Whitewines* by the *Saviour* of *Stetin*, brought from *Limondro* *Londoc* in the *May-Flower* and *Rebecca*; and *Clarets*, *Whitewines*, *Frankinack*, *Stum* and *Lees*, by the said Ship *Saviour* and the *Santa Maria* of *Stetin*, brought lately from *Plimouth* to London in the *Elizabeth* and *Rebecca*, and the *John* and *Tane*, and now lying at *Burrough-Wharf*, where they may be tasted 3 days before the Sale, and Inventories of the Ships may be seen at *Salter's-hall* likewise 3 days before the Sale. Catalogues will be timely dispersed.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

HER Majesty having been Graciously pleased, by Order in Council (dated the 11th day of November last) to Direct, That the Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds Sterling (being part of what will be payable to the Captors for their Notice of the Booty taken at Vigo) be immediately distributed to the said Captors, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration of the first of June, 1702, and the said Order in Council;

The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 13th day of January Instant, at the Office for Payment of Captors, in the Little Piazza, Covent-Garden, he will then pay, or cause Payment to be made, to the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship the *Prince George*, their respective Shares of the said Sixty Thousand Pounds, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration, and Order in Council.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies gives Notice to all the Members of the said Company, concerned in the Capital Stock, That they do, on or before the 25th of March next, pay into the said Company's Treasury Ten per Cent. on the Capital Stock; and that whoever pays in their Money on or after the 25th of this Instant January, and before the said 25th of March, shall be allowed Interest after the Rate of Six per Cent. per Annum from the day of Payment to the said 25th of March next.

There are to give Notice, That the Bags of Letters from *Skiffeld*, *Chesterfield*, *Mansfield* and *Nottingham*, which should have arrived at the General Post-Office in London on the 22d of the last Month, are yet missing, supposed to be robb'd by Highway-men, the Post-Boy of *Nottingham*, who rid from thence with the same, to *Melton* not being yet heard of. Whoever secures the Post-Boy, or brings the said Bags of Letters to the Postmaster of *Nottingham*, shall have 10 Guineas, paid him by the said Postmaster.

Whereas the Original Will of *Sir William Willoughby*, of *Selston* in the County of *Nottingham*, Bar. deceased, dated the first of February, 1670, which was exhibited in the Prerogative Court of *York*, and afterwards in the Court of Delegates in *London*, and was thereupon delivered (as is alleged) to *Richard Slesier*, of *Nuttall* in the said County of *Nottingham*, Esq; deceased, is mislaid, or concealed, so as the same, upon the most diligent Search and Enquiry, cannot be found: If therefore any Person shall discover to *Sir Thomas Willoughby* Bar. at his House at *Wellaton* in the said County of *Nottingham*, or to *Sir Richard*

Howe, at the *Golden-Bottle* over-against *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleetstreet*, or to *Mr. Edmund Writchead*, in *Warwick* near *Grays-Inn*, in *London*, where the said Original Will is, as the same may be found, and delivered to the said *Sir Thomas Willoughby*, shall receive 100 l. Reward from the said *Sir Thomas Willoughby*.

Advertisements.

THE Manor of *Lizard* near *Colrain* in *Ireland*, in the Possession of *George Canning* Esq; or his Under-Tenants, with the Benefit of the Court-Less, Court-Baron, and all the Profits and Privileges belonging to the said Manor, will be Let by the Company of Bro-mongers of the City of *London* for 21 years, from the first of November, Anno Domini 1703, to the highest Bidder. The said Company will meet at their Hall in *Fenchurch-street*, *London*, every Wednesday morning in May next, in order to receive Proposals; And the Conditions on which the Lessee shall take the said Lease shall be ready to be seen by any Person desiring the same at Iron-mongers-Hall, at the said on the 15th of April next.

THE Manors and Lands of *Hardwicke*, in the County of *Norfolk*, about 10 Miles distant from *Norwich*, late the Estate of *Sir Peter Gleane* Bar. deceased, being about 300 l. per Annum (by Verne 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 at the said Master's Chambers in *Symonds-Inn* in *Chancery-Lane*. STolen out of the 16th of November last, out of the House of *Sir John Wollstenholm's*, in *Denmark-street* near *St. Giles's Church*, a Silver Tankard, with the following Arms, 3 Cinquefoils, a Chevron between 2 Chevrons, a Gold Ring set with an Amethyst Stone, with a Domitian's Head cut in it for a Seal, also a rich Silver Tulin Gown and Petticoat, new; two fine new Lac'd Heads; several Suits of Knots; with new fine Holland Shifts and Handkerchiefs, unmade; several Dimity Petticoats; two Pair of new Shoes, richly Lac'd, a rich Gold Lac'd Scarf, value 20 l. a Satin Petticoat; a Calico Gown and Petticoat, lin'd through with black and white Calico; a fine new Fleurish'd Muslin Apron; Wearing Linnen from the Wash, Shirts, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, marked with W. with several Under-Petticoats, and other things. Whoever gives notice of them to *Mr. Harris*, Corn-Chandler, at the Royal-Oak at the end of *Denmark-street*, against *St. Giles's Church*, so as they may be had again, shall have 20 l. Reward, and proportionable for any part.

MArgaret Fair will be held at *Northbrook*, in the Parish of *Topham* in the County of *Devon*, within a Mile of *Exeter*, for the buying and selling of *Cattel*, and all sorts of Goods and Merchandise whatsoever, on the 19th, 20th, and 21st of July, 1704, and will be Proclaimed the 29th of July aforesaid, by 8 in the morning, with the like Ceremony as in 1703.

John Wood, aged about 18 years, of a light Complexion, a Carpenter by Trade, went away from his Master the 16th of December last, clothed with a coat of brown Coat, a Linsey-Woolsey white Waistcoat, and Leather Breeches. Whoever discovers where he is to his Father, *John Wood*, of *Fewcham* in *Kent*, or to *Mr. Eben-Troy*, Bookbinder, at the *Three Bibleston* *London-Bridge*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Edward Gowlage, (a *Hertfordshire* Man, a Blacksmith by Trade, aged about 30 years, middle Statur'd, dark brown Complexion, in his own Hair, wearing a brown Coat, red striped Waistcoat, and black luff Breeches, grey Stockings, and a black Hat,) a Prisoner in *St. Albans Gaol*, and Convicted for *Felony* and *Robbery* on the Highway, broke the said Gaol, and made his Escape from there on Tuesday the 21st of September last. Whoever takes or discovers him, and gives notice to *William Burr*, Gaoler of *St. Albans*, shall have 5 l. Reward.

LOst the 4th Instant, at night, between *Charing-cross* and *Temple-Bar*, a Watch made by *Windmill*, of *Tower-street*, *London*, with a *Tortoise-shell* *Screwed* Case, and a black Ribbon. Whoever brings it to *Mr. Windmill* in *Tower-street* aforesaid, near the Dock, shall have Two Guineas Reward.

RAN away from her Mistress, *Penelope Meade*, a Negro Woman, named *Minke*, lusty and tall, Pockmarked, and of a good English. Whoever brings her to her said Mistress, at the *White Posts* in *Great Queen-street*, shall have Two Guineas Reward. Sufman Goukling, who lately lived at *Kingston* upon *Thames* in *Surrey*, middle Statur'd, pretty full Bodied, very much disfigur'd with the *Small-Pox*, his Face'd, of a dark Complexion, aged about 32 years, did lately rob the Shop and Warehouse of *John Hawkin*, of *Kingston* aforesaid, of several Pieces of *Linen* Cloth, *Muffin*, *Loaf*, and several other things, and is absconded, and is supposed to be about the Strand in *London*. Whoever discovers the said *Sufman Goukling* to *John Hawkin* aforesaid, or to *Mr. John Martin*, Shoemaker, in the Strand, against *Hungerford-market*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

STolen the 11th past, from *Nicholas White* near *Plimouth*, a brown Bay Mare about 15 hands high, newly marked with N. W. at the rear Buttock, with a *Flower-de-Luce* over it, and a Feather on each side of the Head, with a mealy Mouth and Buttock, one white hind Foot, a short firm Mane, about 6 or 7 years old. Whoever gives notice of her, so as she may be had again, to *Nicholas White* in *Plimouth*, or to *Captain Underwood* in *Redriff*, near *London*, shall have 20 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

TAKEN away by a Highwayman, on Tuesday the 4th Instant between *St. Albans* and *Corey*, a grey cropt Mare, 15 hands high full aged, thick Winded, 4 old Saddle Galls, long Back'd, with large Brome Tail, and a brownish Spot in her Forehead. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to the Postmaster of *St. Albans* aforesaid, or to *Mr. Peeres* at the *Black-Horse* *Inn* in *Duke-street*, *St. James's*, so as she may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.