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Rome, December 13. N. S.

THE 23d past, being the Feast of St. Clement, whose Name the Pope bears, and the Anniversary of his Election to this See, he received the usual Compliments upon that Occasion from the College of Cardinals, the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality. It is still believed, that he hath thought of making shortly a Promotion of Cardinals, though he did not do it on that day, as was expected. The Gallies of this State are returned from cruising, to *Civita Vecchia*. The Congregation of the Inquisition, that had under consideration the new Errors and Superstitions which the Jesuits in *China* have brought in to the Worship of the Roman Catholick Church in those Parts, has adjourned the further Proceedings upon that Matter, till the Return of Commissioners who are appointed to go thither, to enquire into the Truth of several Matters of Fact which that Society is charged with.

Turin, Decemb. 10. Our Advices from Verue give the following Account of the brave Defence made by the Garrison of that Place: On the 4th instant, both sides being busy in making Mines, our Miners met with those of the Enemy, and we had two Men wounded; however, we set fire to a Mine, which blew up the Enemy's Gallery, and killed 17 of their Workmen: At the same time another Mine took fire under the Glacis of the Covered-way; which blowing up some of our Works, gave the Enemy an opportunity to lodge themselves on the Salient-Angle of the Counterscarp. The Enemy was chiefly employed in repairing his Trenches and Gabions, which had been greatly damaged by the late Rains, as well as by the fire from our Cannon. The 5th the Enemy attacked the Covered-way, and advanced to the Foot of the Pallisade, but was repul'd with great loss. He carried on his Works to the Left-Angle of the Covered-way, and drew a Parallel the breadth of that way to the Right, about six Paces from the Pallisades. He afterwards advanced his Works to the Right, and the next night joined them to the Left by a Parallel. There was very great firing of our Cannon, and of small Shot on both sides, and we had 80 Men killed, one of them a Captain. The 6th the Enemy's Batteries began to play, after they had discontinued firing 10 or 11 days, which time had been spent in repairing them. The 7th, about 9 at night, the Enemy made another Attack on the Covered-way, in three several Places; many of their Grenadiers leapt over the Pallisades into the Covered-way, but the German Grenadiers, who were in the place of Arms, and the other Troops in the Ditch, made so great a fire, that they killed all those of the Enemy who were got into the Covered-way, and the rest retir'd with so considerable a loss, that the Approaches were all covered with the Enemy's dead Bodies, yet they did not gain any

Ground: The loss on our side was inconsiderable. This is the second Attack they have made on the Covered-way; and both having succeeded so ill, we believe they will be Cautious how they venture upon a third; And if the Weather, that may be expected at this Season, favours the vigorous Efforts of the Garrison, we may hope soon to see the Siege raised; if it be otherwise, yet it will at least cost the Enemy so dear, that they will not be in a Condition to attempt any thing more before the Spring; and in the mean time we may receive our Succours from Germany. General Staremberg is now at Verue, and notwithstanding he is ill of some old Wounds which have opened a-fresh, he was present in both the Attacks upon the Covered-way, exposing his Person in the hottest of the fire. Our Duke is at *Crescencino*, intending to continue there till he sees the Success of the Siege.

Dresden, December 24. The States of this Electorate are assembled, and appear very well disposed to comply with the Desires of the King of *Poland*, and to supply him with Money for the Subsistence of his Forces. His Majesty intends shortly to return to *Cracow*, where he has summoned the Chief Nobility, who are in his Interest, to be present at a great Council to be held on the 8th of the next Month. The new King *Stanislaus* is at *Koslin*, in the *Greater Poland*; where the Chief of his Party are met together. The King of *Sweden's* Forces continue in that Province, his Majesty's Head-Quarters being at *Framenstad*. All our Letters from *Poland*, especially those Parts of it which have chiefly been made the Seat of War, are full of very melancholy Accounts, of the Condition to which it has reduced them.

Falmouth, Dec. 30. On the 28th instant sailed hence a Dutch Dogger for Waterford. The same day arrived here a small Vessel from Lisbon, laden with Oranges and Lemons, James Wooley Master, for London, which had been 16 days in her Passage to this Place. Yesterday arrived the *Herbert-Galley*, Valentine Wye Commander, of and for London, in 11 days from Lisbon, laden with Wine and Fruit. The Master reports, That at the time of his coming away, Her Majesty's Ship the *Roe-Buck*, with one Transport-Ship, came back to Lisbon, having lost Company of the rest of the Transports that were bound to Gibraltar. Yesterday several of Her Majesty's Ships supposed to be the Squadron Commanded by Rear-Admiral Bing, appeared off of this Place, and with them a small Ship which we believe to be a Prize.

Dartmouth, December 29. Yesterday came into this Port the *Nicholas* of London from Lisbon, Captain Robert Newman Commander; the *Tuscan-Galley* of London, Captain Pennel; the *Norton-Galley*, Captain Wall; the *Blossom-Galley*, Captain Williams; the *Rumbo-Galley*, Captain Hays; and the *Flying-Fame* of Amsterdam, Captain Symon Vandaras; all from Leghorn, from whence they came the 28th of the last Month, being all bound for London, except the Dutch-Ship, which is bound home. On the 14th instant, in the *Streights-Mouth*, Capt in Pennel met with Her Majesty's Ship the *Newcastle*, which came out the night before from Gibraltar, and was going to Sir John Leake with an Express from the Prince of Hesse. Captain Newman says, That the day he came out from Lisbon,

Lisbon, two of the Transport Ships which lately failed from thence for Gibraltar were come back, having lost company of the rest of the Fleet.

Plimouth, Dec. 31. On the 27th instant came in here a Flushing Privateer, with a French Prize, called the St. Michael, laden with Salt: The next day arrived here the Severn-Galley, of London, Alexander Miton Master, from Lisbon, laden with Lemons and Oranges; the Pembroke-Galley, of London, John Denn Master, from Leghorne; and the Francis of and for this Place, Peter Burven Master, from Guernsey. The 29th failed Rear Admiral Bing with a Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships under his Command; As also Her Majesty's Ship the Rupert for Ireland, and under her Convoy the John and Mary, John Farmer Master; and the Thomas and Elizabeth, Joseph Clayton Master, both of London, laden with Stores for Kinsale. Yesterday Her Majesty's Ship the Chatham sent into this Port a Dutch Ship which she had retaken, which came from Viana. The same day Her Majesty's Ship the Rupert, and the Ships with Stores above-mentioned, were put back by contrary Winds.

Whitehall, January 3. Her Majesty having been pleased to order, that the Standards and Colours taken in the Famous Battel of Blenheim, which were lately brought from beyond-Sea, and lodged in the Tower, should be put up in Westminster Hall; a Detachment of Her Majesty's Horse Guards and Horse-Granadiers, and a Battalion drawn out of both Regiments of Her Majesty's Foot-Guards, marched early this morning to the Tower to receive them; at which time the great Guns there were fired: From thence they proceeded in the following manner; First, the Troop of Horse-Granadiers; then the Detachment of the Three Troops of Her Majesty's Horse-Guards, 34 of the Gentlemen in the Center, carrying each a Standard taken from the Enemy; the Battalion of Foot-Guards closed the March, the Pike-Men to the number of 128, who had left their Pikes at the Tower, carrying each one of the Enemies Colours advanced. In this manner they marched through the City, the Strand, the Pall-Mall, and passed before Her Majesty's Palace at St. James's; then through St. James's Mews into the Park, where Her Majesty was pleased to see them pass by from the Right Honourable the Lord Fitzhardings's Lodgings, Forty Guns in the Park being fired at the same time; Thence they proceeded through the Horse-Guard, King-street, and the New Palace-Yard to Westminster-Hall, where the said Standards and Colours were put up to remain there as Trophies of that signal Victory wherewith it pleased Almighty God to Bless the Arms of Her Majesty and Her Allies, under the Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, against a Superiour Number of the Enemy; and of the Honour which Her Majesty's Subjects gained in that memorable Day, not to be Paralleled in the History of many Ages.

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

Whereas a Letter signed E. L. and dated the last of December 1704. was lately sent to one of the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council: If the Subscriber will apply himself to the Person to whom he directed it, he shall receive all his Encouragement.

The Receiver-General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 28th day of January instant, at the Office for Payment of Prizes in the Little Piazza's, Golden-Garden, he will then pay the Officers and Companies of Her Majesty's Ships *Mermaid and Griffin Fire-Ship*, their respective Shares of Prizes taken in the Action at *Concal-Bay*, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most gracious Declaration, &c.

Advertisements.

This is to give Notice that a Letter signed F. G. is received, and that the Person who writ it may return home when he pleases, that his Creditors will be immediately satisfied, and that his Wife and Family will be glad to see him very soon.

In the Cause between the Queen and William Weedon Ford Esq; Warden of the Fleet, the House of Peers have affirmed the Judgment given in the Queen's Bench for Her Majesty and Col. Leighton: All Persons are therefore desired to take notice, lest they should pay their Money to the late Warden, or Agents, and so be obliged to pay it over again.

Peter Keru give Notice, That I have received from an unknown Hand the Contents of what is expressed in the Letter left for me on New-Year's Day last at my House in St. Swithen's-lane.

All Persons that have any Moneys due by Bond or otherwise from William Pennington, late of Newgate-street, London, Druggist, are desired to apply themselves to his Widow and Administratrix, at Joseph Belches at the Queen's-head in Newgate-street, Druggist; or to Thomas Zachary at the Bull near London-Stone, Skinner, to make out such their Debts and Demands, in order to receive Satisfaction for the same; otherwise, within the space of 21 days next after Notice hereof, a Disposition will be made of the Intestate's Estate.

By Rich. Stoughron, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in Southwark, is sold, Wholesale or Retail, the true Venice Treacle, in Tin-Pots, right as it came over, attested under the Hand, and by Oath, of the Apothecary at Venice who prepared it, that it is true made, and in the Presence of the College of Physicians, and Apothecaries appointed to view the same, which Certificate is to be seen, by any Person, stamp also with the same Impression as is on every Pot, so that none can be deceived.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against William Dickson and Thomas Symmerall, of London, Chappmen, These are to give Notice that the said Commission in Superceded: Therefore all Persons that owe them any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of theirs in their Hands, are to pay and deliver the same only to the said William Dickson and Tho. Symmerall, or their Order.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Richard Soame of London, Merchant; All Persons that owe him any Money, 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. Thomas Wright, (one of the Commissioners) in Clement's-lane by Lombard street: And the Commissioners intend to meet at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, on Monday the 8th instant, at two in the Afternoon, to receive the Proof of Debts and to choose Affidignes.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Peter Gray, Inn of London, Packer; All Persons that owe him any Money, 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 to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; but they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Joseph Fitch, Attorney, in Great Wood-street, one of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Edmund Soame, late of St. Paul's Church-yard, London, Woollen Draper, do hereby give Notice, That whoever have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any but to Mr. Jeremy Gough, Grocer, in Bread-street, he being appointed by the Commissioners to receive the same. And whoever shall voluntarily discover any of his Debts or Effects, so as the same be recovered and received, shall have after the Rate of 5 l. per Cent. paid by the said Mr. Gough for whatever shall be so discovered and received.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Howell, late of Fleet-street, London, Linnen-Draper; All Persons that owe him any Money, or 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. John Carter, one of the Commissioners, at his House in Aldermanbury: And whoever shall discover any Goods, Moneys, or Effects, of the said William Howell's, shall receive to 5 per Cent. for so much as shall be discovered and received by the Commissioners, or Affidignes of the said Commission.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Wilkins, late of Bestly in the County of Gloucester, Mercer, intend to meet on Tuesday the 27th of February next, at the Bell-Tavern in Southgate-street in Gloucester, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded.

A Black Horse, with a small Star in his Forehead, white Hairs in his Pole, and white Hairs on the Coller-pleat, one Saddle spot on the near side, two on the fore-side, about 14 hands high, about 10 years of Age, and a short bob Tail, is left at the Roe-Buck in Collier's-Garden-street, in Portsmouth. The Owner, paying the Charge, may have the said Horse again.

Lost yesterday a large Irish Wolf-Dog, of a white and black colour: He was seen to follow a Man in a blue Livery, with a Lace upon his Hat. Whoever will bring the Dog to the Speaker's Porter in Buckingham-street, York-Buildings, shall receive 10 s. Reward for the said Dog.

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