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Oxford, January 1.

THIS day, in Demonstration of the Joy of this University for the Glorious Successes of the Arms of Her Majesty and Her Allies the last Campaign, a Publick Play was held on that Occasion in our Theater, consisting of Verses, Spoken by young Noblemen and Gentlemen, on the following Themes: *Viz. Strenue Oxonienses; Carolo-Torinus Hospes; Glades Hoefstadiensis; Bavarus Profugus; Germania Restituta; Mariburitus Germanicus; Fœdus Lusitanum; Calpe Expugnata; Imperium Pelagi Prolatum; Rookius Italia Major; Landina Recepta; Mercurius Parisiensis; Academia.*

S. James's, Jan. 4. This day Dr. Delaune Vice-Chancellor of Oxford, accompanied by several of the Heads of Houses, Professors, and other Principal Members of the University, appeared for that purpose, attended Her Majesty with a Copy of the Speeches and Verses which were spoke in the Theater on New-Year's-day, and presented the same to Her Majesty, together with the following Address, being introduced by Mr. Secretary Harley.

To the **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars, of the University of Oxford.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars, of the University of Oxford, humbly beg Leave to present to Your Majesty the Exercises performed in our Theatre on New-Year's-Day, in Honour of your Success of Your Majesty's Arms the last Year in Germany, under the admirable Conduct, and invincible Courage, in Grace the Duke of Marlborough; and at Sea, under Your Majesty's brave and faithful Admiral Sir George Rooke: Actions as glorious as they are Glorious; by which the Empire is freed from the Power of France, and Treachery of Bavaria; Charles the Third of Spain possessed of the strong Hold of Gibraltar, a safe Passage of his speedy Settlement in his Kingdoms; Trade and Commerce in the Mediterranean secured to Your Subjects in Asia; and the greatest Check that was ever given to the ambitious Designs of France.

We humbly presume, Madam, that the Sincerity of our Congratulations will not be questioned by Your Majesty, who knows our Security advances equally with Your Majesty's Greatness and Power.

As it is not our Interest so much as our inviolable Loyalty, which obliges us to put up our constant Prayers to God, that he will be pleased still to reward Your Majesty's pious Care and Condescension to the Established Church, by the Continuance of Victory to the Arms; that at the Beginning of every New-Year Your Majesty may look back upon the last with as much Satisfaction as You are at present.

Which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive most graciously, and to return the following Answer.

Mr. Vice-Chancellor,

Desire you will let the University know how kindly I take the Evidence of their Zeal: And as they may be assured of My Protection, so I will not doubt of their Care to encourage those Principles which will promote the Peace and Welfare of all My Subjects.

Paris, Dec. 27. N. S. The Imperial Forces under Count Leiningen, as also the French Troops Comman-

ded by the Grand Prior, continue in the same Posts. The former have lately made a great Forage, and are in a readiness to march as soon as they have received a considerable Reinforcement which they expect from Germany; whereof four Regiments are already advanced as far as the County of Lodrone, and the rest are following with all possible Expedition.

Vienna, Dec. 31. Prince Eugene of Savoy arrived here yesterday from Bavaria, having regulated the Quarters for the Forces which are to Winter in that Electorate, and put Garisons into all the strong Places there, which have been evacuated by the Bavarian Forces, in pursuance of the Treaty lately concluded with the Electors. They write from Buda, That a Body of the Malecontents lately attempted in the night to surprize the Town of Pest, on the other side of the Danube; but being timely discovered, the Garison and Burghers obliged them to retire, after an obstinate Fight which lasted 3 hours. It is reported, That General Heister marched the 26th instant towards Tirnau, to attack a great Body of the Malecontents, who lay within half a League of that Place, and gave them a considerable Defeat, the Enemy retiring with such Precipitation, that they left behind them all their Cannon, which they had before nailed up, having lost a great number of Men, and several Standards; and that the City of Tirnau had afterwards submitted to him: Of all which we must expect a more certain and a particular Account.

Francfort, January 7. The French are very quiet in their Quarters, their Horse being in so ill a Condition, that they cannot make Excursions as they did the last Year; and they apply themselves at present wholly to the fortifying and strengthening of their Lines, and to the augmenting of the Fortifications of the Town of New Brisac. The Count de Frife, Governor of Landau, is repairing the Fortifications of that Place, and levelling the Trenches and other Works which the Germans had cast up against it during the late Siege. Orders are also given for putting Weissenbourg and Lauterbourg into a posture of Defence.

Hamburgh, January 9. N. S. The Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel came the 5th instant to Berlin, with the Princess his Wife, who is Daughter to the King of Prussia. The King of Poland arrived at Leipsig the first instant from Dresden, and the Queen is also come thither. They write from Cracow, That Prince Lubomirski, Great Marshal of the Crown, the Bishop of Culm, the Palatine of Ruffeland, and several other Persons of Note, were come into the Neighbourhood of that Place, in order to be present at a great Council which his Majesty had Summoned to meet the beginning of this Month. It is said, That several of the Bishops in Poland have excused themselves from Crowning the new King Sranislaus, upon the strict Commands which the Pope has laid upon them to the contrary. The Muscovites in Livonia make Preparations, in order, as is said, to attack Riga this Winter; and if they can possess themselves of that Place, to make an Irruption into Courland, and oblige the Swedish Forces in that Dutchy to retire from thence.

Hague,

Hague, January 13. Letters from Paris give an Account, That a Courier arrived there the 3d instant from Spain, with the News of the Arrival at Gibraltar of the Succours from Lisbon. The same day came an Express from the Duke of Vendosme, with Advice, That on the 26th past, the Garrison of Verue, being favoured by a thick Mist, made a great Salley; and having surpris'd the French, beat them from their Trenches, and from the rising Ground of Guerbignan, where they had several Batteries, and nail'd up most of their Cannon and Mortars. The Count de Maulevrier was wounded and taken Prisoner, with six other Officers of Note; and Monsieur d'Imme-court, Marshal de Camp and Major-General, and 2 other Officers, were killed: At length, the Duke of Vendosme, having rallied his Men, oblig'd the Garrison to retire, after an obstinate Dispute of about an hour and half, who left behind them 400 Men slain, 100 taken Prisoners, and 20 Officers either killed or taken. This is the Account which the French themselves give of this Action, who are silent as to any further Particulars of the Loss which they have sustained; whereof we must expect a more faithful Relation in our next Letters from Turin. Those from Geneva, which mention this great Salley, taking no notice of any such Loss on the side of the Duke of Savoy, who was present in this Action; but say, on the contrary, that the Advantage remained wholly on the side of his Royal Highness's Forces, who destroyed as much of the Enemy's Works as it would cost them at least 20 days to repair. All the Officers in the Service of the States General who are in Town, are order'd to repair forthwith to their respective Commands. Colonel Cronstrom, Adjutant General to Monsieur d'Auverquerque, is made Governor of Huy, in the room of the Baron de Trogne. They write from Namur, That the French have laid a Tax of 32000 Guilders towards the Remounting of their Cavalry, and 12000 Guilders towards the Charges of the necessary Levies for Recruiting and Augmenting their Forces.

Falmouth, Jan. 1. This day sail'd hence to Cruize the Seven Provinces, the Charles the Third, and the Ruby, three Privateers belonging to Flushing; as also the Mary-Galley, an English Privateer: At the same time sail'd to the Eastward the Herbert-Galley, and the William, both of London, and homeward bound from Lisbon. This day came in from Cruising the Prince of Freizeland, a Dutch Privateer, which has lately taken and sent to Flushing a French Privateer of six Guns.

Plymouth, Jan. 2. Yesterday sail'd to the Eastward Her Majesty's Ship the Winchester, and under her Convoy the Pembroke-Galley, of and for London, John Denn Master, homeward-bound from Leghorn.

Tarmouth, Jan. 3. Her Majesty's Ship the Pendernis sail'd out of our Roads yesterday for Hull, with several Merchantmen under her Convoy bound thither. This afternoon sail'd hence 4 Ships laden with Corn, bound for Rotterdam.

Hull, Jan. 3. Several Merchant Ships arrived here this day, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the Pendernis.

London, Jan. 6. The Duke of Marlborough having been Invited by the Lord Mayor, and Court of Aldermen, to Dine with them in the City, his Grace went thither this day about Noon, accompanied by the Lord Treasurer, the Prince of Hesse, and the Duke of Somerset, in one of Her Majesty's Coaches, and was followed by a great Train of other Coaches, in which were the Foreign Ministers, with several Persons of Quality, and the Generals and other Chief Officers of the Army, who were splendidly Entertained at Goldsmiths-Hall. They were received at Temple-Bar by the City Marshal, and attended both going and returning, with great Acclamations from the People.

St. James's, January 6. His Royal Highness the Lord High Admiral, has been pleas'd to appoint

Sir Cloudesly Shovel, Admiral of the White Squadron of Her Majesty's Fleet, to be Rear-Admiral of England.

Whitehall, Jan. 7. The Dutch Mail of Friday last came in late this night, and brings Letters from Vienna of the 3d instant, N. S. which confirms the News of a considerable Advantage gained by General Heister over the Malecontents in Hungary.

Whereas a Letter was writ the 5th instant to one of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, signed W. R. If the Person who writ it will appear and make good what is therein mentioned, his Name shall not be made use of, and he shall receive all due Encouragement.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes, Whereas the Ship *Resolute*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Warspight*, hath been Condemned and Sold as Prize; and the Net Proceed thereof being now adjust'd:

The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 15th day of January instant, at the Office for Payment of Captors, in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay each Captor his just Proportion of the said Prize, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisements.

There is now published, *Bleinheim*, a Poem; inscrib'd to the Right Honourable Robert Harley Esq; Printed by Tho. Bennet at the Half-moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Works of William Chillingworth, Master of Arts, of the University of Oxford: Containing his Book, *Concerning the Religion of the Protestants a safe way to Salvation*; Together with his 9 Sermons Preach'd before the King, or upon Eminent Occasions: His Letter to Mr. Lewgar concerning the Church of Rome; being the Guide of Faith and Judge of Controversies: His 9 Additional Discourses, And his Answer to some Passages in Rushworth's Dialogues, concerning Traditions. The two last never Printed together in his Works. Printed for Awnsham and John Churchill at the Black Swan in Pater-Noster-Row.

HOLMAN'S London-Ink Powder; being very useful for all Persons to make their Writing Ink as strong and as black as they please; each Sixpenny Paper, weighing 2 Ounces, makes a Pint or a Pint and half of the best Ink, or a Quart for Snake-peps Writing and Marking Ink; only by shaking or stirring it often in so much River Water: Approved on throughout the Kingdom; and is the best for Carriage by Sea or Land. Sold by most Stationers, Booksellers, and Haberdashers, in and about London, and by Shopkeepers in the Cities and chiefest Towns in England. Made and Sold by Charles Holman in Red-Lion-street, against the White Hart-Inn in Southwark, he having a Patent granted him under the Great Seal of England for making the same.

Here is lately come from Germany several hundreds of choice Chaffinury-Birds, of several Colours, to be Sold at the White-Hart in Abchurch-lane near London-Stone.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt has been awarded against John Colman, late of London, Merchant; and the major part of the Commissioners in the said Commission mentioned, have assign'd the Estate of the said John Colman to Daniel Small of London, Lincolns-Inn, and Tho. Colman, of London, Merchant; All Persons that are indebted to the Estate of the said John Colman, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Thomas Colman, or they will be sued.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Stephen Hurchinson, late of Boston, in the County of Lincoln, Merchant, intend to meet at Lawrence's Coffee-house in Freeman's-Yard near the Royal-Exchange, on Wednesday next, at 4 in the afternoon, to receive Assignees; when and where the Creditors are desired to attend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Joseph Mox, late of Norwich, Woollendrapier, intend to meet at the lower Half-Moon in the Market-Place in Norwich, on the 25th instant, at 2 in the afternoon, in order to make a Distribution 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 will be excluded.

Off the 5th instant, a Man's Picture, set in Gold, with Four Diamonds, and a black Ribbon to it. Whoever brings it to Mr. Mustard, Jeweller, in York Buildings, shall have 5 Guinea's Reward: Or, if Pawn'd or Sold, their Money again, and the Reward aforesaid.

Stolen or strayed about a Month since out of the Grounds of William Robinson, near Ilford in Barking Parish, Essex, a little strong faced Horse, about 15 hands and one Inch high, a large white Blaze down his Face, white Feet behind, a little Hog-back'd, his Mane from half way down, bob Tail'd, and 2 or 3 small-Saddle-spots, full aged, and all his Paces. Whoever brings him, or gives Notice, (so as he may be had again) to William Robinson aforesaid, or to Thomas Porter at the Black Horse in Fell street, near Cripple-gate, London, shall receive 20 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Taken the first instant, out of Andrew Ockly's Stable at Peterkin near Kingston in Surrey, a black Horse, about 15 hands high, Red tail'd, a small Spot under the Saddle on the off side, with some grey Hairs, a little thick Leg'd behind, a little Fox-coloured about the Nostrils all, 6 years old. Whoever gives Notice of him, so as he may be had again, to Andrew Ockly as Peterkin aforesaid, or to Samuel Baulby at the Red-Lion in Arch street St. James's, near the Hay Mts, shall have two Guinea's Reward: and reasonable Charge.

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