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Lisbon, January 17. N. S.

ON the 31st of the last Month died Her Majesty *Catherine Queen Dowager of England*: She was born at *Villa-Vicosa* the 14th of *November, 1638.* and was married in the Year 1662 to His Majesty King *Charles II.* of Blessed Memory. Her Piety, Wisdom and Goodness, and Her other Royal Virtues, make Her Death greatly lamented by the King, the whole Court, and by all People in general. His Majesty has given a Commission to the Earl of *Galway* of Governor of the Arms in whatever Province or Town his Excellency shall happen at any time to be. The *Litchfield-Prize* Man of War arrived here the 24th past, with 12 Sail of Merchant-men from *Newfoundland,* having been separated the day after they left *St. John's* from the *Anglesey* and the rest of the Merchant Ships, bound hither from thence, which came in with their Convoy the 11th Instant. The Squadron under the Command of *Sir John Leake* is not yet arrived from the *Streights,* being, as is supposed, detained at *Gibraltar* by contrary Winds; and lest they should be in want of Provisions, 3 Men of War set Sail from hence yesterday towards the *Streights,* with a Supply for the said Squadron. Several Merchant-men, under Convoy of some Men of War commanded by *Sir William Jumper,* are ready to sail for *England.* *Mr. Methuen,* who has resided here some time as Envoy Extraordinary from that Crown, will go over thither with that Convoy.

Turin, December 23. N. S. Our Forces that were in Garrison at *Montmeilan* being allowed by their Articles of Surrender to come hither, are accordingly on their March; and we expect them in a day or two. Our Troops on the Frontiers have beat up some of the Enemy's Quarters in that part of the *Mantuan* which belongs to the *Montferrate,* and have brought hither Prisoners two Captains, and three or four other Officers, with many private Men. General *Daun* is gone to the Frontiers, to review the Troops in their several Posts, and to view the Works that are making at *Asti.* The Duke of *Chablais* died the 20th Instant, after 5 days Illness.

Venise, Jan. 2. Two Men of War belonging to this State are lately arrived from the *Morea,* by which we have an Account, That *Signior Ruzzini,* Ambassador Extraordinary from this State to the *Ottoman* Porte, had been obliged to put into Zant with the two Men of War that attend him, and proceeded from thence on the 10th of *November* last on his Voyage to *Constantinople.* The Dukes of *Mantua, Vendosme* and *la Feuillade,* are now at *Mantua,* where a great Council of War is to be held; after which the two last will go to the *French* Court, to give an Account of their Proceedings the

last Campaign, and the present Posture of Affairs in those Parts, and to receive further Instructions. The *French* Troops are now wholly separated, and gone into Winter Quarters. Those which General *Medavi* commanded near *Brescia* are posted along the *River Oglio,* where, among other Passes, they have secured those of *Vignan* and *Zernicha;* so that the upper part of the Province of *Brescia* is now cleared of them; but they have still some Troops at *Dezenzano, Lazice, Bardolino,* and other Places about the *Lake di Garda,* to interrupt as much as they can the Communication of the *German* Troops by the means of that Lake with the Country of *Trent.* On the other hand, about 4000 of the latter are come to *St. Michiele di Verona,* and have posted themselves along the *Adige* as far as *St. Martins,* to prevent the Enemy's coming thither, and obstructing their Communication with *Germany* by the means of that River, and the Vallies which lie on that side.

Berne, Jan. 9. Our Advices from *Spain* say, there is a very considerable Rising in the Kingdom of *Valencia* in favour of his *Catholick* Majesty; and that several Persons who would not declare for him have been seized, and among others the *Sieur de Funiga,* a General Officer: That the *Duke of Arcos,* Viceroy of that Kingdom, who was on his Journey to *Valencia,* hearing of what passed there, thought fit to return to *Madrid;* and that the *Duke of Anjou* upon this News had sent Orders to *Prince Sercaes of Tilly* to leave *Arragon,* and march immediately with all the Troops under his Command into the Kingdom of *Valencia;* but it was believed they would hardly prove numerous enough to put any stop to the successful Progresses of his *Catholick* Majesty's Arms.

Vienna, Jan. 13. On the 10th Instant an Adjutant to General *Kriechbaum* arrived here from *Eisenbach,* between *Vilthoven* and *Branau* in *Bayaria,* with an Account of another Action, which happened there on the 8th Instant, wherein 3000 more of the People of that Country who are in Arms against the Emperor were put to the Sword. *Prince Ragotzi* has summoned the Chief of the *Malecontents* to meet on the 25th Instant at *Miskolitsch,* not far from *Tockai* in the *Upper Hungary,* to consult upon the Posture of their Affairs, and what Measures are proper to be taken by them in the present Conjunction. *Baron Szirmai* and the *Sieur Occolucciani* are preparing to go thither, as are likewise most of the other *Hungarian* Deputies who are now at *Tyrnau.* The *Malecontents* withdrew on the 10th Instant from before *Oedenbourg,* after they had thrown about 150 Bombs into the Place, having carried on that Siege with great Application with a Body of above 10000 Men, commanded by *Count Berzeni.* The Governor of that Place, *Baron Winthenheim,* and the Inhabitants, who are most of them *Protestants,* have gained much Reputation for their Loyalty, and the brave Defence they made, which appears the more extraordinary, considering the Weak-

Weakness of the Garison, that scarce amounted to 300 Men, and that their Fortifications, were very much out of Repair.

Francfort, January 20. Two Regiments of the Elector Palatine's Forces are marching towards Bavaria; but there are Hopes that the Troubles in that Country will soon be ended by an Amicable Composition, the Chief of the Malecontents, who are assembled at Braunau, having, as we hear, sent to the Bishop of Passau to desire him to intercede with the Emperor in their behalf. Colonel Arnaud being come with a Body of Troops before Chamb in the Upper Palatinate, summoned the Malecontents there to surrender; which they refusing to do, he has sent for some Cannon, in order to attack the Place.

Paris, Jan. 23. Letters from Italy give an Account, That the Castle of Nice surrendered the 4th Instant, the Garison being allowed by the Capitulation to march out with Arms and Bagage, and 6 Pieces of Cannon, and with all the usual Marks of Honour; which it accordingly did the next day, and was conducted to Saorgio: The Sick and Wounded Men that were not in a condition to march with the rest of the Garison are to remain in the Place till they are cured, and to be then at Liberty to repair to their respective Regiments. The Works of the Place were so battered, that the Gates being quite ruined, our Men, which took possession of it, were forced to march in at the Breach. Our Troops which have been employed in this Siege are put into Quarters of Refreshment. Letters from Spain say, That our Troops continued their March towards the Frontiers, in order to make head against the King of Spain's Forces, which had lately possessed themselves of Valencia, and daily gained new Advantages, meeting with all manner of Assistance and Encouragement from the People of the Country.

Hague, January 26. N.S. All things continue very quiet on the Frontiers. One of our Parties sent out of Bergenopzoom seized lately at Rozendall a dangerous Person, who came lately to that Place, guarded by a Party of French Horse, intending, as is said, to proceed thither, and afterwards to pass over into England. The Conferences are renewed for adjusting Matters between the King of Prussia and the Princes of Friseland, in relation to the Succession of his late Majesty of Great Britain. The States of Holland and Westfriseland, having finished the Affairs before them, adjourned on the 23d Instant till the 9th of the next Month. Yesterday General Hompesch took a Review of the Troop of Horse Guards which is quartered here. They write from Breda, That a Party of that Garison had surprised and brought in there a Countryman with 17 Horses, which he was carrying to the Enemy, notwithstanding the strict Prohibitions in that respect.

Falmouth, Jan. 14. The Hope of Rotterdam, homeward bound with Wine from Bourdeaux, came in here yesterday. This day came in a Vessel belonging to Glasgow, laden with Butter from Lymrick, and bound to Rotterdam. A small Bark belonging to this Place failed from hence this evening, with divers French Prisoners on board, who belonged to several Prizes now in our Port, that were at several times taken by the Dutch Privateers.

Newmouth, Jan. 18. Her Majesty's Ship the Gosport, with several laden Colliers under her Convoy from Newcastle, failed out of our Road this day to the Southward; as did at the same time Her Majesty's Ship the Swan, with a Fleet of Merchant-men that came in here some days ago from Lynn.

His Royal Highness's Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England and Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, That the Officers and Company belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the Falkland Prize, excepting the standing Warrant Officers, and their allowed Servants, do forthwith repair aboard Her Majesty's Ship the Centurion at Deptford, to serve in her; where they will be paid before she sails from the Nore.

Whereas a Letter was sent by the Penny Post to his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, with these two Letters, R. S. The Person who wrote it will be encouraged if he makes out what he mentions in his Letter; and he is desired to send Word how he may be spoke wise, or sent so.

Whereas a Letter dated January 18. 1705. has been sent to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, subscribed G. V. offering to make some Discovery for the Publick Service: This is to certify the said G. V. That provided he apply himself to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and make out what he affirms in his said Letter, he shall meet with Protection, and all due Encouragement.

If any Able-bodied Men are willing to serve Her Majesty in the Train of Artillery Abroad, let them repair to Captain Silver, Master-Gunner of England, at his House in St. James's Park, they shall enter into present Pay of Seven shillings a Week, and be further encouraged and advanced as they shall deserve.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

THE NEAR Proceed of the Prize Ship Golden Eagle of Calais, taken by Her Majesty's Ship Chatham, being now adjudged, The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's said Ship will (on Thursday the 24th Instant) be paid their 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.

For Sale by the Candle, by the Honble the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, on Wednesday the 23d Instant, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, in the Great Custom House, London, a Parcel of French Red Wines and Brandy, and Damaged Higs: To be seen at the Queen's Warehouse at the Custom House above-mentioned, on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, the 19th, 21st, and 22d Instant, from Eight to Twelve at Noon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, and on Wednesday till Twelve a Clock.

Dr. Clark, Sworn Physician and Oculist to King Charles, and King James II. his happy Success in curing the Blind and Defective in Sight, daily appears from all Parts, particularly by his Ophthalmick Secret for Cure of the Gaura Serena, that is, when the Eyes seem fair, as those that see, yet are blind: It dissolves Suffusions, the Seed of Cataracts, and takes away Dimmits, Motes, Flies, Grats, Sparks, Mists, Clouds, Cobwebs, &c. from before the Eyes, Symptoms of growing Blindness, if not timely prevented. It may be had by Proxy, or writing a true State of the Case, and conveyed into any remote Parts, with Directions, from his House in Old Southampon Buildings, a Golden Head being over the Door: Where all Her Majesty's poor Seamen and Soldiers, and others who shall shew their real Poverty, shall have Cure in all curable Distempers, gratis.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against James Ayrey, late of Princes-street, London, Merchant; All the Creditors of the said James Ayrey are desired to meet the Commissioners on Tuesday, being the 22d of this Instant January, at Three in the Afternoon, at the fifth Chamber in Guildhall, London, to choose Assignees, for the greatest part of the said Ayrey's Estate not yet assigned: And they are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, and to pay their Contribution Money.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Stephen Thompson, of London, Merchant, intend to meet at the Swan Tavern in Cornhill, London, on Thursday the 7th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Creditors concerned are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend. And the said Stephen Thompson intends then to pay down to his said Creditors such other Moneys by him to be paid, according to Agreement.

THE Assignees of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Jonathan and Benjamin Furley, of Colchester, Merchants, will expose to Sale all the Estates of the said Furleys, lying in Colchester, in Wix near Harwich, in Wedington near Thaxted in Essex, and in Boxford near Sudbury in Suffolk. Particulars of which Estates may be seen at Mr. Edw. Clive's, Attorney, in Ironmonger-Lane, London, and at Mr. Jonathan Furley's in Colchester.

ALL Persons that have any Plate, Rings, or other Goods, pawned to Bacon Gwyn, next to the Star Inn in Blackman Street, Southwark, are desired to fetch them away by the 25th Day of March next, or they'll be disposed of.

Strayed or stolen out of the Grounds of Mr. Peter Kersteman, at Camberwell in Surrey, two old fashioned Geldings, 14 hands and half high, brush Tails; all their Paces, the one a brown bay, with Star and Snip on the Nose, the other a grey, almost white, fleabitten. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Kersteman at Camberwell aforesaid, or at his House in St. Lawrence Pountaine's Lane, London, so that they may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward for either.