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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 Serctaes 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 *Villhoven* 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-