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London, Nov. 29. N. S.

OUR Campagne ended on both sides with the last Month, and the Enemy has since made no Attempt. His Majesty is resolv'd to carry on the War with the utmost Vigour; and in order to it, has publish'd a new Regulation of his Forces, by which the Posts and Denominations of the Officers of the Portuguese Army are put upon the same Foot as those of other Nations, and the Pay of the private Soldiers rais'd to Sixpence a Day. Contracts are made with certain English Merchants for 24000 Clothes, for the Use of his Majesty's Troops; and proper Methods are taken to procure Arms, Provisions, and all manner of Stores for Magazines on the Frontiers. Our homeward-bound Convoy, which is now join'd by 4 Men of War, and several Merchant Ships from Turkey, will sail from hence within 10 Days, and consist of 10 Men of War. We hear from Gibraltar, That George Delaval Esq; Envoy Extraordinary from the Queen of Great Britain to the Emperor of Morocco, is arriv'd at Tetuan.

Cologne, Dec. 2. The Elector Palatine, who is lately return'd from Bensberg to Dusseldorp, continues his Resolution of making considerable Augmentations in his Troops. The Diet of the Circle of Westphalia is to meet in this Place some time next Month, to settle the Quota's of Men, and the Quantities of Ammunition, which they are to furnish for the next Campagne. The Counties of Westervald have already begun to recruit and augment their Troops. The little Towns of Lechenig, Zulpich, Broel, and others of this Electorate, in which the Forces of the King of Prussia have taken their Winter Quarters, are fortifying themselves with Trenches and Pallisadoes, to prevent any Surprize from the Enemy. The Deputies of our Chapter, who have been at Siegen, to regulate the Regency of the Country belonging to the Catholick Prince of Nassau-Siegen, return'd hither two Days since, having executed their Commission on that Occasion. The General Count Schellard is come Post from Italy to Dusseldorp, and is to return thither again, in order to be transported to Catalonia, with the Troops of the Elector Palatine. Letters from Ratisbon advise, That Cardinal Lamberg, Bishop of Passau, and the Emperor's First Commissioner at the Diet of the Empire, was lately arriv'd at that Place from the Court of Vienna, with Orders, before he enter'd on any Business whatsoever, to insist upon the Admission of the Elector of Hanover into the Electoral College. The same Letters add, (it was hop'd) that all the Difficulties, which that Affair had hitherto met with, would be entirely remov'd, his Electoral Highness having done such signal Services for the Empire and the Common Cause.

Brussels, Dec. 5. Mr. Cadogan, Major-General of the British Armies, arrived here on the 29th of

the last Month, where he is to reside with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Queen of Great Britain. Brigadier Ivoy is return'd hither from France. We expect within few Days the Arrival of Don Bernardo de Quiros, Plenipotentiary from the King of Spain. 'Tis believ'd Monsieur d'Auverquerque will stay here two or three Months longer before he goes to the Hague. Letters from Mons advise, That the Enemy had very considerably reinforced the Garrison of that Place, and of Namur; but add, That they had not on the Frontier a greater Force in Cavalry than they had the Year before, having sent 60 Squadrons into France, for the Convenience of Recruits and Forage. Our French Letters report, from their last Spanish Advices, That the Duke of Orleans finding it impracticable to undertake any new Enterprize, was withdrawing his Troops into Winter-Quarters: After which his Highness would return to Madrid, to assist at the Baptism of the Prince of Asturias, in the Name of the French King, and the Dutchess of Burgundy. The Duke of Berwick, who is made Governor of the Limousin, has Leave to come into France.

Dartmouth, Nov. 30. Yesterday in the Afternoon the two Dutch Men of War, with all the Merchant Ships in this Port bound to the Eastward, sail'd hence. The Gosport Man of War, which came out of Plymouth that Morning, being order'd to call off Topsham-Bar for the Packers bound for Rotterdam, found them in a readiness to meet the Fleet; and this Day were seen to join, and sail up with a fair Wind. A Guernzey Privateer came in this Day from cruizing, and a Dutch Dogger from France; as also a Spaniard from Bilboa, with Iron and Wooll for London.

Whitehaven, Nov. 30. Just now arriv'd here the Cumberland of this Port, Matthias Gale Master, from Virginia, having been about 5 Weeks in her Passage. She came from thence in Company with 8 other Ships, most of them belonging to this Place. The Master reports, That Liberty was granted both in Virginia and Maryland for all Ships to sail.

Chester, December 1. On the 29th of the last Month his Excellency the Earl of Pembroke arriv'd in this Port, on board the Charlotte Yacht, commanded by Captain George Breholt, from Dublin, under the Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Speedwel, Shoreham, and Seaford. His Excellency is expected to Day in this City.

Plimouth, Dec. 2. On the 29th of the last Month came in the Hampshire from Spithead; and on the 30th an Offender from Corke, and a Swede for Bourdeaux. Yesterday in the Afternoon the Bon-Ami, a Privateer which belong'd to Brett, of 24 Guns, and 130 Men, came into the Soundt, having been taken by the Dover on the 24th of the last Month, about 10 Leagues from Scilly.

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