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Ghent, January 3. N. S.

Yesterday Morning 30 Battalions and 40 Squadrons were ranged along the Causey, from the outward Barrier of the Brussels Gate, to receive the French Garrison; about 10 a-Clock they began to come out, with the Comte de la Motte and other General Officers at their Head, who saluted the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene, as did likewise all the Troops, which being very numerous, it was near seven at Night before they had all passed by. Monsieur de la Motte and the Baron de Capres were on Horseback with his Grace and Prince Eugene the whole time, and then followed their Troops to Gavre in their way to Tournay, between nine and ten at Night. His Grace, after Supping with Prince Eugene, came into Town incognito: and going this Morning to view our Attacks and the Outworks, at his return at Noon he was received at his entering the Gate of St. Liven by the Magistrates, who, after making their Compliment on this Occasion, presented his Grace with the Keys of the Town in a gilded Basin, which he returned, and was conducted by them through a Lane of the Burghers under Arms to the Town-house, where a splendid Entertainment was prepared for his Grace, the Generals, and other chief Officers of the Army. In the Evening there was an Illumination on the Tower of the Town-house, which is a Ceremony that has not been observed for many Years past. The Burghers by their loud Acclamations express'd their great Satisfaction at the Reduction of the Town, which was not a little augmented by the Enemies evacuating of Bruges, the Magistrates of which Place came hither yesterday in the Evening, to acquaint his Grace that the French Garrison marched out in the Night, and to make their Submission. The Campaign being thus brought to a happy Conclusion, most of the Troops begin their March to-morrow towards their respective Garrisons. Prince Eugene went this Morning for Brussels, where his Grace will join him to-morrow, and the beginning of the next Week they design to go together to the Hague, to concert with the States, before his Highness returns to Vienna, whither he will be going Post after two or three Days stay in Holland.

Hague, January 4. N. S. The Recruits designed for the Palatine Troops in Catalonia are on their March from Grave, in order to go on Board the Squadron designed for the Mediterranean, which lies in the Texel. General Friesheim has orders to conduct them thither. The Marshal de Boufflers is returned into Flanders, to secure the Frontier Places. Letters from Italy say, that the Accommodation between the Courts of Vienna and Rome is not so far advanced as has been reported. General Zumjungen, who was sent to Rome by General Thaur, is returned to the Army, much displeas'd with the Success of his Message. It is said the Germans intend to March very suddenly to Rome; and that they are already pass'd Rimini. The Pope's Troops are at Perugia, but plunder the Country, without observing any manner of Discipline. They write from Leipzig, that King Augustus arriv'd there on the 23d of the last Month; and that his Majesty design'd the next Day to go to Dresden. Advices from Poland say, that General Mazepa had formed a design to carry over to the Swedish Army the whole Body of Cossacks; but was not followed by above 1000 Men: The Chief of which number are returned to the Muscovites. Those Letters add, that Prince Menzikoff, since the Revolt of General Mazepa, had seized the Town of Baturin, which was the Place of that General's Residence. Monsieur Skoropatsky is chosen in his stead General of the Cossacks. The King of Sweden has entrenched his Army

between Starodub and Czernikow; and it is said the Czar waits on the other side of the Desna, till that River is frozen, in order to march over it, and attack the Swedes in their Camp. On the 2d Instant Monsieur Ukertman arriv'd here with the Capitulation of Ghent, which is in Substance as follows:

- I. **T**HAT the Roman Catholick Religion shall be preserved in its full and free Exercise, without Innovation. *Granted.*
- II. That the present Capitulation shall aff. & only the two Crowns; and that the Clergy and Magistracy of Ghent shall distinctly treat for themselves. *Granted.*
- III. That a Gate of the said Town shall be deliver'd to the Troops of the Allies on the 31st of this Instant December, at ten in the Morning; unless between this and that Day the Town shall be relieved. The Gate to be then delivered, shall be the Gate at the Attack of St. Pierre; as also the Port of Succours of the Citadel; at which shall be posted some Troops of the present Garrison, separated from those of the Allies by Barriers, in the middle of the Arch, under those Gates, in order to prevent the mixture of the Troops, and the Disorder which may probably happen thereupon. *Granted.*
- IV. That all Persons in the Service of the two Crowns, of what Character or Condition soever, without Exception, whether named or not in this Capitulation, shall go out of this Town on the second of January, 1709, at nine of the Clock in the Morning, at the Gate of Courtray, with Arms, Equipage, Drums beating, Ball in Mouth, Match lighted on both Ends, with Ammunition for 20 Charges, Colours flying, and 10 Pieces of Cannon lately brought from France; four Patterero's, with their Carriages, and Ammunition for 12 Charges of each Piece, for Tournay, by the nearest Way, in four or five Days, marching or halting at the Choice of the Besieged, without being obliged, on any Pretence whatsoever, to a quicker March than the Besieged shall approve of, with regard to the Season, and the Roads; and that the Besiegers shall allow them a sufficient Convoy, for the Safety both of the Garrison and their Equipage. *Granted, except that there shall be allowed but 12 Charges for the Garrison, and six Pieces of the Cannon lately come from France, with Ammunition for 12 Charges.*
- V. That for the Transportation of the said 10 Pieces of Cannon, Patterero's, Ammunition and Equipage, as well as of the Sick and Wounded to Tournay, the Allies shall provide a sufficient number of Boats and Boatmen: To which Boats there shall be a sufficient Guard allowed by the Allies, for the safety of the Sick. In case the River Schelde shall not be Navigable, a sufficient number of Land Carriages shall be ready on the 31st Instant, that the Besieged may have time to load the said Carriages, so as to march out with the whole Garrison, and arrive at Tournay at the same time. *Granted for the Artillery mentioned in the precedent Article, as also for the Equipage, at the Charge of the Besieged, and as for a sufficient number of Boats, the Besieged may immediately have enough of them in the Town of Ghent.*
- VI. That the Sick and Wounded, who are in the Town and Castle of Ghent, and shall be in a condition to bear being removed, shall be furnished in the same manner with Boats, Boatmen and Carriages, sufficient to convey them to Tournay by the nearest way, at the Expence of the Allies. *Granted at the Expence of the Besieged.*
- VII. That the Sick and Wounded who cannot be removed at the time of the march of the Troops, shall be allowed to remain in Ghent, and be supply'd with proper Food, Lodging and Medicine, at the Charge of the Allies, according to the manner in which they are taken care of in

in the Hospitals of his Most Christian Majesty. And when they shall be able to bear Travelling, Boats with Passports shall be provided for them, in order to their being transported to Tournay by the nearest Way. *Granted in the same manner with the Precedent Article.*

VIII. That no Effects, Papers or Equipage belonging to any Persons whatsoever employed in the Service of the two Kings, shall be seized on any pretence whatsoever; but that on the contrary, sufficient Carriages shall be provided for the Effects and Families of such Persons, at the Charge of the Allies, to transport them to Tournay by the nearest way. Provided, that the Sieur de Boanot, Commissary of War, and the Sieur de Mesilly, Pay-master of the Troops of his Most Christian Majesty, shall remain in Ghent as Hostages for the payment of all Debts justly contracted, during the Siege, for the Service of the two Kings, till those Debts are wholly discharged. *Granted, Provided that the same Hostages shall be responsible for all Debts contracted since the French have had the Possession of the Town.*

IX. That the Allies shall supply the Besieged with ten covered Waggon, which shall march out at the same time with the Garrison, without being examined upon any Pretence whatsoever. *Granted, for 6 covered Waggon.*

X. That there shall be no Satisfaction expected from the Besieged for any Damage occasioned by the Siege. *Granted, except in Cases where there shall appear some previous Agreement to the contrary.*

XI. That no Persons whatsoever, who belong to the Garrison of the two Kings, shall be arrested on any Pretence or Reason whatsoever. *Granted, provided they pay, or give satisfactory Security to their Creditors for their Debts.*

XII. That the Prisoners taken out of the Garrison, as well as the Garrison of the Red Fort, who were detached from this Garrison, shall be restored on each side; that those who are in the Army of the Allies, shall be sent into Town before the Garrison marches out of it; and those of the Allies, who are in the Town, shall immediately be sent back to their Army. *Granted.*

XIII. That the Allies shall not take any Soldier out of the Ranks as they march out, on any Pretence whatsoever. *Granted, except Deserters.*

XIV. That the Garrison shall carry out of Ghent Forage and necessary Provisions sufficient for their Subsistence for five Days. *Granted.*

XV. That the Hostages, on each side, for the Execution of this Capitulation, shall be set at Liberty as soon as these Articles are performed, and the Garrison is arrived at Tournay. *Granted.*

XVI. That all the Women, Children, and Families of any belonging to the Troops of the two Crowns, shall be permitted to retire to Tournay with their Effects. *Granted, at their own Charge.*

XVII. All the Inhabitants of Ghent shall have Liberty to retire with their Effects into the Dominions of the two Crowns. *Granted, provided they go within three Months.*

XVIII. That the Allies shall allow the Wives of the Soldiers, who are in the Town, six Months time to retire of it; and after the Expiration of that Term, to go to such Places in the Territories of the two Crowns as they shall think fit. *Granted as in the foregoing Article.*

The Besiegers shall send Commissaries to Morrow, the 31st, into the Town of Ghent, to whom all Keys of Stores of Provisions and Ammunition, as well as exact Accounts of Forage, shall be faithfully delivered under necessary Guards, that nothing may be lost. Granted.

Signed at the Camp at Meerlebeck this 30th Day of December, at 11 a-Clock in the Morning.

The Prince and Duke *The Comte de la Motte*
of Marlborough. *Ferdinand van Colten Houdancourt.*
S. van Gustinga.

Le Comte de Rechteren,
S. van Welvelde.

Adr. van Borsselle tot Geldermalsen.

Whereas the Men serving in her Majesty's Fleet have, and do at this time take a most unjustifiable liberty of leaving the Ships whereunto they belong, without leave from their Captains, when they are fitting forth to Sea, and when they come into Port to be clean'd and refitted, inasmuch that the Works necessary to be done to the Ships before they go into the Decks, and after they come out of the same, are

greatly delayed, and that when the said Ships are ready in all other respects, they cannot proceed to Sea for want of great Numbers of the Men belonging to them: And the Lord High-Admiral being sensible how necessary it is for the good of her Majesty's Service, that all possible means should be speedily taken for putting a stop to this growing Evil, which is a direct breach of that part of the Discipline of the Navy; his Lordship does therefore strictly Charge and Require, that all such Persons who are now absent from Ships which are fitting out, or that are cleaning or refitting, do immediately repair to their Duty on Board the respective Ships whereunto they belong. And his Lordship does further Charge and Require, that no Seamen, or Sea-going Men, which now do, or shall hereafter belong to any of her Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War, do presume to absent themselves therefrom, without leave from their Captains; but that they keep constantly to their Duty, and employ themselves diligently in her Majesty's Service.

And this further Notice is given, That whoever does not comply with what is before directed, shall be deemed Deserters and be taken up, prosecuted and punished as such, with the utmost Severity.

The Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, That all the Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ships the Gosport and Portsmouth at the Nore, and the Medway at Flimouth, which are in or about London, do forthwith repair to their Duty on Board, otherwise they will be taken up and punished as Deserters.

The Royal Lustring Company will expose to Sale, on Friday the 7th of January next, at 10 of the Clock in the Morning, a parcel of English broad and narrow Lustrings and Alamodes, at their House in Alderman-bury, where Books of the Sale may be had, and the Goods seen the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before the Sale.

Advertisements.

LOST or mislaid, some time the last Summer, at Winchester House in Chelsea, a Gold Snuff-Box, a Cypher grav'd on the Cover, with Trophies round it, and over the Cypher D. D. Illus. Prin. Jac. Dux Ormond: Whoever brings it to Sir Stephen Evans's Goldsmith, at the Black-Boy in Lombard-street, shall have 20 Guinea's Reward, and asked no Questions; if pawned or sold they may again, with reasonable charges.

FOR Sale by the Candle, At Plimouth the 5th of January next, a Prize lying in the Harbour, being a Pink of about 30 Tuns, with her Cargo, consisting in Bulstone, Lime, and Glasses for Windows; the said Goods, with the Inventory of the Ship, to be seen at Mr. Philip Penryne's, Merchant in Plimouth, any time before the Sale.

Whereas Zacheus Skingsley of Colchester in the County of Essex, Baymaker, hath surrendered himself and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the fourth Day of January next, at nine in the Forenoon, at Rich's Coffee-house in the Parish of St. Peter in Colchester aforesaid; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Richard Watts of London, Chapman, and he having surrender'd himself to the major part of the Commissioners, and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 18th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; at which time and place the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, chuse Assignees, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain hath referred the Certificate of Richard Bono, Jun. late of the Parish of St. Giles's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, unto Mr. Justice Blencowe and Mr. Justice Tracy: These are to give Notice, that the said Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall, on Tuesday the 25th Day of January next, at four in the Afternoon, at Serjeant's Inn-Hall in Fleet-street, shew cause to the contrary.

Whereas George Snaps, about three Years ago, went away from his Master Mr. Eullock, a Bricklayer, near Bloomsbury-Market, and is said to have list'd himself in her Majesty's Service, and to have quartered at Plimouth, and to be seen on Duty there about 12 Months since. He is desired, if living, to send or give Notice thereof forthwith to Mr. Ralph Leeke, of Staple Inn, London; there being a very considerable Legacy left him by a Relation who is lately dead.

On the 25th of November last, Thomas Baune, aged 24 Years, not perfect in his Senses, stray'd out of St. Thomas's Hospital in the Borough, having had colour'd Cloaths on, with a white Cloth about his Head, and a colour'd Handkerchief about his Neck, no Money about him; he was blinder'd on his Head. Any Person that can give account of him, and has taken care of him, upon Information to Capt. Tho. Reynolds, living in Broad-street, Wapping, Stepney, shall be well rewarded for so doing.