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St. James's, January 2.

**T**HIS Evening the Sieur D' Elorme, Resident from the King of Poland, had a private Audience of Her Majesty, at which he deliver'd Her Majesty a Letter from the King his Master: He was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Queensberry, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

*Vienna, December 24. N. S.* We hear that Marshal Palfy, upon taking Possession of the Castle of Erla, found in that Place twenty thousand Sacks of Corn, ten thousand Sacks of Meal, and a great quantity of Warlike Stores, which are intended to be made use of to supply the Imperial Troops, and enable them to make a further Progress against the Malecontents. This Court expects daily to hear of the Reduction of the Castle of Muran, and have ordered their Generals in Hungary to continue in the Field, as long as they can, that a speedy end may be put to the Troubles in that Kingdom, which they flatter themselves will be effected by next Spring, according to the Efforts they design to make for that purpose. The Army has had Orders to March before Caschau or Eperies, which are Places of such Consequence, that by the taking of them the Malecontents will be reduced into a very narrow Compass; but we don't hear that the Generals have been able as yet to put those Orders in Execution. At the same time that such endeavours are used to reduce the Hungarians by Force, the Ministers talk of the Emperor's Intentions to publish very speedily a free Pardon to all in Arms in that Kingdom, except some few of the Chiefs, and they tell us that several Officers among the Malecontents are daily making their Peace with this Court; and that as they submit they have both their Pardon and Estates granted them, and are employed in the Service of his Imperial Majesty. A Proclamation has likewise been published, to settle the Disputes between the Clergy of the several Professions in Hungary, concerning the Profits of the Churches, and other Ecclesiastical Benefices enjoyed during the Troubles. This Court pretends to make the Protestants easy in those Matters, and promises to allow them the free use of their Religion according to former Stipulations. A Courier arrived here the 16th from Constantinople, and brought Advices from thence of the 27th of November last, that the Port had resolved to conduct the King of Sweden to his own Territories through Poland, and to break with the Muscovites, and that the Sultan had given Orders to make Preparations accordingly. We expect with impatience another Courier from Turkey, which may give us more light into the Intentions of the Ottoman Court, and whether they design to make it a general Rupture. In the mean time, the Ministers concerned have had several Conferences on that Account, and particular Care will be taken for the Preservation of the Neutrality in the Em-

pire. A Conference having been lately held before the Emperor, wherein the Report from the Aulick Chamber, concerning the Election of the Princefs of Holstein to be Abbess of Quedlinburg was considered, his Imperial Majesty was pleased to approve of the Opinion of the Aulick Council; and to grant his Confirmation of that Election; so that it is hoped the Princefs will soon be put in Possession of her Abby. We hear that Montieur de Mellaredede, the Duke of Savoy's Minister, is set out from Turin, and we expect him at this Court very suddenly, in order to put an end to the Disputes between the Emperor and his Matter.

*Brussels, January 8. N. S.* We have the Letters from Paris of the 5th Instant, but no further Particulars of what has passed in Spain. We are told that the ill Weather hindered the arrival of the Post from that Kingdom; but as we have been so often used to have our Letters from thence stopped, we hope some ill News on the Enemy's side occasions this want of Intelligence. The freshest Letters we have of the Motions of the Duke of Anjou's Army are of the 18th past from Medina Celi; which told us they were arrived there in their way towards Saragossa. Those Advices make no mention where Marshal Staremberg was, they only say in general, that he was advancing with extraordinary Diligence towards Catalonia, having a considerable Body of Troops with him. And we have the less reason to doubt of his being got safe thither, since all Accounts continue to agree, that the Duke of Anjou's Forces suffered so extremely in the Action, that the Marshal remained all the Night after Master of the Ground where he fought, and retired without any appearance of Disturbance from the Enemy. The French Officers who have Orders to raise Recruits cannot get any Money for that Service; so that the Men who are taken up by Force Desert as fast as they can find an opportunity of doing it. The Court makes a great deal of outward show in their Rejoycings on account of their late Success in Spain; but we are assured, that the Ministers are under extreme Difficulties, having neither Money nor Credit to satisfy the great and pressing Demands which are daily made. Several Officers have taken the liberty to go and complain to the King himself, who sends them back to his Ministers; and as they have not wherewithal to satisfy their Demands, there is a general Murmuring and Discontent among them.

*Hague, January 9. N. S.* Some Battalions and Squadrons have been ordered to March from their Quarters on the Meuse, to reinforce the Garrisons of the Towns which were conquer'd last Campaign, the Enemy by their Motions having given some Umbrage on that side. We hear, that the Privateers of Biscay have taken several Dutch Ships coming from Bourdeaux, notwithstanding they had French Passes. The News we receive from France concerning the Spanish Affairs, make them much better on our side than they were at first published at Paris. The Reports which were industriously given out, that Marshal Staremberg had been overtaken by the Detachments from the Duke

Duke of Anjou's Army, and was blocked up by those Forces, are allowed to be entirely false. On the contrary it seems to be agreed on all Hands, that the Marshal made his Retreat in very good Order; that he had passed the Ebro in his way towards Barcelona, with a Body of above six thousand Men, and that he had not received the least Disturbance in his March, the Enemy being in no condition to pursue him, as having suffered so much in the Battel, by the brave Defence of the Troops of the Allies, that they are said to have lost more Men than we, and to be in no condition of undertaking any thing for some time. Some Letters from France speak very doubtfully of the Siege of Gironne, whether the Trenches have been opened before that Place or no; tho' the common News from Paris would persuade us that the Siege advanced very well. We hear, that the late Elector of Bavaria, and his Brother, are arrived at Paris, being, as it is said, to assist at a great Council of War, which is to be held at Versailles. The Dutch Squadron of Men of War designed for the Mediterranean, sailed this Morning with a fair Wind, to join the Ships of her Britannick Majesty, which are appointed for the same Service, at Spit-head.

*Admiralty-Office, January 3.* By a Letter from Gibraltar, dated December 6, O. S. we have received Advice, that on the 2d of that Month the Newfoundland Convoy, viz. the Severne and Lyme, was arriv'd there in three Days from Lisbon, with several other of her Majesty's Ships of War; and that they had brought in with them the Store-ships and Victuallers bound to Port Mahon.

*Sir James Wisbart, one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having received a Letter dated the 30th of December last, and signed S. M. by which the Person who wrote the said Letter offers to make Discoveries of Abuses that have been committed to the great prejudice of her Majesty's Service; he does hereby give Notice, that if the Person who sent the said Letter will either inform him, or the rest of the Board, together with himself, of the Nature of the aforesaid Abuses, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.*

*The Royal Lustring Company do give Notice, that on Thursday the 11th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, they will expose to Sale at their House in Aldermanbury, a parcel of Broad and Narrow English Lustrings and Alamodes. The Goods may be seen, and Books of the Sale will be given out at the said House three Days before the Sale.*

#### Advertisements.

\* \* This Day is Published, The fifth Edition on a neat Elzevir Character, recommended as proper to be given for a new Year's Gift, Private Thoughts upon Religion, digested into twelve Articles; with Practical Resolutions formed thereupon. By the Right Reverend Father in God, William Beveridge, D. D. late Lord Bishop of St. Asaph. Written in his younger Years, for the Settling of his Principles and Conduct of his Life. Printed for R. Smith, and Sold by W. Taylor at the Ship in Paternoster-Row. Price 1s. 2d. Note, There are a few Printed on a fine large Paper, Price 1s. 6d. in Sheep, and 2s. in Calf, with Encouragement to those that take Numbers.

††† The Great Duty and Dignity of the Gospel Ministers, together with the several Ways and Dangers of despoiling them. A Sermon Preached in St. Werbeig's Church in Derby, July 9, 1710. By Higgins Harris, A. B. Rector of Brobury in Herefordshire. Sold by John Moorpw near Stationer's-Hall, and by Henry Nisbett, Bookbinder in Derby.

††† This Day is Published, Choice Lessons for the Harpsichord or Spinnet, being the Works of the late famous Mr. Jeremiah Clarke, Composer and Organist to the Cathedral Church

of St. Paul. Carefully Corrected by himself, being what he designed to Publish. Sold by Charles King in Londonhouse-yard near St. Paul's, John Young at the Dolphin and Crown the West-end of St. Pauls, and John Hare at the Viol and Flute in Cornhill. Price 5s. Note, Those that formerly Subscribed to this Book shall be allowed the Money they have paid.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Office for the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance, is removed to the Corner House of Dean-street in Fetter-lane, London.

ALL the Medicines Internal and External that were used by John Willis, late Serjeant Farrier, are now made (as they were for above ten Years in his Life-time) and Sold by his Son Nicholas Willis, Apothecary in Piccadilly, and no where else, at reasonable Rates.

Whereas Anne the Wife of Henry Ferster of Wapping, Mariner, hath Eloped from her said Husband; these are to give Notice, that he will not pay any Debts she shall contract after the Publication hereof.

Whereas Sarah Tylee, the Wife of John Tylee of the Parish of St. Mary Redcliff in the City of Bristol, Bakers, hath Eloped from her said Husband; these are to give Notice, that her Husband will not pay any Debts she shall contract after the Publication hereof.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Hughes and John Maberly, late of Newberry in the County of Berks, Clothiers and Co-partners, intend to meet on the 6th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the White Hart Inn in Newberry aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas William Parker of London, Tallow-chandler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; these are to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th of January Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas John Jacob Vanstraffen, of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 19th of January Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Edmund Sparkes of the City of Peterborough, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 10th of January Instant, at two in the Afternoon, at the Talbot in Peterborough, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas James Texier of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th of January Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate; at which time and place also the said Creditors are to come prepared to chuse Assignees.

Whereas the aying Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Assheton, late of London, Draper, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 20th Instant.

Whereas the Right Honourable Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, hath referred the Certificate of Jeffery Power, late of Liddeford in the County of Devon, Merchant, to Mr. Justice Donner and Mr. Baron Lovell; this is to give Notice, that the said Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall on the 22d Instant, at Serjeants Inn Hall in Chancery-lane, at 11 in the Forenoon, shew good Cause to the contrary.

Deferred the 23d of December last, at Oxon, from Captain Jedia Wynne of the Honourable Major-General Wynne's Regiment, John Clark of Mixbury Warren in Oxfordshire, 5 Foot: 7 Inches high, ruddy Complexion, fair Hair, 24 Years old, wore a light Gravel's Coat: Whoever shall apprehend him, and give Notice thereof to the said Captain at Oxon, or to Mr. Robert Merchener in Chappel-street, Westminster, shall have three Guineas reward.