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*Milan, January 17. N. S.*

**T**HEY write from Genoa, that Sir John Norris was arrived there from Port Mahon; and that an Express had been sent to inform him, that the Troops designed for Spain were marching towards Final. Ninety Men lately Condemn'd here to the Gallies have been sent from hence to Genoa, in order to be transported to Barcelona, and we are busie in Lifting Men, and raising Recruits for the Service. Our Letters of the 6th from Naples advise, that *Te Deum* had been Sung, and the Cannon fired there, on account of the late Victory obtain'd over the Enemy in Spain. The Viceroy has disposed of all the vacant Governments in that Kingdom, and has had particular Regard on this Occasion to such as have been distinguish'd for their Zeal and Affection to the House of Austria. His Excellency goes often in Person to the Arsenal, to encourage, by his Presence, those that are at Work there. They write from Rome of the 10th, that the Marquis de Prié had the Wednesday before a long Audience of the Pope, in which he notified to his Holiness the Declaration of the War between the Turks and Muscovites; and that the Duke of Anjou's Adherents having propos'd to Sing *Te Deum*, and make other publick Rejoicings on account of the late Action in Spain, and the Partisans of the House of Austria having on the other hand declared that the Advantage was on their side, the Pope, in order to prevent the Consequences of such a Contest, has forbid the former to give any publick Demonstrations of Joy on that pretence. These Letters add, that two Memorials had been presented to the Pope, with an authentick Certificate sign'd by the Christian Inhabitants in the Isle of Scio, setting forth by way of Complaint, that the Jesuits, Missionaries in the Archipelago, had permitted their Profelytes to join in the exterior Worship of the Turks, provided they inwardly believed the Articles of the Christian Faith, and adher'd to the Doctrines of the Church. Our Letters from Turin advise, that the Marquis de Suza, natural Son to the Duke of Savoy, was lately Install'd Knight of the Order of St. Maurice. The Carnival begun the 10th Instant at Venice, but the appearance of Foreigners is not so great as usual, by reason they are oblig'd to perform a Quarentine.

*Brussels, January 29. N. S.* The Advices we have lately receiv'd from France have been full of a great deal of affected Confusion and Uncertainty; in relation to the March of Count Staremberg; but now they assure us from Paris, by Letters of the 26th, that that General was arriv'd at Balaguer with his Army, consisting of about ten thousand Men; notwithstanding the great Numbers he

has been said from time to time to have lost in his Retreat, by Parties, by Surprise, and by Desertion. Those Advices add, that the Marshal, after having put a strong Garrison into Balaguer, and given Orders for repairing the Fortifications, and providing as much as possible for the Security of that important Place, was advanced with the rest of his Troops farther into Catalonia. Our last Letters from France make no mention of the Siege of Gironne; they have spoke with very great Doubtfulness of the Progress of that Siege ever since it began; and own, that the Baron de Isselbach, a Major-General in the Palatin Service, who is Governor of the Town, makes a very gallant Resistance. We are likewise told, that the Miquelets, by their Excursions, interrupt very much the Communication between the Army of the Duke of Noailles and Perpignan, and annoy the Enemy extremely; so that we have Reports, that having met with many and great Difficulties, they have at last been forced to turn the Siege into a Blockade; to which, besides the vigorous Defence of the Garrison, the want of Ammunition, and the Approach of Count Staremberg, are said to have contributed. The Duke of Anjou was still with his Court at Saragossa the 8th Instant, from whence they write, that the Duke of Vendome had sent part of his Forces back towards Estremadura, and had ordered a Detachment to March towards Lerida. We have an Account publish'd here from Bilboa of the Battel fought the 10th of the last Month between Brihuega and Villaviciosa, which says, that Marshal Staremberg's Army made such a Slaughtar of the Spaniards, that there were near seven thousand left dead on the Spot; and we have a large List of a great many Officers of Distinction in the Duke of Anjou's Service, which were killed, wounded or taken Prisoners in that bloody Action.

*Hague, January 30. N. S.* The Earl of Peterborough arriv'd here the 28th in the Evening; yesterday he was in Conference with the Pensionary, since which he hath been visited by all the Foreign Ministers, and Persons of Distinction in this Place, and proposeth to set out for Vienna to Morrow in the Evening, or the next Morning. Letters of the 27th from Valenciennes advise, that Marschal Villars was not yet arriv'd on the Frontiers, having been detain'd by a slight Indisposition, but that he was speedily expected in those Parts. The French Garrisons, that have for some time received their Pay more regularly than heretofore, begin again to suffer very much for want of Money, they having been able to raise very little hitherto on the Credit of the Royal Tenth; insomuch that some of the Troops in Valenciennes began to Mutiny, and attempted to Plunder the Treasurer's House during the Disorder; but this being prevented in time, and a sufficient Force

Borce drawn together to quell the Tumult, the Mutiny was with much difficulty appeas'd, and several of the Ringleaders committed to Prison. The Count de Rechteren having been obliged to come hither from Frankfort to assist at an Assembly of the States of the Province of Overyssele, of which he is a Member; that of the Circles of the Rhine has been deferr'd for some time, on that account. The Marquis of Welterlo, and Count Pascal, Governor of Brussels, are arrived here from Brabant; the latter of these is set out for England, as is likewise the Marquis del Campo, who went not from hence 'till this Morning. The Men of War that had been forced back to the Gore by contrary Winds, are to sail to Day, and pursue their Voyage to the Mediterranean.

Whereas the General Officers of the Army are now employed, by Her Majesty's Command, in making up an exact List of all General Officers and Colonels in Her Majesty's Service, whether by Brevet, or otherwise: All General Officers and Colonels concerned are desired to bring in the Dates of their respective Commissions on or before the 18th of February next: And that every Officer may know that they are duly rank'd, a List of the Dates of the several Commissions already receiv'd, is affixed in the Great Chamber of the Horse Guards at Whitehall. And in order to the perfecting the same, a Meeting of a Committee of the General Officers will be held every Tuesday and Friday until the said 18th of February next, after which the List will be laid before Her Majesty.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a general Court of the said Company is appointed to be holden at the East-India House in Leadenhall-street, London, on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, about Special Affairs; and in particular to receive the Report from the Committee appointed to inspect the Company's By-Laws.

#### Advertisements.

The Annual Feast of the Gentlemen Educated at St. Paul's School will be held on Thursday the 25th Instant, being St. Paul's Day, at Mercer's Hall in Cheapside. Tickets may be had at Barton's Coffee-house in Cornhill; Mr. Trubey's, at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church-yard; Benjamin Tooke's, at the Middle-Temple Gate in Fleetstreet; and at Oliver's Coffee-house at Westminster-Hall Gate: Where may be seen the Names of the Stewards for the Year ensuing.

Blank Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of the Land Tax for the Year 1711, will be speedily Printed for Robert Vincent, at the Crown and Scepter over-against Fetter-lane near St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet, and Chr. Coningsby, against Clifford's Inn Gate in Fetter-lane, Fleetstreet.

Augmentations to all the Clergy of England: The Fatherly Society's insuring Portions upon Marriage, and upon the Birth of Children. This Society has the Approbation of many Persons of Fashion. Their Settlement was drawn and approved by several of the best Council in England; their Foundation and Fund are without Exception, by paying 5s. 4s. 3s. 2s. 6d. 2s. or 1 s. (all, or any of these Sums as the Party can best afford) toward every Claim, may secure in proportion to Number of Subscribers, almost any Sum from 1000 to 100l. Subscriptions upon Births are also taken at 4, 6, 8 or 10 Weeks, on Payment of 12 s. or 6 s. or 4 s. a Week may raise, to be divided Weekly, 1000 or 500 l. at the General Office of Insurance at the great new House in Knowles Court near the Saracens Head Inn in little Carter-Lane, where the Governors, Trustees and Supervisors will daily attend as shall be requisite, every Day, Sundays excepted.

At the Office of Insurance on Marriage, in Bolt-Court in Fleetstreet, any Person paying 2 s. for a Policy and Stamps, and 2 s. towards each Marriage, until their own or the Marriage of any other Person, may secure to themselves 200 l. Note, tho'

this Office began but the 2d of January, 1710, there are above 1800 Subscribers, out of which no more than 26 married this Year, who have receiv'd from 12 l. to 140 l. at the small Charge of 4 s. to 5 s. the 26 Claimants having paid no more than 34 l. for 2500 l. which will appear by their Receipts which may be seen at the Office, and the Persons are all ready and willing to testify the Truth hee of. Wherefore 'tis hoped the Profits which are daily increasing will induce all Persons, who consult their own Interest, to encourage this, which has given such convincing Proofs, by regular Payments, of its Fairness and Advantage. At the same Place is a second Insurance, where any Persons paying 5 s. for a Policy and Entrance, and 5 s. towards each Marriage, may secure to themselves 500 l. Proposals may be had gratis.

THIS is to give Notice to all Merchants, Owners and Captains of Ships, Brewers, Vintners, Ironmongers, &c. that they may be furnish'd with all Sorts of Iron Hoops by Mr. John Hitchcock, Merchant, at his Warehouse at the three Cranes, London, at the Prices following, viz. Navy and Brewers Hoops for present Money at 20 s. per hundred Weight, and at 4 Months for present Money at 21 s. 6 d. per Hundred, and at 4 Months at 22 s. 6 d. per Hundred. Note, Attendance will be given at the said Warehouse every Morning from 9 to 12. And if any Merchants, Ironmongers, or others, have occasion for Iron to be cut into Hoops of any Sorts or Sizes, they may have it perform'd by the said Hitchcock at his Mills in Surrey, for the Prices following, Navy or Brewers Hoops at 50 s. per Tun, thin or plate Hoops at 2 l. 10 s. per Tun, allowing the usual Waste and Carriage to and from the said Mills.

Holman's London Ink-Powder for Records, most Excellent for all Persons to make their Writing-Ink as black and as strong as they please. Each 6d. Paper makes a Pint of the best, or Pint and half, or Quart for Shop-keepers common Writing or Marking-Ink, only by shaking or stirring it in so much Rain or River Water; and it amends all weak and pale Ink, or Ink spoiled by the Frost, and Directions to each Paper of Powder, to prevent Ink from Freezing. 'Tis Sold by most Stationers, Bookfellers and Haberdashers in and about London; and by Shopkeepers in the chiefest Cities and Towns in England. And that none may be imposed on by any false Pretenders, Cheats or Counterfeits, this only has been publickly experienced for many Years, and a Patent granted under the Great Seal of England to Charles Holman in Red Lion-street in Southwark, for making the same.

LOST on Monday the 2th Instant at the Theatre in the Hay-Market, a Gold Watch made by Tompion, with a Gold Chain and Hook, and an Amethyst Seal. Whoever brings it to Jacob Tonson in the Strand, shall have 5 Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

Whereas a Note of 50 l. payable with Interest from Richard Bury to James Hillyard, or Bearer, bearing Date the 16th of November, 1709, was Lost on or about the 27th of December last; Payment thereof being stop'd, it is of no use to any but the Owner. If any one will bring the said Note to Thomas Northcott, in George-yard in Lombard-street, shall receive 10 s. Reward.

ALL Persons that have any Household Goods, Plate, Rings, Watches, Jewels, Linnen, or any other Effects in the Hands of Richard Trigg, in Long-lane in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, Bricklayer, which were Pick'd to him before the 22th of December, 1709, are desired to fetch them away by the 10th of April next, or they will be disposed of.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Jenkinson, of London, Leatherfeller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, and on the 3d and 22d of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas Stephen Poinlou, of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Jeweller, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 3d of February next, 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. And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Messieurs John le Platrier and Nathaniel Foster, of London, Jewellers, Assignees, or they will be Sued.

Deferred out of Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Chartres's Company, in her Majesty's first Regiment of Foot-Guards, on the 6th Instant, Patrick Hurley, a luffy fat Man, about 45 Years of Age, 5 Foot 10 Inches high, light brown Complexion, born in Ireland. Whoever secures the said Patrick Hurley, and gives Notice to Colonel Chartres, at Old-Man's Coffee-house at Charing-cross, or to Mr. Thomas Morphey in the Savoy, shall have three Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges.

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