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Corunna, November 13.

ON the 10th Instant came into this Port a small Vessel with French Colours, carrying eight Guns and 40 Men: She is mostly manned with Scots, Irish and English, and in her came the Lord Duffus pretending to be a Merchant and to be bound for Cadiz. The Ship is preparing to clean, and on Inquiry proves to have a Swedish Commission. The said Lord remains incognito, and now gives out that he will go to Madrid and send the Ship to Cadiz.

Lisbon, Dec. 5. We have Advice from Spain the 25th of last Month, that a Person was arrived at the Pardo, who passed for a Nobleman of Lorrain by the Name of the Count d'Edicour, but was believed to be the late Duke of Ormond. These Letters add, that the Troops which were sent against the Biscayners had been received into Bilbao, having not met with any Opposition from the People of the Country; but that some of the Peasants which had occasioned the late Tumults, had retired to the Mountains. We have an Account from Cadiz of the Arrival of two Ships, the one from the Havana laden with Tobacco, the other from Vera Cruz richly laden with Cocheneal and other Goods, besides 400000 Pieces of Eight. On the 29th past arrived here the Fleet from the Bahia in Brasil, bringing near 7000 Chests of Sugar, 16000 Rolls of Tobacco, 31000 Hydres, 17 Arobas of Gold in Dust and Bars, 124000 Moadas; this is registred, 'tis reckoned there is much more Gold unregistred.

Naples, Dec 3. We have Advice by a Bark that is come in from Melazzo, that the Men of War and Transports having the Imperial Troops on Board, which came hither from Genoa, but last from Leghorne, and sailed from hence on the 25th past, were in Sight of Melazzo on the 26th with a fair Wind.

Genoa, Dec. 10. Notwithstanding the Rumours which have been industriously

spread for some Time, that the Spaniards were preparing a numerous Convoy of Men of War and Transports at Barcelona, to carry considerable Stores of all sorts, and a strong Reinforcement of Troops, to Sicily or to Sardinia; we had an Account by a Bark that came from Barcelona on the 17th past, and arrived here on the 6th Instant, that the Spaniards have not sent any Supplies or Troops either to Sardinia or Sicily, and that there were not any Transports in that Port. On the 9th arrived here the Loo, a British Man of War, Captain Protheroe Commander, who having looked into the Ports of Barcelona and Cagliari, and got good Intelligence at both Places, relates, that the Spaniards have not sent any Convoy to Sicily or Sardinia, and that there are not any Transports in either of the said Ports. The British Men of War Superbe and Lenox came to an Anchor in this Road the 6th, and are since sailed again to cruize. We have Advice that the Spaniards have but 1800 Men on the Island of Sardinia. Letters from Milan say the three Imperial Regiments of Foot of Wurtemberg, Holstein, and Traun, are ordered to march to Naples through the Ecclesiastical State.

Berne, Dec. 14. On the 4th Instant died M. Willading, one of the two Advocates or Heads of this Canton, and was buried on the 8th Instant in the Morning with the usual Solemnity. Though he was in his 79th Year, he was so able a Magistrate, and in so great Credit, that this Republick has had a considerable Loss in him. It was by his wife and steady Measures that the late Peace with the Abbot of St. Gall was brought about, and without his unwearied Diligence and constant Efforts it would in all Likelihood have still been far off. M. Frising his Collegue, having passed his 80th Year, has kept his Bed for some Weeks, by reason of a Fall as he was going home from the Senate-House, and considering his great Age 'tis much doubted whether he will ever
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be in a Condition again to perform the Functions of his Office. He is likewise a Person of distinguished Virtue, Courage, and Ability; and his Loss will be as sensibly regretted by this State, as that of the former: It was under his Conduct the little Army of Berne gained so compleat a Victory over that of the five Roman Catholick Cantons, which was more than double in Numbers, in the Year 1712. Since the Death of M. Willading, the Sovereign Council has made Choice of M. Steiguer, ancient Treasurer of this Canton, to be Avoyer in his Room.

Copenhagen, Dec. 6. A Number of Transports having taken on Board two Battalions here, sailed the 3d Instant, and took in another Battallion at Ellinore: They are to receive another Battallion at Flastrand in Jutland, and to proceed with all Expedition to Norway: But they are detained in the Sound by contrary Winds. We have no farther Accounts yet from Norway: Deferters from Schonen agree, that almost all the Swedish Troops are march'd towards that Kingdom; that all Provisions are at exorbitant Prices in Sweden, and the Country under great Misery. The King of Denmark returned hither Yesterday from Fredericksburg, and the same Day the Prince Royal sat in Council for the first Time.

Paris, Dec. 21. Letters from Madrid of the 5th of this Month relate, That the Duke of St. Aignan had deserr'd his Journey till the 9th. That Count Lascaris set out for Turin the 2d. That on the 4th at Night the young Princes came to Madrid from the Pardo, but the King's coming thither was uncertain, because his Indisposition continued, and the Doctors were apprehensive his Removing might increase his Fever, which by its Malignancy had weakened him very much; besides his Legs were extremely swelled, and an Ulcer had appeared in his Right Ham. That the King's Declaration in favour of the French Merchants in his Dominions had not had the Effect the Court had promised themselves, it being advised from Valencia, that notwithstanding the strong Assurances given them in the King's Name that in Case of a Rupture their Persons and Effects should be safe, they would not venture to proceed in their Commerce. That by Letters from Catalonia it was advis'd, that the Peasants had laid a Conspiracy to cut off the Troops which are cantoned in the Plain of Wich, but the Commander having received timely Notice, they were prevented, and three Persons of Note with a Canon of the Church were banished on Suspicion of being in the Number of the Conspirators. Or-

ders were sent from Madrid to Cadiz, for dispatching the Flota to New Spain early in the Spring. 'Tis advis'd from Rome, that Cardinal Giudice, Brother of the Prince de Cellamare, having made his Peace with the Imperial Court, was preparing to go to Vienna. The Prince of Cellamare's two intercepted Letters, which have been published here by Authority, have been sent to all the Parliaments of the Kingdom, and to the Intendants and Principal Officers of the Provinces. Great Secrecy is hitherto observed at Court, with respect to the Measures taken to make the best Use of the Discovery of the Prince of Cellamare's Conspiracy.

Admiralty-Office, Dec. 9, 1718.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do strictly charge and require, that all such Men belonging to His Majesty's Ship the Prince Frederick at Chatham as were absent from the said Ship by Leave; or otherwise, do immediately repair to their Duty, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be holden at the Bank on Thursday next, the 18th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.

The Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Book will be shut up from Tuesday the 23d Instant, to Saturday the 24th of January next ensuing, in order for the Election of Governour, Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, and the 24 Assistants for the Year ensuing.

Advertisements.

Blank Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of the Land-Tax for the Year 1719, will be speedily printed for Robert Vincent, Sen, and Robert Vincent Jun, at the Crown and Scepter over against Fetter-lane, near St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-street, and C. Coningsby against Clifford's-lane back Gate in Fetter lane, Fleet-street; at which Places are sold Blank Warrants to the Surveyors of the Highways, pursuant to the several Acts of Parliament down to this present Time.

Whereas three Persons were seized the 13th Instant at Guildford in Surry, upon Suspicion of being Highway-men, (viz.) one who calls himself Thomas Cumberland, a fair middle-sized Man, wears Sheep's Kuster Druggit, with a fair Wig tied in a Bag, mounted on a black Mare with a Star in her Forehead; another who calls himself Philip Reeves, a fair middle-sized Man, wears a dark grey Coat, a black Waltoe and Leather Breches, with a fair Wig toiled behind; the third calls himself Jaques D'Peilly, a tall thin Man, with a star in his right Cheek, wears a brown double-breasted Coat, with red Waltoe and Breches, with a dark brown bob Wig, mounted on a Flea-bitten grey Gelding with a white Tail; they pretend the Horses are hired, if any Persons know or suspect any Robberies committed by them, they may have a View of the Persons and Horses at Guildford aforesaid.

The Creditors of the late Duke of Ormond who have omitted to enter Claims for their Debts with the Commissioners of Inquiry, are desired to meet at the Mistle-Tavern in Fleet-street, on Tuesday the 23d Instant, at four in the Afternoon, to consult of Methods to be taken for Leave to enter their Claims with the said Commissioners, the Time formerly granted by Parliament for that Purpose being expired.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded, against John Paul Venhatten, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 19th Instant, at Frank's Coffee-house in Mitre-Court; in Fleet-street, London, to appoint Assignees; where the Creditors are to come to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money; All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are to give Notice to Mr. Clive in Ironmonger-lane,

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded, against William Oades, Citizen and Dyer, of London, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 23d Instant, at three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money: And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are to give Notice to Mr. Thomas Walton, Attorney, in St. Thomas Aposles, London.