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*Kinsale, Dec. 10.*

**T**uesday last arrived the *Fortune* of this place from the *Canaries*, *Robert Barker* Commander, who tells us, that in his way home he met with an *Argiers* Man of War of 26 Guns, and was Treated very kindly by him.

Here are at present in this Port, the *Northwick* and *Dartmouth* Fregats, and several Merchantmen bound for the *Barbados*, and other parts, expecting a fair wind.

*Falmouth, Dec. 14.* The 10 instant came in here the *Margaret* and *John of Plymouth*, laden with Fruit; she met in her voyage with much Bad weather, so that the Master, to lighten the Ship, was forced to throw part of her lading over-board; The same day arrived the *John of London*, in three months from *Jamaica*, which Island they left in a good and flourishing condition; and the *Elizabeth of Falmouth* from *Burdeaux*, the Master whereof reports, that several Ships were in the late Storms cast away in that River, and that he passed through so much bad weather in his voyage hither, that his Ship was often in danger of being foundred. Yesterday came in here about 30 sail of Merchantmen, some of them bound for *France*, and the others for the *Streights*. Here are also in Port three large French Merchantmen, having been separated from the rest of their Company in bad weather.

*Portsmouth, Dec. 17.* Several Merchantmen, who came from the *Dowry*, outward bound, have been forced to put in here and to *Coms*, by contrary winds.

*Warsaw, Dec. 8.* Hitherto our Army advances with good success; in our last we informed you, that the City of *Barr* in the *Ukrain* had surrendered to the King, the Turks and Tartars that were there retreated into the Castle, which hath been since so briskly attacked by our Troops; that according to the advices we received yesterday, the 18 past it was forced to yield upon discretion. The Turks that were in Garrison there, his Majesty caused to be conveyed to *Caminiec* but the Lipher Tartars were distributed for Purchase amongst the Soldiers of *Lithuania*. *Mohilo* is likewise surrendered to the King, who we doubt not, but will be suddenly repossessed of all the places in the *Ukrain*, which have of late been taken from us by the Turks. The *Moscovites* hearing of this success of his Majesties Arms, seem now enclined to joyn their Forces with his, that so taking advantage of this favourable Conjuncture, they may free themselves of the neighborhood of the Common Enemy.

*Hambrough, Nov. 11.* Our advices concerning the march of the *Svedes*, are very various, some tell us, that the 16 of this month is appointed for the general Rendezvous, in order to their march into *Prussia*, belonging to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and others say, that it is deferred till the 31 of this month. It is thought the Crown of *Sweden* is willing to see what success the Minister it is sending to the King of *Denmark* will have in his Negotiation, before it declares; the 25 past he parted from *Stockholme*, and we expect our next Letters will tell us of his arrival at *Copenhagen*; It is reported that the Bishop of *Osnabrug* hath lately concluded a Treaty with the Emperor, the King of *Spain*, and the States-General, by which he has obliged himself to joyn 3000 Foot, 1500 Horse, and 500 Dragoons, with the Confederates. Our Letters from *Germany* give us an account of the great grief the

Court of *Brandenburg* is in for the death of the Prince, who dyed the 7 instant at *Strasburg*; that *Brisack* is quite blocked up, and begins to be frightened for want of several necessaries; That a Body of the Confederates besiege *Landskroone*, while some other Troops lay before *Besort*, two very considerable Places, at present possessed by the French in *Suntgow*. The Polish Army advances in the *Ukrain* with good success. It is thought the King will sit down before *Cuminiec*.

*Colmar, Dec. 13.* Their Electoral Highnesses of *Brandenburg*, and their whole Court is in great affliction for the death of the Electoral Prince, who dyed the last week at *Strasburg*. The news here is, that the Duke of *Lorraine* is marched with all his own Troops, towards the *Franche Comte*, being to joyn with 8 or 10000 of the Imperial and *Brandenburg* Troops, who, we told you in our last, were marched from hence under the Command of the Duke of *Holstein*; and that Monsieur de *Turenne* upon advice thereof, was marched after them; the Imperialists at present besiege *Landskroon* and *Besort* in *Suntgow*, and some report, that they have possessed themselves of the latter, though without any certainty. This day we have advice, that the Troops which were left by the Duke of *Lorraine* in *Remiremont*, have been forced upon the approach of the French, to quit the place.

*Strasburg, Dec. 14.* This day parted from hence the Duchess of *Lorraine*, in order to her meeting the Duke her Husband at *St. Maries*, in his march towards *Burgundy*, whither the other Confederates have likewise commanded 10000 Men, to act jointly with the *Lorraine* Troops, under the Conduct of the Duke; It is said here, that the Inhabitants of *Brisack* begin to have great want of Wood for firing, and Meal, for most of their Mills having been destroyed by the Confederates, who have now wholly blocked up that place on all sides; and besides that, the Garrison there is very weak. From *Rathbonne* they write, that the Dyet had finally resolved, that the blocking up of *Philipsbourg* shall be now forthwith gone about, and had accordingly given all necessary Orders to the Prince of *Baden Dourlach*, General of the Empire; That the Duke of *Saxe Laueburgh* was arrived there with a very noble Train, in order to the taking the Oath before the Dyet, as Lieutenant-General of the Empire.

*Cologne, Dec. 21.* General *Spork*, the Prince of *Lorraine*, Monsieur *Captiers*, the Marquis de *Grand*, and several other Principal Officers of the Imperial Army, are at present at *Bon*, and will continue there this winter. The Troops being dispersed in their Winter Quarters; Monsieur *Fariaux* decamped on Monday last with the Dutch Troops under his Command, from *Merckenich*, and is at present quartered at *Kesel*, about a League from *Nuis*; we are told, that he hath sent to acquaint our Elector with the Orders he has received from the *Hague*, not to stir out of this Bishoprick, till satisfaction be given the States-General, in the matter of the Hostages of *Deventer* and *Swoll*, on whose account the said States demand 60000 Crowns of his Electoral Highness. The *Abbe de Gré*

elle, his most Christian Majesty's late Resident at  
ence, arrived here on Monday last, and the next  
day continued his journey towards France.

*Brussels Dec. 21.* Last night arrived our Letters  
from Spain, which tell us of the settlement of his Ma-  
jesty's Household, which according to the general opi-  
on, was not intended to have been made as yet, but  
that some things happening, hastened it; The Admi-  
ral of Castile is made Master of the Horse to his Ma-  
jesty, the Duke d'Albuquerque, Great Master of the  
Household, and the Duke de Medina Celi, Chamber-  
lain of the Household; and that besides these, seven new  
Counsellors of State have been made; viz. The Pre-  
sident of Castile, Don Pedro d'Arragon, the Prince  
d'Asturias, the Duke de Cordoua, the Duke d'Ossuna,  
the Duke d'Alva, and the Marquis de los Balbaces.  
We are making preparations here against Spring,  
though they cannot be very great, this Country hav-  
ing suffered so much this Campaigne. It is reported  
here at Court, that the Messineses begin to be re-  
duced to such great streights, that they will be forced,  
as is thought here, to accommodate Matters with the Spa-  
niards very suddenly.

*Paris, Dec. 25.* We are very barren here of all kind  
of news, for these Countreys at present do not afford  
any, and our Letters from Germany are likewise very  
empty; the march of a Body of the Confederates to-  
wards Burgundy, being all they give us an account of.  
We hear from Luxemburg, that the Prince of Chimay,  
Governor of that Province, is in a fair way of recov-  
ery. Our Letters from Spain say, that Don Juan of  
Austria refuses still to accept of the Government of  
these Provinces, which hath, it seems, been offered him  
by the Queen Regent, because her Majesty thinks not  
fit to grant him so large a Power, to be exercised by  
him in this Government, as he demands; from whence  
many argue, he has no mind to leave Spain.

*Paris, Dec. 22.* According to our last advices from  
Lorraine, Monsieur de Turonne having advice, that the  
Duke of Lorraine with his own, and some of the Bran-  
denburg Troopes was marched towards the Franche  
Comte, he was gone with part of his Army after him,  
to prevent whatever designe he may have in hand.  
Some days since dyed at Rouen, the Earl of Claren-  
don, formerly Lord Chancellor of England. Great  
diligence is used in the preparations that are making  
against the next Campaigne, for hitherto appear but  
small signes of Peace.

*Hague, Dec. 23.* On Saturday last the States of Hol-  
land separated, and the several Deputies are gone  
home, to consult their respective Principals, concern-  
ing the next years Equipage, which at their next Sess-  
ion they are finally to come to a resolution in. But  
in the meane time, to secure our Trade, which is very  
much disturbed in the Channel, by the French Pri-  
vateers; We are told that a Squadron of 12 Men of War  
will be set out to cruize in the Channel, and that a  
like Squadron will be sent into the Mediterranean, as  
well to protect our Merchantmen in those parts, as  
to be assisting to the Spaniards against the Messineses.  
Count Waldeck hath some days since held a Council  
of War at his House, by order of the Prince of Orange,  
at which was present 13 Colonels, to consult about  
Matters relating to the next Campaigne. It is said, that  
amongst other things, the Count told them, that his  
Highness expected they should have their several Regi-  
ments compleat against the end of April. We do not now  
any more talk of the march of the Swedes, the gene-  
ral opinion being, that that Crown has not any inten-  
tion to become a Party in the present War. The Earl  
of Ossory, and the Earl of Arlington are still here, ex-  
pecting only a favourable wind, in order to their re-  
turn for England; the 21 instant they were Treated

at Dinner by Lieutenant-Admiral Van Tromp, as they  
had been before by all the chiefest Persons of Quar-  
ter here. On Thursday next Prince Maurits of Nassau  
parts hence to his Government of Utrecht.

*Whitehall, Dec. 19.* His Majesty having been pleas-  
ed at His Entertainment at Guildhall, the 29 of Octo-  
ber last, the day when the Right Honourable Sir Ro-  
bert Viner, Knight and Baronet, took his Oath, as  
Lord Mayor of the City of London, most Graciously and  
Freely to condescend to the acceptance of the Freedom  
of London, in the Chamberlains Office, from the  
hands of Sir Thomas Player, Chamberlain; the Lord  
Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Coun-  
cil, unanimously agreed to testify their deepest sense  
of so unparalleled a Favour and Honour done to the  
City, beyond the example of all his Progenitors; And  
accordingly the Lord Mayor having first obtained  
His Majesty's leave, did, with the Aldermen and  
Common Council, attend His Majesty yesterday morn-  
ing in the Banqueting House, where the said Lord  
Mayor Sir Robert Viner, with the Chamberlain kneel-  
ing by him, in the name of the City of London, did  
Present his Majesty with the Copy of the Freedom  
of the City, curiously written on Velvet, and adorn-  
ed with Gilding after the best manner, in a large  
square Box of Massy Gold, the Seal of the said Free-  
dom hanging at it, enclosed in a Box of Gold, set all  
over with large Diamonds, to a considerable value,  
which His Majesty was pleased Graciously to accept  
with many Expressions of great kindness to the City.  
At which time also, the following Address in Writing  
was presented to His Majesty.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

**W**E Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient  
Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and  
Commons of the City of London, in Com-  
mon Council Assembled, being truly sensible of the  
many transcendent Favours we have received from  
Your Majesty, especially in Your late most obliging  
voluntary Condescension, in taking upon you the  
Freedom of Your Royal City of London, by which  
Your Majesty hath raised up this ancient Corporation  
to that height of Credit, which is never yet received  
from any of Your Majesties Royal Ancestors;

Do in the most Humble manner, prostrate our  
selves at Your Majesties Royal Feet, and there offer  
up our most Dutiful, and Grateful Acknowledgements  
of that, and all other your Majesties Signal and  
Eminent Acts of Grace and Favour, and this our so-  
lemn Profession, that we shall never be wanting, with  
our Lives and Estates to pay Your Majesty that Love  
Honour, Duty, and Service, which the most obliged of  
Subjects ought, and we are possibly able to evidence.

**H**is Majesty hath Commanded that Notice be given,  
that after Tuesday the 24 instant, all times of  
Healing for the Evil, are put off until the beginning  
of Lent, as alway hath been accustomed at this time  
of the year.

Advertisements.

**T**he Royall Stiptick Liquor (the vertue whereof for stopping  
blood both inwardly and outwardly hath been sufficiently  
approved) together with directions for the use of it; are to be  
had at the following places, viz. at Mr. Garaway his Coffee-  
house in Exchange Alley in Cornhill, at Mr. Collins his Shop at  
the Temple-gate, at Mr. Morgans shop in Henrietta-street, and  
at Mrs. Michels shop in Westminster Hall.

**F**riday the 18 instant, a Light Gray middle-sized Pack  
Horse, with a Pack-saddle and Cloth, wherein was a  
small Trunk, a Box, and several other Parcels, taken from  
James Pennington, a Lancashire Carrier, by one who goes by the  
name of Fletcher, in a White Stuff Coat, being about 30 years  
of age. If any one can secure either Man, Horse, or Goods,  
and give notice to the Master of the Castle Inn in great Wood  
street, they shall be very well rewarded.