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Cadix, Dec. 7. N. S.

Four French Mer^t War came in here the last Week from cruizing against the Ships of *Sally*, and they still continue in this Bay. Captain *Monden*, Commadore of the English Squadron in these Parts, has sent the *Lime* Frigate to *Tetuan* to bring from thence Captain *De-Laval*, who has adjusted all Matters with the Emperor of *Morocco*, concerning the Redemption of the English Captives in *Barbary*. 'Tis said, the Galeons will depart from hence in the Spring for the *West-Indies*, and several Spanish Men of War are fitting out here to serve for their Convoy.

Madrid, Dec. 1. The King and Queen of *Spain* continue to enjoy a perfect Health. The Duke of *Medina-Sidonia* is made Major-Domo Major, or High Steward to the King, and the Marquis de *los Balbaes*, who served the Queen in the same Quality, having resigned that Office by reason of the ill state of his Health, it's given to the Count de *St. Isevan*. The Marquis of *Florida* having excused his not accepting the Government of the Castle of *Antwerp*, vacant by the Death of the late Governor, the King has disposed of it to Don *Lewis Borgia*, Brother to the Duke of *Candia*, who serves at present in the Spanish *Netherlands* as Colonel of a Regiment of Foot. The Count de *los Arcos*, Captain of the King's Spanish Guards, died here some days ago, and that Command is given to the Marquis of *Quintana*, who is succeeded as Captain of the King's German Guards by the Conde d' *Alba de Lista*. Don *Manuel de Arce y Añete*, President of the Council de *la Hacienda*, is made a Member of the Chamber of *Castille*; and Don *Miguel del Puerto*, who was Governor of *Cadix*, has obtained the Office of President de *la Hacienda*. It's believed the Count de *Monterey* will be quite removed from the Presidentship of the Supreme Council of the Spanish *Netherlands*, which Place is officiated at present by the Marquis de *Castellmanayo*, and that the same will be given to the Prince of *Vaudemont*. Our Letters from *Ceuta* give an Account, that the Garrison of that Place has lately been reinforced and supplied with Provisions and Ammunition, and that they continue to make a vigorous Defence against the *Moors*, who of late have rather lost than gained any Ground from the *Spaniards*. These Letters add, that a strong Party of *Moors* had attempted to surprize the Town of *Oran*, but were beaten back with considerable Loss.

Coruna, Dec. 28. The *Bomb*, Captain *Henry Hedges* Commander, bound to *Lisbon*, having sustained some Damage in bad Weather, came in to this Port the 25th Instant to refit, and this day put to Sea again, in order to continue her Voyage, as did likewise the *Prosperous Ketch*, *Thomas Wilson* Commander, bound to *Vians*. Another English Merchant Ship Commanded by Mr. *Matthew Smith*, arrived here yesterday from *London*; The Spanish Expedition Pacquet-Boat came in likewise yesterday from *Falmouth*, and will sail again this day.

Rome, Dec. 19. The Pope finding himself much better, has given Orders for putting off the Ceremony of opening *St. Peter's Gate* till the *Epiphany*, in hopes he may then be able to perform it himself. He begins again to dispatch several Publick Affairs, and among other things, has ordered the Taxes on Wines, and several other Commodities, to be considerably lessened. He has likewise given Directions to his Treasurer, to pay a considerable Sum of Money for Repairing and Finishing the new Works at *Port Anzo*. The Prince of *Monaco*, Ambassador from the Crown of *France*, who has been dangerously ill of a Fever, is now on the mending hand. The Duke d' *Uceda*, Ambassador from *Spain*, arrived here the 10th Instant from *Milan*, and immediately after was visited by the Cardinal *Guidice*, with whom he has since been several times in Conference. 'Tis said, his Excellency is particularly directed to use his utmost endeavours to accommodate the Difference between the Emperor and this Court, concerning the Imperial Fiefs situate within the Ecclesiastical State, and it's believed, if the Pope recovers his health, this Matter will be adjusted.

Vienna, Dec. 23. Monsieur *Pachmeister*, Envoy from the Duke of *Wirtemberg*, received this day in the Name of the Duke his Master the Emperor's Investiture of the Duchy of *Wirtemberg*. The Emperor having, upon his creating the late Duke of *Brunswick* an Elector of the Empire, given him the Honorary Office of Hereditary Standard-Bearer of the Empire, the Duke of *Wirtemberg*, who pretends that it belongs of Right to his Family, has ordered his Minister to represent the same to the Emperor, who thereupon has given Assurances to his Highness in Writing, that he does not intend thereby any ways to prejudice his Right. Prince *Charles of Neubourg*, who came hither some days ago, is returned to *Silesia*, and will go from thence to *Dusseldorp*. The Arch-Duke *Charles* is fallen ill, and his Physicians are of opinion that 'twill prove the Small-pox. Count *Ferdinand Ernest of Mollart* is returned hither from *Nancy*, where he has been with the Character of the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary to Compliment the Duke of *Lorraine* on the Birth of the Prince his Son. The Baron *Tostan*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, has taken his Leave of the Publick Ministers, and other Persons of Quality at this Court, and will return in few days to *Berlin*. Monsieur *Hop*, Envoy Extraordinary from the States-General, will likewise shortly leave this Place, and return to the *Hague*. The Pope's Bull for the Jubilee was published last Sunday in all the Churches in this City. The Letters from *Esbeck* of the 21st Instant say, the Grand Signior's Ambassador to the Emperor was sent

vea there from *Peterwaradin*; He was received at some distance from the Town by the Governor and other Officers of Note on Horseback, who conducted him to the House prepared for his Entertainment, the Garrison in Arms were ranged in the Streets through which he passed; And he was very splendidly entertained by the Commissioners appointed by the Emperor to accompany him in his Journey hither. Count *Guido of Staremberg* was likewise come to *Esseck*, but intended to return in few days to *Peterwaradin*, to settle Matters with the Bassa of *Belgrade* about the Exchange of a great number of Prisoners taken on both sides during the War, who are for that purpose brought to *Belgrade* and *Esseck*.

Hamburg, Jan. 1. The Senate of this City have received a Letter from the King of *Denmark*, assuring them of the Continuance of his Friendship, and desiring they will not be alarmed at the Motions of his Forces in the Dutchy of *Holstein*, which are not intended to be made use of to their Prejudice. The Duke of *Wirtemberg* came hither this day from *Altena*; Part of the *Danish* Forces that were quartered in that Town are marched towards *Rensberg*, to which Place we hear the *Danes* have brought the Train of Artillery they prepared at *Geluckstad*, so that 'tis not doubted but they still continue in the Resolution of attacking the Duke of *Holstein's* rebuilt Forts as soon as the weather will permit it. The *Holsteiners* on the other hand, for their greater Security, have opened their Sluces, and laid all the Country near the said Forts under Water, and are making all the necessary Preparations for their Defence; And 'tis said, that in pursuance of the Preliminary Articles agreed upon by the Mediators and the Guarands of the Treaty of *Altena* in order to set on foot a Negotiation for adjusting the Affair of *Holstein*, the King of *Sweden* and the Duke of *Celle* have resolv'd to assist the *Holsteiners*, in case they are attacked, with 10 *Swedish* Regiments, and 7 of the Troops of *Lunenburgh*, and a Train of Artillery. Our Advices from *Dresden* say, the King of *Poland* intended to leave that Place presently after the Holidays, in order to return to *Warsaw*; and that Prince *Alexander Sobieski* had been there to wait upon him, and was returned to *Breslau* in *Silesia* to meet Prince *Constantine* his Brother, with whom he intends to go to *Rome*.

Brussels, Jan. 5. On New-Year's Day the Magistrates of this City made the usual Compliments to the Elector of *Bavaria*, and thanked him for his prudent Government of these Provinces. Don *Lewis de Borja* has received from *Madrid* a Commission, to be Governor of the Castle of *Antwerp*. 'Tis reported, that the King of *Spain* intends to give the Office of Vice-Roy of *Sardinia* to the Marquis of *Bedmar*, who is at present Governor of Arms in the *Spanish Netherlands*. Don *Quiros*, the *Spanish* Ambassador, continues at *Antwerp*.

Hague, Jan. 5. N. S. The States of *Holland* and *Westfrisia* met this Day, to dispatch several Matters that are before them. The Conferences are continued between the Ambassador of the Northern Crowns and other publick Ministers, for accommodating the Affair of *Holstein*. The Envoy of *Morocco*, who has been here some time, intends shortly to return home.

Plymouth, Dec. 28. His Majesty's Ship the *Shoram*, bound to the *West-Indies*, put in here the 26th Instant from *Plymouth*; As did likewise the *Rath* from *London*,

Henry Arthur Master, bound to *Leghorne*, and Owners Adventur of *London*, bound to *Maryland*. Yesterday came in here the *Prudence* of *London*, and *Shadwell Master*, for *Jamaica*.

Deal, Dec. 30. His Majesty's Ship the *Suffolk* came in Downes the 27th Instant, and is since sailed for the *River*. Popler Frigate, Captain *Willmor* Commander, from *Leeds* the *Stratford*, Captain *Boyce*, from *Caen*, the *Abraham* Captain *King*, from *Lisbon*, and divers other homeward bound Merchant Ships are come into the Downes. There are at present in the Downes, the *Howland*, the *Fame*, the *Talbot*, and the *Somerset* Frigate, bound to the *East-Indies*; the *Go* Frigate for *Guinea*, the *Mary* for the *Strait*, and divers outward bound Merchant Ships.

These are to give notice, That the English Company Trading to the East-Indies, will on or after the 1st Instant take Money at Interest upon their Company Seal, for 6 Months, after the Rate of 6 per Cent. per Annum, to compleat the 15 per Cent. ordered by a General Court of the said Company to be borrow'd.

Notice is hereby given, That the Mal-Tickets Benefits contain'd in the Sixty second Payment, (the Payment amounting to Ten thousand Pounds, by the Benefits and Interest) are in course, and will be paid to the Bearer at the Office near His Majesty's Exchange appointed for that purpose; The Interest of each ticket ceaseth, when Notice is put up at the said Office, that such Payment is in course, pursuant to the Act of Parliament in that behalf.

Pursuant to former Advertisements, The Society of the Governors and Assistants, London, of the new Plantations in Ulster, within the Realm of Ireland, do hereby give Notice, That Thursday the first day of February next is the day appointed for Receiving all such Proposals as shall be made by any Person or Persons, who shall be desirous to become Tenants to the said Society for their Pishery, and Fishery, and taking of Salmon and Eels in the Rivers of *Bann* and *Loughfoile* in Ulster in Ireland. Under whereunto, they have appointed to meet at the Chamber in *Guildhall*, London, at 9 in the Evening.

Advertisements.

An Account of the Court of Portugal, under the Reign of the present King, Dom. Pedro II. with the Discourses on the Interests of Portugal, with regard to the Sovereigns; containing a Relation of the most considerable Transactions that have passed of late between that Court, and those of *Rome*, *Spain*, *France*, *Vienna*, *England*, &c. Not yet made Publick. Printed for *Tho. Bennet* at the Half-stone in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

The History of the Works of the Learned; or An Impartial Account of Books lately printed in all Parts of Europe, with a particular Relation of the State of Learning in each Country: For the Month of Dec. 1699. To be continued Monthly. Done by several Hands. Printed for *H. Rhodes* in *Fleet-bridge*, *T. Bennet* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, *A. Bell* in *Co. Hill*, and *D. Midwinter* and *T. Leigh* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

The Library of a Learned Divine deceased, containing 500 Folio's, amongst which are *Gr. Lat. Eccl. Councils* at large, variety of *Bibles* in *Oriental Languages*, *History*, *Philology*, *Gr. Lat.* also a Collection of the Writings of the most eminent English Practical Divines extant, with *Foreign* and *Domestick History*, and 256 Volumes of Tracts, which were sold by Auction on the 15th Instant at the Temple-Church Coffee-house in *Fleet-street*, by *Edw. Millington*. Catalogues may be had at the Temple-Change Coffee-house, *Mr. Knapp* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, *Mr. Hartley's* in *Holborn*, *Mr. Gosflower's* in *Westminster-hall*, *Mr. Hamlin* in *Exchange*, *Mr. Shirley* in *Oxford*, and *Mr. Thurbarne* in *Cambridge*.

Iphigenia; a Tragedy: Acted at the Theatre in *Little Lincolns-Inn-Fields*. Written by *Mr. Dennis*. For *R. Parker* at the Unicorn under the Royal-Exchange.

Lost last week, a new Green Vellum Pocket-Book of 4 Claps, having in it several Notes and Bills, one of another of 17l. 17s. 2d. of no use but to the Owner, Payment being stop'd. Whoever brings or sends the same to *Mr. Day*, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in *Maiden-Lane* in *Wood-street*, London, shall have a reasonable Reward.

Lost the 18th inst from *Mr. Peter Dormer*, Fair-keeper, of *Mr. Laurence's* Grounds at *Holloway*, a fair St. above 14 hands, hind Feet white upward, fore Feet fawn white, full Neck'd, a straight smooth Back, short smooth Tail, 7 years old next Grass, and has all his Pieces. Whoever gives notice to *Mr. Jones* at the Bell in *Smithfield*, London, shall have 20s. Reward.

Taken or Strayed last Wednesday out of *Roxford* near *Hertford*, an Iron-grey Gelding 14 hands, with a white Mane, his Face partly white, Saddle-Spots, a thick smooth Tail, 7 years old next Grass, and has all his Pieces. Whoever gives notice of him to *Mr. Raven*, Bookbinder in *St. Dunstons* in *Lincolns-Inn*, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and

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