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Madrid, Decemb. 19.

AL L the discourse here is, that *Don Juan* of *Austria* hath even at the desire of the *Queen* been sent for again to Court; this is certain, that the *Queen* is going to lessen her Household, and that *Don Fernando de Vasquezela*, who, it's said, was contrary to *Don Juan*, parted privately from hence on Thursday last, without taking his leave of some of the principal Ministers; it is believed he is gone towards *Venice*, to reside as Ambassador there, having obtained that employment some time since. And the Spanish Ambassador who is at present at *Venice*, is to go for *England* in the same quality, in room of *Don Pedro de Ronquillos*, who is appointed one of our Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty at *Nimeguen*.

Leghorne, Decemb. 23. We have advice here of the arrival of Lieutenant-Admiral *de Ruyter* at *Melazzo*; and that two days since the French Fleet which parted lately from *Boulon*, passed by this Port, of which a Cotier has been sent express from hence, by the Dutch to *Naples*, to give a lvice to Lieutenant-Admiral *de Ruyter*, who is supposed may by this time be arrived there.

Milford, Decemb. 24. The *Providence* of *Southampton*, *Jamess* *Stokes* Master, bound from *Alicant*, is come in here. On Monday last was cast away near this Harbour the *Rost* of one *Buicher* Master from the *Cunaries*. the Men saved and 20 Pipes of Wine. Many Wrecks are daily driven ashore, and the weather continues very violent. The *Tingir* Frigate is still in Port, waiting for a fair wind.

Swansey, Decemb. 30. The storms continue still very violent, and we hear of much damage already sustained by them. On Saturday last was cast away six miles to the Westward of this Port, a Vessel of 40 Tuns belonging to *Bordeaux*, homeward bound from the *West-Indies*, the Men were all saved, and some part of the Lading. We likewise hear of a considerable ship lost between *Bristol* and *Newport*, laden with Logwood, Elephants Teeth, &c. the Men, which were 14, being drowned; a Vessel cast away near *Milford* the Men all saved; another near the same place bound from *Calais*, the Men all drowned; three or four Colliers coming from *Bridgewater* and *Minhead*, have been cast away on the Welch Grounds; and another Collier lost near this Town, the Men saved.

Falmouth, Decemb. 30. The 27 instant arrived here the *St. Peter* of *London* from *Bordeaux*; and the 29 a French Man of War mounted with 14 Guns, bound for the *West-Indies*.

Deale, Jan. 2. Last night the Wind came N. E. and the Merchantmen that were in the Downs, to the number of 200, are sailed, except the Dutch *East-India* ships, who expect a Convoy from *Holland*; the Wind is now again at S. and by W. and if it blows any thing hard the ships will be forced to return into the Downs.

Vienna, Decemb. 29. We have already told you of the attempt which was made by General *Strafford* upon *Dreben*, whither many of the principal Rebels of

Hungary were fled with their Goods and Families, and his success in it, the Imperial Soldiers, besides the Prisoners they took, making a vast booty; but since we are informed, that the Turks highly complain thereof, *Reben* being within the Territory, and that a Courier hath been sent express from hence to the Port to excuse this Action General *Montecuculi* is daily expected here, to assist at the great Council of War which is to be held for the regulating the operations of the next Campaign; it is said he will make but a short stay here, and then return to *Esslingen*. Count *Souches* having justified himself in relation to the Campaign of 1674. comes now to Court again.

Strasbourg Jan. 3. The Fortifications of *Schlestadt* advance apace, and will now in a short time be finished; we have little else to advise you from hence, but of the great preparations that are making by the French, who lay up vast stores at *Saverne* and *Hagenaw*. A party of the Garrison of *Philipsburgh* burnt some days since the Village of *Mulberg*, in the Marquisate of *Baden*; and in revenge we hear that a party of 1000 Imperialists have passed the *Rhine* at *Lauterburgh*, and ravaged all the open Countrey about *Hagenaw*. The 3d instant General *Montecuculi* parted from *Esslingen*, on his return to *Vienna*, having resigned his command to the Prince of *Lorrain*.

Cologne, Jan. 7. The two Dutch Regiments which are going to the assistance of the Elector of *Treves*, are at present lodged at *Duys* and its dependances, and in two or three days will continue their march. From *Alsacia* they onely write us of the great preparation of the French, which makes us believe they will turn their greatest force this next Campaign on that side. The Marquis de *Grana* is gone to confer with the Duke of *Newburg*.

Wisnar, Decemb. 25. Notwithstanding all our resistance, it hath pleased God to put us into the hands of the Danes, who being wearied by the brave defence we made as well as by the incommodities of the season, at last resolved to attack us with all their force, which they accordingly did on the 23 instant very early in the morning, having the night before disposed their Bridges, as to be able to pass the *Moras* and the *Ditch* before the new Work; they assaulted us in three places, viz. at the *Sparbruche Schans* near the Haven, at the *Kirmen Schans*, not far from the *Potter Gate*, and at the *New Work*, where was the principal Attack: We had early notice hereof, for the evening before, six Horsemen having been sent out, brought in a Prisoner, who informed us of the intended Assault and therefore we were not wanting to put our selves every where in a fitting posture, but the Garrison, what by sickness and other accidents was very much diminished, insomuch that in the *New Work*, which would have needed 1000 Men to defend it, there was onely 90, and they so extremely wearied with continual service, and especially by having been in Arms the whole night preceding the Assault, that they were little able to fight; in the two first Attacks we repulsed the Enemy very smartly, and should have done them great mischief

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 my a Volley, who pressed upon them, but they were be-
 come wet through the great and continual rains that
 fell and made all their Arms wet; whereupon they found
 themselves obliged to Parley, and accordingly hung out
 a sign, which the King having observed, sent two
 Trumpeters to know what we desired, and presently af-
 ter sent the Major-General *Szeke*, and the Auditor
Meyer as Hostages, who assure us, that the King in
 consideration of the stout defence we had made, was
 ready to grant us very honourable conditions. About
 four in the afternoon the Capitulation was signed, and
 that evening yet a Gate was delivered up to the Danes;
 who, it's said, have lost 6 or 700 Men in this Assault,
 and would have lost more, for they made their Attack in
 open day, our Cannon which were charged with small shot
 gauled them very much, but we wanted Men, and one
 Gunner was forced to manage five Guns, so that our
 discharges were not so quick as otherwise they would
 have been; the Bullets in the mean time were sent by
 the Enemy very thick into the Town, though without
 doing any great execution. We reckon in all that about
 600 Soldiers of the Garrison have been killed during
 this Siege, but very few Burghers, and the last night
 only one Burgher was killed. Several houses have been
 ruined by the Enemy's Granadoes and Fireballs, and at
 four several times they occasioned a very dangerous
 Fire but, God be thanked, we still quenched the same,
 and not one house hath been burnt down, but only
 four Barns with Corn. This day the Swedes march out,
 and the Danes come in, and to-morrow the King will
 make his publick Entry. The Burghers are to enjoy
 all the Priviledges and Advantages they did at the
 time they came into the hands of the Swedes. We are
 now busy to repair all damages sustained in the Siege,
 and to demolish the Works of the Besiegers. Five Dan-
 ish Regiments are at present here.

Rostock, Decemb. 26. The 23 instant Major-General
Arensderf (whom we formerly told you was sent
 out of the Danish Camp to have an eye upon Count
Coringmark) having joyned some *Brandenburg* Troops,
 attacked a small place called *Ribnitz* near *Demgarten*,
 in which was 400 Swedes, who at first made a good re-
 sistance, but finding the *Brandenburgs* were already
 got into the Town, retired into a Cloyster, where they
 soon after rendered themselves Prisoners at War;
 and since we have seen them pass through this place
 towards the Danish Camp, in all 340, amongst whom
 are several Officers, and one Major *Wrangel*.

Hamburg, Jan. 3. The Danish Troops are now
 marching to their Winter-quarters, some of them are
 come very near to this Town, which has made the
 Countrey people fly hither with their Goods and Fam-
 ilies. From *Premen* they write, that great quanti-
 ties of Fireworks, &c. were prepared at *Hirburg*, to
 be employed against *Stade*, which the Confederates
 were resolved to attack with the first Frost. Our ships
 from *Spain* are safely arrived except four, which were
 lost in the late bad weather.

Lipsbadt Jan. 5. The Troops of the Duke of *Lun-
 enburg*, which were lodged in that part of the Dut-
 chy of *Weiphalia*, which belongs to the Elector of

Cologne, refusing; it seems, to remove from thence
 at the instance of the Lords of *Arcensdorf*, who are the
 Governours of that Countrey, they assembled 6000
 Boors, who fell upon the Troops, and drove them out
 of the said Countrey, having killed a great many Sol-
 diers and Officers, and taken most of their Baggage.
 Those that remain of the said Troops are now quar-
 tered in the Countries of *Ritberg* and *Tectenburg*, by
 permission of the Bishop of *Kadernae*, whose Terri-
 torie they are.

Brussel, Jan. 10. The only news we have at present from
Amsterdam of the extraordinary preparations there of the
 French for the ensuing Campaigne; and that Count *Mont-
 enant* being gone to *Viana* the Imperial Army
 is given to the Duke of *Lorraine* the 11th of the past,
 what the Poors of the Countrey of *Artois*, and *West* had again
 fallen upon the *Lunen* & *g* Troops that were quartered among
 them, under the command of the Count de *Lepre*, and chase
 them out of those Countries killing many, and plundering all
 they could meet with, not sparing the Count's own Baggage,
 which they rifled, and besides Plate, Horses, &c. they took
 1000 Crowns in ready Money. From *Lugod* the 7th instanc
 they tell us, that 3 or 400 Horse being sent out from *Massius*
 on Monday last to execute the Count's order, met with a
 small party of 60 Men belonging to the *Armenians*, whom they
 made Prisoners. His Excellency the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*
 has sent for the Colonel of the *Croats*, to shew him for his
 gallantry in bearing into *St. Quintin* the party of French Cav-
 alry which had some hours before defeated four Squadrons
 of our Horse, and taken prisoner the Baron *Tarst*, who com-
 manded the . We are told, that by the Fire which lately
 happened in the Magazine at *Amst*, 20000 Sacks of Hay were
 burnt, and that the said fire was contrived by a *Voluntary* Officer.

Hague, Jan. 7. This State have ordered their Ambassadors
 to part forthwith to *Amst*, to be ready there to receive
 the Ambassadors of the several Princes, a being within their
 Territories. The Danish Ambassador here hath made a propo-
 sal to this State, to have a fleet of 45 Men of War in the
Baltick this next Summer, of which, it's desired, they should be
 furnished from hence, though we do not yet hear that any
 resolution hath been taken thereon. By the taking of *W. Frap*
 the Campaigne is wholly ended on that side, but in the Dutchy
 of *Bremen* the Confederates seem still to think of attacking
Stade, with the first fair weather, though some are of opinion
 they may even be hindered therein, by the want of agreement
 among themselves, about sharing their Conquests. General
Montenau's is certainly on his way to *Viana*, and the Duke
 of *Lorraine* commands the Imperial Troops in his absence.

Dint, Jan. 10. Yesterday Sir *Leoline Jenkins* Ambassador
 Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of His Majesty of Great
Britain, parted hence, on his way to *Nimwegen*, whither he
 will in few days be followed by the Ambassadors of this State.
 The Danes come, as we are informed, as far as *East-Friesland*
 to seek Winter-quarters, though to the great dissatisfaction
 of the people there. From *Fland* they write of the apprehen-
 sion they have that the French will be very early in the Field
 this next Campaigne, and that they will attack *Namur*, before
 we can be ready to relieve it; but on the other side it is said,
 that the Confederates will act this next Summer with 7 Armies,
 with 4 against *France*, and with 3 against *Sweden*. By the way
 of *Marseilles*, we have advice, that the 8th past, Lieutenant-Admiral
de Ruyster sailed from *Cagliari* for *Naples*.

Paris, Jan. 12. It is said that orders are given to the
 Troops of the Kings Household to be ready to march the tenth
 of the next month, and that the King will begin his journey
 the fifteenth, but whether is not known. Monsieur de *Ron-
 vigny*, who at present resides in the Court of *England*, in
 quality of Envoy Extraordinary, having desired leave to return
 home, we understand that his Majesty has appointed Monsieur
Courvis to succeed him, with the Character of Ambassador
 Extraordinary. From *Vienne* we have advice, that the Re-
 publick has made choice of Procurator *Nauis*, to be their Am-
 bassador for the Treaty at *Nimwegen*. From *Amst* they write,
 that they means of some Fireworks which had been privately
 brought into the Magazine there, a great quantity of Forage
 had been burnt, and that the Author thereof had made his
 escape.

Advertisement.

Lost *January* the first, betwixt the *Exchange* and *Alderman
 Bawhursts*, at the *Artichock* in *Crutche*, Linnen Draper,
 one single rose Diamond, set in a Ring, close shankt,
 and enamel'd with blew, a fair spread stone, clean and good
 water, weighing five Grains or thereabouts. If any one give
 notice to Mr. *Henry Nolth* yrs, at the *Rose* in *Lum's* street, Gold-
 smith, shall have 40 s. Reward.