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Die Sabbati, 15 Decemb. Car. 2.

Resolved, &c.

That the Second day of January next, be appointed to call the House; and that all such Members as shall then fail to give their attendance, be sent for in custody of the Sergeant at Arms.

Wil. Goldesbrough.

Cler. Dom. Com.

Edenburgh, Decemb. 11. Nine more of the Rebels are to be tried to-morrow by the Court of Justice here, whereof two of them, *Mr. Hugh Mackel* and *Mr. Alexander Robertson*, Ministers. The right Arms of those that died last, are ordered to be set up on Poles at *Lanrick* where they entered into Covenant, and swore their Rebellion.

Portsmouth, Decemb. 16. Yesterday came in the *Francis* Frigate, a new Vessel built at *Harwich*, which having been cruising on the coasts of *France*, near *Cape de Freyle*, discovered 16 or 18 sail, which proved *Hamburgers*, outwards bound; the next day he discovered six sail to the *Leeward* of him; which upon his nearer approach, he made to be French Men of War. One of them by her White Flag upon the Mizzen, he judged to be the *Rere-Admiral*, with a part of his Squadron; a day or two after he discovered four of the same company cruising on the back of the *Isle of Wight*, but cannot hear of any prize they have yet met with.

Humbstadt, November 22. All these parts are full of joy for the Cessation of arms, and retirement of the forces out of the Country, by whom all places have been made sufficiently sensible of the calamities of War, and are at present so well satisfied with this intermission, and the great hopes that they conceive upon the Treaty at *Hailbrun*, that they have kept publique daies of Rejoycing and Thanksgiving for it: in observance of the here concluded Articles, the City of *Billingheim* is restored to his Electoral Highness; the Castle of *Hohenick*, to the Baron of that place and name; *Rottenberg* to the Bishop of *Spire*, *Gaverstein* to *Monsieur de Walbrun*; *Iben* to *Monsieur de Croneburg*, and *Dexheim* to *Monsieur de Dinheim*, together with all Books, Papers, Recognizances, and other things belonging to any of the Interessed parties: The account for Arrears of Contribution, with several other disputable matters are referred to the determination of the Arbitrators at *Hailbrun*: for the sure performance of all the Articles on both sides, the Hostages are sent to the Imperial City of *Wissenberg*; On the Elector Palatines part the Count de *Leiningen* Commander of his Cavalry, and for the Allies the *Marquis de Beauveau*, commander of their Cavalry, who are not to stir thence, till they shall be advertised by *Monsieur Frischman* the French Resident, of the full execution of the Articles. The Duke is with his whole body marched into *Lorraine*, consisting of 24 Troops of Horse, besides two other Troops of Light-Horsemen, and three full Regiments of Foot; upon his departure he was pleased to send a complement to his Highness the Elector Palatine, assuring him he was ready with all his Forces to return again, whenever he should have occasion to require him, to assist him not only with his Army, but with his life.

Venice, December 3. Liberty being given by the great Council of this Republic, for several Families paying the accustomed duties of 10000 Ducats to that State, to be

registered amongst the Nobility, many persons are already preparing to be initiated, induced rather out of a publique spirit, by this means to enable the Republic, the better to carry on the War, than out of a private ambition, to aspire to a higher rank.

On Wednesday last the *Connestable Colonna*, with his Wife and Children arrived here, who 'tis said intends to continue here during the Carnival, and then to pass forwards towards *Rome*.

The Vessels intended for the *Armata*, are hitherto confined by unseasonable weather, which will occasion the Convey to be much greater then was at first designed, several other Vessels having had time to take in their lading, and will be fitted to go in their company, some for the *Armata*, and others for *Zante*. Several soldiers are sent on board them, to reinforce the Fleet.

The last Squadron that went hence under the command of *Semitecolo*, have by cross winds been stopp'd in their Voyages, and forced to put in at *Curzola*.

The *Bastard Gally* which his Excellency *Morefani* intended to have refitted for his own person, will require more time to be prepared then he can well allow for his stay, and 'tis therefore believed, he will choose rather to go aboard the new ships that are lately launched and fitted out.

These are to give notice to all persons owing any Rent or Sum of Money for Wine-Licences, either in arrear or due by advance, That if they pay not the same into the Wine Licence Office in *Dutism-Yard*, London, before the Tenth day of January next ensuing, they will be sued upon their Bonds and Contracts for the same.

Vienna, Decemb. 15. His Imperial Majesty upon information of the near approach of the Empress on the 27 past, went hence with a small Train to *Newstadt*, and thence to *Glocknitz*, where taking with him the chief Post-Master, with other Gentlemen, Officers, and Postillions, he went forwards incognito to *Schotwien*, to make a visit to the Empress there, where the chief Post Master demanding audience from the Empress for several Cavaliers; the Counts of *Springenstein* and *Keckeballer* were first admitted to the honor of kissing her hand; who retiring, His Imperial Majesty appeared, whom the Empress discovering by the change of his countenance, fell on her knees to him. Whereupon Chairs being called for, they sat down together, by which time, the High Chamberlain and Master of the Horse, with a train of thirty Cavaliers, Pages, Officers, and Postillions entered, seemingly to bring the news of the Emperors arrival at *Schotwien*; but finding the Emperor seated near the Emperess, they presently retired, as also did the Ladies, leaving their Imperial Majesties together about an hours space; after which, the Emperor returned back to this City; the Empress before his departure, presented him with a little Penage richly set with Diamonds, to the value of 12000 Rixdollers, which the Emperor wore from thence in his Post Hat, which fell off in his return, and was the next day taken up and restored him by a Boucker, who was richly rewarded for his pains.

The Emperess being since arrived at *Newstadt*, has been there complemented by the Emperess Dowager, as also by the Count de *Colonisch*, in the behalf of the States of Lower *Austria*.

The second instant, she arrived at *Ebersdorf*, where the Emperor daily visits her, till her solemn entry, which is intepnd this day, the Cardinal *d'Harach* being designed to marry them at the Convent of the *Augustines*.

The French Ministers, both here and at *Ratisbonne*, begin to talk high about the Dowry of the Queen of *France*, and whisper their desires, that the Emperor would declare his intentions as to the differences that may arise in the *Low-Countries*.

The Spanish Ambassador has appeared at his entry with great splendor and magnificence, with a Train of 34 Coaches with six Horses, 120 Pages, and 28 Lacqueys, for whom he has variety of Liveries, in which, they are to attend him upon several occasions.

Genoa, Decemb. 7. Several Dutch and French Merchant ships are in this Port, intending for *Cadix*. We are advised from *Thoulon*, that two new Men of War, one of 44 Guns, the other of 46, were upon their departure, and 'tis supposed, before this, gone out to cruise, and that four others of a larger size are there upon the Stocks, which they hope to set out against the next Spring.

The French having prohibited the Importation of Foreign Merchandizes, some projects are here on foot, to prohibit likewise all sorts of Merchandise that shall come from *France*, as Wine, Corn, and the like; but the Governor of *Milan* having the same design, this Republick is willing for some time to expect their publication of an Order for that purpose; and 'tis said the Republick of *Venice* intend the like.

We have now certain news, that the Republick of *Venice* hath published a Declaration, Prohibiting the Importation of all sorts of French Merchandises; and that the other Princes of *Italy* intend speedily to follow their example.

Paris, Decemb. 22. His Majesty hath ordered several Commissioners to the Frontiers about *Flanders* and *Picardy*, to take care of the affairs of those parts; and 'tis discovered, that he intends to dismanle several places there, and particularly, *Corby*, *Dourlens*, *Han*, and *Roye*, others name *Bapume* instead of *Dourlens*.

Care is taking for the regulating of Coaches, and taking off a great number of those that are already kept, not permitting for the future, any persons to keep Coaches who are not Lords belonging to the Court, or Presidents, or Counsellors of the Great Chamber, who are also to wear their distinctions in their Horse-cloaths, to be drawn onely by two Horses, and to be confined onely to one Coach for all their Family; which is like to be put into speedy execution.

On Saturday last, the Sentence of the Council d'Etat, given against Monsieur de *Vertamont*, was read to him by an Usher of that Court, in the *Bastille*, where he is prisoner, but no copy of it was suffered to be given him: But there was also annexed to it, a second Arrest of the Council, dispensing with part of the first Judgment given against him, the Archbishop having, it seems, to his great praise, obtained his Majesties favor, excusing him from giving him that publick satisfaction which was adjudged.

Several forces are drawn out of the Garrisons of *Arras* and *Hesdin*, which are ordered to march towards *Alsacia*, to oblige the Town of *Colmar* to submit to his Majesty, and take in a French Garrison.

The Duke de *Beaufort* having demanded his Majesties permission to come to the Court, and shewed himself much concerned at the sending Monsieur de *Bellefonds* to Sea, with the Captain du *Quesne*, who seemed to take too great share in his authority, his Majesty has by an Order countermanded Monsieur de *Bellefonds*, for the satisfaction of the Duke in that point, but withal has enjoyned the Duke to continue at *Brest*.

Hague, Decemb. 19. We are daily now in expectation of the Sieur *Isbrands*, our Minister in *Sweden*, who we finde, after all his Conferences and Debates in that Court, hath been obliged to leave it, and to return home without doing any thing, that Crown refusing preemporarily to make themselves Neuters, during the whole time of this War with *England*.

Our last Letters from thence tell us, their Army in *Bremen* have orders to continue still together, and some fresh forces ordered to join them; and that *Coningsmark*, he that was lately in *France*, is dispatching immediately to *Vicenna*, the Errand not known.

Twenty four of our Fregats are now gone to Sea with Orders to take out all their Seamen they finde, whether in *Flemish* Bottoms or other Vessels, the generality of them desiring rather to seek employments abroad, then to serve any longer in their Men of War.

Edinburgh, Decemb. 13. Yesterday Capt. *Neilson* of *Corjack*, *Alexander Robertson* Minister, *John Lindsay*, *George Cockeran*, and *John Gordon*, received their sentences from the Court of Justice, and are accordingly to be Executed to morrow at the Cross, only *Lindsay* is to be reprieved till the return of the Lord Commissioner, by reason of his known distinction, which has been on him near ten years: The other persons intended to have been tryed the same day, were disabled by their wounds to appear so soon: The remains of the scattered crew of Rebels are every day picked up, most of the prisoners in the Country being full of them.

Tangier, Novemb. 22. The Mole goes on very effectually, twenty six yards being already set in deep water, and as much more will be finished before Christmas, some small fruitless attempts have been made by the Moors in the night, upon the Magazine and place of works but such order is taken by 600 Guards and Ambassadors layed for them, that they have little encouragement to give us further disturbance, having in one attempt lost their Leaders, and carried off many wounds. Two Renegades, Spanish youths from *Argilla*, that came hither to desire the Governours protection and assistance in their return to their old Religion and Country, inform us, that *Taffaletto* is driven out of *Foz* by the Sar of *Sally*, who has written lately to *Gayland* several proposals for Peace, and his Restauration, of which we expect confirmation.

About eight daies since the Ketch belonging to this place, having been sent out to *Cadix*, as Convoy to some small Vessels thither bound; in Cruising to the Westwards, seized on a French Vessel of 100 Tuns laden with Pipe-staves, with which she arrived here this morning.

Margate, Decemb. 16. A small Caper has been lately seen upon our Coasts, but we hear not of any hurt he has done, more then the frighting of two of our Neighbors a shore; from whence they went off again without any prejudice.

A ship has been lately discovered upon the *Goodwins*, but the weather so bad, as no Boat durst adventure out for their assistance. She is supposed to be sunk, having been seen there all this day, and nothing now appearing but her Masts. By our Glasses she is supposed to be a *Swede*.

Deal, Decemb. 16. On Thursday last, the *Richmond* sent in hither a prize, but the violence of the weather forced her to draw or slip her Anchor, and is since safe in *Dover* Port. Her lading is Pitch, Tar, cast Copper in small Chests, with some Kettles.

Downs, December 16. The Vessel seen upon the *Goodwins*, and thought to be a *Swede*, proves to be a French Man of War, another is likewise now run upon the same Sands, and both of them lost.

Witchall, Decemb. 19. This day His Majesty in Council hath ordered a Proclamation to be issued out for the speedy Collecting, Leavying, and Paying in the Arrears of His Revenue arising from Fire-Heards and Stoves, what was due at or before *Michaelmas*, 1665, to be paid to such Receivers or Collectors as already are or shall be commissioned by His Majesty, and what did grow due at our *Lady-day*, 1666, and not before, and so forwards, to the Farmers, Sub-Farmers, or their Substitutes: All Justices of Peace, chief Magistrates &c. with other Officers and Ministers of Justice, being streightly charged to aid and assist the said Levies and Collections, that all concealments of Fireheards or Stoves be speedily detected, illegal and undue Certificates for Exemption discharged, all obstructions in Collecting removed, and all persons that shall assault or affront the Officers or Deputies exemplarily punished, as by the Proclamation at large will more fully appear.

The Bill of Mortality for this last week, runs thus. Buried in all 223. Of the Plague 3. Decreased in all 37. Of the Plague 1.