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Zukiew in Poland, Nov. 13.

THE King being returned hither from the Camp, (after having given the necessary orders for the putting his Troops into Winter-quarters) where he found the Queen, the Foreign Ministers, the Senators, and other persons of quality which had remained at Leopol, forthwith repaired to this place, to pay their respects to his Majesty. At the same time, Mr *Hido*, Ambassador of His Majesty of Great Britain, who, since his arrival in this Kingdom, had not yet had Audience of his Majesty, by reason of his being in the Field against the Enemy, upon notice that the King desired to receive his Excellency here, accordingly repaired himself on the place, and on Sunday last in the afternoon his Excellency had his Publick Audience assigned him, which was performed with all the Honours and Respects due to his Character, and with marks of a particular esteem and consideration for his Person; the great Master of the Horse of the Crown, accompanied by a great number of Gentlemen of quality on Horseback, and attended by the Kings Pages, Footmen, &c. was appointed to go and receive his Excellency at his Lodging, which he did, and conducted him in the Kings Coach being one of the richest and the same their Majesties made use of at their Coronations; his Excellency had a very gallant Train, viz. of 10 or 12 Gentlemen, and a great number of Pages and Footmen in a rich and noble Livery, being come into the Castle followed by the Coaches of the Ambassadors of France, and such of the Senators and persons of quality that were here; the Kings Guards being ranged on each side, the Marschal of the Court at the Stairs received his Excellency, who thence accompanied him to the place of Audience, where his Majesty received him, standing under a very rich Canopy of State, cloathed in a long Robe of Cloth of Gold, and a Vest of Cloth of Silver: after the usual formalities of the Audience were over, and that the King had for some short time entertained his Excellency in more familiar discourses, he was pleased to take him into the Queens apartments, his Excellency meeting everywhere with a reception full of kindness and esteem from their Majesties who, at a farther instance thereof, were pleased to invite his Excellency to Supper, which was prepared in a great and spacious Room; his Excellency being seated on the Kings right hands and near to him: as likewise on the Queens left hand several persons of the greatest quality in this Kingdom, after Supper, which lasted several hours, and was served with great magnificence, his Excellency was conducted back to his Lodging with the Kings Coaches &c. the next day all the Senators and other persons of quality made their visits to his Excellency, which he returned the day following; and this evening his Excellency will have his Audience of Leave of their Majesties in order to his return home.

Madrid, Nov. 28. The Marquis de *Villa Sierra* is finally declared by his Majesty first Minister of State, and as such has received the complements of the Foreign Ministers, and other the persons of quality at this Court, has taken his Lodging in the Palace. The 6th

instans being the Kings birth-day (when his Majesty entered into the 18th year of his age) was celebrated at Court with great solemnity. We are assured that a very great Sum of Money will be remitted to the Governor of the Spanish Netherlands to enable him to make very vigorous preparations against Spring; and besides, it is said that a very great Fleet will be fitted out by this Crown to be employed against the French in *Sicily*, where we hear our Affairs do not go very well. We are much concerned that we have not as yet any news of our *New Spain* Fleet, and there be some that now begin to think it will not arrive till next year, having wintered as they believe at the *Havana*. From *Cairo*, they tell us, that the Duke de *Nivailles* was upon his return to the French Court, leaving the Kings Forces in *Kousson*, which, it is said, exceed not 4 or 5000 Men, under the command of the *Sieur le Bret*. The King has resolved in *May* next to take his journey to *Saragosa* to confirm the Priviledges of the Kingdom of *Arragon*, and in the mean time has sent to signify this his resolution to the States of that Kingdom.

Marseilles, Nov. 24. We have advicd, that ten Gallies are arrived upon the Coast from *Messina*, the other sixteen being ordered to remain and winter there, some passengers that came in them are already landed, and confirm the taking of the *Scolastra* by the Duke de *Vivonne*, which is a success of very great importance, for that it opens the Countrey to the *Messineses*, from whence they will be able to draw Provisions and other necessaries, which before they could not have from abroad. Fifteen of our Men of War are likewise returning home, and the rest remain at *Messina*.

Copenhagen, Novemb. 28. The Army of the King of *Denmark* has encamped from *Landskroon* to *Lundon*, strong Garrisons being appointed at the Bridges of *Kvettingen* and *Godinge*. The Swedish Army lies on the other side of the River near *Christianstad*, having sent off a great many Wagons with Baggage and sick Men to *Helmstad*, whether it is said the whole Army will suddenly follow, at least we wish it, for that our Troops suffer extremely by remaining so long in the Field. The Swedes have had a design to surprize *Christianople*, but it did not succeed, the Danish Troops in those parts having defeated them, and taken 11 Standards. We have a report of the Boors having fallen upon a Body of Swedes under the command of the Colonel *de la Gardie* towards the Frontiers of *Norway*, and of their having routed them.

Stockholme, Octob. 30. Our last Letters from the Army gave us an account, that the King having taken a general review of his Army, found it to consist in 22000 Men, besides 8000 Bores or Club-men. That his Majesty was marched thro' *Schonen*, dividing his Army into three Bodies, so that we are in continual expectation to hear of some action. The *Royal Admiral* who was formerly deprived of his charge, and a Fine of 200000 Crowns set upon him, is not only restored by the Kings Grace to his said command, but the said Fine is likewise remitted him.

Strasbourg, Nov. 30. It cannot be expected we should

should have any thing of moment to advise from hence, now the Forces are every where in their Winter-quarters. The French have filled all the places in the Upper Alsace, inasmuch that at Colmar are quartered 30 Companies, which is a great burthen to those Inhabitants.

Liège, Dec. 4. The French have finally quitted and demolished the Castle of Huy, and have taken Hostages with them, for the security of the Moneys those Inhabitants are to pay them to free them from being plundered. From Cologne they tell us, that the Emperors orders were arrived there, requiring the Osnabrug Troops to quit that Diocesis, but that the Commander in chief of the said Forces had sent back a Gentleman to Vienna, whose return he will expect before they remove.

Myddelburg, Decemb. 5. On Sunday last his Highness the Prince of Orange arrived here by Water from Holland, and the next day was complemented by the Lords of the several Colleges. This day his Highness was conducted to the Assembly of the States of this Province, being attended with a Train of 26 Coaches. We doubt not but his Highnesses presence will have the desired effect, in compelling the matter in difference concerning Doctor Momma, who was this Summer made choice of by this City to be one of their Ministers, to the satisfaction of his Highness, for that the said choice was irregular.

Nimeguen, Decemb. 5. The Count Kinsky the Imperial Ambassador is arrived at Cleve, where he will continue till his house here be ready to receive him. It is hoped that the Treaty will be now begun very suddenly.

Amsterdam, Decemb. 7. Our Letters from Spain advise, that they had an account that their New Spain Fleet arrived not at the Havana till about the middle of October, so that it was questioned whether they would winter there, or proceed on their voyage this Winter.

Hague, Decemb. 8. Yesterday the sentence was pronounced in the affair of the Sieur de Groot, by which he was wholly acquitted of the charge put in against him by the Fiscal General. The Prince of Orange has as we hear adjusted matters in Zealand to his Highnesses satisfaction, the States of that Province having dismissed Doctor Momma, about whom the difference was from his Ministry, and is expected back here in few days. From Denmark they write, that though there had not as yet happened any action between the main Armies in Schonen, yet there had been several Encounters between parties, in which the Danes prettend to have had the advantage, and particularly they say, that the Boats in Schonen have fallen upon and scoured a considerable Body of Swedes, and that the Swedes having made two or three assaults upon Christianopol, were repulsed with considerable loss. But what we much wonder at is, that the Duke of Holstein Ploen, has (as our Letters say) quitted the King of Denmarks service in some dissatisfaction. The Count Kinsky the Emperors Ambassador and Plenipotentiary for the general Peace is we hear come from Cologne to Cleves, we hope he will not make long stay there, but that he will forthwith repair to Nimeguen, to assist at the opening of the Treaty. We have advice from Cadix that the Squadron of our Men of War under the command of the Sieur Allemonde was arrived there.

Brussels, Decemb. 8. The Spanish Ordinary is arrived, and the Letters we receive by it, give, as is said, our Governor an assurance that by the next he shall receive Bills of Exchange for two Millions of Crowns at which this Court is very well

pleased, not doubting but to be thereby enabled to raise the intended Army against Spring, which, together with the assistance we expect from our Allies, will, we hope, sufficiently secure these Countries; though in the mean time we are not without apprehension, that the French may begin some action before we are ready to oppose them. And particularly we have advice, that they continue to design the Siege of Valenciennes regularly in the Spring, and in order thereto do all they can to straighten that place this Winter, by cutting off all communication between it and Paris. And from Tournay we hear, that Monsieur de Louvois was arrived there from Paris, to give orders (as is believed) about the executing of some design of great importance. From Cologne they write, that according to the Emperors orders, the Osnabrug Troops were to quit that Diocesis and to go and take their Winter quarters in the Bishoprick of Hylersheim, as being more convenient for the Bishop of Osnabrug.

Truro, Nov. 27. We hear of several Wrecks on this Coast, occasioned by the violent storm on Friday and Saturday last, viz. a Vessel of Tarmouth bound for France with Herrings, and an Irish Vessel laden with Wines and Brandy, were cast away. Some of the Goods and Men were saved.

Pendennis, Nov. 27. On Wednesday last came into this Harbor the *St Mary* of 28 Guns, and 200 Men, and the *Roderigo* of 36 Guns and 180 men, both belonging to Ostend, they came in to Water, and are bound for Spain. On Friday and Saturday last we had a very great storm in these parts.

Plymouth, Nov. 28. We have had very stormy weather since Thursday last, on Friday was cast away to the Westward of this place a French Bunker and a Ketch of Topham.

Portsmouth, Nov. 28. On Sunday last in the night was cast away about a League from *St Helens* eight small French Vessels laden with Fish, bound for *Newhaven*.

Deal, Nov. 30. Yesterday in the afternoon was saw at the back of the *Goodwin* ten sail of ships, one of them bearing a Flag on the main Top; and this day we understand by a Vessel that they were Dutch Men of War homeward bound, but whether it be the Squadron under the Sieur Allemonde from the Mediterranean, or that under the Sieur Blath from the West Indies we are as yet to learn.

Advertisements.

The Statutes at Large in Paragraphs, from Magna Charta, until this Time, Carefully Examined by the Rolls of Parliament; With the Titles of such Statutes as are Expired, Repealed, Altered, or out of Use. Together with the Heads of Petitions or Requests, Abrogations in the Margin, and the Addition of above five hundred New References from other Books of Law; And a NEW TABLE, By Francis Kite of Grayes Inn, Esq; Printed by the Assigns of His Majesties Printers, and the Assigns of Richard Atkins, and Edward Atkins Esquires. And are to be sold by most Bookellers.

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The 29th of November last, lost of his Highness Prince Ruperts, a Ring with a Turkey Oval Stone, and had one Diamond on each side, but one is fallen out, and both was set in Silver. They that give notice to his Highness Prince Ruperts thereof, shall have the full value of it for their pains.

The 29th of November last past, a black brown Nag, trotting very well, about 14 hands, 9 years old, bob-tailed, his knees scarred, was by three Highway Men taken from William Sherwood of Watford in Hertfordshire, besides some money. Whoever gives notice of the said Horse to Mr James Smithman at the Back Bull Inn in Halborn, or to Mr Wintaker of Watford aforesaid, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Tolen November the 9th last past, from Thomas Hainsforth of Anghon in the County of Lancaster, a lusty Gray Mare about nine years old, about 16 hand, round chested, thin crest, bob tail, and short jointed. Whoever can give notice of her at the Post-house in Ormskirke in Lancashire or to John Bawcote at the Sugar-laus on Gascoigne-hill, London, shall be well rewarded.