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ON Monday night last, a small Vessel of *Barnstable* homeward bound from *Bristol*, was by the violence of the wind and weather, forced ashore near the Bar of this Harbor, the Men and the Goods were saved.

Portsmouth, Decemb. 5. You have already heard that several of the *French* fishing ships were destroyed by the *Dutch* Capers at *Newfoundland*, those that remained, being about 20 Sail, arrived some dayes since upon these Coasts, and 8 or 9 of them had the misfortune to be cast away off of *Chichester*, and the rest put in here, and into the *Isle of Wight*. On Saturday last, the *Dragon* and *Portsmouth* Frigats sailed with the ships bound for *Smirna* under their Convoy.

Deale, Decemb. 5. Yesterday and this day all the ships that were in the *Dawnes* outward bound, sailed, and amongst the rest, those bound for *Virginia*, the Wind at *E. S. E.*

Melazzo, October 27. We have already told you, that the *French* and *Messineses* had possessed themselves of *Tauormina*, as they have since done of the *Castle la Mola*, situate on the Rocks near it, the Garrison that was there being necessitated to Capitulate for want of Victuals. All the Neighbouring places and Villages being now under the power of the *French*, we begin to be very much streighened here. Our Viceroy is extremely perplexed at this ill success of things, and yet more, to find the great inclination which many of the Nobility, and others of this Kingdom have to the *French*, and that they hold correspondence with them, by which means the Enemy makes greater progresses than they would otherwise do. Some of these are at present Prisoners, and will be severely proceeded against, to be an example to others. On Sunday last, by order of our Viceroy, *Thiso* was demolished and quitted by the Troops that were there, which at first caused some disturbance here for the people imagined it was done by the Enemy. The *Sacalea* is at present very closely pressed by the *French*, and we very much fear that we shall in few dayes hear, that it is in their hands.

Naples Nov. 17. By *Felucca* arrived from *Sirazy*, we have Advice, That the *Sciletta* was delivered up to the *French* the 7th instant and that he marched out 1000 Soldiers. It seems the *French* by force of Cannon, Bombes and Fireballs, have made themselves Masters of this important place, which being situate upon a Rock, the Soldiers could not cast up any Works of earth to secure them against the Enemies Cannon, which played upon them very furiously for several dayes together; the Surrender of *St. Placido* is likewise confirmed, the Garrison that was there, as likewise at of the *Sacalea*, being conducted to *Melazzo*. From *Palermo* we have Advice, That the Prince of *Cass* having been condemned, for holding Correspondence with the Enemy, to be Beheaded, as he was going to be Executed, he was Rescued by some of the Nobility, assisted by the ordinary sort of people, out of the hands of Justice; but the Baron de *Carebba* was not so fortunate, having been Beheaded before.

Florence, Nov. 25. The affairs of the *Spaniards* in *Sicily* go ill, for the *French* have not only taken the *Sacalea*, and several other advantageous Posts, but in all appearance will make farther progresses this Winter. There are Letters from *Rome*, which say that *Catanea* and *Siracusa* are already invested, and that the Viceroy of *Sicily* not being able to keep the Field, had put himself into *Catanea*; but this News coming from hands which are look'd upon to favour the *French*, it does not yet meet with a general credit, that is, so much at least as concerns *Catanea* and *Siracusa* being invested.

Vienna, Nov. 29. On Monday last, very early in the morning, his Imperial Majesty parted from hence on his journey to *Passaw*, to Celebrate his Marriage there, the Empress Dowager, the Queen of *Spain*, and the Archduchess of *Austria* remain here, intending to go and meet their Imperial Majesties a dayes journey in their return hither. A Solemn Embassy is arrived on the Frontiers from the *Port*, where he will remain till the Emperor be come back to this place. From *Constantinople* there be Letters which advise the death of the Grand Visier, which, it's thought, may occasion some change in the affairs of that Court.

Copenhagen, Decemb. 1. Our Letters from *Schonen* give us now the particulars of the attack made by the *Suedes* upon *Christianople*, viz. that they were between 3 and 4000 strong, commanded in chief by Count *Pontus de la Gardie*, and under him by the *Sieur Oulveit*; that they had made two assaults upon *Christianople*, but were both times repulsed with the loss in all of 500 Men; upon which success, the Boors in those parts had assembled together to the number of 6 or 7000 Men, and had beset the *Suedes*, but that wanting Cavalry, of which the Enemy had a good Body, the Governor of *Christianople* had sent to the King of *Denmark*, who had the 29 past his Head-quarter at *Schwenstrup*, to pray him to send them an assistance of 2000 Horse, and in such case he doubted not but to give a good account of the Enemy, which his Majesty had accordingly commanded thither, so that we impatiently expect to know the issue. Yesterday and this day there has been a report, as if the *Suedes* Army were marching back to *Helmshadt*, which we shall be glad to hear confirmed, for that our Army is almost ruined by the weather. We cannot yet learn the cause of the Duke of *Holsteins* having quitted the Kings service, at a time when there may be so much need of a General of his Courage and Conduct. Admiral *Tromp* is going to pass over into *Schonen* with 2000 Seamen.

Frankfort Decemb. 2. The *Lunenburgs* have brought hither two pieces of Cannon, and eight Mortar-pieces, which are to remain here this Winter. The Winter-quarters for the said *Lunenburgs* are not yet agreed, and there has been a great stir about them; some of those Troops are at present quartered in several Villages belonging to this City, and we cannot hope to get rid of them without a Sum of money. The people in *Frankonia* clamour extremely, and say they cannot possibly quarter all the Troops that are put upon them, though to ease

to them, 6 Imp. Regiments are to march into Bohemia. The Elector of Saxony will by no means grant Winter-quarters in his Territories to the Troops of the Elector of Brandenburg; and for that it's said they mean to take them by force, the said Elector is going to draw all his Militia together, to prevent the same.

Ratisbonne, Decemb. 3. From Neubourg we have an account, that yesterday the Imperial Bride set out from thence, taking her journey through the Territories of the Elector of Bavaria. That Elector will no be present at the Celebration of the Marriage at Passaw, as he has reported, but will send an Envoy thither, to Complement their Imperial Majesties. The 28th past, the Emperor arrived at Linz, having made his journey thither from Vienna in six dayes. The Prince Adolphus of Deuxponts, hath by Letter to the States of the Empire assembled here, prayed their good offices in behalf of himself, and the Duke of Deuxponts, as there may be occasion. The States of the Circle of Franconia make great Complaints of the oppressions they lie under, by being obliged to furnish Winter quarters to the Imperial Troops, to the ruine of their Countries.

Strasbourg, Decemb. 4. The Electoral Prince of Saxony continues still here, being somewhat indisposed. All the places in Alsace are crowded with Soldiers; so that the poor people in many places forsake their houses and habitations, for that there is no room for them.

Cologne, Decemb. 8. Contrary to the general expectation; and indeed his Excellencies own intention, the Count Kinsky, the Emperors Ambassador, continues still here, occasioned by a light indisposition. The Osnabrug Troops are very unwilling to quit this Diocesis, and to go and quarter in the Countrey of Hadelheim, where they say they shall be starved, and therefore will expect the return of a Courier sent to Vienna on this Subject, before they will remove; however the Imperial Commissary has already demanded the Sum of 50000 Crowns of this City, on account of the said Troops quitting this Diocesis. From Franconia and Suabia our Letters tell us, that the quarters assigned the Imperial Troops in those Countries are very uneasy to the Nobility and Gentry, as well as to the poor Inhabitants, who make great Complaints on this Subject.

Hague, Decemb. 11. The States of Holland are again assembled, and have, as we are told, approved the Rate of the War for the next year. Two dayes since was published a Placet against one John Rothes, the Author of several infamous Libels, by which a reward of 3000 Guilders is promised to any person that shall discover the said Rothes so that he be apprehended, and 2000 Guilders to him that discovers the Printer of his Libels and infamous Writings. We do not yet know when his Highness may be expected back from Zealand, our last Letters from thence telling us, that his Highness found his presence would be necessary there for some short time longer. The News we had of the arrival of the Count of Kinsky, the Imperial Plenipotentiary, at Cleves, proves a mistake, for the Letters we receive of the 8th Instant from Cologne, tell us, that his Excellency was still there, occasioned by an indisposition, which took him the day before he intended to depart thence.

Brussels, Decemb. 11. The Marquis de Risbourg, Governor of Valenciennes, is gone to his Government by his Excellencies particular command, for that we still apprehend the French have a design upon that place. Monsieur Louvois we hear, has visited the several Magazines, and taken an exact account of the Troops in the respective Garisons, and is returned again towards Paris. We cannot now longer doubt the taking of the Castles by the French in Sicily, for all our Letters from Rome and Naples give us a particular account thereof, and of several other Successes of the French, who, the Letters add, intended

to besiege Casanea, where the Spanish Viceroy was. From Strasbourg they write, That the Emperor has at last been prevailed upon to grant that City a Neutrality; and that there is some misunderstanding between the Suisse Cantons. The Imperial Commissary hath demanded of the City of Cologne 50000 Crowns, in lieu of the quarters which they ought otherwise to have given the Osnabrug Troops, who are however not yet remove out of that Diocesis.

Amsterd., Decemb. 12. The Merchants had this day upon the Exchange the good News of the arrival of the Spanish Plate Fleet at Cadix the 17th past, which is very acceptable to them, as well as to our Ministers of State, who now with greater confidence expect from Spain the supply of monies that are promised from thence, in order to the putting these Countre into a posture of defence against Spring. Don Pedro de Ronquill Ambassador of Spain, is finally parted from hence for Nimaguens, where the Ambassadors of the King of Denmark and the Elector of Brandenburg are lately arrived, and those of the Emperor shortly expected.

Osland, Decemb. 13. We have advices from several parts, that the Spanish Plate Fleet arrived at Cadix the 17th last month, at which here is much rejoicing.

Paris, Decemb. 12. On Tuesday last Monsieur de Louvois returned from Flanders, having been no farther than Arras, where he met the Marschal d'Humières, and several other General Officers, who had separated thither to confer with him. In the mean time it is discoursed as if there were a design to attack the Spaniards in Flan. in some one of the most important places, and that even during this Winter season. We are told that there is a Courier arrived from Sicily, bringing Letters of the 12th past, which give an account, that the Duke of Vivonne had had an Engagement with the Spanish Forces near Casanea, and had defeated them, 800 of the Spaniards being killed upon the place, and the Sieur Braconmont, who commanded them, wounded, and his Son taken Prisoner; that the Marquis de Castel Rodrigo, the Spanish Viceroy had put himself into the Castle of Casanea; That the Marquis de Vintimiglia Sicilien, had declared for the French, and had brought over with him 4 or 5000 Men, which he had got together; That the said Marquis having received advices, that the Spaniards had beheaded several of his Relations there, because of their entering into our Party, marched with the said Body of Men thither, and came to the very Suburbs of Palerme, where he found things in great disorder, part of the Inhabitants being for us, and part for the Spaniards. From *C. many* we hear that the Elector of Saxony has absolutely refused the Brandenburg Troops any Winter-quarters in his Territories.

Advertisements.

M T C T O M I A: Or the Anatomical Administration of all the Muscles of an Humane Body, as they arise in Dissection Newly revived with Additions, by William Mehus Master in Chyrurgery. Whereunto is added Sir Charles Scarborough's Syllabus Muscularum: Sold by Abel Roger at the Sun-over against St Dunstons Church in Fleet-Street.

The Longitude found: Or a Treatise shewing an easie and speedy way as well by night as by day to find the Longitude, having but the Latitude of the place, and the Inclination of the Magnetical Inclinary Needle, By Henry Bond senior, examined by six Commissioners appointed by order of the Kings Most Excellent Majesty, whose Names are in the Book, Printed by the Kings Majesties Special Command. Sold by the Author at his house in Spence-boufe Yard at Raiciff, and by Robert Green at the Rose and Crown in Budgors; by Godfrey Richards at the Olden Ball in Cornhill over against the Royal Exchange, and by John Thoroton at the Dial in the Great Minories.

Lost on Monday last in St James's Park, a Gold Watch, with a Case of Gold, strikes every hour, on one side of the Case is engraven a Cypher with an Earls Coronet; and on the other side a Lyon with a Coronet over it. Whoever brings the said Watch to Mrs Stones in Axe-yard, Westminster, shall have five Guineys Reward.

The 22 of November last, stolen out of the Stable of Mr John Shelton of Church Salford in Warwickshire; a light grey Gelding, kept always for the Saddle, about 24 hands high, more Nosed, on the further side his mane half shorn, thorow paid, five years old past. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to Mr Peter Coope at the sign of the Indian Goat in St Johns Street, London, or to the abovementioned Mr John Shelton, shall have 40 s. Reward.