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Falmouth, Decemb. 7.

THe 5th instant passed by this Port a considerable Fleet of ships outward bound, and, among others, those bound for *Virginia*, the Wind being at East.

Naples, Nov. 24. We have at present little to advise from hence, unless it be to tell you, that affairs in *Sicily* continue in an ill posture, insomuch that the *Spanish* Viceroy has sent his Lady with most of his richest Moveables hither for their greater security.

Madrid, Dec. 2. The last Letters we had from *Flanders*, left people in expectation of receiving a sudden and considerable supply of monies from hence, in order to the making the necessary preparations against Spring, which might enable them to act separately, without being obliged to the assistance of their Allies; but at this Court the chief care seems to be for the preservation of *Sicily*, and to that end for the setting out a Fleet of our own against Spring, which may be able to make head against the *French*, this Crown being, as it's said, little satisfied with the *Dutch* Squadron that was employed in *Sicily*. We have advices from *Argiers* which say, that there hath been a person on the part of the *States General* of the *United Provinces*, to make a Peace with that Government, but that hitherto he had not succeeded in his Negotiation, and therefore was preparing for his return home. From *Lubon* they write, that the *Corsairs* of *Barbary* do very much infest those Coasts, and disturb the Navigation of the *Portuguese*. The King, we are told, continues his intention of beginning his journey to *Arragon* about the middle of *May*, to give the States of that Kingdom the satisfaction they by their Deputies prayed for, to have their privileges confirmed and sworn to by his Majesty. It is said that orders have been sent to the Prince de *Ligne*, Governor of *Milan*, to raise several Troops in that Country for the service of *Sicily*. The Count de *Metgar*, who is at present at *Rome* in quality of Ambassador of this Crown, has orders to remain there with the same character, until such time as the Marquis de *Liche* arrive there; and the Cardinal *Nithard* being made Archbishop of *Palermo*, will go and live at his Diocess. A Solemn Embassy is preparing to be sent to the Emperors Court, to conduct the young Queen of *Spain* into this Kingdom.

Copenhagen, Decemb. 8. Notwithstanding the violent colds, the Armies in *Schonen* continue in the field, posted as formerly, frequent actions hapning between Parties, in which Prisoners are taken on both sides. Two dayes since Admiral *Tromp* Landed with 2000 Seamen in *Schonen*, to reinforce the *Danish* Army, which is very much weakened through the distempers occasioned by the Season, which notwithstanding it is extreme rigorous, the King is resolved to continue in the field till the *Suedes* are retired out of *Schonen*. We have had several reports that they had sent off all their Baggage towards *Helmstadt*, and that the whole *Suedish* Army was to follow in a day or two; and these reports still conti-

nue, but without the least certainty. The King of *Denmark* has conferred upon the *Sieur Tromp* the Honour of an Earl of this Kingdom, and has likewise made him a Knight of the Order of the *Elephant*.

Ditto, Decemb. 10. It seems the *Suedish* Army did about four dayes since decamp, and march towards *Helmstadt*, but it was only to amuse their Enemy, for in the night they returned again to their Camp. The 6th instant parted hence Count *Anthony* of *Oldenburg* on his way to *Nimeguen*, where he is to assist at the Treaty of Peace on the part of this Crown; a great number of Coats, Shoes, and Stockings, with other Necessaries, are providing here for the Army in some measure to fortifie the Soldiers against the extreme colds. The *Sieur Guldenieu* is upon his return to *Norway*, to give the Enemy a diversion on that side.

Rathbonne, Decemb. 7. The 5th instant his Imperial Majesty parted from *Lintz* on his journey to *Passaw*, whither the Bishop of *Aichstadt* is gone from hence. The 6th instant the Imperial Bride arrived at *Staubingen*, six *German* miles from hence, and the 8th continued her journey to *Passaw*. The Duke and Dutches of *Neuburg* remain at their Residence at *Neuburg*. In *Bohemia* great Levies are making for the service of the Emperor.

Strasburg, Dec. 17. The Troops being now quiet in their Winter-quarters, there happens nothing worth communicating in these parts.

Francfort, Decemb. 13. There hath been much to do about getting Winter-quarters for the *Munster* and *Lunenburgh* Troops, in which so many difficulties have occurred, that had not the said Troops by force possessed themselves of several places convenient for them, they would have been still to seek for quarters. The Officers come daily hither, and buy what necessaries they need. The Town of *Gelshausen* hath consented to receive seven Troops of Horse, but the *Lunenburghs* not being content therewith, they have drawn their Forces together, and have beset the said place, with design to enter it by force.

Cologne, Decemb. 14. On Thursday last arrived here another Courier from the Emperors Court at *Passaw*, with orders to the *Osnabrug* Troops forthwith to quit this Diocess, which Courier was directed by the principal Commanders of the said Troops to pass on to *Osnabrug*, where their Duke at present is, without whose orders they refuse to yield obedience to those of the Emperor. The Imperial Commissary, the *Sieur Fudocus*, presses the demand he hath made to our Magistrates of the Sum of 50000 Crowns, to exempt them from giving Winter quarters; but the said Sum being to be raised from the Commonalty, it's thought it will prove a matter of some difficulty. The other day hapned a great disorder at *Dorsten* in this Diocess, by reason that the Imperial Garison that is there, assisted by the Inhabitants, and the Boors of the Neighborhood, refused the liberty of the passage to a *Brandenburg* Regiment, of which several Soldiers were killed, and others wounded; to revenge which, we understand, that part of the Garison

son of *Wesel*, and 4 or 500 men from *Lipstadt*, are on their march to join the said Regiment, which lies at present near *Murle* in the Country of *Recklinchhusen*, and to second it, in making some attempt upon *Dorsten*, which may be of very ill consequence. Here has been a report for some dayes in Town, of an appearance of the *Imperialists* quitting *Bonne* very suddenly, and that our Elector will go and reside there.

Hague, Decemb. 15. On Sunday last his Highness the Prince of *Orange* returned hither from *Zealand*, having adjusted matters there wholly to his satisfaction, and as the good and quiet of that Province required. For the States having conferred on his Highness as their Stadtholder, full power and authority to do as he should see cause for the removing the disorders occasioned by the Election of *Dr. Momina* into the Ministry of *Middleburg*; his Highness gave order for the removing the said *Dr. Momina*, and another Minister, who, it seems, had misbehaved himself in this occasion, as likewise for the displacing a Burgher-master, three Schepenen, and as many Raedtsheerten or Counsellors, together with ten Captains, and several other inferior Officers of the Militia of the City of *Middleburg*, their respective places being supplied with others appointed by his Highness; all which was accordingly punctually executed. The States of *Holland* have absolutely consented to the state of the War for the next year, so that the Recruits are now going to be taken in hand, and we are told that Commissions are preparing for the raising two new Regiments of Dragoons. From *Nimeguen* they write, that *Don Pedro de Ronquillo*, Ambassador and Plenipotentiary of *Spain*, was arrived there. The Squadron of Men of War under the command of the Sieur *Allemonde*, which was in the *Spanish* service in *Sicily*, is arrived, four or five of them being got in the *Texel*, the others endeavoured to put into the *Maese*, but were hindered by the Ice, so that it's thought they are gone for *Schonevelt* on the Coast of *Zealand*. From *Flanders* our Letters tell us, that the *French* have had a design to surprize *Valenciennes*, by means of some intelligence they had within the Town; that accordingly they had brought a great number of Troops into the Neighborhood of that City, but that the design had been in time discovered by the *Spaniards*.

Disso, Decemb. 18. Yesterday in the afternoon arrived here the Count *Waldeck* from his Estate at *Cuylenburg*. Upon the advice that came from *Flanders*, that the *French* were drawing their Forces together, in order to some enterprize of importance, orders were given to the Cavalry of this State which was quartered in *Brabant*, forthwith to march to assist the *Spaniards*; but those fears being over, the said Troops are, we hear, returned to their quarters. The States of *Holland* will, it's thought, separate in a day or two, the chief matter at present before them for these dayes past, being to raise the monies necessary for the defraying the charges of the next Campaign. We have the certainty of the arrival of the *Spanish* Plate Fleet at *St Lucar*.

Brussels, Decemb. 13. Yesterday in the afternoon marched from hence the whole Garrison of this City, consisting in 2000 Horse, and some Foot and Dragoons, towards *Valenciennes*, upon advice that came from thence, that the *French* had an enterprize in hand upon that City, in which they were, as it's said, to have been assisted by some persons within the place; but the same having been timely discovered, the Enemies design was prevented. The *French* Parties come frequently very near to this place, so that the wayes are unsafe for

Travellers. This day we have news here, that the *French* have an eye upon *St Gissain*, especially if the Frost continue.

Disso, Decemb. 22. The Most Christian King has sent orders to all the Governors of his places in *Flanders*, not to require any Contributions of the *Spanish* Inhabitants, and on the other side not to permit his Subjects to pay any; and that in case our Troops proceed to execution; that they in return destroy all the Villages and places in the district of the Governor who causes the execution to be made. We are told that the *Mareschal de Crequi's* Troops are marching from *Lorraine* towards these Countries. The *French* have put strong Garrisons into *Mabenge* and *Banay*, which places they fortifie; and *Cambray* and *Valenciennes* are at present so blocked up, that there is no getting into them without Passports from the *French*. At *Valenciennes* the Governor has formed two Regiments of the poorest of the Inhabitants, who wanting other employment, will receive some maintenance that way, and by this means they will not be only kept quiet, but the Garrison will be likewise reinforced. We apprehend the Enemy will attempt some of our places during this hard Frost.

Falmouth, Dec. 7. About the beginning of the last month put in here a small Vessel, Frigate built, called the *Endeavor* of London, of about 30 Tuns, William Gillingham Master, Laden at *Amsterdam* in September last, and bound for *Nantes* in France with Pepper marked C. H. and Wax marked G. P. D. and other Commodities; which Vessel, after some dayes sailed again from hence, but not having been since heard of, it is suspected that some foul play hath been used: wherefore if any person can stop the said Vessel and Goods in any Port, into which it may have put, and cause the persons to be secured; upon notice given thereof to Mr Robert Barton Notary on the Back of the Royal Exchange, London, their pains shall be thankfully requited, and charges repaid.

Advertisements.

A brief History of the War with the *Indians* in *New-England*. From June 24. 1675. to August 12. 1696. when *Philip*, alias *Metacomb*, the principal Author and Beginner of the War, was slain. Sold by *Rich. Chiswell*, at the *Rose* and *Crown* in *St Pauls* Church-yard.

S Tolen out of the Stable of Mr *Tho: Saxe* of *Ipsington* in the County of *Norfolk* near *Lynne* on the 10 instant, a bright bay Mare, about 15 hands a large star on her forehead, a short bob tail, all her paces, a short gallop, and hath had the scratches on her fore feet; she hath some time been ringed. Whoever gives notice of her to the aforesaid Mr *Saxe*, or to Mr *Weekes* at the *Chequer* in *Holborn*, shall be well rewarded.

L ost or stolen from Mr *Josias Berners* some time since, a short brown bay Nag, with a cut mane and tail, a white face, and four white legs, and a yearling Colt of a dun colour, a white face, and four white legs. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr *Charles Bloues* at his Chamber in *Brick-Court*, *Middle Temple*, London, or to the said Mr *Berners* at his house at *Farmans* near *Lynne* in *Norfolk*, shall have 50 s. Reward.

A Bright bay Mare about 15 hands, five years old, a long tail and mane, she had a Colt sucking on her, was the 30th of *November* last stolen from her Colt out of the *Lower Woods* in the Parish of *Istip* in the County of *Oxford*. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr *James Eastace* of the *Lower Woods*, to Mr *Ephraim Lane* at the *Kings-head* in *Istip*, or to Mr *George Palfrey* in *Great Turn stile Alley* near *Wincobans-Inn Fields*, London, shall have 20 s. Reward.

L ost or stolen the 13 instant out of *Biswell Court* near *Temple-bar*, a white Greyhound Dog with a scar upon his Nose, an Iron Collar about his Neck, ingraven thereupon, Mr *Harrington Fountaine* in *Biswell Court*, London. Whoever gives notice of him to the aforesaid Mr *Fountaine*, shall be well rewarded.