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Lime, Jan. 8.

**T**He 6th instant arrived here the *Thomas* and *Mary* of this place, from the *Canaries*, who came from thence in *November* last, in company of three other Vessels bound for *London*, the Master reports, that before their coming thence, the French Squadron under the command of the Count *d'Estree*, consisting in 36 sail of Men of War, Fireships and Tenders, had appeared off those Islands but that their design was not known,

*Vienna, Decemb. 25.* Count *Montecuculi* having received the Emperors commands to repair forthwith to *Linz*, his Excellency though indisposed, is accordingly parted from hence on his way thither. We cannot learn what may be the reason that the Emperor, who had resolved not to trouble himself with any business till his return hither, which we expect will be about the middle of the next month, should so far have changed his resolution as to command the General Officers to render themselves forthwith at *Linz*, in order to the holding a Council of War there. From *Hungary* they write, that the Rebels give out that they shall have a good Army in the Field within few months, though as yet we are to learn by what means.

*Copenhagen, Jan. 2.* The Suedes continue still at *Helsingburg*, and give out that they will not stir from thence till they have made themselves Masters of the Castle, to which end several Mortar-pieces have been brought thither; they expected likewise a considerable quantity of Ammunition from *Malmoe*, but we have news that one of our parties hath intercepted the same, the Suedes Troops that served for a Convoy to it being gone before. The King with his Brother Prince *George* was the other day at *Tronenburg*, to take himself an account of the posture of things. The Sieur *Tromp* is preparing to take a journey for *Holland*, to press, as is said, the States General in the matter of the equipage for the next Summer, for except they assist us with a Squadron of Men of War, to be added to our Fleet, we shall not be able to meet the Suedish Fleet at Sea, which as our advices from *Stockholme* inform us, will be out very early. The Auditor-General of our Army is gone over for *Schonen*, to exchange prisoners with the Suedes, which they have at length agreed. Levies are making all this Kingdom over, and we pretend that with the Auxiliaries we expect from the Duke of *Lunenburg*, and other of our Allies, we shall have against Spring an Army of between 20 and 30000 men; which will be commanded by the Duke of *Holstein Ploen*, who is it seems to return into his Majesties Service. Two days since arrived here a Gentleman, with Letters from the said Duke, and presently presents waits for an answer to them.

*Ditto.* The Suedes have made several Attacks upon the Castle of *Helsingburg*, but hitherto without any success; one Colonel *Schanevelt* commands in it, who has in former occasions given great proof of his courage and conduct, and therefore leaves us no room to apprehend any failure on his part: and we are told, that to remove the Enemy out of the Town of *Helsingburg*, it has been resolved to burn it down; but the execution

will be very difficult, as long as the Enemy continues there. They have in the mean time made great devastations in the Country of *Schonen*, and we have the names of above 16 or 17 Villages that have been burnt down by them; they are likewise very severe to the Boors, who have sided with us, to terrifie them from giving our Troops any help or assistance for the future. It is reported here as if the Sieur *Guldenlieu*, Viceroy of *Norway*, had fallen with 6 or 7000 men into the Suedish Territories on that side, making great havock where he came, which we hope will oblige the King of *Sueden* to weaken his Army in *Schonen*, by sending a Body of Men to secure those parts.

*Berlin, Jan. 5.* Great preparations are making here against the next Campagne, which we are told our Elector will begin with the siege of *Stetin*. We hear no more spoken of any design upon the Isle of *Rugen*, during this Winter, the Suedes being there in so good a posture, that we cannot attempt any thing upon them; his Electoral Highness has for some days past been very ill of the Gout at his Residence at *Potsdam*, and we are this day informed, that the violence of the pain has even put him into a Fever. From *Stralsund* and those parts, we understand, that there had been very great rejoicing for the Victory which the King of *Sueden* is said to have obtained the 13 of the last month upon the Danes in *Schonen*; whether that Action was so much to their advantage, as they relate it, we cannot say, but this even our Letters from *Denmark* tell us, that the Suedes have gained their point in relieving *Malmoe*, and in remaining Masters of the Field, which may give them opportunity of obtaining farther advantages this winter.

*Strasbourg, Jan. 8.* The French have begun to demolish *Haguenaw*, and it is reported that they mean to do the like to *Saverne*, which we can hardly believe. In the mean time the Imperialists continue to have a jealousy that they have some design upon the Fort which lies opposite to *Philipsburg*, on the other side the *Rhine*, during this Frost, which would very much facilitate such an enterprise. From *Ratisbonne* we are told that the Deputy of the Elector of *Bavaria* at the Dyet, had made a fresh Declaration, that the Duke his Master could by no means think fit to become a party in the present War, but that he would employ his utmost endeavors for the procuring a Peace, which he looks upon as the greatest good that could be obtained for the Empire and the several Members thereof, who are almost ruined by the continuance of the War.

*Cologne, Jan. 12.* Upon the representations made to the Emperor by the Duke of *Osnabrug*, of the necessity there was that his Troops should winter in this Diocess, and that they could not be removed without great prejudice to the common cause, the former orders of his Imperial Majesty requiring the said Troops forthwith to quit this Diocess, have been revoked, and others have been obtained, by which they have their Winter-quarters assigned them in it.

*Brussels, Jan. 13.* The great discourse at this Court is of *Don Juan* of *Austria's* coming to the Court at *Madrid*, in order to the taking upon him the manage-

ment of affairs, of which we expect our next Spanish Letters will give us the particulars.

*Hague, Jan. 12.* The Train of Artillery for the next Campaign is now compleatly settled, and we understand that the Council of State has demanded a Sum of Money necessary for the putting it into the order it is to be in. We are told that his Highness means to part hence about Wednesday next, on his way to *Wesel*, where he will meet and have a Conference with the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and it is even said, that some of the Dukes of *Lunenburg* will likewise come thither. It is believed that the matter of the Reprisals obtained by the Prince of *Orange* against *Spain*, for Moneys which have been long owing him from that Crown, will remain there, and that the said Reprisals will not be taken out. From *Amsterdam* we hear, that those Magistrates had had several consultations how to proceed against *Rothes*, who as you have heard was lately apprehended there, for having been the Author of several wicked and scandalous Libels against this Government; there be those we hear that think he ought only to be lookt upon as a Fool or mad Man, and that he should accordingly be put into the place appointed for such people. The Resident of the Hanse Towns, has, as we are informed, given in a Memorial to the States, to thank them for the Offices they have employed to oppose the setting up the new Toll, which is pretended at *Stuckstadt* upon the *Elbe*, and to pray they will still continue them. The Penjonary *Fagel* hath been very much indisposed, but at present is somewhat better. It hath been prohibited on very severe penalties to travel in Wagons, or Sleds over the Ice for *Gorcum* upwards, that so a way might nor be marked out to the Enemy.

*Ditt, Jan. 19.* Our Letters from *Hamburg* give us an account of the indisposition of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, which will retard the interview intended between him and the Prince of *Orange* at *Wesel* or *Cleves*. The States General have recommended it to the Magistrates of *Amsterdam* to do speedy and exemplary justice upon *Rothes* and his Accomplices, as disturbers of the publick Peace. On Tuesday next the States of *Holland* will be assembled, to take into consideration the demand of the Council of State, concerning the Moneys necessary for defraying the expences of the next Campaign. From *Denmark* our advices tell us, that the Swedes continue absolute Masters of the Fjeld in *Schonen*; that they had attacked the Castle at *Helsingburg*, and though they had been repulsed, yet it is feared it will at last fall into the Enemies hands. Since the conclusion of the Peace between the Poles and the *Turks*, the *Moscovites* seem absolutely resolved to continue the friendship and good correspondence with the Crown of *Sueden*, and to have rather an inclination of carrying into a War against the Poles.

*Paris, Jan. 13.* We have had several reports here concerning the taking of *Melazzo* and *Catanea* in *Sicily* by the Duke of *Vivonne*, but they need a confirmation before we give credit to them. Our Troops continue to march towards *Wanderers*, for which this reason is given, that since the King who as he does not require any Contributions from the Spanish Subjects, so likewise will not permit his Subjects to pay any, thinks it necessary to have the said Troops march towards those parts, to secure them against the Enemy, and to prevent their executions, which they will otherwise make, to oblige the Inhabitants to pay the Contributions they demand. The King has given the Cardinal d'Estrees leave to return hither from *Rome*, to look after some Concerns of his own, though the time allowed him to do it in, is only three months. The Regiment of the

Chevalier d'Estrees, who is a prisoner in it is reformed, because of the great disorders committed lately by it, and the Companies are already put into other Regiments. The States of *Languedocke* have resolved to raise at their charge a Regiment of Dragoons; which is to be composed of 16 Companies, for the Kings service; and his Majesty having permitted them to choose the Officers, they have named the Baron de *Garnages* to be Colonel of the said Regiment. Two dayes since was solemnized the Marriage between the Count of *Furstemburg* and Madamoiselle de *Ligni*.

The Persons appointed to Preach before His Majesty this ensuing LENT; are as followesh.

February

29 *Ashwednesday*, Dean of the Chappel.

March

2 *Friday*, Dean of *St Pauls*, Dr. *Sandcroft*,

4 *Sunday*, Bishop of *Oxford*.

7 *Wednesday*, Dr. *Jennison*.

9 *Friday*, Dean of *Chichester*, Dr. *Siradling*,

11 *Sunday*, Bishop of *Chester*.

14 *Wednesday*, Dr. *Littleton*.

16 *Friday*, Dean of *Gloucester*, Dr. *Frampton*,

18 *Sunday*, Bishop of *Chichester*.

21 *Wednesday*, Dr. *Stillingfleet*.

23 *Friday*, Dean of *Salisbury*, Dr. *Pearce*;

25 *Sunday*, Bishop of *Gloucester*.

28 *Wednesday*, Dr. *Megort*.

30 *Friday*, Dean of *Canterbury*, Dr. *Tillotson*.

April

1 *Sunday*, Bishop of *Bath and Wells*;

4 *Wednesday*, Dr. *Allestree*.

6 *Friday*, Dean of *Wells*, Dr. *Bathurst*.

8 *Palm-Sunday*, Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*,  
or one for his Grace.

11 *Wednesday*, Dr. *North*.

13 *Good-Friday*, Dean of *Westm.*, or one for him;

15 *Easter-day*, Lord Almoner.

ARLINGTON.

*Whitehall, Jan. 10.* His Majesty has been pleased to make these following Alterations in the List of Sheriffs for the Year ensuing,

*Cardigan* Morgan Lloyd of *Greene Grove* Esq;

*Carnarvon* Richard Wynne Esq;

Advertisements.

Down out of *St James* Park, on a Goose and a Gander, brought from the River *Gambo* in the *East Indies*; the head, back and wings are of a shining black; under the throat, about the eyes and the belly white; they have spurs on the pinions of their wings about an Inch in length, the beak and legs of a muddy red, they are shaped like a *Muscovy* Mallard, but larger and longer leg'd. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. *Chiffings* at *Whitehall*, shall be well Rewarded.

From between *Burnwood* and *Runsford*, on Saturday the 23 of *December* 1696, was ridden away a black Gelding about 15 hands high, with a little snip on his nose, a small star in his forehead, and two white heels; his furniture was a green velvet Saddle with silver Lace, with a pair of Holsters answerable, and Horse Pistols, and a Curb-Bridle, was met on the Road going towards *London*. Whoever gives notice of the said Horse at the *Golden Spread Eagle* in *Gracechurch-street*, or at Mr *Walkers* at the *Golden Angel* in *Burnwood*, shall have 40 s. Reward.

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