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Edenburg, Jan. 5.

**O**N Thursday last, by vertue of his Majesties Order, Lieutenant General *Deyel* was admitted and sworn one of his Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, and accordingly took his place: the same Honour being likewise to be conferred on Major General *Drumond* at his arrival here.

Yesterday by an Exprels from the West, we were informed that the *Whigs* had privately in the night stollen down the heads of 4 of the Rebels that were set up in *Glasgow*, where seising upon the Guide, who formerly conducted the Lieutenant General in pursuit of the Rebels, they barbarously murdered him, bestowing on him 3 shots, and 17 stabs through the breast and belly. The next day a strict search was made by the Forces that are in the Country, for the persons that committed this murder, but they were not then discovered. The Lieutenant General upon the News went presently away to make inquiry after him, and to take such further care for the general quiet of the Country, as may for the future secure it from such Violencies.

A Scotch Privateer has this day brought into *Leith* 3 Prizes laden with Fish.

*West Comes, Jan. 9.* Here are lately arrived a Fleet of about 19 Sail of *Swedes, Hamburgers, Flemings, from Burdeaux,* and other parts of *France,* laden with Wines, Brandy, Prunes, and Paper, bound homewards: about 20 Sail of *Hollanders* with the same lading, came out in company with some of this Fleet, intending home through the Channel, about 50 Sail more of them are yet behinde, designed home to the United Provinces.

To the Westwards of *Heyssant* the Fleet met with 4 private Frenchmen of War, of considerable force, that were there cruising. One of the number coming through *Conquet Road,* was stop by a Frenchman of War, and plundered of a considerable part of her Cargo.

*Ambsfadt, Decemb. 21.* His Highness the Elector of *Mayence* is gone for *Haylbrun* intending to reside for some time at *Neccar Hulme,* some few miles distant from *Haylbrun.* The Elector *Palatine* has chosen (as 'tis said) to reside at *Gunnertsheim,* which is also a neighbouring Town, whither he intends, as soon as he receives the News of the arrival of the Elector of *Mayence;* both of them equally intent upon their Concerns in the Reference, and by their presence will much advance that Affair, and bring it to maturity, and put some check upon the Designs and Intrigues of Foreigners, that otherwise would make too much their advantages out of their Contentions.

*Genova, Decemb. 23.* Signior *Fern Lucas Durazzo,* dispatched some time since from this Republique to *Novi,* for the composition of the differences between this City and the Town of *Sarraval,* under the command and obedience of his Catholique Majesty, gives us great hopes that the business is like in short time to come to a peaceable issue.

Letters from our Ambassador *Fern Augustino Durazzo,* now at *Adrianople* inform us, of the great satisfaction he has there received in his Reception, and Audience from the Grand Signior, from whom he received very rich presents, giving us hopes that himself together with our Convoy, may be in a condition to make their return before the end of *Fbruary;* in the mean time care is taken by this Republique for the security thereof, to which purpose they have ordered the speedy fitting up and arming of several stout ships, which are to be well manned and hastned out for their Convoy, being allarm'd into these preparations, by the news lately brought

hither, that some Men of War with a *Malta* Flagg were sent by *Legorne,* and intended for those Seas.

*Rome, Decemb. 26.* Notwithstanding the fair Answer, his Highness was pleased to give the French Ambassadour in relation to his Demands in the Business of *Castro,* 'tis generally believed he will deal but coldly in that Affair, being informed that the moneys are to be supplied by that King, who for his security is to be assigned a part of the Estate of the Prince of *Parma;* and that upon an Agreement to be made between them, His Christian Majesty shall be obliged to protect his Person and Estate upon all Occasions, and against what Prince or Power sever, without exception of Person or Degree, with what Forces shall be thought convenient of Horse and Foot, according as the time or power of his Adversaries shall require, declaring himself a Friend to his Friends, and an Enemy to his Enemies. His Majesty being likewise obliged to allow him an 100 men in Arms for the Guard of his Person, and two hundred Light-horsemen with their Captains, Lieutenants, and Cornets paid. And upon condition that his Highness in time of War will acknowledge no other Superiour but his Majesty, he will for the future declare him his Captain General, with an yearly Pension of 12000 Crowns, with Pay for 24 Captains about his Person, whereof 4 of them shall have the pay of Colonels, and 200 Foot for his Guard, all of them to be monethly paid, according to the custom of *Italy,* with liberty to increase his Guards according to the necessity of Affairs, and to raise them how and where he pleases: Ordering that the moneys shall be paid or assigned in *Lyons,* or *Avignon,* or in what other place his Highness shall think convenient.

'Tis likewise said, that the *Chigi* are privately treating with the Duke of *Parma,* for the sale of *Ronciglioni,* with a condition, that his Highness should condescend to treat first with the Pope, concerning all his pretensions, without soliciting for any foreigne Intercessions.

*Vienna, Decemb. 28.* Two Courriers have been dispatched from this Court for *Spain,* with an account of the late proceedings of the *Spanish* Ambassadour, who is still attended by a Guard, much dissatisfied that he could not be admitted to Audience at the Court, which he has often solicited: but 'tis believed the business will be in some small time taken up, by the interposal of the Popes Nuncio, and the Prince de *Lobkowitz,* who have had several conferences with the Ambassadour: the *Spaniards* that were secured are also released from their Imprisonment: The Ambassadour has some intentions to leave this Town for some time, and to continue at *Newstadt,* till the return of the Courriers from *Spain;* but 'tis thought he will find some difficulty in getting leave from the Court: In the mean time he earnestly sollicitates that his Guards may be dismiss, and himself invited again to the Court, and 'tis thought some expedient will be found out for his satisfaction.

*Venice, Decemb. 29* We are advised from *Dalmatia,* that our Forces having no Enemy in view, employ themselves at present in the fortifications of all those places, which they can imagine subject to the Attempts of the Enemy, introducing in all of them strong Garrisons, and storing them with all sorts of Provisions and Ammunition: The Proveditor General *Cornaro* continues still at *Zara,* where the Marquis of *Oddi* is arrived from *Cattaro,* to confer with him upon several Articles of a Treaty with this Republique, to which he has on several occasions manifested his good intentions by considerable services. The Marquis *Ville* in obedience to the commands of the Duke of *Savoie* is preparing for his return to *Turin.*

*Eisenbourg, Decemb. 18.* The King of Denmark is again returned to *Copenhagen*, where he meets with the News brought thither by several S. men, that five of the nine Men of War, sometime since sent out towards the Coast of *Norway*, are certainly lost, and the other four in a bad condition, scattered into several Harbours of that Country, and in no capacity of returning home.

*Paris, Jan. 15.* The twenty companies of Foot of the Regiment formerly belonging to the late Queen of France, are by his Majesty's order to make up a Regiment to be assigned to the Dauphin, he having two allotted him, the other is to be a Regiment of Horse.

His Majesty intends also to reduce the Secretaries belonging to his House, and to the Crown of France, to the number of 100, as formerly they were in the time of Francis the First.

Monfieur *Colbert de Terron* is commanded to have all ways in readines all sorts of Provisions that are necessary for the service of the Fleet, accounting after the proportion of 100 sayles, which his Majesty intends to entertain for the future, in times of War and Peace.

He has likewise given order for the building of two very large ships at *Brest*, according to the Model of the Admiral of *Portugal* formerly built at *Brazille*, and brought from thence by the Duke de *Beaufort*, being a Vessel of 2200 Tuns and of 140 Port-holes for Cannon.

A draught has been lately presented to his Majesty for the making a new Haven at *Cherbourg*, in the lower *Normandy*, which is to be very large, able to contain and secute a considerable Fleet.

On the 15 past, *Don Francisco Ferreira Rebellos* was dispatched from *Lisbonne*, and went thence Envoy from his Majesty of *Portugal* for this Court, (as we believe) to demand fresh succors and assistance in his Warres against *Spain*, if the Treaty between them take no effect.

The Duke de *Luyne* has lately wrote to the Duke de *Chaulnes*, now at *Rome*, for his consent, that his son, the Duke de *Cheureuse*, may marry with *Mademoiselle Colbert*; the ceremony attending ony his Answer. The said Duke de *Chaulnes* is nominated Governor to the *Dauphin*, and (his said) his Majesty intends suddenly to recall him home to the exercise of his new charge, and send another person to supply his room there as Ambassador.

The *Hollanders* have lately made a return hither of Fifteen hundred thousand Livres, which is to be expended for Wines, which they intend to lade at *Bourdeaux*, and for that purpose are fitting up a considerable number of Vessels to attend that affair, and will in short time set out for that place.

From *Marseilles* we are informed, that they are there taking order for the enlargement of their City, and are throwing down their old Walls, which they intend to raise in a larger extent then formerly.

Upon consideration of the intollerable abuses crept into proceedings at Law, by which causes have been many years together depending, to the great grievance and impoverishment of the parties interest, A proposition is again set on foot for the regulation of their practice; by which it is intended, that the most intricate and difficult causes whatsoever shall be determined in the space of six moneths, others proportionably in less time, and that no ordinary causes shall continue longer in the Courts then three moneths.

From *Savoy* we are informed, that that Duke has nominated the Marquis de *Priansque* for his Ambassador into *Portugal*, who is accordingly preparing for his journey; his business being chiefly to complement that King upon his late marriage with *Mademoiselle*, Sister-in-Law to his Highness.

The Farmers of the five great Farms are not yet satisfied in the Abatements they have petitioned for, upon the Decay of Trading through the Kingdom; but have particularly Remonstrated to his Majesty, the great prejudice they receive by the Prohibition of foreign Manufactures, whose Customs made up the greatest part of their Receipts.

*Hague, Jan. 17.* From *Amsterdam* we are informed that the French Agent has by Bills of return from *France*, received

the sum of 700000 Florins to be employed in the furnishing and equipping the six ships built by order from the States for the service of that King.

Fifteen Ships that lay bound for *Offend*, laden with *Pan-tiles*, *Deals*, &c. are kept in the *Maze*, but on what account it not yet told us.

An English *Fregat* that some few daies since chased in seven or eight *Amsterdam* Vessels that were going for *Offend*, has since (as we are informed) in her return, taken two or three Merchants ships: The frequent appearing of those *Fregats* upon our Coasts, gives us much reason to apprehend that our Fleet expected from the *Soundt*, may meet with opposition.

From *Dunckerke* we are assured, that four *Flemish* ships in one company, and as many more in another, bound homewards in their return from *France*, have been seized and brought in thither. The reason of which action is not yet known.

The Persons appointed to Preach before his Majesty, this following Lent, are,

February 20	Monday	Bishop of <i>Winton</i> Dean of the Chappel
22	Friday	Dean of <i>St. Pauls</i>
24	Sunday	Bishop of <i>Chichester</i>
27	Wednesday	Doctor <i>Cradock</i> Dean of <i>Wercester</i>
March 1	Friday	Bishop of <i>Chester</i>
3	Sunday	
6	Wednesday	Doctor <i>Tully</i> Dean of <i>Winchester</i>
8	Friday	Bishop of <i>Exeter</i>
10	Sunday	
13	Wednesday	Doctor <i>Stillingsfleet</i> Dean of <i>Windsor</i>
15	Friday	Bishop of <i>Hereford</i>
17	Sunday	
20	Wednesday	Doctor <i>William Lloyd</i> Dean of <i>Exeter</i>
22	Friday	Bishop of <i>Oxford</i>
24	Sunday	
27	Wednesday	Doctor <i>Outram</i> Dean of <i>Wells</i>
29	Friday	Archbishop of <i>Canterbury</i> , or Bishop of <i>Carlisle</i>
31	Palm Sunday	
April 3	Wednesday	Doctor <i>Crew</i> Dean of <i>Westminster</i>
5	Good Friday	Bishop of <i>London</i> , Lord <i>Almoner</i> .
7	Easter day	

*Weymouth, Jan. 9.* On Monday last arrived here the *Eagle* Ketch from the Island of *Guernsey*, who crossing the Channel between the Islands of *Alderney* and *Portland*, fell into a Fleet of Ships, of whom 22 carried Lights, and of them one bear 3 great Lights, and near as many more, as he guessed, sailed without Lights. The Ketch had the good fortune to pass by the greatest part of them undiscovered, only 2 or 3 of those without Lights, firing upon her, but without any damage. The Captain supposes the most part of them to be Dutchmen of War, and by their course intending for *Brest*.

*Edenburgh, Jan. 5.* Twelve more of the Rebels condemned for the late Insurrection, were the last week executed; eight of them at *Air*, two at *Terwine*, and two at *Dumb-freeze*; five of those that stood formerly condemned by the Justice of this City, viz. *Lenox*, *Lindsey*, *Pedant*, and two others have petitioned the Council for a farther Reprieve, who upon the consideration of their exemplary penitency have desired the Lord Commissioner to intercede for their Pardon.