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Naples, Octob. 19.

ON Wednesday last one *Andrea Mellone* was torn in pieces by four Horses, according to the Sentence he had received, for having held correspondence with the French; to whom he would have delivered the *Tower del Carmine*; and in order thereunto, had held divers practices, though it appears he was not at all a person capable to execute a design of that nature. By a Tartane arrived from *Trepani* we are assured, that the French Men of War designed to fetch a fresh Convoy from *Zboulon*, were failed from *Messina*. It is said here that great numbers of Soldiers are sick at *Messina*, inasmuch that the Hospitals are not able to receive them all; many French desert likewise, and we begin to suspect that they do it with design, and that they are employed as Spies to learn the posture of our affairs.

Copenhagen, Novemb. 9. Yesterday Major General *Duncan*, who, it was feared was lost in the late Storm, arrived here. Monsieur *Guldenieu* is expected in few days from *Norway*, all Military action being ended on that side for this year. We are sending from hence 1600 Foot to assist the Elector of *Brandenburg* at the Siege of *Stettin*, which proves a work of great difficulty.

Strasburg, Novemb. 12. For these two days we have heard great shooting, which we understand to be at *Friburg*, the French having been before it since the 8th instant. They have already raised three Batteries, on which they have planted 30 pieces of Cannon. The Garrison consists in 2500 Foot, and 400 Horse; which would have been reinforced by several hundred of Peasants; but the place was invested so on the sudden that they could not get in. Upon this news the Imperial Army, which was marching towards *Weissenburg*, has made a halt, and five Regiments we hear are on their march, under the command of Major General *Schultz*, to try if he can put any Succor into the place. The Imperialists have put Garrisons into *Lichtenberg* and *Bisweiler*, which will very much bridle the French Garrison in *Petite Pierre*.

From the Imperial Camp at *Salmbrich* on the *Lauter*, *Novemb. 12.* The Duke of *Lorraine* having held here a general review of the Army, the orders were given to march this day, in order to the putting the Troops into Winter-quarters; but a Courier arriving with advice that the *Marschal de Crequi* has besieged *Friburg*, those orders have been changed, and new resolutions taken; what they are we cannot yet learn, farther than that several Regiments are commanded to march with all possible diligence towards *Brissow*, and that Major-General *Schultz* passed last night for *Offenbourg*. The Count de *Caprara* before this news came, had taken his march towards *Creutznaech* in the *Lower Palatinate*, where he will have his quarter, and command the Troops that are to winter on that side the *Rhine*.

Mentz, Novemb. 13. The Imperial Regiments of

Harrant, *Starcenberg*, and *Mansfeld*, have passed the *Rhine* at *Stattmahlen*; and some others will do the like at *Philipsburg*; but news being come that the *Marschal de Crequi* has besieged *Fribourg*, it is believed the said Regiments will rejoin again, in order to the marching to the relief of the place.

Cologne, Novemb. 16. The Troops of the Bishop of *Munster*, which served in *Flanders* this Campaign, commanded by Baron *de Wedel*, have passed the *Meuse*, and are marching towards the Territory of *Aix la Chapelle*, where, it is said, they will take their Winter-quarters. Our Elector has promised by the late Treaty concluded with the Emperor, to receive 2000 Imperialists to winter in this Diocess. From *Strasbourg* they write of the 12th instant, that they were extremely alarmed at the news they had that the French had besieged *Fribourg*, to the relief of which the Duke of *Lorraine* was marching, but that it was questioned whether he would be able to arrive time enough, considering the distance he was at, and that he was to take his march through a desolate and ruined Country.

Antwerp, Novemb. 16. On Friday night his Excellency the Duke of *Villa Hermosa* arrived here from *Brussels*, and went directly to the House where the *Marquis de los Balbases* is lodged; who, to prevent that Compliment, went before to the Palace to expect his Excellency there. Saturday was spent in Visits of Ceremony, and in the evening the Court was entertained with a Ball; on Sunday in the afternoon his Excellency the *Marquis de los Balbases*, the *Marquis de Fuentes*, designed Ambassador for *England*, and *Don Emanuel de Lyra* the Spanish Minister at the *Hague*, had a Conference together, which was so secret, that they did not permit a Secretary to be present. At this Conference his Excellency was taken very ill with a sudden and violent vomiting, which turning to a Fever, continues to keep him in his Bed. Yesterday the *Marquis de los Balbases* performed the Ceremony of giving the Habit of St. *Jago* to *Don Emanuel de Lyra*, in the *Augustine* Church, in the presence of all the persons of quality in Town. Yesterday after dinner, the *Marquis de los Balbases*, the *Marquis de Fuentes*, and *Don Emanuel de Lyra*, had another Conference. Last night the Duke of *Montalto* General of the Spanish Cavalry, and Count *Egmont* came hither from *Brussels*, and this morning Count *Waldeck* from *Mainz*; and this afternoon a Council of War hath been held, upon the news we receive that the French are assembling a Body of 14 or 15000 men near *Aish*; and that according to all appearance their design is upon *Hall*. Where it was resolved, that orders should be given to all the Troops as well Dutch as Spanish that are quartered in these parts, to be ready to march upon the first command.

Brussels, Novemb. 19. From *Haynault* they write, that the French are making great preparations for the attacking of *St. Guisain*, so soon as the weather will permit.

permitted: and at the same time they seem to continue their design upon *Hall*. In the mean time our Generals are doing their part to disappoint the same. The Conference which was held at *Antwerp* is broken up, the *Marquis de los Balbuces* is preparing for his return to *Nimeguen*, and *Don Emanuel de Lyra* being gone back to the *Hague*. The Letters we receive from *Germany* do not a little surprize us, for when we had expected to have heard that as well the French as the Imperial Armies, were separated and gone into Winter-quarters, they tell us, that the *Marschal de Crequi* had on the sudden passed the *Rhine* at *Brisac*, and had besieged *Friburg*, the Capital of *Brisgow*, and in all appearance would be Masters of it before the Duke of *Lorraine* could come to relieve it, being at present at so great a distance.

A List of the Sheriffs of the several Counties appointed for the year ensuing.

B erks	<i>Richard Fennings Esq;</i>
Bedford	<i>Samuel Reynardson Esq;</i>
Buckingham	<i>Sir Compton Read Bar.</i>
Cumberland	<i>William Blennerhassett Esq;</i>
Chester	<i>Sir James Bradshaw Kr.</i>
Cornwal	<i>Arth. Fortescue Esq;</i>
Cambridge and Huntington	<i>Charles Baron of Eversdon Esq;</i>
Devon	<i>Thomas Reynolds Esq;</i>
Dorset	<i>Robert Pelham Esq;</i>
York
Essex	<i>Francis Orbaldeston Esq;</i>
Derby	<i>Henry Balgay Esq;</i>
Glocester	<i>Rich. Jones Esq;</i>
Hertford	<i>Sir Jo. Read Bar.</i>
Hereford	<i>Will. Goodyer Esq;</i>
Kent	<i>Sir Richard Bettinson Kr. and Bar.</i>
Lancaster	<i>Alexander Rigby Esq; continued.</i>
Leicester	<i>Thomas Babington Esq;</i>
Lincoln	<i>Sir Chr. Nevil Kr.</i>
Monmouth	<i>William Kemish of Kemish Esq;</i>
Northumberland	<i>Fr. Forster Esq;</i>
Northampton	<i>Charles Neale of Weston Esq;</i>
Norfolk	<i>Tho. Pearson of Linne Esq;</i>
Nottingham	<i>Henry Plumtree Esq;</i>
Oxon	<i>Jo. Parsons of Nether Worston Esq;</i>
Rutland	<i>Jo. Weaver Esq;</i>
Salop	<i>Fr. Forester Esq;</i>
Somerset	<i>Sir Greg. Heckmore Kr.</i>
Stafford	<i>William Baseb Esq;</i>
Suffolk	<i>Sam. Kerridge Esq;</i>
Southampton	<i>Will. Petr Esq;</i>
Surry	<i>Sir Ed. Bromfeild Bar;</i>
Suffex	<i>James Bastler Esq;</i>
Warwick	<i>Tho. Marriott Esq;</i>
Worcester	<i>Rich. Vernon Esq;</i>
Wilts	<i>Jo. Hawkins Esq;</i>
Breknocke	<i>Jo. Walter Esq;</i>
Caermarthen	<i>Jo. Philips Esq;</i>
Cardigan	<i>Jo. Philips Esq;</i>
Glamorgan	<i>Bushy Mansel Esq;</i>
Pembrooke
Radnor	<i>Hugh Powell Esq;</i>
Anglesey	<i>Thomas Tinsbell Esq;</i>
Caernarvan	<i>Griffith Vaughan Esq;</i>
Denbigh	<i>Ed. Brevelton Esq;</i>
Flint	<i>Jo. Roden Esq; continued.</i>
Merioneth	<i>Jo. Nanny Esq;</i>
Montgomery

Hagar, Novemb. 19. Here passes at present not any thing of moment, having already told you of the preparations that

are making for the reception of their Highnesses. From *Lige* we have an account, that they were greatly alarmed upon the near approach of the *Mussie* Troops, who having with them several pieces of Cannon, it was apprehended they would make some attempt upon that City. We have very unexpected news from *Germany*, viz. of the siege of *Friburg* by the *Fierchz*, the Imperialists seem sensible of their error in suffering themselves to be thus surprized, and are endeavouring all they can to save the place, the Duke of *Lorraine* having to that purpose detached five Regiments, who march with all diligence possible to succor the place if they can

Whereas there have been several Robberies lately committed on the Highway, viz. A Robbery about five Weeks since between *Rumford* and *Illford* in the County of *Essex*, in which there was about 200 l. lost.

And another in *London-Lane* in the County of *Middlesex*, about ten weeks since:

And another committed upon *Chester Coach*, a little beyond *St. Albans*, about ten weeks since.

And another Robbery upon *Bagshot-Heath* about seven or eight weeks since.

And another Robbery near *Shooters-Hill* in *Kent*, about eight or nine weeks since, together with several others lately committed in other places.

This is therefore to give notice to all persons concerned, That upon Monday night the 13th of this instant November, there were seven Men apprehended who are very notorious for Highway Men, and go by the names of *Cornelius Fulum* or *Little Tom*, *Martin Uryln*, *John Moore*, *William Thurloe*, *Michael Purfel*, *Francis Fry*, and *Thomas Chabinor*, who are all committed to *Newgate*, where they may be at any time seen by those persons that were Robb'd, or any others that will prosecute them, who may do well to repair thither before the next Goal-delivery.

Advertisements:

The Antiquities of Nottinghamshire, Extracted out of Records, Original Evidences, Leiger Books, other Manuscripts, and Authentic Authorities, Beautified with Maps, Profiles, and Portraitsures. By *Robert Thornton* Doctor of Physick. Sold by *Henry Morlock* at the Sign of the Phoenix in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, and at the *White-Hart* in *W. Minster-hall*.

These are to give Notice, That the *Elixir Proprietatis* made with the volatile Salt of *Tartar*, so much desired and sought, hath been prepared by *Doctor William Jones*, Chymist in Ordinary to His Majesty, in the presence of ten of the chief of the College of Physicians, and is now to be had at his Laboratory in the *Old-Spring-Garden*, next door to *St. James's Park Gate*, at *Mr. Clarks Druggist* at the *Mermaid* over against the *Mews* at *Charingcross*, at *Mr. Benjamin Sullivans* Apothecary at the *Bell and Dragon* in *Bucklersbury* near *Chappin-side*, with a Note of Directions with it.

Lost on Tuesday evening the 23 of *October* last, between *London Bridge* and *Ludgate*, two leather Bags joined together, wherein are several things, particularly one bundle of Papers. Whoever shall bring the said bundle of Papers to *Mr. Lucas* at the *Naked Boy* at *Sirandbridge*, or to *Mr. Stayley* Goldsmith over against the *Crosss Keyes* in *Henrietta-street* in *Court-garden*, shall have 40 s. Reward.

Stolen or strayed from *Culme* in *Wiltshire*, about the 5th of *October* last, one bay Mare, with a black mane and tail, with some saddle spots, about 14 hands: And a little black Nag, with two white feet behind, and some saddle spots, 12 hands and a half. Whoever gives notice of them unto *Mr. John Brookes* of *Culme* aforesaid, or to *Mr. Stephen Palmer* at the *One Bell Inn* by the *Maypole* in the *Strand*, shall be well rewarded.

Stolen or strayed out of the Grounds of *Mr. William Taylor* of *Burnwood-Weald* in *Essex*, the 4th instant, A bay Mare with a black list down her back, a black mane and tail, 7 or 8 years old, trots all, and hath a Cast in her Gallop with her Off leg before, about 14 hands. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare to *Mr. William Taylor* aforesaid, or to *Mr. Ayng* over against the *Artillery Ground*, or to *Mr. Henry Madison* at his Coffee-house in *St. Michaels Alley*, *Cornhill*, shall have 40 s. Reward.