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Hamburg, Decemb. 31.

THe Articles for the Surrender of *Stetin* having been signed, as we told you in our last, his Electoral Highness made his Entry into the place the 26th Instant. He found there a very fine Train of Artillery. It seems the Besieged wanted Powder, Salt, and Wood, which obliged them to come to a Treaty. However they obtained very honourable Conditions.

Capitulation for the Surrender of *Stetin*,
December 26. 1677.

I. The Garrison both Horse and Foot, so far as it consists of the Swedish Nation, and of Persons thereto belonging, shall, according to Military Custom, march out with Colors flying, Drums beating, completely Armed, Bag and Baggage, and shall be convoyed to *Livonia*. The Germans, as well Officers as Soldiers, shall, pursuant to the *Ayocatoria*, quit the Swedes Service.

II. In case they cannot take all their Baggage with them, they may commit the same to the care of some Friend, and fetch it away when the Water is open.

III. The *Schutzen* and *Heyruyters* are pardoned, except those, who contrary to Military Practice, have committed any Murders.

IV. The Sick and Wounded may remain where till they are well, and be accommodated according to their condition.

V. The Garrison that marches out, shall take with them Provisions for one day, and afterwards shall be provided for by his Electoral Highness.

VI. The Prisoners shall be set at Liberty.

VII. The Deserters are pardoned, and must return to their Regiments.

VIII. His Electoral Highness grants Lieutenant General *Wulsten* two pieces of Cannon, which he may choose.

IX. The Wives, Widows, and Heirs of the Officers, may remain there till *Elster*, and then, the Water being open, may freely depart.

X. The Ministers or Officers of the King of Sweden, as well Civil as Military, shall enjoy the *Annellie*. And they are received into his Electoral Highnesses protection, and shall keep all their Goods, except such as are *Domaines*, provided they take an Oath of Fidelity.

XI. Such of the said Ministers as will repair to any other place, may freely do it, and have a years time to sell their Moveables and Immoveables.

XII. Every one may bury his Dead where he pleases.

XIII. The said Swedish Ministers may give in their Accounts relating to their respective places.

XIV. The said Ministers shall not be molested, for the Services by them done to the Crown of Sweden.

XV. Those that fled into the Town, as well

Gentlemen as Peasants, may return to their Lands and Goods, freely to enjoy the same.

XVI. In the matter of Religion, his Electoral Highness shall make no change, but leave the same as it is.

XVII. The Cathedral Church of *St. Mary*, and the School, shall keep all their Rights and Privileges, as likewise all their Goods and Revenues.

XVIII. In like manner all the other Churches, Communities, Schools, Hospitals, in and without the City, shall enjoy what they have.

XIX. All the respective Preachers, those that belong to Churches and Schools, are taken by his Electoral Highness into his protection; they remaining in their Employments, without being questioned for what is past, provided they pay all dutiful obedience and Fidelity to his Electoral Highness.

XX. The Accounts of the Chambers of Accounts and Receipts, as likewise of the Store-house, after Copies taken, shall be delivered up.

XXI. The Council and *Burgerschop* of this City shall keep their Government and Privileges, and shall not be burthened with Plundering, Contributions, or Ravaging of their Belles, all that is past being by the *Annellie* wholly forgotten, and every one has liberty to go whither he will, the Burghers and Inhabitants remaining in the full possession of their Goods.

XXII. The Lieutenant-General shall faithfully deliver up all the Cannon, Ammunition, Provisions, and whatever belongs to the Militia.

XXIII. Immediately after the concluding of this Accord, the new Gate, together with the Bulwork lying before the same, as likewise the *Lakadie*, shall be delivered up to his Electoral Highness.

XXIV. This Accord shall be inviolably observed and executed in all its Points.

Vienna, Decemb. 19. We are told that the marriage between the Duke of *Lorraine* and the Queen Dowager of *Poland*, will be celebrated the 25th of the next month at *Neustadt*. From *Hungary* we have an account, that the Rebels have now got several pieces of Cannon with them, which encouraged them to attack *Bissermin*, of which mention was made in our last, but they were repulsed with considerable loss. Levies are making throughout all the Emperors Hereditary Countreys, for the recruiting the Troops against the next Campaigne.

Genova, Decemb. 22. The *Lyon*, *Samuel Hawkes* Master, bound hither from *Amsterdam*, and given for lost, is safely arrived at *Leghorne*, having been two months at the *Isles of Majorca* and *Minorca* to repair. We hear nothing of moment from *Sicily*. It is reported that 6000 French Horse are on their march to *Pignolo*.

Strasburg, Decemb. 27. We have it confirmed that the French are preparing a great number of small Vessels at *Brisac*, which they intend to carry to *Huningen*, to lay a Bridge there over the *Rhine*; for the passage of a Body of men, who are already on their march thither.

Cologne.

Cologne, Decemb. 31. Our Magistrats continue by their Deputies at the Court at *Vicenna*, to sollicite a discharge from paying the Moneys demanded by the Imperial Commissary here, towards the subsistence of the Imperial Troops this Winter; at the same time our said Magistrats have declared to the Imperial Minister the Baron de *Landreer*; that they thought they ought rather to employ that money for their own security in reinforcing their Garison, and adding some new Fortifications to the City. From *Cleves* we have advice of a great Fire that hath happened there, and that the Palace had received great damage thereby.

Amsterdam, Jan. 4. The Letters we receive from *Brabant*, and those parts, speak of nothing, save of the great preparations made by the French for an early Campaign; and they assure us, that the Most Christian King will be in the Field in person before the middle of this month; That the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* Governor of the Spanish Netherlands, has taken care to reinforce the Garisons of *Mons* and *Namur*, and to put those places into a condition which may enable them to make a good defence in case they are attacked. The States General have published a Placet, in which, after having taken notice that the Creeks, Havens, and Inland Waters of these Countreys, are very much infested by French Capers; they declare, that if for the future any such Privateers or other Vessels, sailing with a French Commission, shall come within the said Havens and Inland Waters to take or plunder any Ship or Vessel, and that they be taken there, such persons as shall be found on board, shall without any favor or connivence, be punished with death. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* has likewise caused an Order to be published, commanding all Soldiers to be in their quarters by nine a clock at night, on pain of death upon such as are found abroad after that hour, without leave first obtained from their Officer. The 26th past a *Brandenburg* Garison took possession of *Stein*, and the next day his Electoral Highness was to make his publick Entry there. The Men of War designed for the *Mediterranean* are not yet ready.

Hague, Jan. 4. From *Germany* we have advice, that the Marschal de *Crequi* will very suddenly begin his march, in order to his falling into *Luxemburg*; and at the same time from *Brussels* they tell us, that they expected the Most Christian King would be at the head of his Army in *Flanders* before the end of this month; upon which, it's said, his Highness has given orders for several Regiments, who were in their Winter-quarters in these Provinces, to march towards *Brabant*, whether his Highness will go himself so soon as the Enemy begins to move.

Brussels, Jan. 4. On Saturday the Prince of *Vandemon* entered *Mons* with 200 Horse, being accompanied with Count de *Broudy*, and several other persons of quality, who are desirous to signalize themselves, if that City be besieged. We are told that there is at present a Garison of 9000 men in it; and besides, the place is well provided with Victuals and Ammunition. The Garison of *Namur* has been likewise reinforced with three Battalions of the Prince of *Orange's* Army, and the Marquis *Orillie* is going thither, to assist the Governor the Prince of *Barbazon*, in case of a Siege. But the French seem rather to have their eye towards *Flanders*; they having already a considerable Body of Men in that Province; a short time will certainly discover what their designs are, for all our advices assure us, that the King will be very suddenly at the head of his Army. His Excellency the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* has ordered the

Marquis de *Conflans* to visit the places in *Flanders*, and afterwards to put himself into *Ipres*. The last night the French gave an alarm to the Governor of *Hall*, who sent an Express hither to give his Excellency an account that 2000 Horse and Dragoons were come to *Braiegle Comte*, but since we understand that they are retired again. The Enemy continues to fortifie all the Posts and Castles about *Mons*. Count *Waldec* is come back to *Malines* from the *Hague*; and yesterday his Excellency sent General *Louvigny* to confer with him. Monsieur *Dickfeld* the Dutch Minister is not yet returned from the *Hague*, but daily expected. The Marquis de *Morbec* having quitted this service, is retired to his Estate within the French Conquests, and the Marquis de *Molembee* has also quitted his Regiment. The Spanish Ordinary, as we are told, has brought Bills of Exchange for 100000 Crowns for his Excellency, and 500000 for the Emperor.

Antwerp, Jan. 5. We are much alarmed in these Parts by the early motions of the Enemy, who have at present 25000 men in the Province of *Flanders*, among which are several Squadrons of Horse, who are come from *Alsace*. The general apprehension is, that *Mons* or *Namur* will be besieged, but those places are now very well provided for; into the former, the Prince de *Vandemon*, with about 30 Officers, most Persons of Quality, have put themselves; and into the latter, are entered two Dutch Regiments from *Brussels*, and two more from *Louvain*; but there be those that fear the French will come nearer to us. We are extremely pleased with the certain news we have of the Surrender of *Stein*.

Paris, Jan. 5. We are told that the Duke de *Valloisville*, who is appointed to succeed the Duke de *Krumpholtz* in *Sicily*, parted from hence yesterday on his way to *Thoulon*, to embark there on the Men of War that are designed for *Messina*. The King has given him 4000 Pistols towards the defraying the Expences of his Equipage. On Monday last the Orders were given to all the Kings Household to be ready to part on Saturday next, or at latest on Monday, which is the day the King purposes to begin his journey, as is thought, towards *Flanders*. The King has made the Duke de *Vivry* Counsellor of State, and we expect every day to hear that a first President will be named.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That there was lately taken by a Gaol of *Newgate, London*; *William King*, who formerly drove *Norhampton Stage-Coach*, and *Henry Clayton*, heretofore a Gentlemans Clark, two notorious Highway Robbers, with them were likewise taken the Horses and Goods following, viz. One bright bay Gelding 15 hands, thorn mane, cut tail, saddle spots, one white fetlock of the farther foot behind. One dark bay Mare, 14 hands, saddle spots, cut tail, blaze on her forehead, two white feet behind, and a snip in the nose. One dark coloured roan Gelding 14 hands, cut tail, a brown muzzle, one saddle spot on the near side, a star in his forehead. One dapple gray Gelding 13 hands and an half, cut tail, short mane. One black Nag, 13 hands, cut tail, thorn mane, a white star in the forehead, with saddle spots. One dapple gray Gelding 14 hands and an half, thorn mane, cut tail, with saddle spots. One slender light bay Mare, about 13 hands and an half. One silver Dressing Box, two silver Powder Boxes without any Coat of Arms, Letters or Marks. One Livery Coat made of blue Perpatuana, lined with red Shalloon, with Alsomie Buttons, and a Lace mixed with red, white, and black. If any persons have been Robbed by the abovenamed Men, of the said Horses or Plate, let them repair to the said Keeper, where they may have a view of them all, to the end the Owners of the said Horses or Plate, (if stolen) may be restored to them again, and the Offenders punished according to Law.

A Little Pocket Book, wherein were several Memorandums and Notes of Money due to Mr. *Churchill* Goldsmith in the Strand, late deceased, lost about the 16 instant. Whoever brings the said Book to Sir *Johm Churchill* at *Lincolns-Inn*, shall have Three Guineys Reward, or more: And all persons are therefore desired to pay no Money due to Mr. *Churchill*, but only to his Administrator.

There is now a new Horse Ferry-boat at *Greenwich* (in place of the other that was stolen the first instant) where all Passengers shall be duly tended.