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Lyme, Jan. 9.

LAST Night arrived here the *Elizabeth* of this place, in three dayes from *St. Malo*, laden with Linnen Cloth; the Master tells us, that several Ships were building there; that one of Fifty Guns was ready to be Launched; that the King was going to put a Garison into that City.

Falmouth, Jan. 10. The 8th instant came into this Port the *Industry* of *Bristol*, Robert Drue Master, from *Morlaix*. He came from thence on Monday last, and tells us, that several French Men of War are fitting at *Brest*, who, it's said, are designed for the *West-Indies*. The same day a French Prize, belonging to *Rochel*, laden with Wines, Brandy, and Provisions, and bound for the *West-Indies*, was sent in hither by the *Princels Mary*, a Privateer of *Flissing*, mounted with 24 Guns. In her company was taken another ship of 10 Guns, likewise bound with Provisions for the *West-Indies*. This Vessel that is come in, left the Privateer and the other Prize in the Channel, likewise designed for this Port; since it has blown very hard, which makes us in some fear for them.

Bridlington, Jan. 10. Yesterday arrived here a Vessel from *Ostend*, the Master says, that they were building there six small Frigats, which were intended for Privateers; and that People there were in daily expectation to hear of the march of the French Army.

Naples, Decemb. 15. The last account we have from *Sicily* is, that the Cardinal de *Porto Cartero*, Viceroy of that Kingdom, had put all his Troops into quarters; and by a Felucca arrived from *Palermo*, we have the confirmation of the burning of a Spanish Man of War, as she was Careerin, in that Port. The 27th past arrived here a Courier with Letters from the Governor of *Reggio*, to our Viceroy the Marquis de *los Velez*, who was within few hours sent back again. We have advice that several French Vessels laden with Provisions are arrived at *Messina*, under the Convoy of two Men of War; and that the Duke de *Vivonne* was preparing for his departure from thence, on his return for France, so soon as the Marechal de *la Feuillade*, who is appointed to succeed him, arrived. Levies are making throughout this Kingdom for the service of *Sicily*; but we hear that several late raised Troops have disbanded, so soon as they arrived in that Kingdom.

Venice, Decemb. 25. This week we have Letters from *Constantinople*, which say, that the Grand Signior had taken the Command of his Army from *Zait*, and *Ibrahim Bassa*, and had sent him Orders to repair forth-

with to *Constantinople*, to give an account of several matters, in which, it's thought, he will not be able to justify himself. The Prince *Radzevill*, who hath been treated here with great respect, by Order of the Senate, is preparing to return for *Poland*.

Warsaw, Decemb. 15. The Advices we receive from *Bialacerkiew*, confirm the former account we had, that General *Ramedanowski*, who commands the Army of the *Moscovites*, had passed the *Niester*, to go into their Winter-quarters, and that the *Turks* and *Tartars* had done the like. From *Constantinople* they write, that the *Palatine of Culm*, Ambassador of this Crown, had had some difference in the Conferences he had had with the Grand Visier, about the quitting of a place in *Podolia*, and two others in the *Ukraine*, which his Excellency has Orders to demand and insist upon; but we hope the *Turks* will at length be brought to condescend herein. The long absence of the Court begins to be very prejudicial to this City.

Madrid, Decemb. 25. The Count de *Tranison*, the Emperors Ambassador, hath been to visit the Queen at *Toledo*. Here are some reports in Town, as if her Majesty would suddenly return hither, but they deserve not any credit should be given to them. The Prince of *Parma* is, pursuant to the Kings Orders, arrived here, and we are told that he will have again the Government of *Catalonia*. The King has given Cardinal *Pio* a Pension of 10000 Crowns upon the Archbishoprick of *Palermo*, and 80000 Crowns kept upon the Archbishoprick of *Toledo*, which the King has granted in several Pensions. Commissions have been given out for the raising four Regiments of Foot, and Orders have been sent to the Prince de *Ligne*, Governor of *Milan*, to raise two other Regiments in that Countrey. We have seen of late several Couriers arrive here from *Sicily*, *Naples*, and *Flanders*.

Ratisbonne, Decemb. 28. The States of the *Upper* and *Lower Austria*, which are assembled at *Vienna*, are upon the point to separate, having, among other things, resolved to exhort the Malecontents of *Hungary* to receive the general Pardon offered them by the Emperors; and to bring them to it, have promised to use their utmost endeavours with the Emperors, to obtain for them a free exercise of their Religion, and that they should have in the mean time three Churches restored to them; and at the same time we understand, that Orders have been sent to General *Cops*, who commands the Emperors Forces in those Parts, to do his utmost to bring matters to an accommodation. From *Caschau* in *Hungary* they write, that the Rebels were resolved to block up *Kalo* and *Bessermin*, two considerable places. The *Turks* make Levies in their Territories on the *Danube*. From *Basle* we have advice, that the Imperial Minister uses great instances with the *Swiss* Can-

to engage them in the preservation of the *Lower Austria*. The difference which has been some time depending between the Deputy of the Elector of *Metz*, and the Deputy of the Duke of *Zell*, still continues, the endeavor of the Bishop of *Aichstat*, the Imperial Commissary, to compose it, having hitherto been without any effect.

Amwerp, Jan. 15. We know not at present any thing worth telling you from hence, but we cannot think we shall long continue so barren of News; there is great appearance that the Enemy will in few days attack some place or other, of which we talk at present very uncertainly: some think it will be *Mons*, others *Ipres*, a third *Newport*; a short time will let us see who of these is in the right. The *Mareschal d'Humieres*, who is made Governor General of the *French* Conquests in these *Coulturies*, is come with an Army of 25000 men into the Neighborhood of *Aesch*; what his design is we know not.

Amsterdam, Jan. 18. Our Forces, we hear, are marching from several places, where they had their quarters, towards *Bribant*, the general Rendezvous being appointed near *Malines*. The Prince of *Orange* will very suddenly be in those Parts. All the talk now here is, that the *French* will besiege *Ipres*. Our *Hamburg* Letters are not yet arriv'd, so that we have nothing new from those Parts.

Paris, Jan. 15. Yesterday was published an Order, commanding all Officers, for that his Majesty intended a very early Campaign this year, to be at their respective Commands on the 15. instant, on pain of losing the same, those excepted who served in *Germany* the last Campaign. The 15th instant the *Mareschal de la Feuillade* parted hence for *Thoulon*, where he will embark, in order to his passing to *M. Sina*. He is accompanied by the *Chevalier de Lude*, the *Sieurs de Condau* and *de Remy*, and some other Officers of the Kings Guard. The *Mareschal de la Force* is lately dead at his house in *Paris*, aged 95 years. Our Letters from *Strasbourg* of the 6th instant say, that the *Imperialists* were fortifying *Philipsburg* and *Kaiserlautern*, and are providing great Magazines there, and in other places; and that Colonel *Cauldrey*, the Governor of *Rhinfeldt*, had taken the Castle of *Strasbourg*, and put 80 men into it. From *Treves* they write, that the Companies of the Regiment of *Portia*, which were put into Garrison there, were ordered to march to *Luxemburg*.

Windsor, Jan. 14. On Wednesday last an English built ship, of about 80 Tons burthen, discovered to be floating off *Albion*, was brought into that Harbor, being found without any Man or other living Creature (besides a Cat) aboard her; her Bulk is still entire, and, as 'tis supposed, her Lading consists in *French* Wine and Brandy, which Ship and Lading are carefully preserved by *Sir Henry Field*, the Vice Admiral, a further Account may be given hereof, by *Mr. Bedford* at the Admiralty Court at *Dockers Commons*, London.

Dover, Jan. 15. On Monday arriv'd a *Paquet-Boat* from *Paris*, which brought Letters from *Paris* of Saturday was seven night; they gave us an account that the King had declared his intentions to make a very early Campaign, and therefore had commanded all Officers to repair immediately to their respective Commands. We are still wanting two Mails from *France*, and as many from *Flanders*.

Whitehall, January 16. Yesterday the Two Houses of Parliament being met at *Westminster*, pursuant to their last Adjournment, received a Message from His Majesty.

That His Majesty had Matters of very great Importance to Communicate to Both Houses, in order to the Satisfaction of their late Addressees, for the Preservation of *Flanders*. But it so happening, that Matters are not yet so ripe, as within a few days they will be; therefore His Majesties Pleasure was, That they should be immediately Adjourned till Monday the 28 of this instant January.

And accordingly the Two Houses were Adjourned to the 28 of this Month.

Whitehall, January 16. His Majesty hath been pleased to make these Alterations following in the Sheriffs.

Stafford	John Stone of <i>Walsal</i> Esq;
Flin	Thomas Pindar Esq;

Advertisements.

A Treatise of the Art of War: Dedicated to the Kings Most Excellent Majesty. And written by the Right Honourable *Robert Earl of Orfery*.

The History of the Civil Wars of France. Written in Italian, by *H. C. d'Arba*. Translated out of the Original. The second Impression, whereunto is added a Table. Both sold by *Henry Ho* at the *Blom* in the *Lower Walk* of the *New Exchange*.

The Tragedies of the last Age consider'd and examin'd by the Practice of the Ancients, and by the common Sense of all Ages. In a Letter to *Mr. Richard* Esq; By *Thomas Rymer*, of *Grays-Inn*, Esquire.

Antony and Cleopatra. A Tragedy. As it is Acted at the Dukes Theatre. Written by the Honorable *Sir Charles Sley* Baronet.

Edgar: Or the English Monarch. A Heroick Tragedy. By *Thomas Rymer*, of *Grays-Inn*, Esq; All sold by *Richard Tynson*, at his shop under *Grays-Inn*, near *Grays-Inn-Lane*.

Lost the 13 instant, from the Lord Ferrer's Lodgings at the upper end of *Suffolk-street*, a large Wolf Dog, of a brown colour, and black muzzle, with a long tail, having a brass Collar about his neck, with this Inscription, *This Dog and Collar belongs to the Lord Ferrer of Chastilly in Staffordshire, Anno Domini 1677*. Whoever gives notice of the said Dog to Mr. *Atkins* over against the *Black Bull* in *Great* street, or to the Porter at the Lord Ferrer's Lodgings, afore said, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Lost the 15th of this instant January, within two Miles on this side *Goldbrook*, London ward, a large Silver hilted Rapier, in a waste Belt of black Spanish Leather stich'd with Silver, and two large Silver Buckles to it. Whoever gives notice of the said Sword to Mr. *Petras* at the *Abby* in *Reading*, or to Mr. *John Hawgood* at the *Rain-Deer* over against *Bedford* house in the Strand, shall have Twenty Shillings for a Reward.

Stolen or Strayed from *Barton* in *Kent*, the 9th instant, a dapple gray Mare, 7 years full, 14 hands, a feather under the mane, two turns in the forehead. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare to the *Bun-house* in *Jacob* street in *St. Mary Magdalens* Southwark, shall have 20 s. Reward.