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Whitehall, January 3.

**T**His day the Right Honorable James Earl of Salisbury was Sworn one of the Lords of His Majesties Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly:

*Deale, Jan. 4.* Yesterday sailed out of the Downes a Squadron of His Majesties Ships, and this morning six Frigats more: They are gone over for Flanders, to transport hither His Majesties Troops that are there, in order to their Disbanding.

*Portsmouth, Jan. 5.* Yesterday came to Spithead from the Westward the Oxford, the Dover, and the Lark Frigats, and this morning set Sail for the Downes, the Wind at S. W.

*Vienna, Dec. 25.* The 23d instant arrived here an Extraordinary Courier with Letters from the Elector of Bavaria to the Emperor; relating, as is said, to the Negotiation of the Peace now on foot at Nimeguen. It is said at Court, that the Electoral Prince of Bavaria will be here very suddenly; and that Orders are already given for the preparing an Apartment for him to lodge in. Here is arrived lately an Envoy from the Elector of Brandenburg, his Errand is, as we are informed, to complain of the separate Transactions that have been managed by the Imperial Ambassadors at Nimagen, in order to a Peace with France, in prejudice of the Treaties between his Imperial Majesty and the Elector, to pray that no steps may be made in this great work; but with the communication of his Electoral Highness, and the other Allies, and that no Peace be concluded, but such an one as they are included in; and lastly, to assure the Emperor, that if he will continue the War, he will join this next Campaign 15000 Men with the Imperial Army; and that he will enter into any Alliance the Emperor shall think fit, for supporting the common Interests of the Empire, and those of the House of Austria in particular. The Baron Salay, who has been here on the part of the Malcontents of Hungary, parted hence yesterday, with a Project of Articles that have been proposed here, to which he is to bring the answer of his Principals before the end of February; and in the mean time we understand that the Troops in Hungary, as well of the one side, as the other, are in their Winter-quarters.

*Dantzick, Dec. 31.* The Letters we receive from Grodna in Lithuania inform us, that the Dyet was begun there, that they had chosen their Marshal or Speaker, and that it was hoped it would prove happy to the Kingdom, but that by reason of the inconveniency of lodging, it would in all likelihood be but a short Session. From Prussia we hear, that the Swedes Army continues encamped on this side Tilsse, without any appearance of action, which is very much wondered at, seeing the Brandenburgs have thereby time to reinforce themselves, and in effect the Electoral Troops increase every day, and will be very suddenly

in a considerable Body. Some will say that the Swedes expected, so soon as they set foot into Prussia, that the Troops raised by the French Ambassador in these Parts, would have joined them, and that failing of that succor, their measures have been broken. Count Caresson, who came hither from Stockholm, will part hence in a day or two, to join the Army, which however he will have difficulty to do, for that the Brandenburg Troops lie in his way.

*Berlin, Jan. 4.* Our Elector parts hence on Monday next for Prussia, from whence we have fresh Letters, which say, that the Swedes were going to remove from their Camp near Tilsse, but that it was not known whether they would advance towards Coningsberg, or take some other way.

*Hamburg, Jan. 6.* The Troops of the Elector of Saxony, and the Duke of Hanover, upon some apprehensions they had of being disturbed in their Winter-quarters, which they have in the Countrey of Mansfeld, drew together, to secure them, but are since, upon further information, returned into their said quarters, the Brandenburg Regiments that were designed to have shared those quarters with them, being appointed to march towards Prussia; where the Seat of the War is now like to be. People here seem much to wonder that the Swedes make no further progress in that Countrey, having say'd still ever since they passed the River at Tilsse, whereas they might have advanced directly to Coningsberg, or any other place, without meeting with any great opposition; which they must in a short time expect they will do, since the Elector of Brandenburg has sent so considerable a Force thither from Pomeran, and that he purposes to follow in person. The several Princes of the House of Saxony are at present assembled at Byseben; and at Niebau near Paderborne is another Assembly of the Deputies of the King of Denmark, Elector of Brandenburg; and the Dukes of Brunswick. We are expecting to know what Resolutions will be taken by them.

*Cologne, Jan. 8.* It beginning to freeze pretty hard, we may expect the Rivers will be quickly closed, and rendered passable, which it's not to be doubted but the French are expecting, in order to their falling into the Countrey of Bergs, the poor People on that side the River are very sensible of the danger that is threatened, and though they are endeavouring to provide against it, by drawing the Boors together in Bodies, and posting them for the guarding of the most important Passes, yet it is to be feared they will not be able to make Head against the Force the French have in these Parts. For what concerns this City, our Fears increase daily; and there are those, who have even the worse opinion of things, because of the Compliment the Sieur Galus sent to make this City two or three dayes since, and to assure us that we might rest undisturbed, and without any Jealousie of the motion of his Troops.

*Brussels, Jan. 10.* On Thursday next Charleroy is to be evacuated, whereupon his Excellency has this day

has dispatched the Maître de Camp *Sermiento* to take possession of that place with his own Regiment, and some other Troops. The 17th *Aeth* will be delivered to the Baron de *Fse*, the 21 *Audenard* to Baron *Carrier*; and we hope that not only all the places will be restored before the end of this month, but that the difference about the Arrears of Contributions will be likewise adjusted to mutual satisfaction. From the *Rhine* we have an account, that the *French* had made themselves Masters of *Sons* and *Nuis*, and that the *Sieur Calvo* was marching with a Body of 16000 Men, and 17 or 18 pieces of Cannon, to attack *Rhinberg*; and that it was believed, if the Frost continue, they will pass the *Rhine*, and fall into the Territories of the Elector of *Brandenburg*. The City of *Cologne* is much alarmed at these motions of the *French*, and the more, because they refused Monsieur *Calvo* the use of their Flying Bridge; and to prevent his renewing the said demand, have broken it in pieces. They write from *Maastricht* of the 8th instant, that 2400 Soldiers of that Garrison were disbanded the day before, and that most of them were gone to *Aix la Chapelle*, to take service with the *French*.

*Aix la Chapelle*, Jan. 11. The *French* have taken *Nuys*, which had in it a Garrison of the Elector of *Cologne*, consisting in 500 Men, under the command of Colonel *Bachem*. On Tuesday last the *French* likewise possessed themselves of the Town of *Zons*, but the Castle holds out still.

*Leoparden in Frizeland*, Jan. 10. The 8th instant arrived here the Heeren *Pacuw*, *van Achtienshuon*, and *Pallants*, Deputies from the *States General*. They had Audience yesterday of our Stadtholder, and represented to him the Subject of their Commission, though without any great likelihood of succeeding in it. The *States* of this Province are not to meet till the 12th of the next month, and therefore the said Deputies are returned for the *Hague*, to be back here against that time, if the *States General* shall think it fit.

*Hague*, Jan. 13. The Deputies which the *States General* had sent to *Frizeland*, to endeavor to dispose those States to conform themselves to the sense of the Generality in the matter of Disbanding, are returned, having only been in Conference with the Stadtholder of that Province, and the Princess his Mother, the *States* not meeting till the middle of *February*. The *French* continue to insist, that the Troops of this State do forthwith quit the quarters they have in the Countrey of *Liege*, notwithstanding that the Deputies of this State have had several Conferences with the *French* Ambassador on this Subject, and that they have let him see the unreasonableness of this demand, seeing they should by the quitting of *Hasselt* and *Majeycke*, cut off all communication with *Maastricht*. The Letters from *Nimeguen* give us not so great hopes of a speedy conclusion of the Peace between the Emperor and *France*, as formerly, occasioned by the new demand made by *France*, of retaining *Aix la Chapelle*, and five or six places more in the Empire, till the Peace of the North be concluded. However the *French* Ambassadors have, as we understand, consented to prolong the term for concluding the Peace in till the last of this month.

*Paris*, Jan. 11. The King has caused 100 Pistols to be given to every Captain of Light Horse, and 50

Pistols to every Captain of Foot, to have their Troops and Companies compleat against Spring, and the like Orders have been given in *Lorraine*, *Alsace*, and the *Erancbe Comte*, which People cannot comprehend the reason of, seeing all our Letters from *Nimeguen* speak of the great appearance there is; that the Peace with the Emperor will be suddenly concluded, though it is by some guessed to be, that the King intending to make a progress in *April* next, to visit his Conquests in *Flanders*, and from thence to go into *Alsace*, will be attended by an Army of between 60 and 80000 Men. A Squadron of about 40 Men of War are fitting out with all diligence, being designed, as is said, for the assistance of the *Suedes*; the principal Officers have desired leave to come to Court, or to go to their own Houses to look after their private affairs, but it has not been granted them, and they are commanded to stay where they are. At *Marseilles* the Gallies are likewise fitting out, in order, as we are informed, to an Expedition against the *Tripolins*. The Marschal de *Belfonds* is retired to his House in *Normandy*. The Marschal de *Duras*, Governor of *Burgundy*, and the Marschal de *Crequi*, have obtained leave to return to Court.

*Ditto*, Jan. 14. The *Dutch* Ambassadors having, in the name of the States their Masters, prayed his Majesty to add a farther prolongation of the term limited by him, for the *Imperialists* to conclude their Peace in; his Majesty has granted the same to the end of this present month, with a declaration that if the Peace be not concluded by that time, he will order his Ambassadors at *Nimeguen* to propose new Conditions, and not to make Peace without the having them yielded to. From the *Rhine* we have advice, that Monsieur *Calvo* has taken *Nuis* and *Sons*; that he was erecting several Magazines in places commodious for it near the *Rhine*; and that though the Peace with the Emperor should take place, yet the *French* will pretend to keep those places, as well as *Aix la Chapelle* in their hands, till the Peace of the North be made, because of the use they will be of to them in the War against the Elector of *Brandenburg*.

#### Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That His Majesty hath granted to the Reverend Father in God *Nathaniel* Lord Bishop of *Daresme*, and his Successors three Fairs, to be held at *Howden* in the County of *Tork* Yearly for ever; The first to be on the second Tuesday in *January*; The second on the Tuesday next before the 25th day of *March*; And the 3d Fair on the second Tuesday in *July*; And also one Fortnight Fair to be held at *Howden* aforesaid, upon every second Saturday Yearly for ever; And that the First of those Fairs will be on Tuesday, the 14th of this instant *January*, for all manner of Cattle, Wares and Merchandizes.

At the Musick School in *Essex Buildings* against *St. Clements Church* in the *Strand*, will be Continued a Consort of Vocal and Instrumental Musick; Beginning at six of the clock every evening. Composed by Mr. *John Banister*.

These are to Certifie all whom it may concern, That there goes a Post three times a Week on the usual Post-days, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, to *Cranbrook*, *Biddenden*, *Tenterden*, *Appledove*, *Hastings*, *Barle*, *Riverss Bridge*, and places adjacent; And returns in course.

Lately strayed or stolen a brown black Gelding about 14 hands, a white snip down the forehead, one or two white feet, white about the foot-lock, short dock, a whisk tail, about 8 or 9 years old. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Thomas Merfield* at *Eltham*, or to Mr. *Merfield* Cheesemonger at the *Black Horse* in *Leadenhall-street*, shall receive their charges, and ample satisfaction.