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Prague, Nov. 6.

Monsieur Colbert, the French Ambassador is arrived at *Munick*, the Elector of *Bavaria's* Court, where his main business is to conclude a Marriage between the Elector and Mademoiselle de *Valois*, the Duke of *Orleans's* second Daughter; and if that be effected, the other between the Dauphin and the Princess of *Bavaria* will have no great Difficulty in it. Count *Lobcowitz*, who is at that Court on the part of the Emperor, will on the other side labour to hinder that Electors joyning in this double Alliance with *France*, and what the event will be, time must shew.

Prague, Nov. 8. We have not yet had any account from *Munick*, how matters are like to go there, but in the mean time it seems to be the general belief that the French Interest will prevail, and that a double Marriage will be concluded, between the Dauphin and the Princess of *Bavaria*, and the Elector and Mademoiselle de *Valois*. Several Regiments have been reformed, but the Soldiers are put into others that are to remain on Foot, and to the Officers the Emperor gives Pensions till he can otherwise provide for them.

Prague, Nov. 11. Yesterday arrived here the Marquis de *Vitry* in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Most Christian King. We are expecting (not without some impatience) to hear what success the Negotiations, now in hand at the Court of *Bavaria*, have.

Cologne, Nov. 14. The thoughts of having the French Winter in these parts does extremely perplex the poor Inhabitants, who now begin to despair of ever enjoying the effects of the Peace. But these Calamities are not their Portion only, for our Letters from above give us an account that the French have demanded a vast Sum of money of *Brissgow*, which it is impossible for that Country to raise.

Brussels, Nov. 21. The States of this Province have not yet agreed to the Subsidies demanded by his Excellency, who is much displeas'd with them on that account. The Spanish Letters, arriv'd two days since, say that the King was gone from *Madrid* to meet his Queen; That there had been a great dispute between the Marquis d' *Astorgas* and the Duke d' *Offuna* (the two principal Officers of the Queens Household) concerning Precedency, which the King had determined in favour of the former. The Letters from *Liege* of the 18th say, That the French Troops would certainly Winter in those parts, and that Monsieur *Calvo's* Baggage, which was on its way for *France*, was order'd to return to *Aix la Chapelle*. The Letters add, That the Dutch Troops continue possess'd of *Hassel* and *Maisick*, and that they have laid up great Magazines there.

Brussels, Nov. 24. At length the States of *Brabant* are come to a resolution in the matter of the Subsidies demanded by his Excellency, and have granted for one year ten in the hundred of the Land-Rents, and five of the Houses in the Cities and Towns, which it's computed will amount to 800 thousand Florins. The Marquis de *Risberg* is come hither to inform his Excellency of the ill condition which the Troops under his command in *Guelderland* are in, they having received no pay for several Months past. From *Cologne*, by Letters of the 21 instant, we are told, That the French are like to continue in those parts, and that seven Companies have already taken their winter quarters in the small Town of *Linnich*, though at the same time the Letters from *Holland* say, that the French are going to quit *Wejel*. The Commissioners appointed to Treat with those of *France*, for the adjusting the Limits, are still here. Our Letters from *France* inform us of the disgrace of Monsieur de *Pompe*, and that the King had commanded him to go and live upon his Estate in the Country; but had given him a yearly Pension, and leave to receive 700000 Livres of his successor for his place. The Term, in which *Spain* is to yield *Charlemont* to *France*, or else obtain from the Emperor and Empire the Cession of *Dinant* to that Crown, is going to expire, which is a matter that may occasion new difficulties.

Amsterdam, Nov. 21. Our Deputies are gone this day for the *Hague*, where the States of *Holland* meet to-morrow; but all this week they will do nothing besides the disposing of several Offices and Employments that are vacant. From *Bavaria* they write, That that Elector seem'd resolv'd not to marry till he be out of his Minority.

Hague, Nov. 21. Monsieur *Cramprick*, the Emperors Resident, has, within these few days presented a Memorial to the States, to put them in mind of the Arrears of Subsidies due to his Majesty; in which the States have not yet taken any resolution, but we are told that they are resolv'd to make a farther Reform of several Troops of Horse and Companies of Foot, and besides of 4 men in each Company that is left standing. The Actions of the *East-India* Company are now got up to their former value, viz. 450, the report that occasioned their fall sufficiently appearing to have been without ground. To-morrow the States of *Holland* meet, but there will be nothing of consequence mov'd till the beginning of the next week against which time the Prince and Princess of *Orange* are expected here.

Paris, Nov. 25. The loss of the two Men of War (which we have already given you an account of) commanded by Monsieur de *Tourville* and Monsieur de *Chabert*, has caus'd much sadness at Court, for the great number of Gentlemen of Quality that perished with them; among others were the Count de *Clermont*, the Count d' *Austrague*,

gies, the Chevalliers de Monmorency, Fosseuse, de Clermont, and many others. These two Ships were of thole built in Holland in the year 1666 for this Crown. The King's Troops have not yet quitted their Quarters on the Rhine, the reason of which is said to be, to oblige the Elector of Brandenburg to give the Suedes satisfaction in the point now in question between them, concerning the Cannon which the Elector will take out of the places he is to restore, and which the Suedes say ought to be left there. It is said at Court that the King will part from Sr. Germain's the 20th of the next Month for Metz, to establish the new Chamber, set up there, for the affairs of Lorraine, Alsace and Burgundy, with the 3 Bishoppicks of Metz, Toul, and Verdun; but it's probable his Majesty has other and greater Designs in making this Journey. There are Letters from Municks of the 31 past, which say, that according to all appearance the Elector would marry with the Emperors Daughter, but here at Court they talk otherwise. There is a report of the Bishop of Condoms (the Dauphins Tutor) being discredited, which in a day or two we shall know the certainty of. Monsieur de Signelay is arriv'd at Cete, to visit the Port which is making there, which is at present secure, and the neck of Land between the Sea and the Lake of Thou is cut away; the main Port is to be in the said Lake, and that of Cete is to serve for an out-Port, from whence the Ships can, with full Sails, pass into the said Lake, and be secure there against all Weathers.

Plymouth, Nov. 14. Yesterday sailed from hence His Majesties Ships the *Swallow, Norwich, Adventure,* and *Phoenix*, with a very great Fleet of Merchant Ships under their Convoy, bound for the *Sireights, the Canaries, Virginia, Barbadoes,* and other parts.

Dunle, Nov. 18. A very great Fish, supposed to be a young Whale, having been seen several days near the *Downs*, yesterday some *Sandwich* men went out in their Boats, and about 4 miles to the Northward of this place found her, and with a harping Iron (at the end of a Pole of about 30 Foot long with a rope fastned to it) struck her, and fixed the Iron in her, upon which she plunged and broke the Rope, and cast up such abundance of water, that the Boats were glad to make all the haste they could to get away and leave her. She has been seen several times this day, and it's believed the Iron is still in her.

Stockton, Nov. 14. On Monday last their Royal Highnesses lay at *Northen Conyers*, where they were very nobly entertained by Sir *Richard Graham*, as they were the next day by Sir *Joseph Cradock* at *Richmond*. Yesterday morning their Royal Highnesses were met at *Pierce-bridge* by the Bishop of *Durham* and the Gentry of the County.

Durham, Nov. 14. On Wednesday last in the Evening their Royal Highnesses arriv'd here, being met that morning at *Pierce-Bridge* by our Bishop and most of the Gentry of the County, with many Coaches and above 500 Horse, besides the Militia Troop. The people, with lighted Torches, and the Trained-Bands, were placed on both sides of the streets. In the Market place (thorough which their R. H. pass'd) the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and principal Citizens stood to receive them. Their R. H. were no sooner entred into the Bishops Palace, but the Dean and Prebendaries came to pay

their respects, the Dean complimenting them in an excellent Speech; then came the Mayor and Aldermen, and did the like by their Recorder. The night was concluded with ringing of Bells and Bonfires, there being particularly one in the Minister yard of a very great height in the form of a Pyramid. The Country throng in to see their Royal Highnesses, who (with the Gentry) are treated by the Bishop in a very splendid and noble manner. To Morrow their Royal Highnesses part hence again for *Newcastle* whither they have been solemnly Invited by the Mayor and Alderman, who sent hither Captain *Babant* and Mr. *Fenison* two of their Brethren, to make that Compliment to their Royal Highnesses.

Newcastle, Nov. 15. Their Royal Highnesses arriv'd here this Evening, being received with all the respect that could be shew'd them, and presented, by the Mayor and Aldermen, with all sorts of Provisions. On Monday their Royal Highnesses part hence again, lodge that night at *Morpeth*, on Tuesday at *Alnwick*, on Wednesday in or near *Belford*, and on Thursday at *Barnwick*.

Whitchall, Nov. 19. This day His Majesty was pleas'd to declare in Council that he had given leave to the Right Honourable the Earl of Essex to resign his place of first Commissioner of the Treasury, but that His Majesty intended his Lordship should continue of His Privy Council. And the Right Honourable Laurence Hyde Esq; being, by his Lordships said Resignation, become the first in that Commission, His Majesty caused him to be sworn a Privy Counsellor, and accordingly he took his place at the Board. And His Majesty has been pleas'd to make Sir Stephen Fox Knight, one of the Commissioners of His Treasury.

Advertisements.

Whereas several of the Creditors of *Job Staley*, late of *Covent-Garden* Goldsmith, have by advice of able Council, agreed to certain Articles as a final conclusion between him and his Creditors, whereby the said *Job Staley* is to discover his whole Estate, so that a Dividend may shortly after be made thereof; This is to give notice to all persons concerned, Creditors of the said *Job Staley*, that Thursday the 27th of this instant, at two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the *Rose Tavern*, without *Temple-Bar*, is appointed by mutual consent for the Sealing and Executing the said Articles.

Ulmorhis Lozenges, famous for the Cure of Coughs and Colds, being also a great Cordial and a Sovereign Preservative against all contagious Distempers, malignant Air, and unwholsom Weather, well approved of by the chief Physicians of the Colledge, to whom the true Receipt hath been communicated by the publisher hereof; are now more faithfully prepared than since the Author's Decease, and are Licens'd, for publick Use and Benefit, by Sir *John Micklethwait*, President of the said Colledge, *London*, being rightly prepared only by *James Shipton*, Apothecary at the *Crown* in *Hacion-Garden*.

William Wiseman, about 30 years of age, long plump pale Visage, yellowish lank hair, yellow beard, middle stature inclined to fat, strong set, in a mixed sad coloured stuff Suite, a velvet Cap, run away from his Master Sir *William Baulby*, with a great Sum of Money, from *Cooperdy* in *Oxfordshire* on the 26th past, on a dark bay Gelding, short tail, a small Star in his Forehead, about 16 hands high. Whoever gives notice of the said person to Mr. *Chestwell* Bookseller at the *Rose and Crown* in *St Pauls Church-yard*, or to Sir *William Baulby*, at *Ashbon-Hall*, in *Dorsetshire*, shall have 20 pounds Reward.

To be sold on Sunday the 16th instant out of a Gentlemans House in *St. James's-street*, a Silver Trimming Balop, Oval fashion, with these Arms engraven on the middle of the Bejm. viz. A Cross charged with 5 Escollon shells of the first; the second a Bend between six Daggers. Whoever gives notice of it to Mr. *Grimsdon*, Goldsmith at the *Golden Lyon* over against *Fetter-lane* end in *Fleet-street*, or to Mr. *Cutbush*, Goldsmith at the *Paisgraves Head Tavern*, near *Temple-Bar* shall have 40 s. Reward.