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Venice, Nov. 24.

Bolonia and other Cities of Italy begin to be so apprehensive of the Plague, which has already infected the Frontiers, that they permit no persons to come thither without a Certificate of Health; and that the same may be the better executed, they keep all their Gates except two or three shut, and at those that are open very strict Guards are placed.

Prague, Nov. 25. Two Houses in this City being infected with the Plague, and three persons being dead in one of them, it is said the Emperor has resolved to remove from this place to a House he has 12 Leagues from hence. Our last Letters from Bavaria told us, that the Elector persisted in his Resolution not to accept of the Proposals made by the French concerning his Marriage with Mademoiselle de Valois; and that for this reason there was still some doubt whether the Marriage between the Dauphin and the Electors Sister would be gone on with.

Copenhagen, Dec. 2. The Sieur Guldensterne is arrived here in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from Sweden, to demand the Princess of Denmark, as is said, in Marriage for that King. Count Anthony of Oldenburg will be sent by our King with the same Character to Sweden, and Monsieur Heugh to France, from whence an Ambassador is likewise expected here. We have an account that all the places in Pomeran, except Stetin, have been restored to the Suedes.

Hamburg, Dec. 5. The Commissioners of the King of Sweden and the Princes of Lunenburg have determined the matters in difference in such manner that very little alteration is made in the Treaty concluded by Monsieur Rabenac at Zell, so that now it's believed the places in Bremen will be very suddenly restored to that Crown, provided the 300000 Crowns, that are to be paid to the Duke of Zell, upon his evacuating Stade, Boexboede, and Carelstaft, are ready. Etienne Wangelin is come hither to raise men for the King of Sweden. The Duke and Dutchess of Holstein are returned hither, and how long they will continue here is uncertain.

Hamburg, Dec. 8. Our Letters from Pomeran give us not as yet any account when Stetin is to be restored to the Suedes, but on the contrary say, that some difficulties which have arisen concerning the Cannon, may hinder the restitution of that place yet for some time. Those of Stralsund make great complaint of the hard usage of the Suedes, who do now, by their own Officers receive all the Imposts and Duties, which was formerly done by the Magistrates and those appointed by them, and have likewise lessened their Authority in some

other things. And the Inhabitants are afraid that yet greater hardships will be put upon them when the Citadel which the Suedes intend to make is finished.

Strasburg, Dec. 1. The French are now demolishing the Castle of Dacksburg, as it's believed they will do with several other small places, which they do not think worth the keeping. They have removed the Records and publick Papers which were kept at Croon-Weiffenburg, to Mess, where they are setting up a new Chamber.

Strasburg, Dec. 4. The Suisse Cantons are extremely concerned that the French, notwithstanding their several representations still go on with the fortifying of Hummingen; It is said they have resolved to hold a general Dyet, to take a fitting Resolution in this affair, and in the mean time to send other Deputies to the French Court, to let the Ministers there know, that they can by no means suffer this bride to be put upon them.

Francfort, Dec. 6. From Munick, the Residence of the Elector of Bavaria, we have advice, that Monsieur Colbert the French Ambassador had had his first Audience of the Elector, and that much notice had been taken of the Compliment he made to his Electoral Highness on that occasion, which he begun with this Expression, *The Greatest Monarch of the Universe Salutes you.* The Letters add, that according to all appearance that Prince will prefer the Marriage proposed between him and the Archdutchess of Austria, before that with the Duke of Orleans's Daughter; though he be content to give his Sister to the Dauphin. It is said that in case Monsieur Colbert succeed not in both those Negotiations, he has orders to go to Prague to make an Overture of a Marriage between the Dauphin and the Emperors Daughter.

Brussels, Decemb. 8. The Governor of Fleno having lately seized 6000 Gilders, in the ordinary passage Boat of Meurs, designed for the Payment of the Garrison at Maastricht, alledging the same to be Contrebande, the States General have sent orders to their Resident here, to demand the restitution of the said Moneys, declaring that they shall be otherwise obliged to do themselves justice by way of Reprizal. From Liege of the 6th instant they write, that the French Troops which were quartered in the Archbishoprick of Cologne and the Dutchy of Juliers, were marching thither; and that they intended to pass the Meuse at Chimy, where they had ordered a Bridge to be made; but that in the mean time Monsieur Calvo had written to the Chancellor of Liege, to let him know, that he would stop the march of the said Troops, and would quarter them in the Suburbs of that City, if they did not speedily satisfy the Arréars of Contributions; which had extremely allarmied those Magistrates, who were endeavouring to raise Monies for the complying with Monsieur Calvo's demand, though

though at the same time they apprehend that this is only a pretence to cover the design the French may have to winter their Troops in that Country. The King of *Spain* having consummated his Marriage at *Burgos*, was gone from thence with his Queen for *Madrid*, where they would make their publick Entry as this day. It is said, as a thing most certain, that the Most Christian King will be the latter end of this month, or the beginning of the next at *Metz*; the occasion of this journey is pretended to be to establish the new Chamber that is setting up at *Metz*; but the generality of people imagine it is taken for some more important design, and that that Kings eye is upon *Strasburg*.

Bruges, Dec. 9. The Spanish Soldiers in these parts, as well Horse as Foot, do now receive their Pay more punctually than formerly, and within these few days have been all new clothed, which is more than has been done these seven years. The Officers are busie in making their Recruits, and we are told that a considerable supply will be remitted monthly from *Spain*, towards the maintenance of the standing Forces that are to be kept in Foot for the security of these Provinces. Yesterday five of our ordinary Burghers were seized by order of the Magistrates, being accused of several Thefts and Robberies; Three Warehouses have been discovered, whither they used to convey their stolen Goods.

Hague, Dec. 12. On Saturday last a Proposal was made to the States of *Holland* by the French Ambassador of a Defensive Alliance to be concluded between the King his Master and this State, which occasioned a very long and warm debate in the Assembly, from Nine in the morning till Three in the afternoon, when they adjourned themselves, without taking any resolution in the matter before them, till this day sevennight, when it's believed the further debate thereof will be resumed. Our Letters from *Germany* give us an account, that the Most Christian King is very suddenly expected at *Metz*, which does allarm all those parts, people not being able to imagine but that he has some great design in hand; and their apprehensions being increased by the advice they have from several parts that in *France* they are making new preparations for War. It seems yet a great question whether the intended Marriage between the Dauphin and the Princess of *Bavaria*, will take effect: For there are Letters, which say, that since the Elector will not embrace the Overtures made to him concerning his own Marriage with Madam *iselle de Valois*, the other will likewise be broke off by the French.

Paris, Dec. 13. There has been a report about Town for these three or four days, that several Men of War sailing lately from *Toulon*, three of them in bad weather sprung Leaks, and were lost, with all their men except eight, who saved themselves by swimming; it's said one of these three was called the *Louis*, mounted with 90 Brass Guns. It is still the discourse at Court, that the Marriage between the Dauphin and the Princess of *Bavaria* will go on, though the most knowing say, that it is not yet certain; and that a Courier is every day expected from Monsieur *Colbert* the French Ambassador at *Munich*, with an account of the final resolution of that Court in the matters proposed by him. It was said some time since that the Treaty between the King and the Duke of *Mantoua*, concerning *Casal* was finished, and so most

people believe it is; but as yet nothing of that Affair is made publick.

Plymouth, Decemb. 2. The 29th past arrived here the *Sr. Thomas* of *London*, and the *Rebecca* of *Dartmouth*, bound home, the first from *Virginia*, and the latter from the *Barbadoes*. This day sailed from hence the *Ruby* Frigate to the Westward, to seek for the *Angel Gabriel* of *Bristol*, which is said to be fishing on the Irish Coast, being deserted of all her men.

Whitehall, Dec. 5. This day the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of *London*, attending His Majesty in Council, received a strict Charge to see His Majesties late Proclamation, (Commanding all Papists, or Reputed Papists, forthwith to depart from the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, &c.) duly and punctually executed, His Majesty being pleased to tell them, that effectual care should be taken to have the like done in *Westminster* and the Suburbs; and because it was probable the Papists being disturbed there, would retire into the City, His Majesty let the Lord Mayor and Aldermen know, it was their part not to suffer them to shelter themselves there; And that if they could think of any way to make the said Proclamation more effectual, His Majesty, upon their addressing themselves to Him, would give them all the countenance and assistance necessary. And then His Majesty was pleased to recommend to them the Care and Protection of the Merchants Strangers.

His Majesty in Council was likewise pleased to declare, that designing to employ Sir *Robert Southwell* Kt. in His Service abroad, He had given him leave to Resign his Place of one of the Clerks of the Council, to *Francis Gwyn* Esq; who being called in, was Sworn accordingly.

Whitehall, Dec. 5. This day the Sieur *Abraham Martin*, his Highness the Duke of *Courland's* Resident, had his first Audience of His Majesty, being conducted thereunto by Sir *Charles Cotterel* Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Advertisements.

Mr. *Tho. Dangefield's* Particular Narrative of the late Popish Design to Charge those of the Presbyterian Party with a pretended Conspiracy against His Majesties Person and Government. Written by Himself. Printed for *Henry Hills*, 7 in *Sturkey*, *Tho. Bassett*, *John Wright*, *Richard Chiswell*, and *Samuel Heyrick*.

The Lodgings of *Thomas Duppa* Esq; in *Whitehall*, were Robbed about ten in the forenoon on the 4th of this instant, and from thence stolen three Bags of Money. And two Gentil: persons (one a short man, about 36 years old, with sad brown hair little curled, in a sad frize Campaign Coat; the other an indifferent tall man in a light colour Campaign Coat, being observed to take Coach about that hour at *Whitehall* Gate, and to put three Bags of Money in with them) are suspected to have done the Fact. Whoever shall give notice to the Porters Lodge at *Whitehall* of both or either of the said persons, so as the Money, or any considerable part thereof may be found, shall have 20 l. Reward; or if the Coach Man will come there and declare where he set such persons down, and what he knew of them, he shall have 20 s. or else be taken as Accessary to the said Fact.

Strayed or stolen out of the Grounds of *Richard Mouniey* Esq; on the third or fourth instant, from *Kew* near *Richmond*, in the County of *Surrey*, a moule dun Gelding, almost 15 hands, having iron Fetters on him, with a few white hairs in his forehead, little eyes, shorn mane, docket very short, with a little white on the heel of his near leg behind, having all his paces, about seven years old. Whoever gives notice of him to *Richard Mouniey* Esq; on *Kew-Green* aforesaid, or to *Edward Barkwell* Esq; in *Lombard-street*, shall have a Guinea Reward.