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Stockholme, Nov. 22.

From *Schonen* we have an account, that the 15. instant the King gave Audience to a Moscovite Ambassador at *Carelschaven*: and that thence His Majesty was going to see a new Haven, lying between that place and *Calmar*, which being easie to be fortified, very commodious for building of Ships (by reason of the great quantity of Oak growing thereabouts) capable to harbor a very great Fleet, much easier of access then *Stockholme*, and nearer to the Provinces on both sides of the *Balticke*, is intended to be for the future the station of the Kings Ships. There have been very great Storms in these Seas, and several Swedish Vessels have been lost, among which it's said is that which carried Major-General *Grotehuysen* to his designed Government of *Wisnar*, but the greatest loss is that of several Vessels carrying over Soldiers for *Pomeran*, which were cast away on the Isle of *Bornholme*. above 700 Soldiers perishing.

Lisbon, Nov. 28. The 22 instant the *Cortes* met in the great Hall of the Palace, which was very richly adorned. About two in the afternoon the Prince, in his ordinary Dress, as were all the Nobility, attended by six Mace-bearers, seven Heralds, and the Officers of his House, entred the Hall, and being sat on his Throne, the Bishop of *O-Porto* made a long Oration in praise of his Highness, and of the Choice he had made for the Infanta, and recommended to the three Estates the dispensing with the Laws of *Lanego* about marrying with a Stranger; and the supplying his Highness with money for the defraying the Charges of this Marriage. Then spake one of the Procurators for this City, a Lawyer, in behalf of the Commons, extolling the Prince and his Government, as also the Duke of *Savoy* and his Family, and ended with the offer of themselves and their Estates to the service of his Highness. This done a Herald called the Nobility to do Homage to the Prince, and after them the Commons, and lastly the Bishops. Then the Herald appointing to each of the three Estates a several place of meeting, viz. at three several Convents, and directed them to begin their meetings the next day, the Prince arose, and returned to his own Apartment with the same Attendance that he came with. The next day the three Estates met apart, and the Marquis de *Givrea*, one of the Procurators for this City, made a long and eloquent Oration to the Commons, of whom a great many were of the Nobility, upon the occasion of their meeting, which was so well liked, that 'tis not doubted but they will grant whatever the Prince shall desire of them, though there are like to be some difficulties about the manner of the raising money. What sum will be demanded is not yet made known.

Genova, Dec. 13. The 9th instant the 8 French Gallies commanded by the Chevalier de *Noailles* re-

turned hither from *Legorn*, and upon the Senates refusing a second time to permit them to winter in their Arsenal, they sailed again the 11th homeward. The 10th at night sailed hence two Dutch Men of War, with four English Merchant Ships, the *Laurel*, *Mary Rose*, *Primrose*, and *Delight*, homeward bound.

Prague, Dec. 9. The Plague is quite ceased at *Vienna*, and the Churches opened; but here we are still under some apprehensions of it; for yesterday it broke out in a house far distant from those that were formerly shut up. The Marriage between the Dauphin and the Princess of *Bavaria* is concluded, as it's hoped that will be ere long between the Elector and the Emperors Daughter.

Marienzal in Franconie, Dec. 12. The Great Master of the *Teutonique Order*, at present Viceroy of *Hungary*, having convoked a general Chapter to be held here, and those that have Voices there, being arrived, the 3d instant was performed the Ceremony of introducing Prince *Louis Anthony* of *Neuburg*, third Son to the Duke of *Neuburg* into that Order; the Ceremony whereof was thus, The Chapter being met in the great Church, the said Prince was conducted thither, where Count *d'Ortingen* and Count *Fagger* having deposed upon Oath that they had examined the Princes Arms, and found them what they ought to be, the said Prince took the Oaths of Poverty, of Chastity, and to go to the War against the Infidels, when there is occasion, and then the Grand-Master put on him the Habit, which is a White Cloak with a Black Cross, saying these words, *We Promise to give you as long as you live, Water, Bread, and a Habit.* After the Ceremony was ended, the Prince and all the Knights were treated at Dinner by the Great Master. The next day another Chapter was called, where the said Prince was chosen Coadutor to the Great-Master, who by virtue of this Dignity enjoys a Revenue of 200000 Florins in *Germany*, has great Pretensions on the Princes of *Italy*, who have taken away several Lands belonging to that Order, and takes place in the Dyet next to the Electors.

Hamburg, Dec. 22. The French are raising a Regiment of Foot here, and another, as we are informed, at *Francfort*. They have hired all the Vessels in this River, and the *Wejer*, which used at the time of the Vintage, to go only with Ballast for *France*, and to return laden with Wines, on which they mean to transport great quantities of Oats, and other Corn (which they are therefore buying up in these parts) to *Calais* and *Dunkirk*, and other places on that Coast. The Duke of *Zell* has ordered some Troops to march, in order to dislodge those of the Elector of *Brandenburg* which are now quartered in the Country of *Mecklenburg*; but it's hoped that matter will be composed by the Dutch Minister the Sieur *d'Amerongen*, who labors in it.

Brussels,

Brussels, Dec. 29. The French Troops in their march home from the County of *Liege*, have not only quartered in the Spanish Territories, but have obliged the County people to furnish them with Provisions, without being paid for them; and what does not less trouble us, is, that the abatements which were formerly made by the French Intendants, will not now be allowed; neither will the French Commissioners at *Courtray* recede one tittle from their first demands, as to the Limits, but expect the Spaniards should in every thing yield to them.

Hague, Dec. 30. O Saturday last the States of *Holland* adjourned themselves till the 9th of the next month, without coming to any resolution concerning the state of the War for the next year, in which they will once more consult their Principals, though it is the general belief they will finally agree to it as it is proposed by the Council of State, by which the same number of Forces is kept up that they had the last year. As to the matter of the Alliance between this State and *France*, we can only tell you, that it has been again debated; and that we understand the sense of the States was not to enter into this Alliance with *France*, though they made no formal resolution in it, but rose without coming to any; the Deputies, because several things had been freely spoken on this occasion, which it's not fit should be publick, having first taken an Oath of Secrecy. The French Ambassador in the mean time is much dissatisfied that no more regard has been had to the demand he made about 10 days since of having a positive Answer within 15 days, and that his Masters friendship is no more considered here. The States have returned a very civil Answer to the Polish Envoy, but declare themselves altogether unable to give that Crown any assistance in case it should be engaged in a War against the Turks.

Paris, Dec. 30. All things are preparing for their Majesties departure from *St. Germain's* the 15 of the next month, to go and meet the Princess their Daughter; The King has changed his mind concerning Prince *Maximilian's* performing the Ceremony of the Marriage, thinking it more becoming his Grandeur to have the same done by a French Prince, and therefore has made choice of the Prince of *Conti* to be the Dauphins Proxy on this occasion, who immediately after having consummared his Marriage with *Madamoiselle de Bois*, will accordingly part hence for *Munick*; The King has appointed the Dauphin a new Guard of 1800 men, who are to wear Scarlet Coats, richly laced. It is reported that *Madam de Saubize* is in disgrace at Court.

Plymouth, Dec. 23. The *Kings Fisher* with the Ships bound to the Westward are still here, excepting the other Convoy, and the remaining part of the Fleet.

Portsmouth, Dec. 23. The 18 instant came into this Harbour the *Dartmouth* Frigate, Captain *Churchill* Commander, in order to be refitted to go to Sea again. On the 19 the *Ruby*, Captain *Allen*, came to an Anchor at *Spitthead*, having been cruising to the Westward. On the 22 the *Woolwich* Frigate Captain *Werning*, with several Merchant Ships under his Convoy, bound for the *Streights*, set sail from hence, but by contrary Winds was forced back again, and came to an anchor at *St. Helens Point*; yesterday about four in the afternoon the wind coming fair, they sailed a second time; but the Wind shifting about midnight, they came to

an anchor again in *St. Helens Road*. The *Bristol*, Captain *Wejbourne*, continues still at *Spitthead*.

Portsmouth, Dec. 29. Yesterday the *Swan* Frigate Captain *Anguish* arrived at *Spitthead*, and this morning came into the Harbour to refit, being ordered for *Ireland*. The last night the *Woolwich* and the Merchant Ships under her Convoy removed from *St. Helens*, and came to an Anchor at *Spitthead*.

Whitehall, Dec. 26. His Majesty has been pleased to grant the Office of Receiver and Paymaster of His Forces to *Nicholas Johnson*, and *William Fox* Esquires.

The Persons appointed to Preach before His Majesty this ensuing LENT, are as follow,

Febr. 25. *Ash-wednesday*, Dean of the Chappel.
27. *Friday*, Dean of *St. Pauls*, Dr. *Stillingfleet*.
29. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Exeter*.

March 3. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Tennison*.

5. *Friday*, Dean of *Bangor*, Dr. *Lloyd*.

7. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Peterborough*.

10. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Fames*.

12. *Friday*, Dean of *Wells*, Dr. *Batburst*.

14. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Carlisle*.

17. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Cradock*.

19. *Friday*, Dean of *Winchester*, Dr. *Magott*.

21. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Oxford*.

24. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Hall*.

26. *Friday*, Dean of *Salisbury*, Dr. *Peirce*.

28. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Salisbury*.

31. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Spratt*.

April 2. *Friday*, Dean of *Canterbury*, Dr. *Tillotson*

4. *Palm-Sunday*, Archbishop of *Canterbury*,
(or *Tork*)

7. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Litton*.

9. *Good-Friday*, Dean of *Westminster*.

11. *Easter-Day*, Lord-Almoner.

ARLINGTON.

Whereas John Dreyden Esq; was on Thursday the 18th instant, at night, barbarously assaulted and wounded in Rose-street in Convent-Garden, by divers men unknown, if any person shall make discovery of the said Offenders to the said Mr. Dreyden, or to any Justice of the Peace, he shall not only receive Fifty pounds, which is deposited in the hands of Mr. Blanchard Goldsmith, next door to Temple-bar, for the said purpose; but if he be a Principal or an Accessory in the said Fact himself, His Majesty is graciously pleased to promise him Pardon for the same.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, that the Wine Licence Office is removed out of *Salisbury Street* into *Great Effex Street*, near the Temple, London, where all persons concerned are forthwith to pay their Arrears of Rent, and to Renew their Licences that are expired.

On the 24th of December from the Duke of *Exington's* at *Wallingford-House* near *Whitball*, a little Spaniel Dog, with a brown head, and brown ears, a white blaze down the forehead, and a large spot on each of his sides, and his fore-legs being spotted. Whoever brings notice to the Porter of *Wallingford-House*, where this Dog is to be had, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Taken out of the Stable of Mrs. *Bridget Loe* of *Southam* in *Warwickshire*, the 15 of this instant December at night, an iron grey Gelding, 14 hands and an half high, cloudy face, all his legs, a splint on the near leg before. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *John Loe*, at the *Blew Bell* in *Old Fish-street*, or to Mrs. *Loe* as above, shall be well rewarded.