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Genova, Nov. 27.

Two days since arrived here the *Loretto* laden with Sugars and Tobacco from *Lisbon*, and in her an Envoy sent by the Prince of *Portugal* to the Duke of *Savoy*; to adjust as is said some matters relating to the Marriage between his Highness and the Infanta of *Portugal*. This Vessel met in her Voyage with two Algerines; who bore Dutch Colors, but coming near she discovered them, and stood away and escaped them.

Vienna, Nov. 28. On Sunday last arrived here the Duke of *Lorraine*; and the same day his Wife, the Queen of *Poland* was brought to bed of a Son who was the next day christened by the Popes Nuncio. The Letters we receive from *Hungary* give us great hopes that a Peace will be suddenly concluded, which will be a very acceptable piece of news as well to those who have long desired it in compassion to that Country which has so much suffered by the War, as to others, for the advantage it will be to the Emperors affairs at this time to have things quiet on that side.

Lintz, Decemb. 3. The Emperour has ratified the Agreement made by General *Caprara* with the *Hungarian* Malecontents for a Cessation of Arm. And there is a discourse that an Express is arrived who brings a Treaty of Peace concluded between the said General and them. Yesterday arrived here the Duke of *Neuburg*, and was received at the water side by the Emperour; It is said his Highness will stay here most part of the winter, and that the Dukes of *Neuburg* will be likewise here against the time of the Empreses lying in. Count *Taft* is gone from hence, being sent, as we have already informed you to the Electors and other Princes of the *Rhine*.

Berlin, Decemb. 3. The last week dyed here the Sieur *Blaspizel*, who was one of our Electors Ambassadors at the Treaty at *Nimeguen*. Lieutenant General *Spaen* who is Governor of *Cleves*, has ordered to repair immediately to his Government, and will accordingly begin his journey to morrow or the day following. The Plague was in a Houle in the City of *Magdeburg*, but orders were given for the shutting it up so soon that the infection has not yet spread itself any farther, and its hoped it will stop there, the weather being of a sudden grown extrem cold, notwithstanding which the Plague rages still at *Leipsicke*, and in most places of *Saxony*; and for that reason the Count continues at *Bautzen*: Many people here pretend to have seen a Comet, which they are much troubled at. Mr *Skelton* parted from hence yesterday for *Hamburg*.

Strasbourg, Decemb. 6. This morning was seen by a great many people a Comet. The preparations of the *French* are so great in these parts that we cannot but think they design a new War. Our

Merchants are much disturbed in their commerce by the *French* Customers who exact new duties.

Cologne, Decemb. 10. The Prosecution of the two Burgermasters of which we have formerly given you an account, puts the affairs of this City into some disorder. The Burgermaster *Welf* who made his Escape and retired into the Territories of the Duke of *Fuliers* has been cited to appear here by a day; but we are informed that he intends not to obey the summons having obtained that Dukes protection. New levies are making in this City and its neighborhood, as well by commission from our Magistrates, as from the Bishop of *Munster*, who we are told intends to raise 10000 men for the service of the Emperour. Mr. *Bertie* Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *England* has had a second Audience of the Elector of *Cologne*.

Hamburg, Decemb. 10. On Sunday last arrived here *Beville Skelton* Esq; late Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *England* to the Emperour, on his return home. The 2d instant the Danish Troops quitted *Wimar*, and at the same time Count *Coningsmarke* Governor General of *Pomerania* entered the place at the head of 14 or 1500 Swedes, and was received by the Magistrate who as well as the Burghers took an Oath of Allegiance to the King of *Sueden*, and afterwards treated Count *Coningsmarke* at dinner in the Stadthouse. We have no fresh Letters from *Saxony*, so cannot inform you any thing farther of the design which is reported to have been discovered, against that Electors life.

Liege, Decemb. 11. The Magistrates of this City have by a publick Act declared all those that have or shall consent to the imposition of the sixth penny, publick Enemies, and have forbid all commerce with such places in this Bishoprick as have consented to pay that duty. In the mean time we continue to raise men and to make other preparations for the putting our selves into a posture of defence in case our Prince should make use of force against us. There is a discourse that the Emperour has resolved to take cognisance of the matter and to refer the determination thereof to some of the Princes of the Empire, to prevent things coming to extremities.

Hague, Decemb. 13. The Prince of *Parma* having acquainted this State that he is empowered by the King his Master to adjust with them the Summ which the Admiralties of these Provinces pretend is owing to them for the men of War they assisted the King of *Spain* with during the late War in order to the recovering of *Sicily*; The States have given notice thereof to the said Admiralties, that they may deliver in their accounts and receive satisfaction upon them. The Sirur *Pescum* being appointed by the King of *Danemarke* to reside here in Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary, he has presented his Letters of Credence to the States General. Our Ambassador in *France* has acquainted the States that pursuant to the orders he had received from them

he had represented to the Ministers of that Court the several reasons which justify his demand of being received in the same manner, and with the same Ceremonies, as are used to an Ambassador Extraordinary, though he have only the title of Ordinary, but, that he knew not what success they would have. The King of Spain has not yet accepted the mediation offered by this State for the composing the differences between his Majesty and the Elector of Brandenburg.

Hague, Decemb. 17. It is said that the States of Holland will in few days Adjourn till the beginning of February; but that they will before they part allow of the State of the War as it is now proposed for the next year. The Commander and several Scamen of one of the men of War fitted out by the Elector of Brandenburg, having upon the Placact that was lately published here, quitted that service, his Electoral Highness does we hear very much resent it, and is resolved to recal such of his Subjects as are in the service of these States. An Officer is come hither from Brussels being sent by the Prince of Parma with a compliment to the Prince of Orange, in return of that made to him by his Highness.

Antwerp, Decemb. 14. The Count d'Arcebinto, who has been here these 10 days has so well employed his time, that its not doubted but he will effect what he came about. Our Letters from the French Conquest, tell us, that new levies are every where making, great Magazines providing, and that it is a common discourse, that these preparations are meant against these Provinces, which are at present in no very good posture of defence. From France they write that the continuance of the Dauphins illness very much troubles that Court.

Brussels, Decemb. 10. The Deputies of Guelderland and Luxemburg having settled the affairs of their respective Provinces they come hither about, are returning home. The Count d'Arcebinto and Don Bernardo de Salinas are still at Antwerp, where we hope they will be able to adjust things that that City may be brought to comply with his Excellencies demands. Four Italian Regiments are ordered to march towards Luxemburg where they are assigned their winter quarters.

Brussels, Decemb. 13. The Prince of Parma's indisposition continues upon him, his distemper being turned to a double tertian Ague; which is a great hinderance to the publick affairs, and particularly to the settlement his Highness has been laboring to make for the providing for the maintenance of the Troops that are in the service of these Provinces, which in the mean time suffer very much, and for want of their pay, commit many disorders as well there as in the Country; On Wednesday last the Prince of Vandemont, coming from the House of the Countess of Saffons about 11 at night, and having with him but one footman, was set upon by three persons, but the Prince having got out of his Coach, two of them run away, as the third soon after likewise did, the Prince having received three wounds, though none of them dangerous. Matters at Antwerp are not yet adjusted, but Don Bernardo de Salinas who came hither two days since to receive his Highnesses directions in some particulars, and who returns again to-morrow, assures us that things are in a fair way to a composition. This Evening arrived here William Jegg Ely; sent by the King of England to returne

the compliment which his Highness made his Majesty by his Son upon his coming to the Government of these Provinces.

Brussels, Decemb. 14. The Prince of Parma has commanded all Officers to repair immediately to their respective Garrisons and commands; and his Highness has given orders for a General Muster, when the Soldiers will receive a months pay, and presently after the great reforme that is intended to be made of Officers will be put in execution. We are told that his Highness has ordered the Governors of places and other Officers that command, in case the French shall attempt to possess themselves of any Port, Bridge or Passage, which they are not at present Masters of, to resist them, and employ force against force; which is believed may in a short time occasion some action, for that its likely the French will not long ly still.

Paris, Decemb. 14. The 9th instant Count Mansfeldt Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor had an Audience of the King, to whom he represented the complaints that are daily made to his Imperial Majesty and to the Dyet by several Princes of the Empire, concerning the proceedings of the French Officers in Alsace. The Government of Downy being vacant by the death of the Sieur de Bonnets, the King has given it to the Sieur de Vauban.

Edenburg, Decemb. 2. Yesterday James Skene, Archibald Steward, and John Potter, who were Condemned to be hanged for having Conspired against the Kings person and Government, were accordingly executed. They dyed obdurate in their wicked principles, railing against his Sacred Majesty by the name of Charles Steward, and justifying what they had done.

Deale, Decemb. 9. The last night we had a very violent Storme, in which the James, Thomas, Gardner Master, the Samuel of London, and another Vessel were forced ashore.

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Lost on Munday last in Westminster-Hall, at the Tryal of the Lord Stafford, a Diamond Ring, with three Diamonds of a bigger sort, and four very small ones; Whoever brings it to Mr. Starkey Book-seller at Temple-Bar shall have five pounds for a Reward.

Advertisements

ON Nonday last between 5 and 6 in the Evening, a Coach was robbed at the Brickhills near Shoreitch, by 5 foot men in Gampain Coats; who took from the persons that were in it, besides money and other things, a black leather case with a little silver handle knife, a silver fork, with three points, and a place for a Spoon. Also a thredgedged plain Gold Ring, the Post, I had not, though not in sight. If any of these things are offered to be sold or pawned to any Person, they are desired to stop the party and give notice to Mr. Footman at the Eagle and Gold in Fleetstreet; and they shall have 40 s. Reward.