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*Berlin, Jan. 7.* The Elector came hither the 22<sup>nd</sup> past and intends to stay in this City till the Holy-days are over. On the 24<sup>th</sup> his Electoral Highness caused a *Placet* to be published for encouraging trade and commerce within his Dominions. In it He declares, That he will give Wood to any person that has a mind to build a Ship; that Ships built in his Territories shall for the space of six years pay 10 in the hundred less than foreign built Ships. That his Electoral Highness will take care that the River between the *Pilaw* and *Coningsberg* shall be made so deep, as that the biggest Ships may come laden to *Coningsberg*. And to the end that all disputes arising between Merchants may be speedily ended, there shall be erected a Colledge, consisting of experienced Merchants, who shall judge of all differences that may happen concerning Trade. That in case of a War by Sea the Merchant Ships shall be provided with sufficient Convoys. That the Ships belonging to his Subjects, shall not be made use of in time of War to transport Troops or Ammunition, without the consent of the Owners, who shall in such case be payd their full freight. That if any of his Subjects, have an inclination thereto they may go and trade on the *Casts of Affricae* with the Natives for Gold, Slaves, and Elephants Teeth, provided they do not carry on their trade near any Fort or Castle, possessed by the Subjects of a Christian Prince, but that they may make use of necessity, require to be furnished for the voyage with water and victualls, and other necessaries of life. And that all Ships, which trade to foreign parts shall be furnished with his Electoral Highness Pass who will maintain them in all their priviledges, and will grant them any others that shall be thought necessary for their farther encouragement.

*Hague, Jan. 14.* There is not any thing to write from hence unless we tell you what the Letters we receive from *Germany* say; They give an account, That Count *Taff*, whom the Emperor has sent to the Princes on the *Rhine*, had orders to propose to them, that they would receive the Emperors Troops, and quarter them in their Territories, that so they might be the readier at hand to be employed for the opposing the designs of the French; and that they themselves would likewise raise Forces for their common defence and security, at a time, that their dangers are so imminent and apparent. The same Letters add that the Chambers at *Brisac* and *Metz* continue to summon the Princes of the Empire to appear before them to do homage to the French King.

*Brussels, Jan. 14.* On Friday last the *Sieur Christian* returned hither from *Courtray*, where the Conferences for the regulating the limits have been for a long time discontinued, by reason of the absence of *Monsieur Pelletier*, the Chief of the French Commissioners. We are expecting to hear what the French do in *Luxemburg*; they having threatened, that in case the Spanish Troops were not drawn out of *Verton, Arlois* and *St. Maure*, before the First of *February*, they would send a body of men to quarter upon the Country. The march of the

*Brandenburg* Troops, has given the Governor of *Guelderland* some disturbance, and he has by an Express acquainted the Prince of *Parma* therewith; and the *Brandenburg* Officers gave out, they were to make a body of 20000 men. We cannot believe here that they have orders to commit any hostility; and besides we have ground to hope that the differences between our King and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, will be speedily composed by the Interposition of the King of *England*.

*Kinsale, Decemb. 21.* On Saturday last arrived here the *Unity of London*, laden with Sugar from *Nevis*; as likewise the *Nicholas of London*, bound home from *Barbary*; with some other small Vessels.

*Plimouth, Jan. 7.* On Wednesday last arrived here His Majesties Ship the *Orange-Tree* from cruising, to victual, which when she has done, she will return to the station appointed her.

*Portsmouth, Jan. 10.* Yesterday in the afternoon came to *Spithead*, the *Garland* Frigate Captain *Hodder* Commander.

*Deal, Jan. 11.* There are now in the Downs, the *George*, the *London*, the *Cæsar*, the *Ann*, the *Bangal Merchant*, the *Persian Merchant*, and the *Golden Fleece*, bound for the *East Indies*.

*Westminster, Jan. 10.* This day his Majesty being come into the House of Lords in His Royal Robes, and seated on His Throne, and the House of Commons being sent for up, and accordingly attending, His Majesty was pleased to give His Royal Assent to

An Act prohibiting the Importation of Cattle from Ireland,

\* An Act for supplying the late Act for Burying in Woollen,

And to a private Act concerning Sir. Charles Houghton.

And then His Majesty was pleased to command the Lord Chancellor to Prorogue the Parliament to Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant *January*.

#### Advertisements.

¶ *Vitæ Selectorum aliquot Virorum Qui Doctrinâ, Dignitate, aut Pietate, Inclaruere Londini, Prostant, apud Georgium Wells in Cementerio Paulino.*

Lost lately a Steel Watch, finely cut, and the worke of it made by *Brunet*, in a black Shagreen Case. Whoever hath found the same if they bring it to Mr. *Michael Scrimgeur*, Goldsmith, at the sign of the *Golden Lyon* in *Fleet-street* shall have twenty shillings for a Reward.

Lost the third of this Instant *January* from His Majesty's Great Wardrobe in *Yorkhouse Bunting*, a little Spaniel Dog, with long Liver-coloured Ears; a Liver-colour and white head and body. Whoever hath taken him up, and brings him to the Porter, of the said Wardrobe, or to Mr. *William Richards*, at his Houle in *Bowstreet* *Queen's Garden*, shall have two Guineas Reward.

Stolen or strayed from the Grounds of *Bregram* in the Parish of *Kimbolton* in *Huntingtonshire* from Mr. *William Fitz*, Yeoman the 29<sup>th</sup> past; a black bald Stone Horle, two white Eyes, six years old, a little white on his feet behinde and before, 14 hands and an halt, a long Tail. Whoever gives notice to the said Mr. *Taylor*, or to *Nicholas Clark* at the *Red Lyon* in *Aldersgate Street*, shall have 40 s. Reward.