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Madrid, Decemb. 28.

THe several Councils are now busied about raising the Monies which they are to furnish the King with. The Council of Italy has undertaken to Supply the King with 100 thousand Crowns; the Council of Flanders has promised double that Summ; the Council of Castile likewise, That of the Indies, of Arragon, of the War, &c. have done the like, which together will provide a considerable Fonds, which as we understand is designed for the defraying the charge of the Naval Preparations that are making in order to the having a Fleet of 25 or 30 stout men of War at Sea the next Summer in the Mediterranean. Sir Henry Goodricke Envoy Extraordinary from the King of England had this week an Audience, in which he offered by Mediation of the King his Master for the composing the differences now depending between this Crown and the Elector of Brandenburg. From Alicante we have advice that a Vessel was arrived there with the baggage of the Marquis d'Offera from Sardinia; That the Marquis and his Lady, who were on Board another Vessel came from thence at the same time; that in bad weather they were separated, and that since the Marquis has not been heard of, which makes it very much feared, he is cast away.

Vienna, Jan. 10. We cannot yet learn what progress the Bishop of Sebestini and the Hungarian Deputies have made in their Negotiations at Lintz. We know they have had many conferences with the Chief Ministers, and that there appears a good disposition on both sides to accommodate matters, but whether that work be to be finished at Lintz, or is to be left to the Dyet, which they say the Emperor has promised shall meet at Newstadt, is somewhat doubtful, though the general discourse if we may believe it, says the latter. In order thereunto the Emperor they say will be here in March, and that from hence he will go to Newstadt to be present at the said Dyet: but the Emperess and her Court will not remove from Lintz till the Danube be open, that so they may come down by Water. We have several reports here concerning the Turks, as well with relation to the Preparations they are making against the Poles and the Moscovites, as the endeavors they are said to be using to withdraw the Hungarians from their duty to the Emperor, but they deserve not any credit.

Frankfort, Jan. 19. Leavies are making in many places of the Empire as well for the Service of the Emperor as the French King, though some Princes

will permit neither within their Territories. From Lintz they write, that the Affairs of Hungary do now chiefly employ the Ministers of the Court, and the Emperor at the desire of Count Teckely and some other Principal men among the Hungarians, who are disposed to a Peace, had appointed a General meeting of the States of Hungary, to be held in March next at Newstadt, and that it was the common saying at Court that the Emperor intended to be there in person.

Berlin, Jan. 14. Here has happened a very sad accident by Fire, which begun in the House of the Heer Somnitz, Son to the Heer Somnitz that was our Electors Ambassador at Nimague, in so dead a time of the night, that it was not discovered in a long time, and when it was, the Fire had got to such a head, that it was not possible to save his Wife, 3 Children and 4 or 5 Servants who were all burnt, he himself escaping with great hazard; his House and three more were destroyed by the Fire, which was at last overcome, the presence of the Electoral Privies not a little contributing therunto. Our Letters from Spain give us no great prospect of an accommodation of the differences between the Crown and our Elector, so that that Affair continues in the same State it was. We are assured that the Elector of Saxony will be at this Court about the beginning of the next Month.

Berlin, Jan. 19. Last night arrived here an Ambassador from Moscow in his way to Paris, Monsieur Rabenac the French Minister at this Court went to meet him, and brought him into the Town; He will stay here two or three days and then continue his journey by the way of Hamburg. From Poland we have an account that the General Dyet met at Warsaw the 15 Instant. Our Elector returned yesterday to Potsdam.

Hamburg, Jan. 21. The Letters we receive from Berlin give us an account, that the three Months set by the Elector of Brandenburg as the terme in which he would expect the resolution of the Crown of Spain, concerning the giving him satisfaction in his pretensions about the Arrears of Subsidies, being expired, without any appearance of an accommodation, his Electoral Highness has resolved to proceed to the disposal of the Ship taken by his Frigates in the Road of Ostend, and of the goods that were laden in her which have hitherto remained untouched. The Dyet is met in Poland, and we are told that the King will endeavor to get the Succession of the Crown secured to his Eldest Son, but that he is like to meet with much opposition. It is likewise said that the King of Poland does not approve of the Marriage between Prince Louis the Elector of Brandenburg's Second Son and the Princess Radzeville, and that it will be brought before the Dyet.

Hague, Jan. 24. The Province of *Utrecht* has agreed to the State of the War for the present year; and that the States-General have resolved to call upon the other Provinces, that they will likewise give their consents without any delay. The Prince of *Orange* is gone for *Soesdike* to pass some few days there: The *Sieur Fuen Mayor* the Spanish Minister has presented a Memorial to the States, complaining, as is said, of the proceedings of the French. The *Heer Van Dieft* is expected here within few days, who succeeds the *Heer Romswinkel* as Envoye Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*. Mr. *Skon* who arrived here some days since, parted again last Saturday for *Rotterdam* to embark there on an English Yacht.

Brussels, Jan. 14. The Prince of *Parma* is sending Commissioners into the several Provinces to muster the Troops, and when that is done the great Reform will be put in execution. Yesterday his Highness was abroad for the first time since his recovery. The States of *Brabant* have Adjourned their meeting for some days, that his Highness may in the mean time, if he think fit, Assemble the Nations of this City.

Brussels, Jan. 17. Yesterday we received an account from *Louvain* that they have settled there the matter of the Imposts, and we expect the like will be done here the next week. Last night the *Sieur Christin*, the first of the Spanish Commissioners for the adjusting the Limits, arrived here from *Courtray*, having for two Months together expected Monsieur *Pelletiers* resident from *Paris*, who being the Chief of the French Commissioners, the others in his absence, would not renew the Conference, though their Powers did sufficiently authorise them to do it, so that it seems the French have no mind to bring this matter of the Limits to a conclusion. Two days since Monsieur *Corfeth* the Intendant of *Tournay* arrived here, he comes again about the Affair of *Bovines*.

Brussels Jan. 21. On Sunday last Monsieur *Corfeth* parted again from hence, and went for *Paris*, with his Highnesses Answer concerning *Bovines*, which was, *That every Prince might Fortify any place within his Territories, as he thought fit; That for what concerned Bovines they had not Fortified it, but only put up some Palisadoes to keep the Soldiers from deserting, that if there was any thing disputable concerning the Place, or the Limits on that side, his Highness was ready to refer it to the Commissioners at Courtray, whose proper business it was to determine it.* His Highness having by the last Spanish Ordinary received the necessary Orders concerning the General Reform, which has been so much spoken of, it is believed the same will now very speedily be put in execution; and when that is done his Highness resolves that the constant standing Forces of these Provinces shall be 25000 men, and these he will take care shall be punctually paid, which will be more for the service of these Countries than a far greater Army in the condition our Troops have formerly been in. The City of *Gaunt* it seems pretends to a privilege of having the Guard of their Gates, which his Highness will by no means allow them.

Windor, Jan. 21. This day Charles Count *Palatine of the Rhine*, and Prince Elector of the Empire,

who, in a Chapter held at *Whitehal* on the 15th of September last, was chosen into the Society of the most Noble Order of the Garter, was solemnly Installed in the Quire of the Royal Chappel within the Castle of *Windor*, in the 4th Stall on the Princes side, the Earl of *Craven* being his Proxie; and the Earl of *Oxford*, and the Duke of *Albemarle*, Knights-Companions of that most Noble Order, being Commissioners specially Constituted by His Majesty, as Sovereign, for the performance of this great Ceremony.

Whitehal. Jan. 22. His Majesty has been graciously pleased to Confer the Honor of Knighthood upon Sir *George Treby* Recorder of the City of *London*.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have Money in Bank to pay to Number 589 Inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

Advertisements.

The Tryal of *William Viscount Stafford* for High Treason, in Conspiring the Death of the King, the extirpation of the Protestant Religion, The Subversion of the Government, And Introduction of Popery into this Realm, upon an Impachment by the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses in Parliament Assembled, in the Name of Themselves and all the Commons of England: Begun in Westminster-Hall the 30th day of November 1680, and continued until the 7th of December following, on which day Judgment of High Treason was given upon him. With the Manner of his Execution on the 29th of the same Month. Printed by His Majesties Printers.

A Newyears-Gift: Composed of Prayers and Meditations, with Devotions for Several Occasions. The Second Part. Sold by *Simon Nale*, at the Three Pidgeons in *Be ford-street*, over against the New Exchange.

Robert Pash Stationer, at the Stationers Arms and Ink-Bottle on the North side of the Royal Exchange, *London*: Hath made a Choice Sort of Black Ink in Hard Balls, with that Convenience, that you may wear them about you, without any Damage to the Ink, or your Linnen. Cut a little of it into a Spoon with fair Water, or any Wine (except Red) and it will be immediately fit to write with. It is brought to that Goodness, it is fit for Records. The longer you keep it in Ball, Liquid, or in Writing, the better it grows. The Price is Six Pence a Ball And they are for Quality and Quantity cheaper than any other Ink. Sold only at his own Shop.

Taken out of *Stable-yard* nigh *St. James's* the 20th Instant a Brown Gelding near 15 hands high, about 10 years old, all his Paces, his hind Feet white, a white Star, and a Farcy-mark on his Breast, the hair of his Nose rubbed off, some white Saddle spots; likewise a Hog-skin Saddle, trim'd with Green and Silver Fringe; Whoever gives notice of the said Horse to Mr. *Wilcox* at the Eagle and Chud in the 1st-Mall near *St. James's*, or to Mr. *Richardson* at the Goat in *Long-lane* nigh *Smiths*, do so as he may be had again, shall have 3 l. reward, and all his charges born.

Lost out of the Ground of Mr. *Richard Pinney* at *East-Ham* in *Essex*, on Saturday the 15th Instant, A bright Bay Gelding, near ten years old, near 15 hands high, all his Paces, but Paces most, some white Saddle-marks, his Wind touch'd, new load, his Shoes marked with S at the Toe, he hath had a Quarter taken out of his near foot before within a side; Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to the above-said Mr. *Pinney*, or to Mr. *Thos. Pecher* in His Majesties Mews, *London*, shall be well rewarded for their pains,