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Genoua, Jan. 14.

THe Horse we told you in our last, was ordered to march to the Frontiers of *Montferrat*, upon some disorders that had happened between the Subjects of this State, and those of the Duke of *Mantoua*, have not by reason of the great Snow that has fallen, been able to get thither, though by what we hear in ce, they may spare themselves the trouble, for that the Country-people have been so wise as to agree among them selves From *Marseilles* we have an Account, that eight French Gallies were ready to sail for these Coasts, so that it seems the French King intends to have always a Squadron abroad in these Seas. We have been told that great preparations were making at *Thoulon*, in order to the putting a very considerable Fleet to Sea in the Spring; and that a Squadron thereof was to be particularly employed against the Tripolins, who hitherto refuse to make a Peace with the French, notwithstanding all the endeavours that have been used for that purpose; and that the *Sieur du Quesne* was the last Summer with the French Fleet in the Mediterranean, and before he proposed the Peace; but some persons who came hither not long since from *Thoulon*, say, they neither saw nor heard of any man of War to be then sitting out there.

Vienna, Jan. 15. It is now out of all doubt, that the Emperor to gratifie the Hungarians, has appointed a General-Dyct of that Kingdom to meet at *Newstadt*, in order to the disposing the Affairs of that Countrey, by such Settlements, as may redress the Grievances of those who have ground to complain, and unite the whole Kingdom in their Duty and Obedience to his Imperial Majesty; but this is like to prove a great Work, and will require great Prudence and Moderation in those that are to manage it. There are those that say already, that the leading Men among the Hungarian, notwithstanding their fair pretences, and the disposition they seem to be in, to bring things to an accommodation, will be so unreasonable in their Demands, that the Emperor will not be able to close with them; but we will hope better, and that as they pretend the public good, so they will make that their only aim, and not be influenced by Self Interests.

Lintz, Jan. 18. This day was observed at Court the Birth-day of the Arch-Duchess the Emperors Daughter, who is now twelve years old; some will still speak as if there were a likelihood of her Marrying with the Elector of *Bavaria*, though others say he is to have a Princess of *Neuburg*. The great discourse at present at this Court is, concerning the Affairs of *Hungary* It at the Emperor has appointed

a Meeting of the States of that Kingdom, is certain; and we are told that he has named the Count of *Starenberg*, the Baron *Eternart* and the Baron *Bucclini* to be there as his Commissioners, till such time as his Imperial Majesty goes thither himself, which he will not do, till he see what success things are like to have, concerning which, People have different opinions; some believe the Hungarians will be so moderate in their desires, that they will easily be granted them, and others think the contrary. The Marquis *de Seppeville*, Envoye Extraordinary from the French King, has had his Audiences of the Emperor and Emperress, in which nothing passed but Compliments.

Francfort, Jan. 20. We can write nothing from hence, for things in these parts are at present very quiet, but of our fears an apprehensions of what's to come; a War with *France* is the subject of them, but with what ground we cannot yet tell, besides that which is given by the preparations the French have made in *Lorraine* and *Alsace*. The matter of the Mint is not yet determined.

Strasburg, Jan. 21. The Baron *de Monclar* is going for *France*, to receive as is believed, the Kings Orders concerning what he is to do in these parts; against his return, which will be very speedy, its said the Forces will be drawn together, and all things in a readiness for the executing their Designs; which though we cannot yet particularly say what they are, yet this City has every day more and more ground to suspect that the French will begin with them. It is not to be said what Magazines they have laid up, and what Provision has been made of Artillery and every thing else, and now in a short time we shall see what use they will put them to.

Hamburg, Jan. 24. The Letters we receive from *Warsaw*, tell us, that the Dyct was met, but give us not any Account either of what had been proposed to them on the part of the King to be the subject of their Debate, or of what had been done by them. The Duke of *Zell* having a design to make the Town of *Harbourg* a place of Trade, has granted it several Priviledges, and particularly, such as may encourage the coming thither of Strangers, who among other things, are promised the free enjoyment of their Religion. The City of *Leipzig* being in a manner wholly freed of the Plague, the Magistrates have caused to be published that the Fair which uss to be held there annually on the 6th of *February*, shall this year be kept on the 13th of the same Month. The Letters from *Berlin* tell us, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* had appointed Commissioners, who were to examine the Inventions that have been taken of the Goods, unladed out of the Spanish Ship taken in the Road of *Offend*, and to proceed, as is said, to the Sale of them.

Cologne, Jan. 28. Prince William of Furschberg is going for Paris, to visit his Brother the Bishop of Strasburg, who has been very ill, and is not yet recovered. There is now less discourse than ever of our Electors removing to *Bonne*, it seems he is pleased with his Retirement here, and according to all appearance, has no thoughts of leaving it. The Affairs of *Liege* continue to give his Electoral Highness some disturbance, things there remaining in the greatest disorder, and nothing being done to bring them into their right course again; but its believed his Electoral Highness will not suffer them to remain much longer in the state they now are in, and that since the endeavours that have been used to bring those people back to their Obedience, have not had any effect, he will have recourse to such means as may be effectual for the doing it. From *Raisbonne* they write, that the Dyet was preparing an Answer to a Letter they had received from the most Christian King, justifying the Proceedings of his Officers in *Alsace*, &c.

Haage, Jan. 31. The States, as we are informed, have a design to retrench the extraordinary Charge of the Admiralties, and to reduce the several Colledges to one general Court, which shall be held here; but the Interest of the present Deputies being great, its thought the thing will meet with much difficulty. The last night arrived here *Sy Gabriel Sylvius* from the Court of the Duke of Zell, where he has been some time in the quality of Envoye Extraordinary from the King of England. The Heer *Renswinkle*, Envoye Extraordinary from the Elector of Brandenburg, has had his Audience of leave of the States-General. The *West-India* Company have by a Vessel arrived from the *Castle del Mina* on the Coast of *Guinea*, received Advice, that the Affairs there are in a very good condition. From *Brussels* we have an Account, that the Prince of Parma their Governour was so well recovered of his illness as to goe abroad; and that he had already begun to put the Reform of the Militia in execution, and that he had caused Moneys to be given out to the Officers, for providing the Soldiers with new Cloaths.

Marseilles, Jan. 14. The eight French Gallies designed for the Coast of *Genova*, are still here in Port, detained by bad weather. We are told that Orders are come from Court for the fitting out several men of War at *Thoulon*, to be employed against the *Tripolians*, in order to the obliging them to make a Peace with this Crown.

Paris, Jan. 29. The Dauphin has had some little Returns of his Indisposition, which though they are not such as to interrupt his Divertisements, and particularly, his Dancing in the great Balet, yet give the Court some disquiet. There are Letters which speak of the Cardinal d' *Estree's* arrival at *Rome*, so that now we shall quickly see what issue Matters will have, though by what has happened lately, there appears no great disposition towards an accommodation; but rather the differences grow higher: For the Pope having written to the Chapter of *Pamiers*, and to others, in the Matter of the Regality, the Parliament here being informed thereof, made an Arrest or Decree in September last, by which the said Chapter was Commanded, not to obey the said Letters of the Pops, or to take any notice of them; Whereupon the Pope published a Bull,

by which he Excommunicates all those that shall read or keep the said Arrest, and within these three or four days the Parliament has Published another Arrest, by which they forbid on very severe Penalties, all Persons to read or keep by them the said Pops Bull. The Chamber of *Metz* has united a great many Lands to the Crown of *France*, and has published a Declaration of the Kings, Commanding, That the publick Justice shall not for the future be Administred in *Lorraine*, in the name of their Duke (as it seems it has hitherto been) but in the name of the King. We are told that Orders have been sent to *Rochefort* to fit out six Frigats, for what Design we know not. Our Consul at *Argiers* complains of some ill Treatment he has received of late from that Government.

Falmouth, Jan. 20. The 17th Instant came in here the *Joseph and Mary*, *Thomas Brapel* Master from *Lisbonne*; the *Master* and *Seamen* report, that the next day after they came out, they were chased by a Turks man of War ten hours together, but that the night coming on they changed their course, and so escaped: that by contrary Winds they were forced to put into *Brewhaven* in *Ireland*, where they found a Scaman (who they brought over) that belonged to the *George* of *London*, *Jahn Robinson* Master, who in her Voyage home from the *Barbadoes* was cast away upon the coasts of *Ireland* on the 6th Instant, the Men being all saved, but none of the Goods. The *Peter* of *Lisbon* a Vessel of about 60 Tuns, *Joseph Adley* Master foundered at Sea the 18th Instant, about six Leagues to the Westward of this Harbor, the weather being fair, the Men saved themselves in their Boat, and came in here yesterday morning.

Plymouth, Jan. 21. His Majesties Ship the *Swallow*, Capt. *Fowler*; Commander, the *Pearl*, Capt. *Williams*; the *Guernsey*, Capt. *Tenet*; and the *Orangerie*, being supplied with Stores and Victuals, are returning to their station to cruize.

Portsmouth, Jan. 23. Yesterday morning, pursuant to the late Act of Prohibition, were staved by the Officers of the Custom, about 30 Hogshheads of French Wine, and at the same time was burnt 1200 yards of French Linnen.

Whitehal, Jan. 26. His Majesty was this day pleased to cause the Right Honourable the Earl of *Oxford*, the Earl of *Chesterfield*, and the Earl of *Ailesbury*, to be sworn of His Majesties Privy Council, who accordingly took their Places at the Board.

Advertisements

Lost out of *St James's-Parish* on Monday the 25th Instant, a couple of Black Hounds, Tanned Legs, some white about them, coupled together; Whoever brings them to the Keeper of *St. James's Park*, or give notice at the *Lordg*, where they are, shall be well rewarded.

Stolen on Friday the 22 Instant, out of a Gentlemans Chamber in *Leicester-street*, two Silver hilted Swords, and a Silver-Gilt Sword, a Silver Perfumery, a pale Brown Periwig, a Drabdeberry Riding Coat, with a Black Velvet Cape, lined with Blew, a Black and Gold Galloom down the Seams, Black and Gold Buttons; Whoever shall give notice of these things to the Widow *Lewis*, a Coffee-house over against *Lockers Lane* & *aring-Cross*, or to Mr. *Gregory*, Watchmaker over against the *Royal-Exchange* at *St. Dunstons*, shall have two Guineas reward.