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Lisbonne, Dec. 23.

THe Prince Regent, the Queen, and the Infanta are returned hither from *Salvatore*, and are now, we suppose, fixed here till towards Spring. We are expecting here the Marquis de *Drouaro*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, the Prince has ordered the Palace of the Marquis de *Nizza* to be very richly furnished, and the Ambassador so soon as he lands, is to be conducted thither. We hear nothing more said of what happened some time since, between two of our Frigats and a French man of War, Commanded by the Chevalier de *Lery*, so that we suppose that Matter has been accommodated to his Highness satisfaction.

Naples, Dec. 31. The Marquis de *los Velez* our Viceroy is preparing, as we are informed, to leave this Government; we do not yet know his Successor, farther than that the Letters we received a Post or two since from *Rome* said, the the King of *Spain* had desired the Cardinal *Nittard*, formerly Confessor to the Queen Mother, to take upon him the Government of this Kingdom, till such time as he shall have made choice of another Viceroy; though after all, some are of opinion the Marquis de *los Velez* will be continued in his Government for three years longer; in the mean time his Excellency is endeavouring to make such a provision of Corn, as that the wants of this Kingdom may be sufficiently supplied.

Turin, Jan. 4. The Marquis de *Dronero* is still at *Thoulon*, he was at Sea but was put back again by the ill weather, which when our last Letters came from thence still continued. The Portugal Envoye who lately arrived here has been extream ill, but is at present pretty well recovered again.

Madrid, Jan. 9. The 28th past the King was somewhat indisposed, and kept his Chamber that day, but the following he was abroad again, to the great satisfaction of all people. The King has Declared the Duke d' *Icar* Viceroy of *Arragon*, in the room of the Constable of *Colonna*, who is returning to *Rome*. We are assured that there are Letters which give an Account of the arrival in some Port of this Kingdom of the Marquis d' *Offera*, who we formerly told you it was feared was lost coming home from *Sardinia*. The Comet that now appears in these parts, has given the Astronomers an occasion to shew their Art, and they have made their Observations upon it. We are assured that the Duke de *Medina Celi* pursues the Design of having a good Fleet at Sea the next Summer, which may be able to oppose the

pretension which the French have, its said of late to groundlessly set up, of being first saluted by the Ships of this Crown, in case they meet with those of *France*, either at Sea or in Port.

Venice, Jan. 11. The Senate have resolved to increase their Naval Forces, for the better securing the Trade and Navigation of their Subjects, against the great number of Pyrats that do now infest the Seas. The Duke of *Mantoua* is still here; and we cannot yet certainly learn what effect the Conferences which the Cardinal d' *Estree* had while he was here with him, have had, though some will pretend to know, that the Duke of *Mantoua* has rejected the Offers that have been made to him on the part of the Crown of *France*, concerning his parting with *Catal*.

Dantzick, Jan. 17. We have not yet any account of the opening of the Dyet at *Warsaw*; our last Letters said, that most of the Senators and Deputies were arrived there, and that the King was expected there the 14th, the day before the Dyet was to meet; that endeavours were already using to get the Chevalier de *Lubomirski* chosen Marschal or Speaker; That it was the general opinion that the King would desire his eldest son might be Declared his Successor, which was like to occasion great Contentions, and might hinder the other publick Affairs, which were intended to be determined in this Dyet, as that concerning the Alliance with *Moscow*, &c. and that according to all appearance, some would likewise endeavour to oppose the Marriage of the Princess *Radzeville* with the Prince of *Brandenburg*, pretending it ought to have the consent of the Dyet. The said Prince and Princess were with great Solemnity Married the 7th Instant at *Coningsberg*, but being so young did not Bed.

Atisbonne, Jan. 18. Count *Mansfeldt*, the Emperors Envoye in *France*, has not hitherto been able to obtain any satisfaction upon the many complaints he has made to the King and his Ministers, concerning the Proceedings of the French Officers; and it is reported he is returning home.

Limz, Jan. 19. The last week the Duke of *Lorraine* arrived here from *Stirih*, and after some days stay, during which he had frequent Conferences with the Emperor, he parted again for *Tyrol*. The Emperor as we understand, will remove from hence on the third of the next Month to *Vienna*, intending to go from thence to the Dyet of *Hungary*, which is to meet in the beginning of *March*; but the Emperors will remain here till the weather be warmer.

Berlin, Jan. 22. We are told here, that the French among other their new Pretensions do now claim the Town of *Mayence*, as a Dependence on the County of *Falkenberg*. We do not yet hear that the Elector of *Saxony* does put the Resolution he is said

said to have taken, concerning the increasing his Forces, in execution, but on the contrary, we are told that he has given Orders for the Reforming 30 Men in every Company of the Regiment of Duke *Christian of Saxony*; but whether the Reform is to be general, or only particular to that Regiment we do not know. They begin to talk here of selling the Goods taken on board the Spanish Ship, but before that be done, publick notice they say will be given to all Merchants, not being Subjects of the Crown of *Spain*, who may be concerned therein, to come and make their claims good, or to sollicite their Interests by their Agents, whom the Elector will appoint Commissioners to hear at *Hamburg*.

Cologne, Jan. 24. On Tuesday last parted from hence Mr. *Bertie*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *England*; he is now gone to the Elector of *Triers*, and having performed his Commission at that Court, his next is to the Elector of *Mentz*, and from thence he goes to the Elector Palatine. Nothing is yet determined here in the Affair of the *Burgermasters*, and our Magistrates are expecting in the mean time to hear from *Vienna*, whether the Emperor be satisfied with their Proceedings against the said *Burgermasters*, and particularly with the Answer they gave to Count *Otingen*, who came thither by order of his Imperial Majesty. We are told that our Elector intends to go very suddenly to *Liege*, to settle the Affairs of that City, which have of late been in great disorder.

Cologne, Jan. 28. We are told that the Bishop of *Munster* has offered the Emperor to raise 15 or 16 thousand Men for his Imperial Majesties Service; besides those Troops which he resolves to keep on foot on his own Account.

Brussels, Jan. 30. The Nations of this City assembled this day, and we do not doubt but they will in a day or two have adjusted the Matter of the imposts, and when that's done, the States of *Brabant* will meet again in order to the Granting the extraordinary Subsidies which his Highness has demanded of them for this present year. The States of *Flanders* have made some Proposals to his Highness, concerning the Militia of that Province, and we are told that the Count d'*Arghinto* will carry them the next week his Highness Answer, and that he will stay in *Flanders* during the meeting of the States, to assist in the settling the Affairs of that Province; and particularly, in determining the Matter of the Priviledge which the City of *Gant* pretends to, concerning the having the Guard of their Gates. The Reform is not yet begun, but all things are in a readiness for the putting it into execution. The Prince of *Parma* is relapsed, and has his Feavour again. From *Liege* we have an account, that they had received Advice, that their Prince the Elector of *Cologne* was resolved to come thither in person, that he would be there in 14 or 15 days, and that he would bring with him such a number of Troops as might secure his Person, and enable him to assert his Authority, which had very much alarmed the Authors of the late Disorders, who are now in possession of the Government of that City (having turned out all those they thought well affected to the Elector, and banished some) and its not to be doubted, but they will do what they can to maintain themselves in it; and therefore they talk of raising of Men to

oppose the Troops the Elector shall bring with him.

Paris, Feb. 6. The misunderstanding between this Court and that of *Rome*, seems to grow greater every day. Father *Mainbourg* a Jesuite, not long since writ a Book, Entituled *The History of Luthcranisme*, which though it was very well liked here, contained many things very offensive to the Roman See, and therefore the Pope condemned it and Commanded the Book to be burnt; and that none on pain of Excommunication should read it, and now lately has sent Orders to the Provincial-General of the Jesuits in this Kingdom, to expel the said Father from his Society; which on the other side, its said, the King has Commanded them not to do, and has granted him his Protection.

Falmouth, Jan. 24. This week several small Vessels put into this Harbor from *Ireland*, bound for *France* and *Holland*; the Masters and Passengers report, that that Kingdom is at present very quiet; that the Papists are very strictly look'd after; that their Houses have been every where searched for Arms, and themselves are not permitted to wear or travel with any.

Whitehall, Jan. 27. This day His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honor of Knighthood upon *Robert Napier, Esq;* the present High Sheriff of the County of *Dorset*, in consideration of the long and faithful Services, as well of his Father as of himself.

London, Jan. 28. One *Morice Comins*, a Soldier in Captain *Sunderlands* Company in the *Tower*, being suspected to be a Romish Priest, was brought before Sir *Clement Armiger*, one of His Majesties Justices of the Peace of *Middlesex*, on the 8th instant, and was by him committed to *New-Prison* for want of Sureties, and at the Sessions held the 14th Instant at *Hicks's Hall*, no such thing appearing against him, he was discharged by the Court.

Advertisements.

Whereas the Ship *St. Peter*, of *Joseph Edgley* Master, bound for *Bayonne* in *France*, laden in *London* with divers sorts of Stuffs, Cloaths, and other sorts of Drapery both Silk, Worsted, and Woollen Stockings, Mens and Womens; Butters, Calicoes of Indry forts, Loaf Sugar, and many other sorts of Merchandizes, to the value of 6000*l.* at least, hath been wilfully sunk at Sea near the *Land's-end*, by the Master and Mariners thereof; they having first taken out all, or most part of her Lading, and dispersed it in divers places in *England*; some part whereof are already discovered and seized in and about *London*. These are therefore to give notice, that whoever shall discover the said Goods, or any part or parcel thereof, to Mr. *Bishop*, a Packer in *Thames-street*, near *Drapers Hall* in *London*, so as it may be seized on, shall have 5*l.* for each one hundred pound value as shall be so seized; and so proportionably for a greater or lesser quantity, which Promise will be punctually performed by the said Mr. *Bishop*.

On Thursday the 27th Instant, between 8 and 9 of the clock at night, two Gentlewomen taking a Coach over against the *Half-Moon Tavern* in *Cheapside*, and was set down in *Charles Street* in *Court-Garden*, left behind them in the Coach a bag of Money of 28*l.* three Guineas and the rest in Silver. Whoever shall bring the said Money to Mr. *John Drapier* at the *Golden-Fleece* in *Ratcliff-row*, shall have 5*l.* reward.

A White Stone-horse about 14 hands high, with the near eye blind, and a Blew speck in the lower part of the eye, a shorn Mane, sower-headed, near ten years old, taken away the 17th Instant from *Edward Stannish*, between *White-friars* and *Shoreditch* in *Ken*; Whoever brings the said Horse to the *Golden-Lion Tavern* near *St. Georges Church* in *Southwark*, shall have 40*s.* reward.