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Milan, Decemb, 10.

**I**T is Reported that the French are going to set up a Sovereign Chamber at *Casal*, as they have at *Metz*, to examine the Kings Pretensions, upon several Places in *Italy*, as Dependencies. Levies are making here, as well of Horse as Foot, to Recruit the Regiments in the Service of this Country.

*Madrid, Decemb. 11.* On Tuesday last Don *Paulo Duran*, a *Catalan* Gentleman, and Serjeant Major, was brought to publick execution in the *Plaza Mayor* of this Town, where he suffered the *Garrote* (that is, was strangled on a Scaffold erected for that purpose) for having endeavoured by false Testimonies and Representations, to breed a dangerous Jealousie, not only between some of the great Ministers, but also between the two Queens. We have Letters from *Oran* which give an account, that a great Army of Moors lay in sight of that place, in all appearance designing to lay a formal Siege to it; at which news we should be the more concerned, had we not at the same time Advice, that two Spanish Gallies arriv'd happily at *Cartagena* with 1600 Men from *Sardinia*, the Governor of that place sent them immediately to the relief of *Oran*. We hear from *Cadiz*, that on the 16th. past, Captain *Wyburn* in the *Happy Return* arriv'd there from *Ireland*, having on board a considerable Sum of Money, as well for the payment of the Scotch Regiment at *Tangier*, as for the Redemption of the English that are Captives in the King of *Fez* his Dominions, and that on the 23 he set Sail for *Tangier*. And by Letters from *Cadiz* of the 30th. past, we are told that Admirall *Herbert* was cruising in sight of it at Bay, and that he had sent two Frigats towards *Alicant*, upon the notice he had that some *Algerines* were gone that way. That the *Foresight* and *Faulcon* with 14 Merchants Ships were then at *Cadiz*, bound for *England*. That the Ambassadon which the King of *Fez* is sending to His Majesty of *Great Britain*, was expected the 29th. past at *Tangier* (if the Sicknois which is broke out in several parts of *Barbary*, do not put a stop to his Journey) and that the *Hampshire* and the *Golden Horse* are appointed to carry him and his Attendants for *England*.

*Vienna, Dec. 15.* From *Oedenburg* they write, that the Emperor had Declared he would pass the Holidays there, being desirous it seems, not to leave that place, till the Affairs of *Hungary* be put into such a posture, as that his Imperial Majesty, as well as the Nobility, and the other States of that Kingdom, may part from thence fully satisfied, in order whereunto, the Emperor has appointed some of his Council to examine the Matters, which the Protestants seem still to be uneasy in; upon whose Re-

port his Imperial Majesty will farther Declare himself. At the same time the Emperor has appointed Commissioners to Treat with the Deputies of Count *Teckely*, who is in Arms with him, and to offer them the benefit of his Concessions to the States Assembled at *Oedenburg*, in case they do forthwith return to their Duty and Obedience to his Imperial Majesty. Count *Albert Caprara* has received Orders from the Emperor not to begin his Journey for *Constantinople*, which the go's Ambassador from his Imperial Majesty, till the Courier that was lately sent to the Imperial Resident there, is returned. The Emperor has resolv'd to recruit his Troops as well here as Foot, that are now in *Hungary*; and we are told besides, that new Commissions will be given out. The Duke of *Lorraine* is expected here the 14th or 15th of the next Month, to assist at a great Council of War, that will be held here upon the Emperors return from *Oedenburg*, with reference to the Affairs of *Germany*.

*Liege, Dec. 24.* The Deputies of this City at *Cologne* have given their Principals an Account, that their continuing there is of no use at present; for that they find things very much altered of late, and that there is not now the disposition, there seem'd to be upon their arrival at *Cologne*, to an Accommodation; upon which our Magistrates have sent them Orders to return home, and according y we are expecting them. The Magistrates of *Veroviers* have been oblig'd to do Homage to the French, who every day form new Pretensions, upon some place or other. The City of *Luxemburg* is very much frighten'd. The French having finish'd their Bridge at *Dinant*, keep a strong Guard there of Horse and Foot.

*Cologne, Dec. 25.* This City receiving Advice from all hands, that the French have a Design upon them, and that they will very suddenly execute it, makes people live here in continual apprehensions, which are every day increased by the Account we have of the Proceedings of the French Troops in the Countrey of *Liege*; though Monsieur *de Tambonneau* the French Minister here, did some days since in an Audience he had of our Elector, assure him that the King his Master had not any design against this City. The weather is at present so warm here, as if we were in Summer; and yesterday in the Afternoon it Thunder'd very much. The Bishop of *Strasbourg* is very ill of the Gout.

*Hamburg, Dec. 26.* Most of the considerable Princes of *Germany* are putting themselves into a posture of Defence. The States of the Circle of *Bayaria* are now Assembled at *Wasserburg*; those of *Suabia* at *Ulm*; those of *Franconia* at *Wurtzburg*; and those of the *Upper Saxony* at *Leipsick*, in order to the raising their Quota's of the Army that is to be brought on foot

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for the defence of the Empire. Count Waldeck, who has with a general applause been chosen General of the Forces of the Empire, has been lately at a Meeting of the States of Westphalia, upon whom the Representations he made had so good an effect, that they resolved to raise for their defence a separate Army of 12000 Men. The States of Saxony have given their Elector 130000 l. Sterling, to be employed in the new Levies his Electoral Highness intends to make, and 100000 l. to repair the great Expence his Electoral Highness was at the last year in removing his Court, because of the Plague.

Brussels, Dec. 30. From Ghent they write, that the Prince of Parma very much presses the States of Flanders to raise the Subsidies they lately agreed to, towards the maintenance of the Forces; but that they complain that that Province has of late suffered extremely; and is brought into a Condition, that renders them unable to raise the said Subsidies. That at this time they are called upon to ransom the Persons the French carried away with them, when they lately fell into Flanders; That they are required by the French to make good the Damages which several Villages of the Chastellenie of Furnes sustained by the opening the Sluices of Newport (which was done by the Governor of that place, upon an Alarm he had this Summer, that the French Troops were marching that way) and that they are threatened with Military Execution, if they do not satisfy them; and pray his Highness to take care of them, that they may be secured against these ill Treatments; assuring his Highness of their readiness to contribute to the utmost of their power, for the supplying his Highness towards the support of the Government. Our Letters from Vienna give us great hopes that the Affairs of Hungary will in a short time be perfectly composed, by the submission of Count Teckley; in order to which, a Meeting is appointed between the Emperors Commissioners, and some persons deputed by Count Teckley, and the rest of his Party.

Hague, Dec. 30. People here seem very much concerned at the Account they receive from the Spanish-Netherlands, of the proceedings of the French, and particularly, with reference to the City of Luxemburg, which our Advices say, is very much streightened. The Letters from Liege tell us, that the motions of the French Troops do very much perplex them. From Berlin we are informed, that the French Minister at that Court did use great endeavours to render the Negotiation of the Peace of Amsterdam, Envoye from this State, fruitless.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgomasters of Your Majesties ancient Burrough of Westbury in the County of Wiltshire

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W<sup>h</sup>ereas your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, being very sensible what Happiness we enjoy under a most Gracious Prince, Do return our most humble and unfeigned Thanks, for your Majesties most

Gracious Declaration: wherein Your Majesty (though no way obliged to give an Account to any upon Earth, of your Proceedings in the management of your Government) hath been most Graciously pleased to condescend to acquaint your Subjects with those most Weighy, Wise, and Just Reasons that moved you to Dissolve the two last Parliaments. And to assure us by your Royal Word, that you will use your utmost Endeavour to support the Protestant Religion, as it is now Established; and in all things to Govern according to the Laws of this your Kingdom; and thereby we trust to be secured from the Arbitrary Proceedings of our fellow Subjects. And in Testimony of our unfeigned Thankfulness, we do hereby faithfully promise, and firmly engage, That we will constantly adhere to your Majesties Person and Royal Successors (in their due and legal course of Descent) to the utmost hazard of our Lives and Fortunes. And whenever your Majesty shall think fit to call a Parliament, we will sincerely endeavour to elect such Representatives for this Burrough, as are well affected to the Government, both in Church and State, as it is now by Law established. We humbly beg your Majesties Acceptance of this our unfeigned Address, and firm Resolutions: And may the greatest Blessings of Heaven ever attend your Sacred Person, in the hearty Prayer of your Majesties most Obedient, Faithful, and Dutiful Subjects.

Dated September 27. in the 33 year of Your Majesties Reign.

Plymouth, Dec. 3. The weather has for 24 hours been very tempestuous with much Rain; so that it's feared, we shall hear of much damage at Sea.

Portsmouth, Dec. 24. On Thursday in the Afternoon the Sweepstakes bound for Jamaica, sailed from Spithead for Plymouth with a fair wind.

Déat, Dec. 25. The Merchants Ships we told you in our last were sailed, have been forced to come back into the Downs, the Wind being Westerly.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, that Mr. Francis Child, Goldsmith within Temple-Bar, is appointed by the Right Reverend Henry Lord Bishop of London, to receive the Moneys Collected throughout England and Wales, for the Repair of the great and antient Church of St. Albans, and his Receipt shall be sufficient Discharge to any person that shall pay such Moneys, and return the Duplicates therewith; and the Persons intrusted with the Repairs, do Humbly Request the most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops, and the respective Archdeacons, to furnish the speedy Collection and payment thereof, according to the Tenor of His Majesties Letters Patents, bearing date the 26th of February last.

These are to give notice, That there is lately Taken, and in the Custody of the Keeper of Newgate, London, one Francis Robinson, a notorious Offender; and suspected to have Committed several Burglaries, and Robberies on the Highway; he is indifferent Tall; well Sett; about 29 years of age; a broad Forehead, the lower part of his Face thin; of a sullen lowering Countenance, with light Brown curled Hair: There was also taken with him (and supposed to be stolen) a large plain Silver Watch, the outmost Case studded with broad silver Studes, the Key fastened with a silver Chain; the Watch made by N. Vassier à Paris. If any one have been Robbed by the said Robinson, or of the said Watch, let them repair to the said Keeper of Newgate, where they shall have a view of the Person and the Watch; and the Watch restored to the Owner; prosecuting the Offender according to Law.