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Madrid, Jan. 22.

The Count de Vauguyon, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of France, is arrived here, and is preparing for his publick Entry. The King has sent the Sieur Carillo with a Commission to Command his Forces in Biscay, upon some Advices his Majesty had received, that the French were drawing their Forces together on those Frontiers, and that it was suspected they designed to attempt something by way of satisfaction, for the Murth of the Fishermen of *Andaye*, which they pretend was committed by the Inhabitants of *Fonterabia*.

Vienna, Feb. 1. The ill weather has for some days hindered the departure of Count *Caprara*, the Emperors Ambassador to the Grand Signior, who it's now said, will begin his Journey the beginning of the next week without fail. The Conferences that were appointed to be held at *Tirhau*, are removed to *Cassovia*, wherethe Palatine of *Hungary*, and several of the greatest Men of that Kingdom, are now repairing to Treat with Count *Teckelej*, the Chief of the Hungarian Malecontents, who for that purpose will come thither in person. The Duke of *Lorraine* will stay some time here, and we are assured that if the Emperor have an Army in the Field this next Summer, his Highness will Command it. Monsieur *Schurz* is come hither, and it is said that the Emperor will give him the Command of all his Dragoons, which are to be reinforced with 3000 Men in three Regiments: we are told that there will be likewise raised nine new Regiments of Foot, and three of Croats, besides four of Horse.

Francfort, Feb. 8. The States of the Circle of *Bavaria* Assembled at *Wasserburg*, have resolved to furnish their Quota of the Army of the Empire in two Months, reckoning from the 22 of *January*, and even sooner, if the necessity of Affairs shall so require; and have withal Declared, that if it shall be thought necessary to add 20000 Men more to the said Army, that they will with great readiness contribute their part thereof. The like Resolutions we doubt not will be taken by the other Circles; and that they will be diligently and effectually executed, in order to the bringing the said Army into the Field, to act as there may be occasion for the defence and security of the Empire. In the meantime little is to be expected from the Conferences appointed to be held here; and since the Declaration which the French Ambassadors made, of the King their Masters pretension, to have all the Lands and Places he has possessed himself of since the Peace of *Nimeguen*, yielded to him, the hopes many had of this Meeting are quite vanished.

Cologne, Feb. 20. Our Elector is going to raise 1400 Men, and Colonel *d'Avila* has a Commission to raise a Regiment for the Service of the Emperor

Brussels, Feb. 17. Yesterday arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Spain*, who, among others, brought Orders for the Count d' *Archinto* continuing here in the station he now is in. An Express is likewise arrived from *Luxemburg*, with an account that that place is every day more and more streightened, and that the French are going to make a Citadel of the Capucins Cloyster at *Arlon*. Colonel *Obern* is arrived at *Offend* with the Recruits for the Irish Regiment; and two other Ships are daily expected with the rest. Colonel Porter's Regiment is Mustered and Clothed, and has Orders to march to *Malines*. The Seneschal of *Liege*, who was apprehended near *Newport*, is brought Prisoner to the Calle of *Gaint*. The Letters from *Liege* inform us, that the French have hitherto forbore to execute the Decree of the Sovereign Chamber of *Metz*, adjudging the Countrey of *Stavelo* as a Dependence to the Crown of *France*; and that their Troops which were marching thither to take possession of the same, have been countermanded, upon the applications that have been made to his most Christian Majesty by the Bishop of *Strasburg*.

Brussels, Feb. 20. The Prince of *Parma* having received Orders from *Spain* to relieve the City of *Luxemburg*, has thereupon held a Great Council of War, to consult with the General Officers about the putting them in execution; they have all according to his Highnesses desire, delivered their opinions in Writing. And at the same time we are informed, that his Highness is sending General *Aguero* for *Holland* (and that he will part hence tomorrow Morning) to Demand of the States-General the assistance stipulated by the Treaty between the Crown of *Spain* and them. Last night Monsieur *del Val* arrived here from *Paris*, and had this day a long Audience of his Highness; and we are told, that he will return for *France* the next week. Count *Valsayn*, who arrived here some time since from *Luxemburg*, is dispatched back with Moneys for that Garrison. Monsieur *Heugh*, late Ambassador from the King of *Denmark* at the French Court, arrived here last Tuesday, and parted again yesterday Morning.

Brussels, Feb. 24. We have Advice from *Luxemburg*, that the Gunners and Ingeniers, whom his Highness sent thither about ten days since, are safely entered the Place, notwithstanding all the precautions the French had used to hinder it; and we hope that by this time Count *Vallasne*, who carried with him 2,000 Crowns, is likewise arrived here. Last night we received an Account by an Express, that the French have seized upon the Castle of *Arenberg*, in the Countrey of *Eyffelt*, belonging to the Duke d' *Archebois*, Monsieur *Christini* is returned from *Courtray*; with an Answer of the French Commissioners to his last Paper, concerning their pretensions upon *Alost*, &c.

Hague, Feb. 24. The Spanish Minister has not as yet received an Answer to the Memorial he lately presented

presented to the States-General, demanding the 8000 Men, stipulated by the Dutch Treaty between the Crown of Spain and this State; in order to the Relief of the City of Luxembourg; and the States of Holland are Adjourned for fourteen days, without coming to any Resolution upon the said Memorial. The Count d'Avaux the French Ambassador here, has by a Memorial acquainted the States-General, that the King his Master, to manifest his desire of Peace, is willing, in case the Spaniards do within three Months, yield to him the City of Luxembourg (which his most Christian Majesty promises likewise to demolish) by a Treaty to be concluded between him and Spain, not only to renounce all his Rights and Pretensions upon Alost and other places in Flanders, but likewise all other Pretensions, without exception, which his most Christian Majesty may have upon any other Places and Countreys, of which the Crown of Spain is at present in possession.

Marseilles, Feb. 17. By a Bark arrived here in eight days from the coast of Barbary, we have an Account, that Admiral Herbert was before Argiers with twenty Ships, Men of War, Fireships, and Tenders.

Paris, Jan. 20. The 16th Instant Count Mansfeldt, Envoye Extraordinary from the Emperor, had his Audiences of Leave of the King, Queen &c. being whilom it returns home. The City of Luxembourg continues to be very closely blocked up.

Whitehal, Feb. 19. This day Edmund Saunders, Esq; Counselor at Law, and several other Gentlemen of the Middle-Temple, waited upon His Majesty, and Presented the following Declaration, Signed by the Gentlemen of the said Society. His Majesty received them very Graciously, and was pleased to Thank them for these Expressions of their Duty and Affection to the established Government.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutifull Subjects, professing the Sandy and Pratiſes of Your Majesties Laws in the Society of the Middle Temple: Do with all Humility prostrate our Selves at Your Royal Feet, and conceiving our Selves, by reason of our profession more obliged then others of Your Majesties Subjects, to offer to Your Sacred Majesty our Sense of that execrable Paper, purporting the frame and form of a Traiterous Association, produced at the late Proceedings against the Earl of Shaftesbury at the Old Bailey; Do therefore Declare in our Opinion, that the same contains most gross and apparent Treasons, more manifestly tending to the ruine of Your Majesties Dominions, then the old Hypocritical Solomn League and Covenant, which they that were seduced to take, are no more bound to keep, then he that should swear to Murder his Father, is obliged to commit the Parricide. And it is most evident to us, that whatsoever promoted that Rebellious Association, designed by the said Paper, or countenanced the same, by refusing upon full Evidence to find Bills of Indictment against the Authors and Promoters thereof, and thereby as much as in them lay, preventing their being brought to a fair Tryal, have in a high measure perverted the Laws, and could have no other design thereby, then to Usurp to themselves an Arbitrary and Tyrannical Dominion, not only over our Subjects, but over Your Majesty also.

And we humbly beseech Your Majesty, favourably to accept of this reiterated Testimony of our Allegiance all of us, joyntly and severally protesting before the Almighty, that we do from our Souls Utterly Detest and Abhor that, and all other Associations whatsoever, promoted against Your Majesties Crown and Dignity. And that we will to our utmost power, endeavour to preserve Your Sacred Majesty, Your Heirs, and Lawfull Successors, from all Rebels, Traitors, and from all Conspiracies against Your Person, or most Excellent Government; and will make it our daily and hearty Prayer to the King of Kings, to Grant Your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Inhabitants of Your Borough of Newark upon Trent.

WE Your Majesties most Humble and Loyal Subjects, having with no little amazement read the Association which was lately produced at the Indictment of the Earl of Shaftesbury, and which we fear had received too much encouragement in the Nation, do according to our bounden Duty, Declare our Abhorrence of that, or any such Traiterous Combination; and greatly rejoice, that Your Majesty has in good measure, broken that vile and ungodly Conspiracy: And do promise to Your most Sacred Majesty, that when ever in Your great Wisdom, Your Majesty shall be pleased to call another Parliament, we will admit no Person to appear as Candidate for this Borough, but such as shall Declare beforehand their Abhorrence of that Association. And with this Address we offer our Lives and Fortunes to the Service of Your Majesty.

Falmouth, Feb. 9. On Sunday night last was cast away about a League to the Eastward of this Harbor, the Town of Nantes of Amsterdamb, Jacob Johnson Master, and the Anne and Hester of Ramsgate, both from France. By a small Vessel arrived from Scilly we have an account of four Vessels lost on that Island, with all the Goods and Men. And in Mounts-Bay two Vessels, one belonging to Dartmouth, and the other to Barnstaple, have been cast away. Yesterday came in here the Seville Meroka from Cadix, she came thence about a Month since, and confirms the taking of the Red Lyon of Argiers, by two of the Kings Frigats off of Cosfica.

Falmouth, Feb. 13. The 7th Instant was cast away near the Lunds-ent, a small Ketch of this place, bound for London from Bourdeaux; there were many Passengers on board her, who as well as the Seamen, were all drowned, except two Men and a Boy.

Plymouth, Feb. 14. His Majesties Ship the Happy Return is still here.

Advertisements.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury, on Thursday last, ordered the Governors of the Chest at Chatham, to give notice to all Pensioners belonging to the said Chest, to repair to Chatham the 14th of March next, where they will receive one years Pay.

Lost by Thomas Archer, Esq; of Warwick, the 13th of January last, a very long hagg'd Greyhound Bitch, of a dark fallow Colour, middle size; Whoever shall give notice of her to Mr Stratford at the Bell in Warwick, shall have a Guinea reward.