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Legborne, Nov. 24.

THe 17th Instant arrived here the *Mary Rose* and the *Reserve*, with four Merchant Ships under their Convoy, in 31 days from *Smirna*; and they are ready to depart again for *England*. The 10 French Gallies, commanded by the Duke of *Mortemar*, having made a quick Return from *Civita Vecchia*, a second time departed from hence, and are now gone home. The Prince of *Parma*, late Governor of the Spanish *Netherlands*, having made a Journey of Devotion to *Loretto*, in his return met with a Commission at *Bologna*, from the State of *Venice*, to be General of all their Foot by Sea and Land. The Court of *Savoy* continues still at *Montcagliar*, expecting the return of a Courier sent to *Portugal*.

Venice, Dec. 3. The Prince of *Parma*, who was taken ill at *Bologna*, is now perfectly recovered, and is on his Journey hither, to take Possession of his Command of General of the Foot of this State. We have Letters from *Constantinople* of the 23 of *October*, which give an account of the departure of the Grand-Signior on the 11th, and of the Grand-Vizier on the 19th of that Month; That the first intended to spend several Months in Hunting, and that the Grand-Vizier designed to go to *Belgrade*; and that he had publickly said that he would be at the head of 150 thousand Men in *Hungary* the next Spring.

Genoa, Dec. 3. This day arrived here the *Diamond*, Captain *Jones*, from *Newfoundland*, *Cadiz*, and *Alicant*: Here are likewise in Port the *Fane*, *Cotton* Master, and the *Exchange*, . . . *Hollis* Master. The difference between the great Duke of *Tuscany* and this Republick, concerning Salutes, is adjusted, it being agreed, That the Gallies of this State, upon their arrival at *Legborne*, if the Great Duke be there, shall all of them Salute, and if his Highness be absent, then only the Captain-Gally; and that the Great Duke's Gallies, when they arrive here, shall all of them Salute. The Soldiers of the German Regiment, sent from *Naples* to serve in *Milan*, are not yet all arrived, three Tartanes, in which are 300 Men, being still behind.

Dantzick, Dec. 4. Our last Polish Letters gave us an account that some of the Senators and other great Men of that Kingdom, who promoted an Alliance with the Emperor, were endeavouring to dispose things against the meeting of the Dyet, which is to assemble the latter end of the next month at *Warsaw* in order there to, but that they were like to meet with great opposition. The Polish Court is at present at *Lemburg*, and will continue there till the middle of this month.

Vienna, Dec. 6. This place does not afford at present much News, uplos what comes from a

broad. From *Germany* we hear, That the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and some other Princes of the Empire, do use their endeavours to have the Proposals which the French King made by his Ambassadors at *Francfort*, accepted by the Empire, that so a firm Peace may be established with the most Christian King; and that the *Brandenburg* Minister at *Ratisbonne* has in the name of his Electoral Highness represented to the Dyet the necessity he thinks there is of their coming to a speedy Resolution in this great affair, and the ill consequences that may ensue if they do not. From *Turkey* we have an account, of the departure of the Grand-Signior and the Grand-Vizier from *Constantinople*, and that the latter would be, before the end of this Month, at *Grieks-Weissenburg*. From *Hungary* they write, That the Rebels are in their Winter-Quarters, and that hitherto the Cessation is pretty well observed. The Duke of *Lorraine* is expected very suddenly from *Tyrol*, to be present at a great Council of War that is appointed to be held here.

Francfort, Dec. 16. On Friday last arrived here the Baron of *Walderdorf*, being sent by the Emperor to the Electors of *Mentz*, *Trier*, and *Cologne*, to desire them, as is said, to meet his Imperial Majesty at *Ratisbonne* in *February* next. The Imperial Ambassadors continue still here, expecting the Emperor's Orders for their return home. Some of the Deputies of the Empire have left the place. From *Ratisbonne* they write, That the Elector of *Brandenburg's* Deputy had represented to the Dyet, that his Electoral Highness thought it of great Importance to the Empire to make use of the time that remains for the Negotiating with *Monseigneur Verjus*, the French Minister, upon the Proposals made by the French Ambassadors at *Francfort*.

Cologne, Dec. 18. On Tuesday last arrived here very unexpected, *Monseigneur de la Ravelier*, the French King's Agent at *Liege*, and the next day he had a private Audience of the Elector of *Cologne*; the matter he comes about is a Secret, even to the Deputies of *Liege*, who have again had a Conference with his Electoral Highnesses Commissioners in the presence of the Bishop of *Strasbourg*, but without making any advance in their Negotiation; his Electoral Highness insisting upon some points which the City of *Liege* seem resolved not to yield, the said Deputies having openly declared that they will rather expect the last Extremities than give up any of their Privileges. Things being in this state, many people believe the French will concern themselves therein, and oblige the said City to submit to his Electoral Highness. *Monseigneur Tambonneau*, the French Minister here, having obtained leave to take a turn to *Paris*, is preparing for his Journey.

Hamburg, Dec. 18. From *Berlin* we have an account, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* had been very much troubled with the Gout, but that he was pretty well again. Our Letters from *Zell* in-

fore us, That the Dukes of Lunenburg had given out Commissions for the making several new Levies; That the Officers who were to be employed in that service had received their Moneys, and that they were limited to a certain time to raise their Men in. From *Stockholm* they write, That the States of that Kingdom, who are assembled there, were going to separate, having finished the Matters that were before them to the Kings satisfaction.

Haague, Dec. 22. The States of *Holland* have Adjourned their Assembly till the fifth of the next Month, and most of the Deputies are gone home. The difference that has so long depended between this Province and *Zealand*, concerning the Duty laid upon Tulle that is sent from *Friseland* to *Zealand*, is at last adjusted, the Commissioners on both sides having after many meetings agreed, That the said Duty shall be continued upon the foot it now is, but that in consideration thereof 30000 Florins shall be paid yearly to the States of *Zealand*. The Directors of the *East-India* Company, after several Conferences with the Deputies of the State, have agreed to pay a certain sum yearly, in lieu of the Customs they ought to pay for the Goods they bring from the *Indies*. The States of *Zealand* have sold the Colony of *Surinam* to the *West-India* Company in this Country, for 280 thousand Guilders; and *Monsieur de Sommerdyke* has made an agreement with them to go thither in Quality of Governour, and to take with him several Families, and a great number of Servants, in order to cultivate and improve that Colony, which is now in a very ill condition: He is accordingly preparing for the Voyage, and has the Prince of *Orange's* leave to keep the Regiment of Horse, which he has in the Service of this State.

Paris, Dec. 23. The Algerines giving great disturbance to the Navigation of this Kingdom, Orders are given for the firing out several Men of War, who are to serve for Convoys to our Merchant-Ships. The Ten Gallies that have been upon the Coast of *Italy*, under the Command of the Duke of *Mortemar*, are returned to *Marseilles*, having met with very bad Weather immediately after their Departure from *Genoa*, in which they were in great danger of being all lost. Here is arrived an Envoy Extraordinary from *Spain*, to make the King's Compliments upon the Birth of the young Prince, to whom it is said he has Orders not to give the Title of Duke of *Burgundy*, but perceiving since his arrival the difficulty this will engage him in, he has sent an Express to *Madrid*, whose return it is believed he will expect before he deserts his Audience. All the Officers that had leave to be absent from their Commands, have positive Orders to return to them by the 13th of the next Month. The King has given the Count de *Soissons* an Annual Pension of twenty thousand Livres. Our *East-India* Company have Letters from *Hispan*, the Capital City of *Peru*, which among other things give an account, that three Ships, bearing the Colours of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and carrying between 40 and 50 Guns, and 200 Men each, were arrived in the Seas of *India*, and that they had with them a great Vessel, which carried Ammunition, and Provisions for them.

Deal, Decemb 17. The Wind coming to the

N. N. W. the small Ships in the Downs are under Sail, and the greater prepare to Sail to-morrow Morning.

Whitehall, Decemb 24. This Afternoon died at his House in *Queen-street*, the Right Honourable *Heneage* Earl of *Nottingham*, Lord Chancellor of *England*, in the 67 Year of his Age, after having served His Majesty Nine Years in that high Station with great Honour and Integrity.

These are to give Notice, That Monday next being Christmas-day, the Gazette that should be then Published will not be given out till the day following.

Whereas several idle Persons have made it their business in and about the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, to disconcert the several Receivers of the Penny-Post Letters, by telling them there is no Security given by the Messengers for the performance of their Duty for the safe Conveyance of Packets and Parcels committed to their Charge, not exceeding the value of Ten Pounds Sterling, and one Pound weight. This is to certify all Persons who shall or may have occasion to send any such Parcels by the said Messengers, Couriers, or Deliverers, relating to the Penny-Post-Office, That there is none employed in the same but such only as have given Bonds and Security for their Fidelity: And all Persons who shall think they have any reason to complain of any miscarriage, are desired to do it at the chief Office in *St. Michaels-Alley* in *Cornhill*, where it is at present kept.

This is farther to give Notice, That Letters and Parcels will now be conveyed by the Penny-Post to and from the most considerable places within five Miles of *London*: And also to desire all persons not to deliver any Letters to go beyond these Seas to any Offices of the Penny-Post-Office, lest they miscarry, but only to such as are appointed by the Postmaster General, and are Officers of the General Post-Office, whose Names have been formerly Published.

Advertisements.

Thomas Evans, a pretty tall young Man, about 22 years of age, servant to the Right Honourable the Countess of *Donegal*, wearing his own hair, black, and of a light brown colour, of a fresh Complexion, and round Visage, in a grey Stuff Suit, did on the 17th Instant, in the time of Divine Service, break open a Chest in the House of the said Countess, in *Newmarket-Room* in *Lincolns-Linn-Fields*, and thence took and carried away a Bag of Money of near 90 Pounds. Whoever discovers the said *Thomas Evans*, so as he may be Apprehended, and gives notice thereof to the said Countess, or to Captain *Richardson*, Keeper of *Newgate*, shall have five Pounds Reward.

Thomas Solomon has away from his Master *William Fanshaw* Esq; on the 20th Instant, with a new Suit of Cloaths, (being a grey Livery, lined with black) and with five new white Beaver-hats, and other things. Whoever gives notice of him, so that the things be recovered, to Mr. *Fanshaw* in *Stanhope-Court* at *Charing-Cross*, shall have 40 s. Reward.

Whereas divers Gentlemen have desired that publick Notice might be given when the Horses of the late Lord *Viscount Mountague* are to be sold; These are to give Notice, That the said Horses are to be sold from and after the 11th day of *January* next ensuing, at *Midhurst*, near *Cowdley*, his Lordships House in *Sussex*.

If any person have a lost a Silver Tankard, weighing twenty seven Ounces and three quarters, marked with three Letters, also a Silver Salt, weighing an Ounce and a half, let them repair to *Richard Adams*, Goldsmith at the Sign of the Black Horse in the Strand, near *Charing-Cross*, and they may hear farther.

Taken away out of a Shop in *Lumbar-street*, a Bag of Money, containing 74 Pounds, between four and five of the Clock on Monday the 18th Instant in the Evening. Whoever gives notice of it to Mr. *Potter* at the Phoenix in *Lumbar-street*, so that it be restored to the Owner, shall have 20 Pounds Reward.