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Naples, Nov. 24.

Our Vice-Roy, the Marquis de las Velez, is preparing things against the arrival of his Successor, the Marquis de Liebe, who, as our last Letters from Rome told us, is upon his departure from thence. The *Banditi* do very much i felt this Kingdom; they appear in considerable Bodies, and do commit great disorders in the Country; The last Week a Party of them set upon the Duke de Gravina in his Journey hither, and seized and carried away the Bishop of Minervino, who was in the Coach with him; (for whom they now demand a very great Ransom.) but the Duke de Gravina had the good Fortune to get from them. Our Vice-Roy has hired two great Genouefe Ships, to Transport his Goods and Baggage for Spain.

Turin, Nov. 28. The Duke of Savoy, we are told, has resolved to raise a new Regiment of Horse, to consist of 10 Troops, 40 Men in a Troop; and two Regiments of Dragoons, 300 Men in each, and that the Commissions will be given out in few days. The Court continues at *Montcalier*, without any appearance of its sudden return hither. The last Express that was sent to *Lisbonne* is not yet come back, but is very impatiently expected by many. It is said that the Duke of Savoy will go for Portugal in the Spring, to compleat his Marriage with the Infanta. The *Milaneze*, as well as the State of *Genova*, seem to have a great jealousy of the correspondence that is between the French and this Court, especially since the Conclusion of the late League between them.

Legborne, Dec. 8. The last Week Sailed from hence the *Mary-Rose*, with the *Smirna* Ships, for England: and the fourth Instant Sailed the *Woolwich*. The *Crown* and the *Tyger* are expected here to Night or to Morrow from *Genova*.

Genova, Dec. 16. Two Dutch Men of War, with nine Merchant Ships under their Convoy, are arrived here from *Alicant*: while they were there, two French Men of War came into that Road, and seized a Vessel, bound for *Argiers* with Ammunition, under Dutch Colours, which the Commander of the Dutch Convoy complained of to the French Captains; but they alledged, That the said Vessel belonged to Jews of *Argiers*, and was a good Prize, and carried her away. Two days since arrived here the *Fohn*, Captain *Birch* from the *Canaries*, not having met any Ships in her Vbyage. The great Hamburger, and five Poor-Jack Ships, are on their departure to lade Oyl in the *Riviera*. Monsieur de *St. Olen*, the French Resident, had yesterday an Audience of the Senate, in which it's said he assured them of the King his Masters Friendship and good Intention towards this State.

Francfort, Dec. 18. Several of the Deputies of the Empire have left this place: but the Imperial Ambassadors are still here expecting the Emperor's Orders how to dispose of themselves. The Baron de *Walderdorf*, the Emperor's Envoy to the Electors on the *Rhine*, having had a Conference with the Imperial Ambassadors, is again parted from hence for *Mentz*, which is the first Court his Commission directs him to. From *Ratisbonne* they write, That Monsieur *Verjus*, the French Minister, was not wanting to do his part to induce the States assembled there to accept the Proposals which the most Christian King made by his Ambassadors here; That in the Electoral Colledge the Majority was for a Peace upon the Terms proposed, if better could not be obtained, but that in the Colledge of the Princes they were of a quite different opinion.

Cologne, Dec. 18. The great hopes people had, upon the Arrival of the Deputies of *Liege*, of an accommodation of the differences between his Electoral Highness and that City, lessen daily, both sides seeming resolved not to yield in the great points in dispute: At the last Conference which the Deputies of *Liege* had with the Elector's Commissioners, the Bishop of *Strasbourg*, who has been always present at their Meetings, it's said, told the Deputies, That since they stood so much upon their pretended Priviledges, they must expect his Electoral Highness should be as difficult on his side, and that at last his Electoral Highness should take other Resolutions for the obliging them to make the submission that becomes them.

Brussels, Dec. 25. The Duke of *Holstein* has received a Commission from Spain to be Admiral of these Countries, the Prince de *Vaudemont*, who had that Command, having quitted it. The 23 Instant died at *Dendermond* Don *Francisco Gonzales d'Alvelda*, in the 87th year of his Age; he was formerly Governor of *Burgundy* for the King of Spain, and has since had, for several Years, the Government of *Dendermond*. The Elector of *Cologne* has sent for the Chancellor of *Liege*, and some other of the principal Persons of that Country, to consult with them in order to a Compofure of the differences between him and the City of *Liege*. The 23 Instant arrived here the Marquis de *Richelieu*, and Mademoiselle de *Mazarine*, from France, the Marquis having sent before to desire the Marquis de *Gram*'s leave to come hither. The Commissioners appointed by his Excellency to draw up the Conditions upon which the Customs are to be let to Farm, do meet twice a day to finish that matter, which continues to meet with great opposition. Our Letters from *Vienna* tell us, that it is not yet certain that the Emperor will go to *Ratisbonne*.

Brussels, Dec. 29. All the Persons of Quality of this Court have been to make their Compliments to the Marquis de *Richelieu*, and Mademoiselle de *Mazarine*, who are Married, and are Lodged with the Countess of *Soissons*, their Aunt. All our Letters;

ters from Germany say, That the War with the Turks is inevitable; that the Emperor has given out Commissions for the raising eight or nine new Regiments, and has resolved to Demolish the Suburbs of Vienna, and to have several other things done that may add to the strength of the place. The Emperor has deferred the taking a final Resolution concerning his Journey to Ratisbonne, till he hears what Success the Baron de Walderdorf has had in his Commission to the Electors on the Rhine: but if his Imperial Majesty does not go to Ratisbonne, he will certainly remove to Prague. Count Caprara, General of the Emperor's Forces in Hungary, was arrived at Vienna, and had given in a Charge against the Count de Strajoldo, who had been the upon put under a Guard.

Hague, Dec. 19. The States designing, as is said, to set out to Sea a Squadron of 24 Ships the next Spring, they have written to the several Admiralties to send forthwith Deputies thither, to consult with those of the State, in order to the making an Estimate of the Charge of such an Equipage, and the informing the States of several other matters relating therunto; and the said Deputies of the Admiralties are expected here in few days. Lieutenant-General Delawicke has, with the Leave of the States, and of the Prince of Orange, quitted the Service of this State, and is gone into that of the Elector of Brandenburg, whose Forces he is to Command as General. On Thursday last arrived here two Deputies from the Chamber of the West-India Company in Zealand, to propose several things to the Chamber of that Company at Amsterdam, concerning the Colony of Surinam, whither Monsieur de Sommerdyke is going in the quality of Governor. From Cologne they write, That the Baron de Walderdorf was arrived there, having been at Mentz and Triet.

Paris, Dec. 30. Several Consultations have been held within this week or ten days about Maritime Affairs, to which Monsieur du Quesne has been often called; and we are told that the King has resolved to Prosecute the War very vigorously against the Algerines, and for that purpose to have a considerable Squadron of Ships abroad the next Summer, to be commanded by the Duke de Vermandois, (who the King intends shall take this occasion to make his first appearance at Sea, as Admiral of France) and under him by Monsieur du Quesne. In the mean time the Sieur d'Anfreuille has Orders to Sail immediately with three Men of War from Thoulon, where five others are fitting out, besides the four that are already abroad under the Command of Monsieur de Preuilly. Our last Letters from Rome told us, That the Pope had held a Consistory, but that there had been no mention made of the Affairs depending between him and this Court. The Emperor having some time since caused the Sieur Fayell, who was charged with holding a Correspondence with the Hungarians, to be imprisoned, the Marquis de Seppewitz, the French Envoy at Vienna, made great complaint thereof, and demanded his Liberty, as being one of his domesticks, but not obtaining it, the Secretary of Count Mansfelt, formerly Envoy at this Court from the Emperor, who happened to be here, was secured, and committed to the Basile by way of Reprisal, where

it's probable he will not remain much longer if the news we have be true, That the Emperor has ordered the Sieur Fayell to be put into the hands of the Governor of Brisac, in order to his being sent thither, together with Authentick Copies of the Examinations that have been taken concerning him, that so the King, being informed of what is proved against him, may punish him according to his desert. The Secretary of the French Ambassador at Turin arrived here the last Week, but made no stay; it's believed he brought the Ratification of the League concluded between this Crown and the Duke of Savoy. The King has added 5000 Livres more to the Pension which we told you in our last he had given to the Count de Suiffons.

Portsmouth, Dec. 21. On Tuesday in the Afternoon came to an Anchor at Spithead His Majesties Ship the *Swan*, Captain Hobbs Commander, in four days from Ireland, and yesterday sailed again for the Downs.

Whitehall, Dec. 22. His Majesty having been pleased on Wednesday last to commit the Custody of the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Sir Francis North, Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, with the Title of Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England, his Lordship was this day sworn at the Council-Board, and took his place as Lord-Keeper.

This day likewise the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice Pemberton was sworn of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board.

Advertisements.

A Discourse of the Sovereign Power, in a Sermon Preached at St. Mary le Bow, November 28. 1682. before the Artillery-Company of London, and now Published at their desire. By George Hicks, D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Sold by John Baker at the three Pigeons in St. Pauls Church-Yard.

ON Sunday the 17th Instant a House was broken open in Church-time, at Thorney-Abby, four Miles beyond Peterborough, and a considerable Sum of Money was stolen, among which were several Quadruples, or Four-Pistol-Pieces, and several Silver Pieces of Foreign Coin, a Role of Diamonds set in Silver, two Gold-Bar-Rings and Pendants, a Purse wrought with Silver, a Seal with Henry the Fourth of France Engraven upon it, and another with a Cupid Engraven on a Cornelia Stone. Whoever discovers the Robbers or Goods, to Mr. John Carrier, Merchant in Peterborough, or to Mr. Cronch, Book-seller at the Peinces-Arms over against the Royal-Exchange, London, shall be very well Rewarded.

Lost the eighth Instant, from the Sergeants-head-Inn at Snow-hill, near West-Smithfield, London, a Box of Writings, and two Leather-Bags of Writings, wrapt in a New Saddle-Cloth, bound about with a Cord, and a bundle of Fries, all bound together. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Gorgin, Book-keeper to Froome-Carrier, at the said Inn, so that they be restored, shall have 20s. Reward.

Lost on Tuesday the 19th Instant, from Wincheller-House in Lincoln-Inn-Fields, a little Lurcher-Bitch, with a brown spot on each side of her Face, between the eye and the ear, with black and other black spots in several places about her. Whoever brings her to Wincheller-house aforesaid, or discovers where she is, shall have a Guinea Reward.

On Tuesday the 24th of October last there was left in the Custody of Robert Barber, at the Crown in Stone, by one Dixon, a young Mare, a Chestnut-coloured Mare, having one white Foot, a bald Face, being Branded and having several other Marks. If any one can justly claim her, let them pay the Charges, and the said Mare shall be delivered to them by the said Robert Barber.