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**T**HE Marquis de Liche our new Viceroy is expected here the fifth or sixth of the next Month, and great preparations are making for his Reception. The *Banditi* grow very numerous and bold, and in some parts of this Kingdom there are several hundred in a Body, and do a great deal of mischief.

*Venice, Jan. 8.* On Monday last arrived here Prince Alexander of Parma, General of the Foot of this State by Sea and Land, being accompanied with a great many Officers; He went directly to the Palace, and was very kindly received by the Senate; The Prince thanked them for the Honour they had done him, in making choice of him for that Command; and the Doge returned his Compliment in terms very obliging. The Letters we receive from Constantinople do not bring us any news, they only repeating what they had before told us of the great preparations of the *Turks* for the War against Hungary.

*Turin, Jan. 2.* We do not yet learn the cause of the Marquis de Pianezza's Imprisonment, his Papers have been examined with great strictness. The Duke of Savoy came hither on Sunday last, from Montcalier, but made no stay here.

*Vienna, Jan. 17.* With the Count de Saponara, who arrived here some days since from Hungary, came Count Teckele's Secretary, who has acquainted, as we are told; the Ministers here, that his Master has used his best endeavors for the obtaining a Prolongation of the Peace between the Emperor and the Grand Signior, and that for that purpose he had sent a Person, in whom he could confide, to the Grand Vizier; but this Court has had too much experience of the Artifices of the said Count, to have any great regard to words like these. The Emperor has sent an Express to Tyrol, to desire the Duke of Lorraine to hasten his Journey hither, that he may assist at the Councils that are to be held to direct the Preparations for the approaching Campaign, which, it's believed, will begin very early. Count Wallenstein, the Emperors Ambassador to the King of Poland, parted from hence some days since, and we are expecting here an Ambassador from that Crown. The 13 Instant arrived here the Baron de Leydel, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Bavaria; he has had his Audience of the Emperor, and several Conferences with his Ministers; and we are told that a new Alliance is treating between his Imperial Majesty and his Electoral Highness. From Hungary we have Advice, That on the 12 Instant 300 *Tartars* arrived at Newbenfel, that more are expected there, and that a

considerable Train of Artillery was arrived at Offen with two Batta's.

*Raiubonne, Jan. 21.* The three Colledges having resolved to Treat with Monsieur *Verjus*, the French Minister here, are expecting the Emperors approbation thereof, and in the mean time have acquainted Monsieur *Verjus* with the resolution they have taken, and desired him to give the King his Master a speedy account of it; who, as we are informed, answered, that this their Resolution was not of that importance as that he should need to send an Express to inform the King his Master of it; that he well saw their aim was to gain time to make new Leagues; that they ought immediately to proceed to the Treaty, for that there remained but ten days, after which his Commission ended. It is still discoursed that the Emperor will come hither in the Spring, and that in the meantime his Imperial Majesty will send hither the Prince of Sewartzenburg. A new and strict Alliance is Negotiating between the Emperor and the Elector of Bavaria, who has sent his Vice-Chancellor, the Baron de Leydel, to Vienna.

*Hamburg, Jan. 22.* Our Letters from Berlin of the 20th Instant inform us, That the Elector of Brandenburg was sending the Heer *Van Oracow* to Poland, to be present at the Dyet of that Kingdom, which will be opened at Warsaw the latter end of this Month; and that his Electoral Highness had appointed the Baron de Schewrin to go in the Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary to Vienna, to sollicite that Court in favour of the Protestants of Silesia, as well as to Negotiate others matters. The new Levies that are making for the Dukes of Lunenburg are carried on with great application. We are told that great assurances of friendship have lately past between the Kings of Sweden and Denmark, which has very much silenced the Reports that were abroad, as if the Peace between those two Crowns was not lasting; and could we hear that the Differences between the King of Denmark and the Duke of Holstein were amicably composed, there would be no room left to doubt the continuance of the quiet of these parts.

*Brussels, Jan. 22.* On Wednesday Count Mansfelt parted from hence for Paris, where he will continue some time in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, and then proceed upon his Embassy to Spain; The Marquis de Grana Accompanied him as far as Hall, where having Dined together, his Excellency returned hither in the Evening. The next week his Excellency intends to go for Antwerp. This day the Council of the Finances met about letting the Customs to Farm, and a great number of Undertakers appeared, but nothing was concluded. The Marquis de Ribellieu and Madamoiselle de Mazerine are returned hither from Liege, where they were Married. From Liege we have an account, That those People continue

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very obdurate and instead of submitting themselves to their Prince, are more disorderly than ever, which, it's feared, may engage that City in great Troubles, for that it is said, the Elector of Cologne is resolved to make use of the assistance of the French to reduce them. From Vienna they write, That it now plainly appears, that Count Tockley has no thoughts of making his Peace with the Emperor, and that the Overtures that have been made on his part, have been only to amuse the Court at Vienna, and to gain time.

*Brussels, Jan. 26.* This is the last day appointed for Letting the Customs to Farm; Mr. Fonseca is one of the principal Pretenders to it, and has several Portuguese his Partners, the highest Bidders are to have it. Our Letters from Liege continue to tell us, That those People cannot be persuaded to submit themselves to their Prince, so that it's much feared things will come to extremities. We are told that Count Mansfelt has Orders from the Emperor to make his Compliments to the most Christian King, upon the Birth of the Duke of Burgundy, and that he will stay at Paris about three weeks. The States of the Province of Namur and those of Liege, are upon very ill terms; the latter having seized several Persons Inhabitants of Namur, and pretend to keep them Prisoners till they have satisfaction for a Debt they say is owing to them by the States of Namur, who have thereupon made Reprizals From Spain, our Letters tell us, that they are endeavouring at that Court to make several Regulations concerning the Revenues of the Crown, in order to the putting them to a better posture than they are at present in.

*Brussels, Jan. 29.* The Letting the Customs to Farm has been the sole business of moment that has employed this Court for several days past, and is not yet finished. Yesterday a Million and sixty thousand Florins was bid, and this day a Million two hundred and ten thousand, but it is thought it may be raised much higher, and to morrow or Monday will be the last day; and when this is over, his Excellency will go for Antwerp. From the French Conquests they write, That the Officers of Horse have Orders to recruit their Troops to sixty Men in each, and that some new Troops are to be raised; that the new Fortifications at Mabeuge are very much hastened, that the Count de Montal has been there to see in what forwardness they are, and that he was gone to visit some other places. It is reported, that the French are going to demolish the Castles and other fortified places which they are possessed of in the Province of Luxembourg. From Ratisbonne we have advice, That the three Colleges had resolved, with the approbation of the Emperor, to Treat with Monsieur Verjus the French Minister there, and that they had caused this their Resolution to be communicated to him, but that he did not appear much satisfied with it, saying, It was not enough to resolve to Treat, but that they ought immediately to enter upon a Treaty.

*Hague, Jan. 29.* There is a Treaty on foot here between this State and the Elector of Saxony, in which, as we are told, a great progress is already made. It is likewise said, that Overtures have been made for a Treaty between this State and the Elector of Brandenburg, and that the Sieur Dieft, the Brandenburg Minister, who is in few days expected

here, will have Instructions to Negotiate it. We are told that the States General have upon Consideration of the Affairs of East-Friesland, resolved, That they will use their utmost endeavours in an amicable manner to induce the elector of Brandenburg to withdraw his Troops out of Greitzel, and that in case they are not successful, they will think of other means.

*Whitehall, Jan. 23.* The Right Honorable the Lord Chief Justice Pemberton being removed from the Kings Bench to be Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, His Majesty was pleased to confer the Place of Lord Chief Justice of the Kings Bench upon Sir Edmund Saunders, who this day, being the first of the Term, appeared in Chancery, and took the Oath of Serjeant at Law, and afterwards performed the Formalities of a Serjeant in the Common Pleas, and then was called up by the Right Honorable the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England, to be Chief Justice of the Kings Bench, and took his place accordingly.

*Whitehall, Jan. 24.* Monsieur de Schmettau, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector Palatine, who arrived here some days since, has had his Audiences of their Majesties and his Royal Highness, having been Conducted thereunto by Sir Charles Cotterel, Master of the Ceremonies, in the usual manner.

#### Advertisements.

##### ☞ An Assistance to Justices of the Peace,

For the easier performance of their Duty, by Joseph Keble of Grey's-Inn, Esq; Printed for Tho. Dring at the Corner of Chancery-Lane, Ch. Harper at the Flower-de-Luce over against St. Dunstons Church, and Sam. Keble over against Fetter-Lane in Fleetstreet.

**W**HEREAS W. P. absented himself from his Masters Service on the 19th of this Instant January, These are to give him Notice, That his Master is willing to take him into favour again, and that he may be Entertained at Mr. Panners Coffee-House in Breadstreet, London.

**W**HEREAS several Writings and Paper Books relating to Sir John Payne and Mr. Payne, were taken by a Wrong Person from the Worcester Carrier at the Bull and Mouth-Inn in St. Martins, on Friday the 19th Instant. Whoever brings the same to Mr. Yonge Porter of the Charter-house, shall have two Guineas Reward.

**L**OST (between the Mitre-Tavern in the Strand and Covent-Garden, on Saturday last, being the 20th of this Instant January, about Eight of the Clock at Night) an Oval Silver Tobacco-Box, (without a Spring) and about five Ounces and an half weight, with a Coat of Arms of six Cinquefoyles upon the Lid; Whosoever hath found the said Box, and shall bring it to Mr. Pludwell at the Mitre-Tavern aforesaid, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, (though the Box it self is not worth so much) the Person that lost it being a very poor Man, and like to come to a great deal of trouble, unless he get it again.

**O**N the 17th Instant, a Person was Robb'd by three Highway-Men about three Miles beyond Uxbridge, of a bright-bay Gelding, about 15 hands high, with a Star and Snip in his Face, a long and wide Ear, a little hollow Eyed, bob Tail'd, with many Feathers about his Neck and Shoulders, six years old, with a Crimson Saddle, Leather-Cover, lined with a red Cloth, a pair of Crimson Holsters, a pair of Screwed Barrell'd Pistols in red Cloth bags, a rowed Horse-Cloth, marked on the Rump with H. N. in red Cloth, and a Lyon at each corner cut in white Cloth; Two of the Thieves were in black Periwiogs, and had coloured Coats, the other a fair Haired Man in light coloured Clothes; their Horses were two brown and one grey one. Whosoever can seize the Persons, or give notice of the Horse to Mr. Henry Neal at Denton in Buckinghamshire, or to Mr. Moss in Writ-Smithfield, London, or to Mr. Sexton in Aylesbury, shall have 5 l. Reward