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Genova, Novemb. 29.

THE Spanish Gallies arrived the 15th Instant in the Road of *Legborne*, but the Wind being fair, sailed again the Night following, being bound for *Naples*, where they are to winter: By a Vessel arrived from the Coast of *Barbary*, we have Advice that *Haley* and *Mehemet* Beys are encamped with their Forces very near the City of *Tunis*, and that in all probability they will make themselves Masters of it.

Milan, Novemb. 30. The Orders our Governor the Count *de Melgar* has received from *Spain* about making a Reform in the Forces of this State, will not, as we are told, be put in Execution, till the Courier his Excellency sent lately to *Madrid* be returned, who it's expected will bring farther directions in this matter.

Venice, Decemb 1. General *Morofini* has put the Forces of this Republick into their Winter-quarters; He was himself, according to our last Advices, at *Corfu*, from whence it's believed he is since gone to *St. Maura*, intending to winter there or at *Prevesa*. The Preparations for the next Campaigne are carried on with all the diligence and vigor imaginable; Commissions have been given out for the raising several new Regiments, and the Officers employed therein, are obliged to have their Levies complete by the end of *March*. The Republick does likewise Treat with some of the Princes of the Empire for a Body of Men, and we are assured that the Treaty with the Elector of *Saxony* for this purpose is already concluded; At the same time the *Turks* make great Advancements towards a Peace, which they are forced to by the ill condition of their Affairs, but the Overtures they have hitherto made as well to the Emperor as to this Republick have been rejected. By a Vessel arrived from the *Levant*, we have Advice that the Plague rages very violently at *Constantinople*; and that Provisions are so scarce there, that the Inhabitants are hardly able to subsist; That the Grand Visier makes his utmost Efforts to raise Men and Money for the carrying on the War, but that the Success does not answer his Expectation, especially as to the Levies, the People being everywhere under such Discouragement, and Consternation, that the promises of Double-pay and other advantages cannot engage them into the Service. We have an account from *Dalmatia*, that the Veyvode *Franco* hath made an Incurfion with Four or Five thousand Men into the Province of *Hofnia*.

Warsaw, Novemb. 24. We have an account from *LeMBERGH*, that the *Turks* were retired from

before *Niemirov*, which place we told you in our last, they had invested, with intention as was thought to attack it; And that the *Tartars* are gone home. The Ambassadors of this Crown are on their Journey for *Moscow*, and we have great reason to believe they will succeed in their Negotiation, for all the Letters we have of late had from that Court, assure us, the Czars do desire to make a perpetual Peace and Defensive Alliance with this Crown, and that they will the next Summer employ their Forces against the *Turks*. The Prince of *Lubomirski* is returned from *Vienna*, having quitted the Command he had in the Imperial Army, to attend the King of *Poland* the next Campaigne, his Majesty having declared, that he will then Command his Forces in Person. The King has written to the Elector of *Brandenburgh* to desire him to hasten the succors he has promised to send him against the *Turks*, so as that they may be able to joyn his Army in the month of *April*, for that he purposes to be in the Field before the end of that month, or in the beginning of the following.

Vienna, Decemb. 6. The Letters from *Upper Hungary* give an account that General *Caprara* is gone to *Esperies*, to settle the Affairs of that City in the same manner as he has done at *Caschau*. That the Troops he sent to *Mongatz* had invested that Fortress, and that the *Hungarians* in Garrison there had fired upon them, but that after all it was believed the Princess *Ragotzi* finding she cannot excuse herself from receiving an Imperial Garrison, will entirely submit to the Emperor's Orders. They write from *Zolnocke*, That some Parties of that Garrison had been engaged with like Parties of the Enemy, and that they had taken several Prisoners. Three thousand Men of the Elector of *Cologne's* Forces which are to be incorporated into the old Imperial Regiments, are marching towards *Upper Hungary*, where their Winter-quarters are assigned them, the rest are returning home. We have an Account from *Croatia*, that Count *Franco Erdedi* had made an Incurfion with 5000 Men into the *Ottoman* Territories, where he had plundered and burnt several places, and amongst others the Town of *Czazin*; In this Expedition he had but 3 Men killed, and 9 wounded: What was said of the *Turkish* Aga's being sent back to *Buda*, proves a mistake, he is still at *Comorra*, and will, it's said, be kept there, till the Emperor can know the mind of his Allies concerning the Answer that is to be given him.

Hamburg, Decemb. 11. The Count *de Nostritz* Ambassador from the Emperor to the King of *Sweden*, parted from hence this week for *Stockholm*; The Baron *Kamnier*, the Elector of *Brandenburgh's* Minister, is returned to *Berlin* to give his Electoral Highness an account of the difficulties that retard

ped here from Spain, most of his Servants being already arrived by Sea. The Prince de *Flandemont* continues in a very weak Condition without any sign of Amendment. And the Prince de *Rache* lies dangerously ill at *Mons*. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 6th Instant tell us, That the Emperor with the Hungarian and Auxiliary Troops, will have 100 thousand fighting Men in the Field the next Summer. They write from Upper *Hungary*, that the chief of the Rebels in *Montgarz* do dissuade the Princess *Ragotzi* from submitting to the Emperor, giving her hopes of her Husbands Liberty; which is much talked of, but as we have reason to believe, without any ground. These Letters add, that upon the advancing of the Imperial Troops towards *Montgarz* the Rebels retired from the Town into the Castle, but finding afterwards that the Imperialists could not bring up their Cannon, and that they were therefore drawn back, the Hungarians returned into the Town.

Brussels, Decemb. 21. His Excellency parted from hence this morning for *Louvain* and *Leeuwe* intending to be here again on Sunday or Monday next. The States of this Province have in compliance with his Excellencies demand, resolved to raise Fifty thousand Florins for a Months pay to the General Officers. Our Spanish Letters, which came this day, tell us, that a very considerable sum of money will be very speedily remitted hither. That the Count de *Melgar* at present Governor of *Milan* is appointed by the King of Spain to go his Ambassador Extraordinary to the Pope. And that the Count de *Monterey*, the Duke d'*Ozzeda*, and the Duke de *Bournonville* are in Nomination for the Government of *Milan*. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 10th instant, tell us, that the Princess *Ragotzi* having sent to the King of Poland to desire his Interposition with the Emperor on her behalf, his Majesty had refused to meddle therein, but had advised her to submit herself in time to his Imperial Majesty.

Paris, Decemb. 22. The 11th Instant arrived here, the Marquis de *la Pierre* from *Turin*, with the News of the Dutchess of *Savoy*'s being brought to bed of a young Princess; He had the same day Audience of the King, and of the Duke of *Orleans*, being presented to them by the Marquis *Ferrero* Ambassador of *Savoy*. His most Christian Majesty has named the Marquis d'*Urfè*, and the Duke of *Orleans* the Count de *Tonnerre*, to go and make their Compliments at the Court of *Savoy* on this occasion. The 20th of this month the Count de *Lobcowitz* Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor had his first Publick Audience of the King at *Versailles*, being conducted by the Introducer of Ambassadors. Signior *Bapt. Nani* is coming hither in the quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Republick of *Venice*. The Letters from *Germany* tell us, that the Emperor and the Elector Palatine, have consented to refer the differences between the said Elector and the Dutchess of *Orleans* to the Popes Arbitrage.

London, Decemb. 15. This day Signior *Zeno* and Signior *Giustiniani*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the Republick of *Venice*, made their Publick Entry, having been received at *Deppford*, by the Earl of *Tarmouth*, and *Charles Cottrel* Esq; Assistant-Master of the Ceremonies, and brought by Water in the Kings Barge to the Tower; At their Landing they were Saluted with the usual Discharge of the Cannon, and were from thence Conducted in His Majesties Coach followed by four Coaches of their own, and a great many others with six Horses a-piece all in

Mourning, to the House appointed for their Entertainment in *St. James-Square*, where their Excellencies were Complimented from the King by my Lord *Lumley*; from the Queen by Her Majesties Vice-Chamberlain; from the Queen Dowager, likewise by Her Vice-Chamberlain; and from their Royal Highnesses Prince *George*, and the Princess *Ann*, of *Denmark*, by the Masters of their Horie.

Whitehall, Decemb. 18. Their Excellencies Signior *Zeno* and Signior *Giustiniani*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the Republick of *Venice*, had this Afternoon their Publick Audience of their Majesties, to which they were Conducted by the Earl of *Darby*, and Sir *Charles Cottrel* Master of the Ceremonies in the Kings Coach followed by their own and a great Train of other Coaches with Six Horses apiece, with all the other Honors that are given to Ambassadors of Crowned Heads.

Whitehal, Decemb. 18. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honorable the Lord Viscount *Tiviot*, Colonel *Robert Philips*, and *John Evelyn* of *Deppford* Esq; to execute the Office of Lord Privy Seal, during the absence of his Excellency the Earl of *Clarendon* Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

London, Decemb. 18. This day *Charles Bateman* was executed at *Tyburn*, according to the Sentence passed upon him the 11th Instant at the *Old-Bayly*.

Advertisements.

The whole Art of Navigation, in five Books, Containing the Principles of Navigation and Geometry, and Astronomy, the Practical part of Navigation, the Description and use of the Instruments, for observations at Sea, and therein of a large new Sinical Quadrant, &c. By Captain Daniel Newhouse. Printed for Thomas P. Singer at the three Bibles on London-Bridge, and Tho. Sawbridge and E. Playford in little Britain.

Holy Devotions with directions to pray, with an Exposition on the Lords Prayer, Creed, &c. By Dr. Andrews formerly Bishop of Winchester. Also a New-years-Gift, Composed of Prayers and Meditations, the whole six Parts complete. Sold by W. Freeman at the Artichoke next St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-street.

ALL the Creditors of Richard Croft of London, Goldsmith, That have not yet come into the Statute, are desired to pay their Contribution on or before the 8th day of January next, at which day the Commissioners will meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, at Nine in the morning, and such as do not then pay their Contribution, will be excluded from the Dividend.

Benjamin Jay of a middle Stature, long Visage, about 24 years of Age, Run-away from his Master Mr. Edward Sparkes Upholterer in Witch-street, near Lyons-Inn, the 19th Instant, and hath Stolen several Goods to the value of 60l. If any body secure the said person shall have two Guineas Reward.

Lost the 18th Instant, betwixt Tower-Hill and the Royal Exchange, a large Pocket-book, covered with Parchment, with several Accounts and Papers therein. Whoever brings the same with the Paper to Mr. Pinder Cofferman at the Guildhall Coffee-house in Kings-street near Guildhall, shall have Guinea Reward.

Lost about the 11th of August last, a Gold Ring wrapped up in a Printed Paper, called the Merchants Remembrance, having the late Bishop of Elys-Head Engraven, where the Seal of the Ring should be, which will not yield above 20s. to any Man that has found it, or bought it. If any person sends the said Ring to Mr. West, at the Red-Lyon-Inn in Gracechurch-street London, or Mr. Maddox Post-masters of Doncaster, or to Mr. Mawson Post-master of Hull, shall have 40s. Reward.

Tolen from Mr. Thomas Chapman of Horsington in Buckinghamshire, the 7th Instant, a little yellow Dun Mare, aged eight years or thereabouts, trots all, a star in her forehead, the hair rub'd off of her head by patches, and not fully grown up, her Mane thorn, and the hair of her Mane and tail both griled. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare to Mr. George Ségner in St. Martins Le-Grand new-Rents, Jeweller, shall have a Guinea Reward.

A Fair large House Situate near Guildhall London, well Furnished with all sorts of Household Goods, to be Let for any Term of years. Inquire at Mr. Bellams Scrievener in Kings-street, near the said Guildhall.