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Venice, December 21.

ON Wednesday last we had an account by a Vessel belonging to the Fleet, that the great Convoy which Sailed lately from hence, under the Command of Signor *Giuseppe Morosini* being separated by a violent Storm, and the Ship in which his Excellency was with 130 thousand *Zecchins* being left alone, the Soldiers that were on Board to the number of about 80 Conspired to seize the said money, and were going to put their Villanous Design in execution, when the Captain of the Ship had notice of it, who having acquainted Signor *Morosini* therewith, and Armed the Ships Company, fell upon the Conspirators, these making a desperate resistance 46 of them were slain, the rest were secured and put into Chains, Five or Six of the Chief of which, with the Officer that Commanded them, were afterwards thrown into the Sea, with Irons on their Legs; On our side 22 Men were killed and divers wounded, among which were Signor *Morosini* and the Captain of the Ship; The Senate have ordered a Gold Chain and 2000 Ducats to be given to the latter for his good Service in this occasion, and Twelve *Zecchins* to each of his Men.

Warsaw, Dec. 12. The Letters of the 2d Instant from *Zolkiew* (where the King of *Poland* now is, and intends to pass greatest part of the Winter) give an account that the Forces of the Crown, as likewise those of *Lithuania*, are in their Winter-quarters which have been assigned them on the Frontiers of the Kingdom, from the *Upper Black Russia* to the *Lower Volinia*. That the King hath appointed a great Council of War to be held at *Zolkiew*; and in the mean time hath not only given Orders for the recruiting the Regiments already on foot, but likewise for the raising several new ones. That besides these, the King of *Sweden* and the Elector of *Brandenburg* are treating with some of their Troops; That for this purpose the Chancellor of this Crown, at present Ambassador in *France*, has directions to pass through *Berlin* in his Return home; And that the Prince of *Cowland* has promised to increase his Troops to 3000 Men. The Letters add, That the *Tartars* continue their Insursions into *Podolia*, and the *Ukraine*, and committed great Spoil, notwithstanding the Sieur *Lubinski*, and the Sieur *Lefinki*, as well as *MobiléGénéral* of the *Cossacks*, kept several Parties continually abroad to observe them, and that these often

met with them, from which Encounters the *Tartars* seldom escaped without considerable loss. That the King has not yet disposed of the Archbifhoprick of *Gnesna*, that several are in Nomination for it, but that its believ'd the Bishop of *Warmia* will be promoted to that See. That the Ambassadors to the Czars of *Moscow* were gone to *Grodno in Lithuania*, where they are to meet, and from thence continue their Journey together for *Moscow*. That an Express was arrived at *Zolkiew* with Letters from the Prince *Ragozzi*, wherein she prays his Majesty to employ his good Offices with the Emperor on her behalf, but that the King had refused to meddle therein, letting her know, that the best advice he could give her, was entirely to submit her self to the Emperor's Clemency. They write from *Leipzig*, That the *Cossacks* in the Service of this Crown had formed a design to surprize *Medziboz*, but that it had not succeeded, the Enemy getting notice of it.

Vienna, Decemb. 20. The Council of War meets almost every day to direct the Preparations for the next Campagne, which we are assured will be begun very early. The Duke of *Lorraine* is expected here from *Innsprucke* in *February*, to assist at the Consultations that will be then held concerning the prosecution of the War. General *Rabata* has received a considerable Sum of Money to be employed for the providing of Magazines at *Comorra*, and other places in *Hungary*. The Elector of *Brandenburg* has offered to assist the Emperor with 8 thousand Men against the *Turks*, but his Imperial Majesty is not yet come to a Resolution about the Sum of Money which his Electoral Highness demands in consideration thereof. General *Caraffa* who commands the Imperial Troops which have taken their Winter-quarters in *Transylvania*, has, it's said, had a Conference with Prince *Abafati*, but we do not know the success of it; The Envoy that is here from that Prince since the Answer we told you in our last had been given him upon his Complaint about the Winter-quarters, has not made any farther instances in that matter, but has given notice to the Imperial Ministers, that his Master is sending Ambassadors hither, and that they are already on their Journey, so that a short time will discover the intentions of that Prince; In the mean time the general Opinion here is, that he will accept of the Protection that's offered him by the Emperor. The City of *Debrecen* in *Upper Hungary* is willing to give 80000 Florins monthly for Six months, in lieu of the Winter-quarters which the Imperial Troops had assign'd them there; and it's not doubted but the Emperor will consent to it. The Marquis de *Parella* is come hither from *Cro-*

Croatia, and has proposed to raise a Regiment of Horse at his own Charge. The Count de Palfi is very active in order to the raising a considerable Body of Hungarians for the service of the next Campaigne, in which several of the principal Nobility of Hungary join with him, and, it's said, they design to bring into the Field no less than 20000 Men at the Charge of that Kingdom. The Courier that arrived here lately from *Venice* with Instructions to the Ambassador of the Republick at this Court, upon the Overtures of Peace which have been made by the *Turks*, was this Week sent back with repeated Assurances that his Imperial Majesty will not make any steps towards a Peace, but according to such Measures as shall be agreed on by all the Allies. The Turkish Aga at *Comorra* has sent hither another Letter from the Viceroy of *Buda* to the President of the Emperor's Council of War with new Proposals, of which we do not know the Particulars, but it's said the Grand Signior offers to send Ambassadors to any place the Emperor shall chuse for a Treaty. In the mean time we have advice from *Constantinople*, that there has been a great disorder between the *Fanaries* and the *Spiri's*, and that to appease the former, who were the strongest, several Bassa's and other eminent Officers had been strangled, on pretence that they had not well behaved themselves in their Commands.

Hague, Decemb. 28. The Heer *Van Odijk* is going for *Zealand*, to assist in the Assembly of the States of that Province, who are to meet the 8th of the next Month. The Heer *Van Stilte* will now be very quickly dispatched, all the Provinces having consented to the first Payment of the Arrears of Subsidies due from this State to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, except *Zealand*, the States whereof will, without doubt, likewise consent thereto at their next meeting. The States of *Holland*, having consented to the state of the War for the ensuing year, are adjourned to the 8th of the next Month. The Minister that is here from the Duke of *Hanover*, has presented a Memorial concerning the Arrears of Subsidies which the said Duke pretends of this State. The Heer *Heemskerk*, our Ambassador at the Court of *Spain*, has obtained Leave to return home in the Spring. The Commissary *Van Hees*, who carried the last Presents from this State to the Governments of *Argiers*, *Tunis*, and *Tripoli*, alias this Week had several Conferences with the Deputies of the *States General*, in order, as is believed, to his being sent back to *Argiers*. The Count de *Horne*, General of the Artillery of this State, is returned from *Brussels*.

Brussels, Jan. 1. The Prince de *Racine*, Governor of the Province of *Haynault*, is at present in a condition that gives great hopes of his Recovery. The Prince de *Vaudemont* is likewise much better than he was, but is however so weak, that he has not the use of his hands or his feet. We have an account from the New Conquests, that the French Intendants have ordered the Rents of the Estates the Subjects of *Spain* have within the French Territories (which we formerly told you were sequestered by way of Reprisal for the Money taken out of the French Ship at the *Groix*) to be forthwith brought in by the respective Receivers. The Regiment of *Moncada* will march from hence to morrow for *Ghent*, and that of *Mario*, which is now there, is to come hither in its place. There has lately happened a difference between the King of *Spain's* Officers in the Province of *Geldres*, and those of the Elector of *Brandenburg* in *Cleves* about their Jurisdictions, and some Cattle have

been seized on both sides, but it's not doubted this matter will be amicably adjusted, and we are told that Deputies are coming hither for that purpose from *Cleves*. The Letters from *Hungary* confirm the News we had of *Teckelby's* being strangled at *Belgrade*, and add that they have sent his Head to *Constantinople*, to pacifie the People, who are greatly incensed against the Authors of this War. They write from *Poland*, that that King intends to be in the Field early in the Spring at the Head of his Army; And that the *Moscovites* shew a great disposition to enter into the Alliance against the *Turks*.

Paris, Decemb. 29. There is a discourse that the King intends to take a Journey in the Spring towards *Lorraine* and *Alsace*. The News we had of the Emperors having consented to refer the Pretensions of the Duchess of *Orleans* upon the Allodial Lands of the Palatinate, is not confirmed. The Abbot *Morel*, his most Christian Majesties Envoy at the Court of the Elector Palatin, has Orders to return home. The Senate of *Genoa* have, it's said, laid a New Imposition of Four Crowns per Tun, upon all *French* Ships trading thither.

His Majesty has been Graciously pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Christopher Viscount *Hartton*, and his Heirs, One Market, and Four Fairs, to be Held in the Town of *Weldon* in the County of *Northampton*, for the Buying and Selling of all manner of Cattle, Grain, and all other Wares and Merchandizes. The Market is to be kept there on every Thursday, and will begin on Thursday the 7th of January; and the four Fairs on the first Wednesday in the several Months of February, May, August, and November. The first Fair will be kept on Wednesday the 3d of February next.

Advertisements.

W Hereas a Youth of about Fifteen years of Age, went away lately from the Free School in *Nottingham*, and it is not known to his Parents where he is, to their great Grief; if he shall immediately return home, he shall be very kindly received.

O NE Charles White, aged about 15 years, lank brown hair, cinnamon colour Cloaths, and a white Hat, a stammering in his Speech, went away from his Master, Richard Rogers, in Spittle Fields, on the 9th of November last. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Fox at the Cattle-Inn at Smithfield-Bars, or to Mr. Thomas White near Deadmans place in Southwark, shall be well rewarded.

S Tolen or stray'd the 4th Instant, from Richard Freeman Esq; at Barsford near Morton-Mindmarsh in Gloucestershire, a light grey Gelding 14 hands and an Inch high, all his Racs, tush Aged, bob Tail'd, shorn Mate, Star Eoured; and thin Neck and Gaskin. Whoever gives Notice of him so as he may be had again to the said Mr. Freeman or to Mr. John Bullivant at his house in the Blue Meuslin Hedge-lane near Charing-cross, London, shall have 20 s. Reward.

S Trayed or stolen from Mr. Freyours of Kilbourn in Middlesex, about the first of October last, an iron grey Nag about 14 hands high, with a blaze down his face, his legs white, a short bob tail, light on the belly and neck, and dark on the buttock, his shoes marked with I. B. Whoever gives Notice so that he may be, had again to Mr. Freyours of Kilbourn aforesaid, be to Mr. Frear at the Back-side of Round-Court near the Strand, London, shall have 40 s. and his Charges.

S Tolen the 22 Instant, in *Surrey*, a young grey Gelding, 15 hands high, hath no particular marks, and hath but indifferent goings, with a black Snaffle Bridle, and a little old Saddle. Whoever can discover the laid Horse, or the Person that took him, what it's believed, was seen the next day upon York-Road, and shall give Notice thereof to Mr. Middleton at his house upon Clerkenwell-Green, London, shall have 40 s. and his Charges.

S Tolen the 21st Instant in *Kent*, a dark brown Gelding, with a small Star, a little bending in the far Beg before outward, 14 hands high, very unly upon mounting, and very hard mouthed, 4 years old next *Gras*. Whoever shall apprehend the Person, or give Notice of the Horse to Mr. Burley at the Bell and Ball in Fleet-street, shall have a Guinea Reward.