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Florence, Nov. 5. THE Principal Officers appointed to attend the Princess of *Bavaria*, parted from hence this Morning to receive her at *Mitterwaldt*, on the Frontiers of *Bavaria*. The Prince, *Jean-Gaston*, will meet her at *Bologna*. We have advice, that the Pope has resolved to raise 3000 Foot, and 600 Horse; and that the Troops that were in *Garison* at *Avignon*, are arrived at *Rome*.

Madrid, Nov. 1. The Queen has had the Small Pox, but is perfectly well again; and Yesterday her Majesty went to the *Buen Retiro*. The Count de *Melgar*, Viceroy of *Catalonia* is returned to *Barcelona*, from whence he was obliged to retire on the occasion of the late disorders. The *New Spain Fleet* is daily expected at *Cadiz*. We have an account by an Express from *Oran*, that the Moors are retired out of the Neighborhood of that place.

Cadiz, Nov. 8. This day the *New Spain Fleet* consisting of 19 Sail, appeared in sight of this Port; several Persons are already come ashore from the Ships; from whom we understand, that the Marquis de *Laguna*, late Viceroy of *Mexico*, is come home with them; And that the Vice-Admiral *Papabhino* joyned the Fleet this Morning with 5 Men of War. *Don Matheo Olaya* is now with 7 Men of War at *Oran*. The Chevalier de *Chasteau Renaud* continues in this Bay with 4 Ships.

Manheim, Nov. 14. Yesterday the *Garison* marched out of this Citadel, composed of 400 Foot, and a Troop of Horse, and another of Dragoons. And presently after, the Dauphin entered into the Place, and visited the Fortifications. There were found in the Citadel, 26 Pieces of Brass Cannon, and 63 other Pieces, and two Mortars. The Marshal Duke de *Duras* parted from hence this Morning to besiege *Frankendal*.

From the Camp before Frankendal, Nov. 20. The 14th instant the Marshal de *Duras* arrived here; He sent the Chevalier de *Concelles* to Summon the Governor; who answered, That he would defend the place as long as he could. The Burgers, in the mean time shewed a great inclination to Capitulate, but were hindered by the Governor. The 25th the Dauphin arrived in the

Camp, accompanied with the Duke de *Bouillon*, the Prince de *Conti*, and the Duke de *Maine*, and having viewed the Ground, gave Orders for the opening of the Trenches; which was done the 16th at Night. We prepared two Batteries, one of 10, and the other of 8 Pieces of Cannon, which began to Play the 18th, and at the same time we shot Bombs from 8 Mortars, which set the Town on fire in several places, and ruined part of it. The same day the Governor desired a Parley; and the Articles of Capitulation were agreed on, in pursuance of which the *Garison* marched out the 19th. The Dauphin takes this day a review of his Troops, and will part from hence the 22d, for *Versailles*.

Paris, Novemb. 27. The Dauphin parted from *Frankendal* the 22th instant, and arrived the 25th at *Metz* in his return hither. It is said, that the Fortifications of *Keslerlauber* and *Manheim* will be demolished; and that the Contributions demanded of the Palatinate, amount to Ten Millions five hundred thousand Livres. The States of *Languedoc* assembled at *Nismes*, have granted the King two Millions of Livres as a free Gift, and 150 Thousand Livres for the Works of the Canal of Communication between the two Seas.

Paris, Decemb. 1. The Dauphin returned on Sunday last to *Versailles*, the King going as far as *St. Cloud* to meet him. The Court of *Avaux*, Ambassador from this Crown in *Holland*, has Orders to return home. The King's Minister at *Vienna*, is likewise coming from thence. The Sieur *Spanheim*, who has resided here some time in the quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg* has desired Audience of Leave. The Marquis *Saignelay* parted from hence this Morning to visit the Sea-Ports, and Arsenals. And the Sieur de *Gabaret* has Directions to repair to *Brest*, to Command the 10 Men of War that are fitting out there, and at *Rochefort*.

Paris, Decemb. 4. On Thursday last was Published here a Declaration of War against the States General of the United Provinces, &c. as follows:

AN ORDINANCE of the KING, containing a Declaration of War against the *Hollanders*, which revokes all Passports and Safe-Conducts, Prohibits the having any Commerce with them, and enjoyns

all His Subjects to fall upon them by Sea and Land,

After all, that His Majesty hath done for the Peace to Europe, the important Places, he hath restor'd, to attain to the Treaty, concluded at Nimeguen in the year 1678, and the Care, he has since taken, not only for the Establishment of the Truce, but also for the changing it into a perpetual Peace, His Majesty had reason to hope, that the States General of the United Provinces of the Low Countries, who had shewn so much Earnestness for the Conclusion of that Truce, would have been no less zealous for the maintaining of it. In the mean time His Majesty has had divers Advices for several Months past, that the said States, suffering themselves to be carry'd away by the Desires of those, who have no other Intention than to see a War begun again in Europe, were making extraordinary Levies and Preparations, and entering into Engagements with several Princes of the Empire, to hinder by all manner of ways the Establishment of the Cardinal of Furtemberg in the Electorate of Cologne. And His Majesty, finding himself oblig'd to support the Interests of the said Cardinal, whose Election was positively declar'd, to be oppos'd, against all manner of Forms, only because he was believ'd to be Engaged in His Majesties Interests, He exhorted the said States-General by His Ambassador the Count d'Avaux, not to employ the Extraordinary Forces, they were raising, in any thing, that might disturb the Quiet of Europe, and caus'd it to be declar'd to them in express Terms, that he should look upon what they attempted against the Cardinal of Furtemberg, as if it were against His own Dominions; His Majesty has been since informed, that they have not forbore to begin the Execution of their Projects, and that they had drawn together an Army under the Command of Prince Waldeck, which is actually join'd with the Forces of the Princes, that are League'd together against the Interests of the Cardinal of Furtemberg. Which His Majesty being no longer willing to dissemble, has restor'd to Declare War, as he doth by these Presents, against the said States General of the United Provinces of the Netherlands, as well by Sea, as by Land. His Majesty for this Effect Commands and Enjoins all His Subjects; Vassals, and Servants, to fall upon the Hollanders, and has expressly forbidden, and does forbid the having henceforward any Communication, Commerce, or Intelligence with them upon pain of Death; And to this end, His Majesty does revoke all Permissions, Passports, Safe-guards, and Safe-Conducts, that may have been granted by Himself, or His Lieutenant Generals, and other His Officers, contrary to these Presents, and has declar'd and does declare them to be null and of no Effect and Force, forbidding all Persons whatsoever to have any Respect to them. His Majesty Orders and Commands the Lord Admiral, Marshals of France, Governors, and Lieutenant Generals for His Majesty in His Provinces and Armies, Marshals de Camp, Colonels, Captains, Commanders and Conductors of his

Forces, as well Horse as Foot, French and Foreigners, and all other His Officers, to whom it shall appear, to cause the Execution of these Presents to be put in Execution, within the Extent of their respective Power and Jurisdiction. For such is His Majesties Pleasure: He Wills also and Enjoins, That these Presents be Published and Affixed in all the Towns, as well Maritime as others, and in all the Ports, Harbors, and other Places of His Kingdom, and the Territories under His Obedience, where it shall be needful, to the end none may pretend Cause of Ignorance: Given at Versailles, the 26th of November 1688, Sign'd Louis, and underneath, Colbert.

We have an account from Cadiz, of the Arrival of the New Spain Fleet, with 20 Millions of Pieces of Eight in Money, and 5 Millions in Merchandizes.

Whitehall, Nov. 26. His Majesty returned hither this Evening in perfect Health from Salisbury.

His Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint Colonel Bevil Stelton to be Lieutenant of the Tower of London.

Whitehall, Nov. 28. His Majesty has this day been pleas'd to give Order to the Right Honorable the Lord Chancellor for Issuing out Writs for Summoning a Parliament to meet at Westminster the Fifteenth day of January next.

Sheriffs for

Dorset, John Estman of Sherburn Esq;
Glamorgan, David Evans Esq;

These are to give Notice, That a Post will go and come every day between London and Reading till farther Order.

Advertisements.

WHereas the Annual Meeting of the Sons of the Clergy, was intended to be upon Thursday the Sixth day of December next: All Persons concerned, are desired to take Notice, That the same is deferred to a more favourable Opportunity, of which timely Notice shall be given.

A Little Squat Fellow, curld Hair, with a blew Cloth Coat lined with blew Silk, faced with Silver round the Sleeves, a white quilted Silk Waistcoat, and a Buckskin pair of Breeches, and a pair of Silk Breeches faced up the Sides, with a pair of Jack Boots, rid on a bay Nag 13 hand high, thorn Main, a little white upon the off Heel, bob tail, with a Magarene Saddle, Holters and Howzen, with Pistols marked Nicholson. Whoever gives Notice of the said Man so that he may be apprehended, at the Maiden Queen in Cornhill, Mr. Guybon, or Mr. Adams at Water-Sea, or Mr. Wyde in Billiter-Lane, Leaden-hall-street, shall have Five Guinea's Reward.

STole from William Jervis of Great-Pesting in the County of Leicester Esq; on Wednesday Night being the 21st of this instant November, a silver Tankard with his Coat of Arms, three Falcons, a Lyon Rampant, and a Saracen's Head for the Crest; A Silver hilted sword, And one bright bay Gelding with a blaze in his Face about fourteen hands and a half high, about five years old. A Roan bald Mare about fourteen hands high, with one white foot behind. If any can give intelligence of the same to Mr. James Swan a Haberdasher of Hats, in Norfolk-street near St. Clement's Church, they shall have two Guineaes for their Pains.

Lost the 27th instant on Hounslow-Heath near Bell-found, a strong little bay Geld Nag, under Thirteen hands high, with a Crimson Embroidered Saddle and Holters, with a Horse-Cloth tied over the Saddle, a short bob Tail, and his Mane shorn half way down the Neck, he paces very well. Whoever gives Notice of him to Col. Griffin's Porter, at his House near the Grege Dragon in the Pall-Mall, shall be well rewarded.