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At the Court at WHITEHALL,
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Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day Ordered by His Majesty in Council, That Horses and Mares be permitted to be transported out of this Kingdom into any Port or Place in Ireland under the Obedience of Their Majesties; without paying any Duty of Custom for the same. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury are to issue all Necessary Directions to the Commissioners of the Customs accordingly.

RICH COLINGE.

Warsaw, Novemb. 9. The King is returned to Zolkiew from visiting the Frontier places, where he will continue till the middle of the next Month; And towards Christmas the whole Court is expected here. The Provincial Dyets are appointed to assemble on the 5th of December, in order to the choosing their Deputies for the General Dyet which is to meet on the 15th of January; the principal Points that are recommended to them by the Kings Circular Letter, are, the payment of the Army, and the making the necessary preparations for the next Campaign, upon which they are desired to send their Deputies fully instructed. We are told from Moscow of a Conspiracy that has been discovered there, which is said to have been carried on by the Princess Sophia, the Prince Galitzen, and other great Men; That their design was to have killed Prince John the youngest of the Czars, that so his Brother Prince Peter might Reign alone; That Prince Galitzen had thereupon been Banished with his Wife and Children into Siberia, and all his Estate Confiscated; that the Princess Sophia was shut up in a Monastery, and that Prince Peter had resigned the whole Authority to his younger Brother; But we must expect the confirmation of this News before we can give any great credit to it.

Vienna, Novemb. 27. There are Letters from the Imperial Camp under the command of General Piccolomini, of the 27th past; which give the following account. On the 21th we began our march from Nissa; and were joined by a Party of Raician Hussars, who had some days before taken 4 Standarts from the Turks in a Rencounter they had with them near Bez. We found the Mountains thereabouts of a terrible height; The People that inhabit them, though they had never submitted to pay Contribution to the Turks, but had often received it from the

Neighbouring Country, sent Deputies to our General, with an offer to put themselves under the Emperor's Obedience, upon condition they might enjoy their Lands and Goods: And divers other People, of those parts, came and demanded likewise the Emperor's Protection. The 22th we marched to Rabourge; and were informed that the Lieutenant-Colonel of Hofstein, who was sent out the day before with a Party of Horse and Dragoons, had possessed himself of the Pass called *New-Porto*, the Turks that were posted there surrendring at Discretion: A small Detachment was sent towards *Mitrovitz* on the Frontiers of *Bosnia*, and the Troops that had been left at *Pristina*, under the command of the Lieutenant-Colonel of *Stirum*, were ordered to join them. The 23d we came to the Pass called *Kazanecke*, where we found a small Town and Castle which the Enemy had abandoned the night before; We put a Garrison into the place; and some Horse were sent in pursuit of the Enemy; They met towards Evening 300 Turkish Soldiers, which were coming from *Uscopia* to reinforce the Garrison of *Kazanecke*, of whom they killed 12, took 19, with 4 Colours, and put the rest to flight. The 24th we advanced about half way the Pass, (which is 8 German miles long) but with such difficulty that we were forced to send back our Baggage, and Cannon, except some small Field-Pieces to *Kazanecke*. The 25th we got through the Pass, and entered into a large Plain which reaches to *Uscopia*; The Country People flock'd to us in great numbers, expressed their desire to be freed from the Turkish Yoke, and told us that *Momur* Bassa was posted near that place to observe us, but that all the Greeks had abandoned him, and that the Troops he had with him, which were 4 or 5 days before 10000 strong, were reduced to so small a number, and were in so great a consternation, that they would not stand to Engage us, which proved true, for they no sooner saw us approach, but they dispersed and fled. A Party of Germans and Hussars was sent in pursuit of the Enemy, who overtook and killed many of them, and brought back above 100 Prisoners, and a great number of Wagons, laden with Christian Women and Children which they were by force carrying away with them. We found a great deal of rich Booty in *Uscopia*. On the 26th a Party was commanded to set Fire to the Town and Castle, and having summoned all the Neighbouring Country to pay us Contributions; we returned on the 27th to *Kazanecke*. We have advice that Prince *Loun* of *Baden* had adjusted all matters with the Prince and States of *Valachia* about the Winter-Quarters.

Aubourg, Novemb. 28. An Envoy is come hither from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, to acquaint the Emperor with the Reasons that at present hinder his Electoral Highness from coming

ming hither. The Electors of *Bavaria* and *Cologne* have had their publick Audiences of the Emperour; And last night arrived here the Elector of *Trier incognito*, who will appear publickly to morrow. The last Advices from *Hungary* said, that Prince *Louis* of *Baden* had put his Troops into their Winter-Quarters, and was himself preparing for his return towards *Vienna*; And that General *Piccolomini*, who had advanced as far as *Uscopia*, (heretofore a great and Populous City) was come back towards *Nissa*, and had appointed the Winter-Quarters for the Forces under his Command. The Letters from *Rome* of the 15th Instant tell us, That the Pope had made the Bishop of *Vivance*, his Nephew, Secretary of State; and that it was believed the Cardinal *d'Ottononi* would very quickly have some great Employment.

Francfort, Decemb. 4. General *Fleming* parted from hence some days ago for *Dresden*. The *Lunenburgers* have put a Garison into *Gelnhausen*.

Cologne, Decemb. 6. Part of the *Neubourg* Troops that were in Garison here are marched towards *Juliers*; where they are to be quartered for the security of that Country against the Enemies Incursions. The French fortifie *Trier* with Palisadoes; and intend to Erect a Magazine there.

Hamburg, Decemb. 6. The Letters from *Stockholm* of the 23d of the last Month tell us, that the King of *Sueden* was returned thither with the whole Court from *Comingfor*; and that it was the general Discourse there, that his Majesty would send in the Spring 12000 Men to the assistance of the Empire. They write from *Berlin* of the 2d Instant, that the *Sieur de Grunke*, the *Brandenburg* Envoy, would so soon as he returned from the Court of *Saxony*, be sent together with the *Sieur Dankelman* to *Ausbourg*. A Conference is going to be held at *Winsfen* about the Affair of *Saxe-Lawemburg*.

Chester, Decemb. 4. The Ships bound for *Ireland* sailed yesterday with their Convoy from *Highlake*.

Falmouth, Decemb. 2. We have had very tempestuous Weather for several days past. On Friday last a Ship was cast away near the *Lizard*; There are several things come ashore, and it's said two Men are saved, and that she was an *Ostender*. Another Vessel which is said to belong likewise to *Ostend* was driven alhoar between *Mounts-Bay* and *Penzance*, but she got off again.

Plymouth, Decemb. 3. This day came in here Their Majesties Ships the *Centurion*, and *Kings-Fisher* from the Eastward. We have advice, that on Friday last a Ship of 16 Guns, called the *Sr. Francis of Ostend*, was by stress of Weather forced into *Mounts-Bay*, where she was preserved with much difficulty; but it's feared another Frigate of *Ostend*, called the *Charles* the Second, that came in her Company from the *Groyne*, and from which she was separated off of *Mounts-Bay*, is cast away near the *Lizard*, for that much Wreck is thrown ashore there.

Deale, Decemb. 5. Admiral *Ruffel*, who sailed on the 2d Instant for the Coast of *Holland*, was obliged by the Winds coming Easterly, to Anchor near the *Northfordland*; and the Wind continuing contrary, He returned this day with Their Majesties Ships under his command into the *Downes*. The *Mary*, Capt. *Laurence Wright* Commander, and several other Men of War are now likewise in the *Downes*, bound for the *West-Indies*.

Whitehall, Decemb. 5. His Majesty has been graciously pleased to Constitute, by Letters Patents, *Lancelot Stepney* Esq; His Consul in the City and Port of *O-Porto* in the Kingdom of *Portugal*.

On Wednesday the 18th of the Instant, will be exposed to sale by the Principal Commissioners for Prizes, by Inch of Candle, at their Prize-Office in Buckingham Street in York-Buildings, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, 363 Casks of *Surinam* Mulcovado Sugars, lying now at Pools, and at the Port of London; 226 Tuns of French Wine; 45 Puncheons, and 21 half Hogsheads of Brandy; six Pipes, and one Puncheon of Prunes; and five Bales of Paper; together with the Hopwell-Ketch, burthen about 70 Tuns, lying at Wapping New-stairs; the Crown, and the S. Anthony, burthen about 10 Tuns each, lying in the Mast-Dock at Deptford; and a Pink about 30 Tun, lying in the Wet-Dock at Deptford. The Samples of the Sugars, Inventories of the Ships, and Particulars of the several Lots may be seen 3 days before the sale at the Office aforesaid. The other Commodities may be seen at Buttolph-Wharf, and Custom-House-Key, in the Prize-Office Warehouses at Custom-House hours, every Afternoon, the whole week before the sale.

Advertisements.

☞ A Sermon Preached before Their Majesties at Whitehall, on the 5th of November 1689. being the Anniversary Day of Thanksgiving for that great Deliverance from the Gunpowder-Treason; and also the Day of His Majesties Happy Landing in England. By the Bishop of St. Asaph, Lord Almoner to Their Majesties. By Their Majesties Command. Printed for Robert Clavel at the Peacock in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

☞ A Practical Discourse concerning Death. By William Sherlock, D. D. Master of the Temple. Printed for W. Rogers, at the Sun over-against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet.

☞ *Nesce Teipsum*: Or, a Leading-Step to the Knowledge of our Selves; To which is added a Poem treating of Humane Reason, and the Nature, Original, and Immortality of the Soul; written nigh One hundred years since, by Sir John Davies, Attorney-General to Queen Elizabeth, and now herewith reprinted. Sold by Edward Brewer, at the Crane in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Dorman Newman, at the King's Arms in the Poultry.

☞ At the Outropers Office in the Royal-Exchange will be sold by Auction, a very Curious Collection of Paintings by the best Masters, on Monday the 16th, and Tuesday the 17th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon; which will be exposed to view from Thursday the 12th until the time of sale. Catalogues may be had at the said Office, Mr. Gillyflowers in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Notts in the Pall-Mall, Mr. Wottons near the Temple-Gate, Mr. Sares in Gray's-Inn-Gate, Holborn, and at Mr. Bennets in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

☞ Tolen the 6th Instant in the Evening out of the Lodgings of the Heer Van Owerkirk, Master of the Horse to the King, 10 Silver Dishes; and four Mazarine Plates, and 14 Plates, with the Arms of Nassau upon them, supported by an Eagle on the right, and a Lyon on the left. Whoever gives notice of the same at the Lodgings of the Heer Van Owerkirk, or to Mr. Sandford, Goldsmith, at the Sign of the Unicorn in Ruffel-street, Covent-Garden, shall have 10 l. Reward, or proportionable for any part thereof.

☞ Lost on Tuesday night last, after Eight of the Clock, a Green Bag, in which were several Sheets of large Paper stitched together, and some not find, being Writings of Accounts. Whoever can bring it to the Sign of the Windmill near Gray-Fryers in Newgate-street, shall have 20 s. for their pains.

☞ Thomas Benson, Hoboy in the Lord Viscount Lisburn's Regiment of Foot in Ireland, deserted from the said Regiment at the Camp near Dundalk the 8th of November last, having a Blow Cloth Coat faced with narrow Gold Lace, and other things; he is a low well-set Man, fair faced, with dark brown Hair not much curled, and sometimes wears a Camel Coat. Whoever apprehends him, and gives notice to Mr. James Moyer, Linnen-Draper, at the Golden Lyon in Cornhill, shall have 5 l. Reward.

☞ A Lady-Day next, at Bawtry in Yorkshire, will be to let the Crown-Inn, being the Post-House, with Grounds convenient to it. Whoever is desirous to take the said House and Grounds, let them enquire at Mr. Richard Browne's House in Bawtry aforesaid.

☞ On the 29th past, a Silver Tankard, writ round, Roger Seamer at the Colchester Bull on Rotherhithe-Walk, with a Coat of Arms on it. Whoever brings it to Mr. Seamer as aforesaid, or to Mr. Robert Tunells at the White Swan at Charing-Cross, shall have 40 s. Reward.

☞ A Large Spanish Brown Ass with a She Foeal, about 8 or 9 weeks old, she gives near two quarts of Milk in a day, is to be sold a Pennyworth. Inquire at Joshua Page a Pennywig-Maker at the Sign of the Hand and Pennywig near the Bridge-Gate on London-Bridge.