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Leighorne, January 16.

WE have an account by Letters of the 22 of November from *Tunis*, that their Ships were returned from the *Levant*, and had brought with them two French Privateers, and 280 Christian Slaves, whom they took without any resistance. We have advice likewise, that the Algerines seem resolved to break with the French, having lately taken some Passengers out of a French Satec near *Casbi*.

Tunis, January 6. The Imperial Troops, who are in the Service of the Duke of *Savoy*, were on their march towards the Winter Quarters assigned them by his Royal Highness, when an Express arrived from the Emperor with Orders, that they should take their Quarters in *Montferat*, which were executed without delay, and on Monday last the Germans entered into *Montferat* with 3 Pieces of Cannon. Since that a Detachment of the Garrison of *Casbi* endeavoured to beat up some of their Quarters, but the French were beaten back with the loss of 10 of their Men, of which number was a Colonel and 6 other Officers. The French of *Pigneroi* have again made an Incurtion into the Valleys, and surprized some of the *Franks*.

Vienna, January 18. On the 9th instant the States of the *Lower Austria* assembled in the Great Hall of the Palace, at the upper end of which was placed a Throne raised three Steps for the Emperor, who came thither about 11 a Clock, with the Sword of State born naked on his right hand by the Prince of *Swartzenburg* Great Marshal; His Imperial Majesty being seated, the Count de *Stratman*, Great Chancellor, made a long Speech to him in German, setting forth the great Saccellies with which it had pleased God, since the raising of the Siege of *Vienna*, to bless the Imperial Arms, who had penetrated even into the heart of the *Ottoman* Empire, notwithstanding the French, to stop the glorious Progresses of this War, had against the publick Faith of the Treaties of Peace and Truce, invaded the Empire, and burnt and wasted whole Provinces, outdoing even the *Turks* and *Tatars* in their Barbarities and cruel Devastations. He then represented to them the present State of the War, and the necessity of the last Campaign in the loss of *Belgrade*; and the necessity of large Supplies to repair this Misfortune, and to maintain and defend what had been gained from the Enemy with the expence of so much Christian Blood. When he had ended, he gave the Emperor's Proclamation or Demand in Writing, signed and sealed, to the Count de *Traun* Speaker of the Assembly. Then the Emperor himself made a short Speech upon the principal Points of the Proposition, expressing at large his fatherly Care and Concern for them; The Count de *Traun* answered in Submissive and General Terms, referring the consideration of Particulars to the Assembly, and wishing all Success to the Emperor's Arms, and Prosperity to his Reign. On the 10th returned Lither the Express, who was sent some days before hence to *Belgrade* by Sir *William Hoff*, His Majesty of *Great Britain's* Ambassador to the *Ottoman* Port, with a Passport from *Achme Bassa* Com- mandant of that place, and a very Civil Letter to his Excellency, assuring him, that he shall be met on the Coast by an Aga and a Convoy, and received with all the Honours due to an Ambassador of so great a King. On the 15th an other Proclamation was published here, requiring all the French, that still remain in these Parts, forthwith to depart the same, upon very severe Penalties. The Treaty for 6000 Men to be sent by the Elector of *Brandenburg* into the Emperor's Service in *Hungary*, is concluded and ratified.

We have just now advice, that there has lately been some little Action on the Frontiers of *Transylvania* between some German Troops and a Party of *Tackley's* Men, in which a Prince of *Hannover* was unfortunately killed.

Francfort, January 24. They write from the Bavarian Court at *Municken*, that his Electoral Highness would set out in 4 or 5 days at farthest on his Journey towards the *Hague*. And from *Neuburg* we are told, that the Bishop of *Potsia*, Ambassador Extraordinary from *Poland*, was expected there the 25th of this Month. That the Elector Palatine had likewise sent an Ambassador to conclude his Marriage with the Princess of *Tuscany*; and that there was a report, that the Great Duke would raise 8000 Men for the Emperor's Service. This week a Party of about 50 men, belonging to the Garrison of *Philipsburg*, made an Incurtion towards *Mutzig*, and plundered that place, carrying away with them divers Hostages, and what Cattel they could find; which the *Hussars* of *Eppingen* having notice of, they marched out to the number of 50, and overtaking the Enemy within 2 miles of *Philipsburg*, killed 10, took 12, released the Hostages, and brought back all the Plunder.

Cologne, January 30. On the 24th instant arrived here the Prince of *Saltzbach* of *Neuburg*, and the next day he continued his Journey towards *Duisfeldt*. Divers other Persons of Quality pass daily through this place, going for the *Hague*. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 21st instant, confirm the news of the death of Prince *Augustus* of *Hannover*, who was killed in a Rencounter with the Enemy in the Pass of *Chermetz* in *Transylvania*. These Letters say likewise, that the Pope's Interdiction at *Vienna* was forbid the Court, and that the Emperor had recalled his Ambassador the Prince of *Lichtenstein* from *Rome*.

Paris, January 22. The Chevalier de *Noailles*, Lieutenant-General of the French Gallies, has Orders to part from hence the next week for *Thoulon*, to halten out the 20 Gallies that are now fitting there; With these (viz. 10) are to joyn 12 Men of War, and several Gallions carrying Mortar-pieces, in order to some design upon *Nizza* and *St. Flavia*. We have an account from *Brest*, that the Earl of *Tyrconnel* sailed from thence the 9th instant for *Ireland* only with 2 Frigats, and 5 other Vessels, laden with Provisions. Some Seamen are come from *Ireland* who served on Board the *Cornette*, a French Man of War, and give an account of the loss of that Frigate near the Mouth of the *Shannon*, and of all her Men except 6 or 7; and we fear another Frigate is likewise lost on that Coast, not having in a long time heard of her. We pretend here to have news from *Canada*, that the design of the *New-England* Men upon *Quebec* had not succeeded; and that they embarked again on the 22d of *October*, and the next day came to an Anchor 4 Leagues below *Quebec*.

Brussels, January 30. Our Governor-General has named the Count de *la Motterie* to go on his part to the Court of the Elector Palatine, for the performing the Compliments of Condolence upon the Death of the late Elector; and of Congratulation upon his present Electoral Highness's Succession to that Dignity; as also upon his Marriage with the

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Princess of Tuscany, and that of his Sister the Princess Elizabeth with the Prince of Poland. The Marquis de Fedmar our Maître de Camp General, and the Marquis de Grigny Lieutenant-General of the Horse, are gone to visit the Garisons of *Arth, Moss,* and *Namur*. A French Party of about 60 men was met some days ago by 40 of our Dragoons within 3 Leagues of this City, who routed them, killed 15, recovered the Booty they had taken, and took 19 Prisoners.

St. Ger, January 30. All publick Affairs (except the Preparations for His Majesties Reception) seem to be at a stand here till his arrival, which we are expecting with an extream impatience. The Elector of *Brandenburg*, upon the first news of it, will hasten hither from *Cleves*. The Elector of *Bavaria*, as we understand from his Minister residing here, intended on the 28th of this Month to begin his Journey towards this place. And the last Letters from *Lunenburg* inform us, that the Duke of *Zell* would set out in 2 or 3 days on his way hither, accompanied by the Duke of *Wolfenbuttel*. The President de la *Tour*, Envoy Extraordinary from *Savoy*, who lately arrived here from *England*, is in the mean time gone to *Cleves*. to wait on the Elector of *Brandenburg*. And the Count de *Preluar* is arrived here from *Savoy*, who is to reside in *England* with the same Character. The Heer *Van Opdam* is returned from *Bouillon* with the Cartel or Treaty for Exchange of Prisoners, which he lately concluded there with the French; The substance of it is, that all Prisoners which are or shall hereafter be taken by either side, shall be exchanged for persons of like condition, or redeemed at a rate suitable to their Quality, (which is specified in the Treaty) within 15 days after they are taken, and all Princes at present in War with *France* are at liberty to close with the like Conditions, provided they give notice in two Months that they approve of them. We just now receive an account by an Express from the Postmaster of the *Briel*, who says, that the Fleet attending His Majesty was in sight of that place.

Hague, February 2. This Country is full of joy for the King of *Great-Britain's* Safe and Happy Arrival, which is not a little encreas'd by the consideration of the danger to which He was expos'd in his coming ashore. On Tuesday morning the Yachts were come up with *Goree*, the Weather being thick and foggy. About Noon His Majesty was inform'd by a Fisherman, that they were within a League and half of the Shore; whereupon He left his Yacht, attended by the Duke of *Ormond*, my Lord Steward, my Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of *Portland*, the Earl of *Monmouth*, Monsieur *Overkerke*, and Monsieur *Zelestun*, and went off with 3 Chaloups, thinking to get ashore in an hour or two, but the Difficulties they met with from the Ice and the Fogginess of the Weather were such, that 'twas about 8 the next morning before they could reach *Goree*, where they went ashore, and after some Refreshment, His Majesty went into his Boat again, and about Two in the Afternoon landed at *Oranien Houck*, not far from *St. Sand Sluys*, and was about Three at *Honfperdyke*, where He was met by the Deputies of the States, but His Majesty made no stay there, and arriv'd here about Six in the Evening, being (GOD be praised) in very good Health. The States-General, the States of *Holland*, the Council of State, and the other Colleges, have since made their Compliments to His Majesty, and the like has been done by the Congress of Foreign Ministers; And seeing His Majesty came hither so suddenly, as to prevent the Reception that was intended by the Magistrates of this place, Monday next is appointed for the solemnizing the Publick Joy on this Occasion with Fireworks, firing of Cannon, Bonfires, and the appearance of the Dragoons in Arms. At the same time the States-General have order'd that the 15th instant be observ'd throughout these Provinces as a Day of Publick and Solemn Devotion for returning Thanks to Almighty GOD for the King's late Arrival, and to implore his Blessing upon His Majesties Arms, and those of this State and their Allies. This morning the Heer *Van Trunp* kiss'd the King's Hand, and offer'd His Majesty his Service at Sea, by whom he was very kindly received; and 'tis believ'd, that he will have

the Command of the Dutch Fleet the next Summer. The Elector of *Brandenburg* is expected here to march, and the Elector of *Bavaria* in 2 or 3 days.

Dublin, January 24. The Forces commanded by Colonel *Fauke* and Colonel *Piper*, who lately march'd to the Island of *Aden*, are returned to their respective Quarters, having left Garisons in several places for the safety of the Country. We have an account from *Cashe Fort* in the County of *Lansford*, that 60 Men of this Garrison with some of the Militia of that County, had pass'd the *Shannon*, and march'd several miles into the County of *Refusson*, where they burnt a considerable quantity of Forage, and brought back with them 400 Head of Cattle Carcass. On the 17th instant arriv'd at *Kinsale* three Vessels with their Convoy, in order to Transport the Duke to *Holland*; the Earl of *Marlborough's* and Colonel *Fitz-Patrick's* Regiments, together with the Prisoners of War taken at *Corke* and the Old Fort at *Kinsale*. We hear that the Earl of *Tyrconnel* is arriv'd at *Galway*.

Weymouth, January 26. This morning came into *Portland Road* a small Privateer of 6 Guns, belonging to *Switzerland*, with a French Prize, being a Ketch laden with Wines from *Nantes*, which she took out of a great Fleet of French Merchant Men bound under the Convoy of three Men of War towards the Coast of *Norfolk*. This Privateer soon after met Their Majesties Ships the *St. Alban* and the *Dragon*, and gave them notice of the French Ships they had seen, who accordingly stood after them.

Deal, January 25. Last night came into the Downs from the westward Their Majesties Ships the *Edgar* and *Swifshore*, with about 50 Sail of Merchant Men under their Convoy.

Whitehall, January 28. This day the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of *London* waited upon the Queen, humbly to Congratulate His Majesties late and happy arrival in *Holland*.

London, January 28. Mr. *John Astor*, lately convicted of High-Treason at the *Old-Baily*, was this day executed at *Tyburn*.

Advertisements.

* * A Vindication of the Case of Allegiance due to Sovereign Powers, in Reply to an Answer to a late Pamphlet, Entituled, Obedience and Submission to the Present Government, demonstrated from Bishop Overal's Convocation-Peace; with a Postscript in Answer to Dr. Sherlock's Case of Allegiance, &c. By William Sherlock D. D. Master of the Temple. Printed by W. Rogers at the Sun over-against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet street.

* * * At the Kings-Arms Tavern over-against St. Clements Church in the Strand will be expos'd to Sale, on Thursday the 5th of February next, a curious Collection of Original Paintings, and other fine Copies, by the best Masters of Europe, and also very fine Prints and Drawings. If any Gentlemen, &c. have any rare and good Pieces to part in, they may be receiv'd at the said place 3 d.ys before the Sale, where Attendance will be given for receiving of them.

* * * At the Auction-Office in the Royal Exchange, on Tuesday next the 3d of February, will be continu'd the Sale of an extraordinary Collection of Paintings, and other Curiosities, which began on Tuesday the 28th instant; the same are now expos'd to view at the said Office, where also Catalogues may be had.

RUN away from Thomas Sherwin, the 5th instant, a Black named *Johanna*, aged about 26, (which came from *St. Peter's* in the *Castle*); short Hair'd, full Statured, with a grey Cloth Coat, Fustian Breeches, and a black Hat, with 2 Rings burnt in his forehead almost wore out. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Robert Payne at the Plane or Feathers in Blackmar-shire's Southwark, or to Isaac Needham a Smith, at Dicks Shore a Limehouse, shall be well rewarded.

ALL Gentlemen travelling from any part of the West of England to *London*, or from *London* to *Salisbury*, if they will come to Mr. Robert Feather's Sons at the George Inn at Hartley-Row, being a suitable day's Journey for the first or last day to or from *London*, they shall have good Entertainment for Man and Horse, with Hay at 3d. per Night, and other Accommodations suitable, where no Stage-Coach lies.

RID away from Hampton Road in Gloucestershire, on the 17th instant, a Bay Mare about 14 hands, with a Lift down the Back, a few white Hairs in the Forehead, two general white Patches on the Rump, a short Tail, part of her Mane cut off, marked thus &c. on the near Hip, the Hair of her hinder Feet cut off above the Fetlocks, By a thin Elbow Hair'd Man with a red Beard, a black Hat, a speckled Neckcloth, a brown Blue-Cap Coat, and black Stockings. Whoever gives notice of the Mare to Hugh Ferr at Hampton Road afield, or to Jon. Church at the Angel in Watling Street, *London*, shall have 20s. Reward and Charges.

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