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Madrid, Nov. 15.

THEY Advise from Cadix, That upon the arrival of the Galeons in that Bay, Don Pedro Munez de Prado went immediately on board the Admiral, and sent Officers on board all the other Ships to take an account of the Effects they brought home; and we are told, that the King will shortly name a new Governor for Flanders; and that a great Supply of Money will be sent thither. The Court is at present at the *Escorial*.

Lembergh, November 8. The last Advices from our Army tell us, that, after the taking of *Niemets*, they marched to *Roman* and *Soczowa*, and possessed themselves likewise of those Places and some Castles thereabouts, into which they put good Garrisons, to secure a Communication with *Transylvania*; This being done, the King did not think fit to advance any farther, in a ruin'd Country, where his Troops had already suffered very much by their long and difficult marches, and the scarcity of Provisions and Forage, but returned towards the Frontiers of *Poland*, and encamped on the first of this month near *Skozyn*, having before sent Orders to the Castellan of *Chelme*, who had taken *Siracke* on the *Niester*, to retire from thence with the Cossacks under his Command, and rejoyne the Army. This Evening we receive advice, that the King is arrived at *Jawarow*, having left the Forces under the command of the Crown-Generall, with Orders to send them into Winter Quarters. 'Tis said, that a Dyet will be speedily summoned to meet at *Warsaw*.

From General Veterani's Camp near Harro, Nov. 7. On the first of this month we had Advice, that a Party of Turks and Tartars was marched towards *Arat*, and that the rest of their Troops, who were already come to *Vilagojvar*, likewise moved that way; And that the Tartars would have plundered the City of *Dobrecin*, but *Teckely* opposed it. On the 2d we marched from *Dobra*, having consumed all the Forage thereabouts, and passed the River *Maras*; We encamped the 3d at *Burian Falva*, and on the 4th near *Harro*. On the 5th we received Intelligence from Colonel *Moluer*, who commands at *Bellin*, that the Enemies Troops were separated for want of Subsistence; This was confirmed by Letters from the Governor of *Lippa*, which said farther, that the Turks and Tartars were retiring towards *Temeswar*, and that the Jealousie they have had of *Teckely*, ever since his relieving of General *Heuller* without their knowledge, is very much increased by the disappointment of their design to relieve *Great Waradin*, the blame of which they lay upon him. The same day we heard from Capt. *Antonio*, that he had left a good Detachment of his Rascians at the Iron Gate to secure that Pass, and was marched with the rest towards *Lipsanka*, to observe the Enemies Parties on that side. We shall decamp from hence in 2 or 3 days, and march to our Winter Quarters in *Transylvania*.

From the Imperial Fort before Great Waradin, Nov. 15. Prince *Lewis* having received the Emperor's Orders, not to expose his Troops any longer to the Rigors of the Season, but to put them into Quarters, has in pursuance thereof made such a distribution of them, as may hinder the Garrison in the Castle of *Great Waradin* from receiving any Relief during the Winter; To this end, 1000 German Foot with some Horse are lodged in the new Fort, and 1500 Hungarians in the Suburb or Palank of *Obfiki*, and the rest of the Troops designed for this Blockade will be posted in the most convenient places hereabouts, so as that they may be at hand upon occasion to assist each other; And having thus disposed things, and given all other necessary Orders, He himself is on his departure towards *Vienna*. In the mean time we understand by a Defeater, who is come to us out of the Castle, that our Cannon

and Bombs have killed them a great many Men, and divers Officers; That the Garrison is reduced to 1400; That the Houses and most of the other Buildings are burnt or beaten down, by which means the Soldiers lye in a manner open to the Weather, and suffer extremely; That they have great want of Wood for Fuel; And that their Provisions grow scarce, and cannot last them for above a month or six weeks, but that the Bissi-Commandant encourages them with assurances of speedy Succor, and endeavours to persuade them at least not to think of Capitulating, till they are under a necessity of doing it.

Vienna, Nov. 29. The Imperial Forces in *Hungary* are separated and gone into Quarters; There are 10500 men posted about *Great Waradin*, to keep that place under a close Blockade, but they will soon be eased of this trouble if we may give credit to the report of a Defeater, who declares, that they have not Provisions in the Castle for above a month. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is on his return hither, but we are told, that he will be met on his way by the Emperor's Orders, to continue in *Hungary* till he sees what Success the Negotiation of a Peace with the Turks will have, and in the mean time to contribute all that depends on him for the promoting this Great Work. Our Advices from *Upper Hungary* and the Frontiers of *Transylvania* confirm the Account we had by our former Letters, of the Tartars having seized upon *Teckely* and his Favorite *Petrozzi*, and carried them away Prisoners; and tell us without, that the Serasquier, who was raised to that Command by the Remains of the *Tu kish Army* after the Battel of *Salankement*, is strangled, for not having relieved *Great Waradin* according to the Orders he had received from the Sultan. If this be true, the Grand Vezier is not only delivered of a very turbulent and ambitious Spirit, who was labouring to supplant him, but will be at liberty to proceed more easily in the Business of the Peace, which the Serasquier did strongly oppose. General *Stirum* is arrived here from *Hungary*, and is going for *Germany* to command the Imperial Forces on the *Rhine*. Our Recruits and new Levies are made with great diligence.

Frausfort, December 5. They write from the Palatinate, that the Confederates have put strong Garrisons into all places between *Hydelberg* and the *Black Forest*. That the Garrison of *Philipburgh* has been lately reinforced with 2 Battalions, and 2 Squadrons of Dragoons, and that the famous incendiary the *Sieur de Melac* was daily expected there. From *Alface* we hear, that the French Officers are very busie in making their Recruits, having Orders to augment each Troop of Horse and Dragoons with 10 Men, and each Company of Foot with 5; But that they find great difficulty to get Horses for their Troops.

Glogne, December 7. We are told from *Ratisbonne*, that the Emperor has named the Count de *Lovenitz* to be his Chief Commissioner at the Dyet, in the Place of the Margrave *Herman* of *Baden* lately deceased. Sir *William Trumball*, late Ambassador from Their Majesties of *Great Britain* at the *Ottoman Port*, is passed through this City in his way to *Holland*.

Geneva, Novemb. 27. The first account we have of the Siege of *Montmelian*, is, That the 17th at night the French began to work on a Line of Communication between their two Quarters, which the beleagred did not discover time enough to give them any great disturbance that night, but the following day they fired upon them with such success, that they forced them several times to quit their Work, and killed and wounded above 200, among whom were several Officers. The 19th the Enemies loss was not so great, they proceeding with more Caution, and covering themselves with Gabions and Pile-Cannon; But on the 20th pushing on their Work, in order to place their Cannon in battery, they had 150 private Soldiers with 16 Officers killed, and 200 wounded; 'Twas the 25th before their Batteries were finished, and

then only 10 Pieces of Cannon and 6 Mortars were placed on them, and in carrying on their Works from the 21st to that time they lost every night a considerable number of men. The 26th they intended to open their Trenches, and expected about the same time their heavy Cannon. They were preparing to attack the Ravelins, which are at some distance from the place, from whence the Belieged did extremely gaul them with their small Shot, and for this purpose had caused a great many Bales of Wool of an extraordinary bigness to be brought into the Camp.

Paris, December 7. The last Letters from the Camp before *Montmoran* are of the 29th past, and give an account, that they had the day before perfected their Lodgments towards the Town, where they were advanced to the side of the Ditch; That at the night following they had about 30 Men killed and wounded; That *Montieur de la Para* their Chief Engineer had received several Contusions, but none of them dangerous; That on the 30th they hoped to have finished a sixth Battery of 6 Pieces of Cannon, to cover the Workmen that are to fill up the Ditch in order to fix the Miners, and that in all they designed to have in Battery 30 Pieces of Cannon, and 20 Mortars; That the Belieged at the same time defended themselves with great vigor and resolution; That besides their Artillery and small Shot, they made use of great Stones to annoy our Men; And had made several Works and Retrenchments in the Ditch to hinder our approaching; Our Men carried on the Sappe with Sacks of Wool and Gabions, by reason all that side is a hard Rock, which rendered the Work very difficult. We hear, that the Enemy have taken two of our Merchant Men bound home from *Martenico*.

Brussels, Dec. 9. By order of our Governor-General the *Marquis de Gastanaga*, all the Officers that were here are returned to their respective Garisons. Reinforcements have been sent to *Namur* and *Charleroy*, and the *Prince de Vaulemont* and the *Marquis de Bedmer* are gone to visit these places. Strict Orders are given to hinder the carrying of Horses out of these Countries.

Hague, Dec. 11. The Lord Ambassador *Harbord* sets out to-morrow from *Amsterdam* on his Journey towards *Vienna*; From whence we are told by the Letters of the 29th past, that new Orders had been sent to *Prince Lewis of Baden* relating to the Treaty of Peace with the Turks. That the Castle of *Great Waradin* was closely blocked up, and that they doubted not but to be in a short time Masters of it, being assured, that the Garison was but badly provided for their Subsisting this Winter. They confirm the seizure of *Tekel-y* by the Tartars, but without telling us the reason of it; And add. That the Elector of *Bavaria* was in few days expected at *Vienna*, he having deferred his departure from *Turm* till the Business of the Winter Quarters for the German Troops was settled; About which the Republick of *Genova* has, 'tis said, agreed with *Ceser* *Caraffa*.

Falmouth, Nov. 30. Yesterday arrived here eight Merchant Men, bound home from *Maryland* and *Barbadoes*. They came from *Kingsale* with the *West-India* Fleet on Monday last, being in all about 200 Sail, under the Convoy of 12 of Their Majesties Ships, from whom they were separated the Wednesday following off of *Scily*. The *Welfare* of *Biddisford* is likewise come into this Port, she was taken by a French Privateer, being bound to the *West-Indies*, and afterwards retaken by a Dutch Captain.

Plymouth, Dec. 1. Yesterday arrived in this Port several Ships of this place from the *West-Indies*; The rest of the Fleet being gone up the Channel. This day came in the *Malford* Frigate, and with her the *Nonfuch* of *Dartmouth* from *Newfoundland*; There were three others in their Company, but they were separated in bad Weather. They parted from the *Jamaica* Fleet, which were about 20 Sail with their Convoy, on Saturday last, 15 Leagues S. W. of *Scilly*, and suppose they may be gone up *St. George's* Channel. This day came in Their Majesties Ship the *Centurion* from *Ireland*. We hear, that last Sunday night two Ships were cast away about 10 miles to the Eastward of this place; one a Dutch Ship from *Famoes*, and about 5 or 6 of their men were drowned.

Weymouth, Dec. 12. Yesterday arrived here a *Company* Privateer of 4 Guns with 2 French Prizes, one of about 70 Tuns laden with Sugar, and the

other of 80 Tuns laden with Salt and Brandy, which he took on Tuesday last off of *Cherbourg*. Three Ships are come in here from *Virginia*.

Portsmouth, Dec. 3. On the first instant came to *St. Helens*, and yesterday to *Spithead*, 16 Dutch Men of War, under the command of Vice-Admiral *Callenburg*, from the *Westward*.

Deal, Dec. 2. Yesterday and this day came into the Downs the homeward-bound *West-India* Fleet, (except those Ships that are put into the *Western* Ports) under the Convoy of 12 of Their Majesties Ships. The Merchant Men are all going up the River. On the first came in a *Suedes* Man of War with six Merchant Ships, one of which ran ashore.

Advertisements.

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* The History of *Adolphus Prince of Russia*, and the Princess Felicity: By a Person of Quality. With a Collection of Songs and Verses, &c. By several Hands. Sold by *Randal Taylor* near Stationers-hall.

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The Annual Meeting of the Gentlemen formerly of the Charter-House School, will be held (as usually) at the Charter-House on Saturday next the 12th instant, being the Founders Day; and from thence they will go to Cooks-Hall in Aldersgate-street to Dinner. Tickets may be had at *Mr. Jacob Tonsons* shop at the Judges-head in Chancery-lane, and at *Jonathans* Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley in Cornhill.

An extraordinary Collection of Pictures, and other Curiosities, will be sold by Auction at *Batsons* Coffee-house near Popes-head Alley over-against the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill, this present Monday the 7th instant, and the following day, at 4 each Afternoon, being the last Sale that is intended there for this Year. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale, and to be seen in most Coffee-houses.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts; for the Month of November, 1691. Vol. 2. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague with the Allowance of the States of Holland. Printed for *Henry Rhodes* near Bride-lane in Fleet-street, and *John Harris* at the Harrow in the Poultry; where are to be had the first Volume, beginning with November, 1688. (Or single Ones from July, 1690. to this time.)

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At the VENDU next *Bedford-gate* in *Charler-street*, *Covent-garden*, on Friday the 11th instant, at three after Noon, will be sold by Auction a large Collection of Paintings (most Originals) by the greatest Masters of Europe; The Sale continuing till all are sold. Catalogues may be had (and the Paintings viewed) at the place of Sale.

Declared out of *Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Robinsons* Company, in Their Majesties first Regiment of Foot-Guards, viz. *David Phipps* a Shoemaker, aged about 30, thick and well-set, with short black Hair, a long Visage, formerly dwelt in *Exon*; *Thomas Davies*, a tall lusty black man, with lank Hair, formerly dwelt in *Coverlye-Fields* by *Whitechapel*; *William Watts*, a middle-sized man, with brown short curled Hair; *George Flint*, middle-sized, with a light Wig, formerly lived in *Southwark*; *Mark Hickman*, well-set, with short brown Hair, formerly lived the Sea; *William Muddough* a Scotch man, aged about 25, thin Visage, with a brown short Wig; and *John Jones* a Shoemaker, a thin man, and lived near *Old-Bedlam*. Whoever knows any of them, and gives notice to *Sergeant Harwood* at the Angel in *Clare-market*, *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward for each man.

Found by a Hackney-Cochman, a Gold Head of a Cap, but battered. If the right Owner of it comes to *Mr. Shilly*, *Goldsmith*, in *Patton-street*, giving a Gratuity, and paying the Charges, may have it again.

At *Mr. Mountfords* house in *North-lark-street* in the Strand are all sorts of *Indian Silks*, *Screens*, *Cabinets*, *China Ware*, *Muslins*, *several Indian* *German*, and *Italian Toys*, with many other Curiosities, to be Sold or Ranted for.

Lost a little before *Whitechapel*, a Silver Watch with a Black Case, and a Watch Silver, made by *Benj. Bell*, with an Ounce Stone in a Gold Ring set to the Watch, in which is Engraven the Head of *King Charles the first*. Whoever brings the said Watch and Stone to *Mr. William Tomlinson*, at the *Black-hill* in *Whitechapel*, *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward.