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Turin, Decemb. 22.

OUR Troops are on their march towards Savoy, though 'tis feared the Difficulties of the Season will render their design of relieving Montmelian impracticable; and that the Garison there, will at last be forced to Capitulate.

Milan, Dec. 26. The Envoy from the Duke of Mantua has had several Conferences here with General Caraffa about the Winter Quarters for the German Troops; and we are told, this Matter is at last fully adjusted between them. An Envoy is likewise arrived here from the Great Duke of Tuscany, to Treat about the same Business. Our Governor has sent 2000 Spaniards and Italians, and General Caprara 2000 Germans, to joyn the Duke of Savoy's Forces, which are marching towards Savoy.

Venice, Dec. 28. The Elector of Bavaria has received advice by an Expres of the King of Spain's having given him the Government of the Spanish Netherlands for his life. His Electoral Highness intends to part hence in few days; and has ordered his Minister the Abbot Scarlatti, to go to Florence, to watch the Negotiation of the Sieur de Rabenac Envoy of France, who is gone thither from Genoa.

Vienna, Dec. 23. Prince Louis of Baden parted from hence Yesterday (after having assisted at several Councils of War) for Prague in Bohemia, with intention to return hither with the Princess his Wife towards the End of the next Month. Orders are given for the Arming of several Gallies with a great number of Saicks, to be employed on the Danube, under the Command of the Marquis de Fleury; and Money and Men are raising with great Diligence for the next Campagne, when the Emperor will have a much stronger Army in Hungary than he had the last, if a Peace be not made before with the Turks, and an opportunity given thereby of employing them more usefully another way; In order to which, and that no time may be lost, the Council here have already sent to the Basha of Belgrade to desire a Passport for the English Ambassador, who is coming hither in his Journey towards Turkey. We hear from Great Waradin, that the Turks made lately a Sally, and at first put the Hungarians commanded by Colonel Molner into disorder, but some other Troops coming to their assistance, they beat back the Enemy after a Fight of two hours with great Loss, and took several Prisoners, who confirm, That the Garison suffer very much through Lack of Bread and Wood for Fuel; but that their Commandant still flatters them with assurances of speedy succor, and the Advices he pretends to have

received that the Turks of Giulia, Jena, and Temeswar were actually drawing together for that purpose, and with this Relief they expect a new Batta from Temeswar.

Heydelberg, Jan. 5. We continue very quiet in these Parts, such care being taken to observe the Enemy, that the Garison of Philipsburg, who used to be very troublesome to the Country hereabouts, have not ventur'd of late to make any Excursions. We hear that the French have reinforced the Garison of Fort Louis with 2000 Men.

Mentz, Jan. 5. Yesterday went out from hence a Party of 150 Hussars, who marched as far as Ebernburg, and in their return, were met by a French Party of 300 Horse and 200 Foot; But notwithstanding the inequality of their Numbers, they forced their way through the Enemy, of whom they killed a Captain and several others, and made good their Retreat hither.

Frankfort, Jan. 6. My Lord Ambassador Harbord intends to part from this place to Morrow, on his way towards Vienna. They write from Geneva, of the 24th inst, That the Jealousie which the Neighborhood of the French Troops gave that City, was very much encreased by the News of the Surrender of Montmelian; which they say, was occasioned by the Treachery of an Officer of the Garison, who set fire to the Countermine, and pretended it was done by a Bomb. And that they had thereupon reinforced their ordinary Guards; and had resolved to receive 6 Companies of Foot from the Canton of Berne, and 200 Men from that of Zurich. We hear from Alsace, that the French are very buisy in making new Levies; but that they get very few Men but what they force into the Service.

Hamburg, Jan. 4. We are told from Berlin, That the Emperor's Envoy was Treating with the Brandeburg Ministers about recruiting his Electoral Highness's Forces, which are now in Hungary. The Count de Coningsfacke is arrived here from Vienna, in his way to the Court of Denmark, where he is to reside in the Quality of the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary. They write from Poland, That 'twas thought there would be no Dyet held this Winter; But that they were making Preparations for an Early Campagne the next Year.

Cologne, Jan. 8. Keyse waert is likewise evacuated, and 13 Munster Companies that were there and in Rhinberg, came hither yesterday, where they are to remain in Garison this Winter. Our Elector is expected here about the middle of the next Month, and in the mean time Preparations are making for his reception. We hear that the French have lately sent several Squadrons of Horse from the Moselle towards Flanders.

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Paris, Jan. 7. They write from *Savoy*, That the Troops which had served at the Siege of *Montmelian*, were marched to *Ibanon*, and other places along the Lake of *Geneva*: And that the Government of *Montmelian* was given to the *Sieur de la Chassigne*, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of *Britany*; which seems to contradict the Report we had here some days ago, that it was resolved to demolish that place. 'Tis said, That Orders are sent to *Thoulon* to fit out there 20 Men of War, six Frigats, six Fire-ships and six Galiots with Mortars, to be commanded by the Count de *Eftee*, as our Squadron in the Mediterranean was the last Year. The *Sieur de Blenac* set Sail the 25th of the last Month with 5 Men of War and about 20 Merchant-Ships for the *West-Indies*. The Places of Commissaries of the Marine are, it's said to be established upon the same Foot as are those of the Commissaries of War, and are to be Sold for 10000 Crowns each.

Brussels, Jan. 9. The Enemies Troops are in continual Motion on the Frontiers. A strong Detachment of Horse and Foot, went from hence about 8 this Morning; but we know not whither they directed their March, and the rest of the Troops in Garison here, have Orders to be in a readiness to march likewise. They write from *Namur*, That they have made a way 60 Yards broad, for a Communication between that City, *Liege* and *Huy*; That they had likewise laid 4 Bridges over the little River *Gerlis*, two of 50 Foot broad, and two of 16 each; and 3 other Bridges of 35 Foot over the Rivulet called *Pontillasse*. The Place of Intendant-General of *Brabant*, void by the Death of Monsieur de *Baillancourt*, is given provisionally to the Count de *Clermont*, till the arrival of the Elector of *Bavaria*, who is expected at *Munich* about the 20th of this Month, and in these Countries towards the beginning of *March*.

Hague, Jan. 11. The States of *Holland*, are now Assembled, and their Deputies are in frequent Conferences with those of the Admiralties about their Sea-Preparations. They write from *Genova*, That the French Minister there, has since the taking of *Montmelian*, begun to alter his Language, and now openly threatens them with his Master's Resentment, in case they receive any more Swiss Troops; which gives that City new Apprehensions; and in all probability will make the Swissers look about them. The Lord Viscount *Castleton's* Regiment of Foot is arrived at *Herbert-Shys*, and we hear likewise, that some Horse is come into the *Maeße* from *England*.

Chester, Jan. 2. The Duke of *Wintemberg* arrived here on *Thursday* last from *Ireland*, and is gone this day towards *London*, having been Saluted with the Great Guns from the Castle at his Arrival and Departure from this place. The Lord *Cutt's* Regiment and the *Brandenburg* Regiment are Landed, and will be here this Evening.

Barnstable, Jan. 3. Colonel *Earle's* Regiment of Foot marched from hence this Morning, to make room for several Troops of Horse, who are now coming in from *Ireland*.

Falmouth, Jan. 2. The three Transport Ships that came in here some days ago, with 400 Irish bound to *Brest*, are put to Sea again. Yesterday

arrived in this Port the Spanish *Advance* Packet-Boat in 6 days from the *Groyne*.

Portsmouth, Jan. 5. Sir *Ralph Delaval* set Sail from *St. Helens* on the 31st past, with the Squadron under his Command, but the Wind changing, he set on after time to an Anchor; and yesterday he set Sail again with a fair Wind to the Westward, together with the outward-bound Merchantmen, and the Dutch *St. Robert* Fleet. Yesterday was brought in a Dutch Flyboat laden with *Sax*, having been taken by a French Caper, and retaken by Their Majesties Ship the *Chatham*, who came from the Westward.

Deal, Jan. 4. The Wind coming Easterly all the outward-bound Merchant Ships are Sailed out of the Downs.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That Blank Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of the Aid of Sixteen hundred Fifty one thousand, Seven hundred and Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings (now granted to Their Majesties) will be speedily Printed for Robert Vincent, in Clifford's-Inn-Lane in Fleet-street.

An Estate in Warrford in Hampshire, 8 Miles nearer London than Winchester, 7 Miles beyond Alton, of more than 400 l. yearly Value good Land, a Convenient House, good Gardens and Orchards, well water'd and wooded, is forthwith to be Sold, a good Pennyworth. Inquire at Warrford, or of Mr. Edward Stubbers at the Sign of the Golden-Fleece in Little Old-Baily, London, for further Satisfaction.

At the West-end of Exeter-Change (above Stairs) in the Strand, on Wednesday next the 13th instant, and the two following days, will be Sold by Auction a Curious Collection of Original Paintings, and other fine Copies by the best Masters of Europe, some fit for Halls, Stair-Cases, &c. Beginning exactly at Four each Afternoon, and continue daily till all are Sold. All Persons that have any good Pieces to be Sold, are desired to find them in Four days before, where Attendance is given by *Feel Verryck*.

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 December, 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 and Second Volumes, beginning with November, 1688. Or single Ones from July, 1690. to this time.)

These are to give Notice, That right Riga Flax Seed of the best Summers Growth, fit for sowing, is to be Sold at the Holy Lamb near Salisbury-Exchange in the Strand, London, at a reasonable Rate, and a Book of Directions Gratis, for sowing the Seed, and the time when fit to pull and preserve it, and for Watering, Breaking, Swinging, and preparing it fit to be Hatched.

On Friday the 15th Instant, at 2 after Noon, will be Sold by Inch of Candle at the Old-Amsterdam Coffee-House in Bartholomew-Lane behind the Royal-Exchange, 118 Burs of new Sherrey Wine.

A Strong Gun-Powder, made at Faversham in Kent, continues to be Sold at the Sign of the Fowler, at one Shilling, a Silver-Smith in Hartshorn-Lane near Charing-cross in the Strand.

On the 23d of December last, a Horse enter'd into by a Widow, of St. Martins Parish in the Fields, to Charles Shelley of the same, Goldsmith in 1000 l. for Payment: of 500 l. Whoever brings it to the said Charles Shelley's House in Patern-Street near the Hay Market, shall be well Rewarded.

Run away from Their Majesties Ship the Dragon, a tall slender Negro, well-shap'd and very black. Whoever brings him to Mr. Guy's at the Swan-Tavern over against the Royal Exchange, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Taken out of the Stable of Cornelius Holland, at the George Inn in Hammer-Smith, the 15th past, a bright Sorrel Mare above 14 hands, a blaze down her Face, her hind Feet white, Tails all, she has a long cut Tail: Whoever finds her, and gives notice at the aforesaid George-Inn at Hammer-Smith or at the King-Head-Inn in Holborn, London, shall have a Guinea Reward and Charges.

Strayed or Stolen out of the Grounds of Isaac Pewsey Esq. at Weston-Ash near Onger in Essex, on Thursday the 31st past, a brown bay Gelding, full aged, long Ear'd, his Mane almost all grown over, full Legg'd, some white on one of his hind Legs all his paces, Trots hard. Whoever gives notice of the aforesaid Gelding to Mr. Benj. Nelson Engraver, under the Royal-Exchange, London; or Isaac Pewsey Esq. aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward and Charges.