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Madrid, December 27.

THE King has named the Constable of *Castile*, the Duke of *Montalto* the Marquis de *los Balbafes*, and the Marquis de *Mansera*, to be a private Juncto for the Affairs of *Flanders*, and to take care of sending thither the necessary Supplies according to the Resolutions that have been already taken in the Council of State. They write from *Cadiz*, that the Persons interested in the Lading of the Galeons had made several proposals about settling the Indulto, but their offer not coming up to what the King demanded and still insists upon, there is nothing yet concluded, and the Galeons not permitted to unlade. They are raising some Foot in the Parts hereabouts, who are to serve in *Catalonia*. The Pragmatica that was lately published here to forbid the wearing of Gold and Silver Laces, and Foreign Silks wrought with Gold, and all Excess in Apparel, is very strictly put in execution.

Venice, December 28. The Preparations for the War are carried on here with great application. The Senate is treating with several Officers, who undertake to raise Regiments in *Germany* and other parts for the Service of the Republick. Another Convoy is preparing for the *Levant*. They write from *Florence* of the 22th, that the Count de *Rabenac*, Envoy from *France* to several Princes of *Italy*, arrived there the 15th, and had the next day Audience of the Great Duke, and a Conference with some of his Ministers, to whom he opened his Commission, which consists of the like offers of Friendship he had before made to the Republick of *Genova*, with Persuasions to maintain an exact Neutrality, and not to furnish Quarters, or any Monneys in lieu thereof, for the subsistence of the German Forces that were employed in *Piedmont* the last Campaigne. On the 20th he had another Conference on the same subject; but there was little appearance of his having any better success in his Negotiation at that Court, than he had had at *Genova*; The same Letters adding, that the Great Duke had sent an Envoy to *Milan* to agree with General *Caraffa* about the said Winter-Quarters, which the Sieur de *Rabenac* had endeavoured all he could to hinder.

Warsaw, December 23. The King of *Poland* is still at *Jawarow*; and it's believed the Court will continue there all this Winter.

The thoughts of calling a *Dyer* seem to be laid aside for the present. The Conferences at *Lemberg* about regulating the Winter Quarters and Subsistence for the Troops are ended; Orders have been sent to the Officers to use all possible diligence in recruiting their Troops; and we are told, that Commissions will be given out for raising several new Regiments; the King being resolved to have both a greater Army this next Campaigne, and to be earlier in the Field than he was the last. They say his design is to unite the Dutchies of *Moldavia* and *Valachia* to this Crown, and even to advance as far as *Budziack*, to cut off the Communication between the Tartars and those Provinces; and that to this end the Garrisons in *Sirocke* on the *Neister*, and in the other places, we took the last Summer in *Moldavia*, have, not only been lately reinforced; and furnished with whatever may be necessary for their defence, but Directions are given for the providing Magazines there for the use and subsistence of the Army in their march through those Desert and ruined Countreys; the want of which, and the difficulty of sending Convoys, was the reason the Forces suffered so much the last year. The *Moscovites* do likewise promise to give the Tartars a great Diversion the next Summer, and to encourage them to the performance of it, the King of *Poland* has sent Instructions to his Minister at *Moscow*, to acquaint the Czars with the great Preparations that are making for the prosecution of the War on this side, in order to oblige the Turks to a just and honourable Peace, which the Czars will not fail to share in the advantage of. And at the same time care is taken to confirm the *Cossacks*, inhabiting near the *Nieper* or *Boristhenes* in their fidelity to this Crown, and to engage a considerable Body of them in the service of it.

Vienna, January 3. Three or four Officers, of whom one is a Major, that were Prisoners at *Belgrade*, and made lately their escape, are come hither, and give an account, that the Turks work very hard on the Fortifications of that place, fearing a Siege the next Campaigne; That the Garrison is at present but weak, and not very well furnished with Provisions, but that they daily expected a Reinforcement with a Supply of necessary Stores. That the Bissa's of *Belgrade* and *Temeswaer* had received repeated Orders from the *Port* to relieve *Great-Waradin*, but that they were not in a condition to execute them, and consequently had very little hopes of saving that place. The Count d'*Aspremont*, who was imprisoned for Marrying with the Daughter of the Prince's *Ragotzi*, now Countess of *Teckeler*, without the Emperor's Leave, has not only obtained his Liberty, by Prince *Lewis* or *B-*

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his interposition on his behalf, but stands very fair to be restored to the Command he had in the Army. The Officers that are to raise new Troops have received their Commissions, and Levy-Money, but with very strict Orders to have them compleat by the end of April.

Hydelberg, January 7. Yesterday arrived here several Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons to reinforce this Garrison; from whence frequent Parties are sent out to observe the Enemy. We are now working with great diligence on the Fortifications of this City.

Francfort, January 9. A strong Party of Hussars passed the Rhine three days ago, and marched as far as *Wirmes*; but are returned without meeting with any of the Enemies Troops. The Elector of *Menx* has resolved to raise a new Regiment of 800 Cuirassiers, and some of the Officers that are to have Commands in it, have already begun to raise their Men.

Cologne, January 11. Since the Evacuation of *Rheinberg* and *Keyserwart* by the Troops of *Holland*, *Brandenburg*, and *Munster*, those that were in Garrison at *Dorsten*, the Chief Town of the County of *Recklinhusen*, have also quitted that place; and 'tis not doubted, but that in pursuance of the Orders sent from hence the like has been done by the Troops of *Munster*, who were at *Wesel* and *Arensberg* in the *Saur-landt*; so that the Elector of *Cologne* is at present possessed of all the Places and Fortresses belonging to him. We are still assured, that the said Elector, with his Brother the Elector of *Bavaria*, will be here about the 20th of the next Month. The Elector *Palatin* gives our Commissions for new Levies.

Edinburgh, Jan. 7. The Parliament of this Kingdom, which was Adjourned till the 28th of this Month, is farther Adjourned to the 15th of April next. Most of the Highland Clans have laid hold of Their Majesties Gracious Indemnity, and particularly *Cameron of Lochiel*, one of their principal Leaders, who is going for *England* to give His Majesty all Assurance of his Sincerity; And we are told that several others are inclinable to submit, and desire some farther time may be allowed them for their coming in. So that it's believed there will be no occasion for our Forces to march towards the *High-Lands*; as they have orders to do. Several Vessels are provided to carry over the Troops that are designed from hence for *Flanders*.

Chester, Jan. 11. The *Monmouth* Yacht, who left *Dublin* on Tuesday last, landed Major-General *Townsh* at *Holyhead*, and arrived at *Neston* last night, as did also the *Elizabeth* of *London* with some Troopers and their Horses; We know not yet what Regiment they belong to. We hear that part of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by Lieutenant-General *Kirke*, and now by Colonel *Sevin*, is arrived at *Higblake*.

Plimouth, Jan. 10. On the 7th Instant came in here Sir *Ralph Delaval*, with a Squadron of English and Dutch Men of War, and about 60 Sail of Dutch Merchant Ships outward bound, who all sailed again the next day, together with divers English Merchantmen that were in this Port, to the Westward, but the Wind coming contrary, they were forced back the same Evening, and still continue in here. On the 6th the *Dever* of *Stockbolme*, Captain *Thomas Hatson* Commander, bound for *Portugal* in Ballast, foundred at Sea about 6 Leagues

S. S. W. of this place, but the Men were all saved by a Dutch Man of War who happened to come up with her. We have an account from on board Their Majesties Ship the *Portsmouth*, that being lately at Ancor with the *Majord* Frigate in *Kinsale* Harbour, there happened a sudden and great flash of Lightning, which seemed to set the whole Ship on fire, and split their Main-Mast in pieces, with some other damage, but none of the Men were lost.

Portsmouth, Jan. 12. On Sunday last sailed from Spithead the *Virgins-Prize* with 3 *French* Ships, and several other Merchantmen bound for the River, in all about 30 Sail.

Advertisements.

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Drop'd out of a Setting on the 6th Instant in Kennington House one large Facet Diamond: Whoever brings it to Sir Francis Child, or Partner, Goldsmiths, near Temple-Bar, shall have 10 l.

ON Sunday the 17th of May last the House of Mr. George Robinson in Gravel-Lane in Hounditch without Aldgate, London, was broke open, and several Guinea's, and other Gold and Silver taken away, as also 3 Silver Casters, a Collet Tankard, a large old fashioned Salt, a large Caudle Skillet, all with a Coat of Arms, and other Plate, marked G. R. P. with a Gold Watch made by Mr. Harper in Cornhill, and other things of value. Whoever shall discover the Persons (and how the said Things were disposed of) to the said Mr. Robinson, shall have Fifty pounds Reward. Endeavours shall be used to obtain a Pardon if desired.

Lost from Lyndsey-House the 18th past, a middle sized Land Spaniel Dog, with a white blaze down his Face, and light yellow Ears, and large yellow Spots. Whoever brings him to the Porter of Lyndsey-House, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost in a Coach, or drop'd the 12th Instant, a Gold On-Cafe of a striking Watch Engraven: Whoever shall bring it to Joseph Knibb, Clockmaker, at the Dial near Serjeants-Inn in Fleetstreet, shall receive 40 l. Reward.

Cornelius Mac-Nemarro, a black well-set Man, with long black Hair, clothed in Mourning, an Irishman, but pretends to be a Dutchman, speaking High-Dutch very well, went away from Mr. William Weeks with 90 l. on Monday the 11th Instant, and 'as is supposed has a Confederate an Irishman of low Stature, fair Hair, short cut, 2 Teeth standing out farther than the rest, and a Scar of the Kings-Evil on the lower part of his Face. Whoever secures the Persons and Money, and gives notice to Mr. William Weeks at Madam Harrisons in St. Clements Lane, Lombard-street, London, shall have 10 l. Reward, or proportionable for any part.

Lost in Mincing-Lane on the 28th of October last, a very little black and white Bologna Bitch, the Nose turned up, with a white slip down the Forehead, 2 holes in each Ear, and a white whisk Tail. Whoever brings her, or gives notice where she is, so as she be had again, to Mr. John Buckworth in Mincing-Lane, London, shall have 3 Guinea's Reward.