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Metaphysics in Spain, Decemb. 20.

THE Queen Dowager of England being perfectly recovered of the illness which hath detained her about 3 Weeks in this place, her Majesty intends to set out this day 10 *de Janeiro* del *Castro*, and to be the 24th of this month at *Salamanca*; and from thence continue her Journey to *Alcala*, the first Town in *Castile*. The Marquis *d'Arco* and his Son-in-law, are come hither from the King of *Portugal* to attend her Majesty, and have been here these 10 days.

Turin, Decemb. 27. The Marquis *d'Legnes* having Assisted several Counts, and been very splendidly Entertained by this Court, returned yesterday to *Alcala*. The last Week were brought hither two or three Prisoners of Quality, being accused of having had to do with the French, in order to surprize some of our Troops Quarters in *Castile*, and to betray likewise the Town of *Com* into their hands; which things were near Executing, that the Enemy were already marching that way, when the Treason was discovered. The Prisoners have been several times Examined, and we are told that they have discovered the whole Conspiracy. Our Preparations are carried on with all possible Application for an early Campaign. On the other side the Enemy give out that they will enter into *Piedmont* with a great Army betimes in the Spring, and that Monsieur *Cottinat* is gone to the French Court to receive Orders for that purpose. On Monday last the Count *de Montford* was brought to the Citadel here, who having some Land within a certain Pief which the Duke of *Savoy* bought lately of the Emperor, refused to pay the usual Contribution, and made Resistance against the Officers appointed to receive it. His Royal Highness receives his strength every day, goes frequently to take the Air in his Gardens, and is sometimes on Horseback.

Vicna, Decemb. 31. The Arch-Duchess *Maria Antonia*, Daughter of the present Emperor *Leopold*, and of the Empress *Mary* Infanta of Spain of Happy Memory, Wife to Duke *Maximilian Emanuel* Elector of *Bavaria*, having been brought to Bed of a Prince on the 28th of *October* last, was afterwards taken very ill, and died in this City on the 24th instant, about 6 in the Evening, in the Age of 23 years 11 months, to the extraordinary Grief of his Imperial Majesty and this whole Court. The New Levis are continued with great diligence in the Hereditary Countries, and the other Preparations for the next Campaign are likewise in good forwardness. The last advices from *Hungary* say, that the Turks were drawing a Body of their Troops together about *Semen*, designing, as 'tis believed, to Attack *Peter Warasina*, upon which, the Council of War here has met several times to give the necessary Orders for the Preservation of that place, which is now our Frontier towards *Belgia*. The Emperor has Ordered Count *Guido of Starenberg* to repair forthwith to *Coblentz* on the *Rhine*, to Command there.

Waldelbergh, Jan. 6. The French Cavalry in the *Palatinate* and *Alsacia*, have orders to be in a readiness to march upon the first notice: And 'tis reported that they design to pass the *Rhine* at *Fort Lewis* or *Philipsburg*, to make a Ravage in the Country on this side. We hear from *Strasbourg*, that the Count *de Tulla* was dangerously ill of a Wound he received in the Siege of *Rhinvelt*, and that the French were very much mortified by the ill News they had from thence.

Rhinvelt, Jan. 3. The Repulse the Enemy received in their great Attack on the 27th past, did so far discourage them, that they durst not venture upon making any more, however they continued to ply us very hard with their

Cannon till the first instant, when being Alarm'd with the approach of the Confederate Forces, they ran away with their Cannon, except two Pieces and a Mortar, which continued to lie upon us till the following Night, together with their Baggage, and part of their Foot, and the next day the rest of their Troop drew off, and retired towards *Montroy*, leaving behind them a good quantity of Ammunition and Provisions, and some Baggage, and divers Sick and Wounded men in the Hospitals of *Charmel* and *Becherach*. The great Tower of the Castle, with some other of our Works, are very much injured by the Enemies Cannon; and during the Siege, we lost on our side a Lieut. Colonel, a Major and 2 Captains, with several other inferior Officers; and in all we had between 4 or 500 men killed and wounded. The Enemies Loss amounts to above 3000. The Landgrave of *Hesse* is come hither, to see what condition the place is at present in, and to give Orders for repairing the Fortifications, as well as to thank the Governor, the Baron *de Goss*, and the whole Garrison, for having so bravely defended it.

Cologne, Jan. 9. The French, under the Command of the Count *de Tullard*, came before *Rhinvelt* on the 16th of the last month, with 12 Pieces of Cannon and 5 Mortars, and having been Employed two days in raising their Batteries, they began on the 18th to Cannonade the Town and the Castle, making account to be Masters of both in 6 days. They made several Attacks, and among others one that lasted 5 hours, but were repulsed in all of them: In the last they were once possessed of the Counterescarp, but were forced to abandon it again with the loss of above 1200 Men killed and wounded. After this the Major General *Baron de Goss*, who Commanded in the Forts, hung out a red Flag, to let the Enemy know that he was resolv'd to defend it to the last Extremity. The French being distressed with these Losses, and the little progress they had made in the Siege, not having yet gained one Foot of Ground, and understanding that the Confederate Forces were marching to the Relief of the Besieg'd, began on the 31st to send away their heaviest Cannon, the rest followed the next day, and in the Night between the first and second instant, their Infantry decamp'd, and retired towards *Montroy*, being covered by their Horse, who before they marched off, which they did as well as the Foot did in great confusion, set Fire to their Camp, leaving behind them a good quantity of Powder, Cannon Shells, and other Ammunition of War, and 800 of their Sain-ambuscade. The Enemies Loss is computed at 3000 Men, among whom are said to be three General Officers, and 36 Captains, most of them persons of condition; of the Troops of *Hesse*, who were in Garrison in the Town and Castle, 200 are killed, and about three hundred wounded. A Detachment of Dragoons was sent in pursuit of the Enemy, to attack their Rear, but they had made their Retreat with so much haste, that our men could not overtake them, but met a French Party, of whom they killed 60, and took 16 Prisoners, with a Lieut. Colonel and a Captain. Seven French Regiments of Horse were come to reinforce the Enemy: And the Marquis *de Harcourt* was arriv'd at *Montroy*, with divers Engineers, to be Employ'd in the Siege, but the News of their precipitate Retreat prevented his going on. The Landgrave of *Hesse*, who was on his march to relieve the Besieg'd, has since sent his Troops back to their several Quarters, and is come himself to *Erenbreytstein*, to confer with the Elector of *Trier*, and from thence will return to *Cassel*. The Generals of the Confederate Forces, are going to hold a Conference in this City, in order to provide for the security of the Circle of the Lower *Rhine*.

Paris, Jan. 9. The last Week Monsieur *de St. Hilaire*, General of the Artillery, was sent away with several Engineers to our Camp before *Rhinvelt*, and a considerable Reinforcement of men was likewise ordered thither, this Court being extremely concerned for the Success of this Expedition, which they look upon to be of very great importance.

came to their Affairs. They write from *Vianiers*, that *Furnes* was invested on the 29th inst, by 20 Battalions and 16 Squadrons; That the next day the rest of the Troops arrived in the Camp, making together 48 Battalions and 44 Squadrons, under the Command of the Marquis de *Boufflers*; That in the Night between the 4th and 5th instant, the Trenches were opened, and that the Marquis de *Villars* was killed with a Cannon Shot. The Count d'*Avaux*, and Monsieur de *Bonrepos*, are gone to *Dunkerque*, to Embark on the Ships that are to carry them to *Sweden* and *Denmark*. Monsieur de *Catinat* is returned towards *Picamont*, and Orders are given for furnishing Provisions, Sec. for the Army he is to Command on that Side, which his Aid will be much more numerous now than it was the last year. We have this day Advice of the Surrender of *Furnes*; but care is taken to conceal our ill success before *Huy* and *Rhinvelt*.

Brussels, Jan. 11. The Elector of *Bavaria*, who parted from hence the 31st of the last month, arrived the same day at *Bruges*, and the first instant at *Newport*, with a design to draw the Troops together from our Garrison on that Side, for the Relief of *Furnes*, but finding it impracticable, by reason the Governor of *Newport* had, to secure it at place, opened the Success, and put all the Country round under Water, his Electoral Highness gave notice thereof to the Count de *Hesse*, Governor of *Flanders*, with directions to preserve the Garrison, who thereupon capitulated, and marched out to *Newport*, whither the Garrison retreated likewise from *Dixmuyde*. The Letters from *Newport* of the 9th Inst, that the French were still Encamped along the *Duyn*, but that 'twas believed they would retire without attempting any thing farther. The Enemies Troops that drew late together between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, are returned to their several Garrisons; whilst they were before *Huy*, they endeavoured by their Emillars to raise a Commotion at *Leige*, in order to bring that City under their French Yoke, but their design was disappointed by the timely assistance the Prince of *Leige* received from *Maastricht*, and by his carrying the chief of their Party to be secured. On the 6th instant, arriv'd here an Express from *Vienna*, with the News of the Death of the Electors of *Bavaria*. The Cavalry of this Garrison, which by 7 or 8 days is the Neighborhood of *Tillemont*, returned hither this Evening. The French continue to fortify *Cassel*.

Hague, Jan. 13. The Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel* has written to the Stat's General, to acquaint them with the Raising of the Siege of *Rhinvelt*: His Letter is dated the 4th Instant at *Rhinvelt*, and contains as follows: That on the 16th inst, the Enemies Troops, under the Command of the Count de *Tallard* invested the Town of *St. Goar*, and the Castle of *Rhinvelt*: That He was at first in some doubt whether their Design was upon those Places, or upon *Coblentz*, but that so soon as he perceived they had engaged themselves in a formal Siege, he repaired first to the *Reichenberg* near *Rhinvelt*, and afterwards to *Coblentz*, to dispose things for the Relief of the Besieged. That he put 5 Regiments of his Foot into *St. Goar* and *Rhinvelt*, and drew his Horse together near *Coblentz*, where on the 30th they were joyn'd by 2000 Brandenburg and Newbourg Horse, under the Command of the Generals *a'Jutal* and *Hamel*. That on the 31st they marched on to attempt the Relief of *Rhinvelt*, which, through the Divine Assistance, succeeded so well, that upon their advancing with the said Forces to *Buchholtz*, they obliged ten of the Enemies Squadrons, who were posted there under the Command of General *St. Fremont*, to retire, after that a Party of their advanced Guards, consisting of 100 men, had been beaten by a like number of our Troops; in which Encounter 30 of the Enemy were killed, and a Lieutenant Colonel, a Captain, 2 Trumpeters, and 16 private Soldiers taken Prisoners: Whereupon the French began to raise the Siege the first Instant in the Night, and retired towards *Casselmann*. That the Enemy had, with their great Cannon, very much ruined the Works of the Fortress, but had not gained one foot of Ground, farther than that they had lodged themselves near the Palisadoes of the Out-works: That according to the Report of the Deserters, they lost above 300 men in an Attack upon the Town, and had above 1200 killed and wounded in a Storm they made upon the Castle; and that 'twas not to be doubted but they have lost to a great many men by Sickness, considering the badness of the Weather; and that of the Besieged about 450 were killed and wounded, there being among the former a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, and 2 Captains. The Landgrave adds, that in case he could so soon as the Horse arrived at *Binkels*, have brought up more Foot to joyn them, the Enemy would have had a great deal of Difficulty to have saved their heavy Artillery, but that it was impossible, by reason of the Situation of the Ground, to attack them with Horse.

The Letters from *Elmdon* give an Account that the Enemy came before *Furnes* on the 5th instant, the Night fol-

lowing they opened their Trenches, and the next day Summoned the Governor to Surrender the place, who seeing no possibility of being Succoured, the Country round being under Water; so that the Elector, with the Forces he had drawn together, could not come near it, Capitulated, and in pursuance of the Articles Agreed on and Signed between him and the Marquis de *Boufflers*, the Garrison marched out on the 7th with their Arms, Equipages, Baggage, Horles, and whatever belonged to them: Some beat ing, Coours flying, and with 4 Pieces of Cannon, and were conducted to *Newport*. The Prisoners were by the said Capitulation to be discharged on both Sides: The Deserters were not to be molested; and the Inhabitants had 15 days allowed them to retire whither they pleased. Since which *Dixmuyde* is quietted: And the Elector of *Bavaria* is gone to *Oxford* to visit that Garrison.

Advertisements.

A New Historical Relation of the Kingdom of Siam. By Monsieur De La Loubere, Envoy Extraordinary from the French King, to the King of Siam, in the Years 1687 and 1688. Wherein a full and curious account is given of the Chineseway of Arithmetic, and Mathmatic Learning. In 2 Tomes. Illustrated with Sculptures. Done out of French, by A. P. Gen. R.S.S. Printed for T. Home at the Royal Exchange, B. Saunders at the New Exchange, and T. Bennet with Habington in St. Pauls Church-yard.

A Gentleman's Religion: With the Grounds and Reason thereon. In which the Truth of Christianity in general is vindicated; Its Simplicity asserted; And some Introductory Rules, for the discovery of its particular Doctrines and Precepts, are proposed. By a private Gentleman. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Peter Nober-Row.

An Essay on Wool and Woollen Manufacture, for the Improvement of Trade, to the Benefit of Landlords, Breeders of Sheep, Clothiers and Merchants, in a Letter to a Member of Parliament. Printed for B. Bonwick, at the Red Lion in St. Pauls Church-yard. Price 3d.

The Italian Lady, that is lately come over (that is so famous for her Singing) has been Reported that she will Sing no more in the Confort in York-Buildings: This is to give notice that next Tuesday, being the 10th instant, she will Sing in the Confort in York-Buildings, and to continue during this Season.

On Thursday the 12th instant, at 4 after Noon, will be sold by Auction a Collection of excellent Latin and English Books, most in Folio. At Will's Coffee-house in St. Pauls Church-yard; at which place Gentlemen may be accommodated with Catalogues; and at Mr. Hall's in Little-Britain.

At the African Coffee-House, near the Crown Tavern in Leader-Hall-street, the 10th instant, and the following days, will be expos'd to Sale an admirable Collection of Original Paintings, and other fine Copies, and Artificial Rarities, some fit for Halls and Stair-cases, and Ladies Closets, by the best Masters in Europe. By Solomon Glover.

At the Kings Arms and Hand-Inn, over against St. Mary Magdalens Bermondsey-Church, near the Burrough of Southwark, on Wednesday the 11th instant, and the remaining days of the Week, from 4 to 8 each Evening will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of all sorts and sizes of Paintings and Limnings. By E. Millington. Catalogues may be had at the Jamaica Coffee-house at Wapping, and at the place of Sale, where the Paintings may be viewed daily.

The Commissioners for the Estate of Adieil Mill, Stationer, do intend to sit on Monday the 16th instant, at the 10th Chamber at Guildhall, London, to take the Examinations of such Creditors as have not yet proved their Debts, and to prepare for a Dividend.

John Cooper of a middle Stature, dark brown Hair, fresh coloured Man, born near Redford in Nottinghamshire, was a Sergeant in the Right Hon. the Lord Cattleton's Regiment, in the Hon. Capt. Charles Saunders's Company, lately Deserted his Colours: Whoever gives Notice of him to the Lord Cattleton, at his House in Bloom-bury-Square, or to Samuel Heyrick at Grays-Inn-Gate in Holborn, Stationer, shall have 5 Guinea's Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Lost the 4th instant a Note of 25 l. drawn about a Fortnight since by Sir Tho. Cooke, on Mr. Atwell and Mr. Courtney, payable to the Bearer. Whoever brings the same to their Shop in Exchange Alley, shall have 10 s. And all others are desired not to take the said Note in any payment.

Lost out of Grocers-Alley in the Poultry, London, on Christmas-Eve last, a fine white Spaniel Dog, with a large Liver-coloured Spot cross his Back, and a small one by it; his Head also all Liver-coloured, save only a streak of white upon his forehead, a full Eye, long red Ears, and a thin long Body: Whoever gives notice of him, to Mr. Ravenhill the Clerk of Grocers-Hall, shall have a Guinea Reward.

December 30. Stolen out of the Stable of Charles Norwood, at the White Lion in Croyden, a dark brown Gelding with a long white slip over the Nose, two white Feet behind, a short bob Tail, white spots under the Saddle on the left side, about 6 years old, 15 Hands, Tress all: Whoever gives notice of him to the said Mr. Norwood, or to Mr. Matthews a Squire, at the 2 Pilgrims in Pall-mall, London, shall have 2 Guinea's Reward.