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Vienna, January 7.

**Y**OU have already been informed of the Emperors having on the 19th of the last Month Invested the Duke of *Hanouer* with the Electoral Dignity, but the Publick not having yet had any Particulars of that Ceremony, it may perhaps be a Satisfaction to such as are Curious in these Matters, to have some further Account of it.

There was prepared in one of the largest Rooms of the Emperors Apartment, a Throne of Cloth of Gold, and at a little distance from it, on the Left Hand, a Table covered with Crimfon Velvet, on which lay a Cushion of the same, and upon that the Electoral Bonnet. About Noon the Baron *de Groot*, and the Baron *de Limbach*, the Duke of *Hanouers* Ministers and Plenipotentiaries for this Function, repaired to Court with a Numerous and Splendid Attendance, and having passed through the Great Hall where the Emperors Guards made a Lane for them, they were received at the Door of the Room designed for this Ceremony by His Imperial Majesties great Chamberlain. In the mean time the Emperor came in Attended by the Nobility and his Principal Ministers, and being Seated on the Throne, the two Plenipotentiaries advanced towards it, with three profound Reverences; The Baron *de Groot* made a Speech proper to the occasion, and was Answered in the Name of the Emperor by the Count *de Wallestein*, who declared to them that His Imperial Majesty had in consideration of the many Great and Eminent Services which the House of *Lunenburg*, and the Duke of *Hanouer* in particular, had rendred the Empire, resolved to confer upon him the Electoral Dignity: After which the two Plenipotentiaries came nearer to the Throne, and kneeling on the first step of it, they repeated aloud the usual Oath taken by the Electors, which was Pronounced by the Count of *Wallestein*, lay-

ing both their Hands upon the Holy Evangelists. This being done, the Emperor took the Imperial Sword, which was carried Naked by the Prince of *Schwurzenburg*, Marschal of the Court, and presented it to the two Plenipotentiaries, who Kissed the Pummel of it, and then returned to their first place, where Kneeling again, the Baron *de Limbach* made a Speech of Thanks to the Emperor; after which the Count *de Wallestein*, by His Imperial Majesties Command, took the Electoral Bonnet and presented it on the Cushion to the Baron *de Groot*, who received it with great marks of Respect; and then the two Plenipotentiaries returned with the same Ceremonies with which they came.

*Kinsale, Decemb. 30.* On the 26th we had Advice from *Kerry*, That a French Privateer was driven ashore and Staved in the Bay of *Ballinskellix*; she had 30 Guns and 180 Men, of whom 50 were drowned. Yesterday came in the *Deptford* and *Portsmouth* Frigats from *Baltimore* with the *Mary of London*, bound home from *China*, and three other Merchant Ships under their Convoy; They came to an Anchor, but it blowing very hard in the Night, the *Mary* was driven ashore: They are now Unlading her, but the Goods are very much Damnified. The rest of the Ships in the Harbor Rid it out very well.

*Newcastle, January 17.* Yesterday Arrived here about 20 Sail of Merchant Men under Convoy of a Dutch Man of War from *Rotterdam*. The Laden Fleet of Colliers, with their Convoy the *Sweepstakes* and the *Smirna-Merchant*, are detained here by contrary Winds.

*Yarmouth, January 20.* Yesterday came into our Road from the Southward, the *Sun-Prize*, and *Warrington*, two of Their Majesties Ships of War; the first is bound to the Northward, and the other to Convoy several Merchant Ships to *Holland*. This day came into our Road about 100 Sail of Laden Colliers, under the Convoy of

of the Sweepstakes and Smirna-Merchant; and several great Ships passed by the back of our Sands to the Southward, the Wind at N. W.

*Falmouth, January 16.* This Morning came in here the *St. Jago of O Porto*, Emanuel Ferdinando Master, Laden with Sugars and Brandy for Rotterdam; and the *Madre de Deos of O Porto*, bound likewise with Wine and Fruit for Holland.

*Deal, January 19.* Yesterday came into the Downes about 14 Sail of Outward-bound Merchant Ships, as also the *King's-Fisher*, who brought in a Vessel suspected to be bound to France. There are now in the Downes of Their Majesties Ships, the *Monmouth*, the *Lyon*, the *Woolwich*, the *Kings-Fisher*, the *Larke*, the *Princess Ann*, the *Smirna-Factor*, the *Chatham*, the *Loyal-Merchant*, and the *Prudence*.

*Portsmouth, Jan. 21.* Their Majesties Ships the *Lenox* and *Expedition*, came this day to Spithead from the Westward, having left the Outward-bound *West-India* Fleet on the 14th Instant 110 Leagues W. S. W. from the *Lizard*; They saw no French Men of War; and met the *Dover* Cruising in the Soundings, who had taken a French Privateer of 12 Guns and 60 Men.

*Westminster, Jan. 20.* His Majesty came this day to the House of Peers Attended with the usual Solemnity, and being in his Royal Robes Seated on the Throne, and the House of Commons being sent for up, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

*An Act for Granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for one Year, for Carrying on a Vigorous War against France.*

*An Act that the Inhabitants of the Province of York may dispose of their Personal Estates by their Wills, notwithstanding the Custom of that Province.*

And to several Private Acts.

*Whitehall, Jan. 22.* On Friday last, Don Andres Benites de Lugo, Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to His Electoral Highness of Bavaria, and His Envoy Extraordinary to Their Majesties, had Audience of the King and Queen, being Conducted by Sir Charles Cotterell Master of the Ceremonies, to Notify the Death of the Electors of Bavaria; for which the Court went this day into Mourning.

*There are wanting Three Mails from Holland.*

*The Registers in the several Diocesses in England and Wales, are desired to call upon the Respective Clergy to make their Collections for the Captives at Algiers and Mackees with all speed, That Majesties being assured, that the usual number of Captives may be Redeemed as*

*once, in case Money be ready within a reasonable time, And the Respective Registers shall be satisfied by Sir Robert Clayton, or Sir Thomas Cook, Aldermen, for their Expence and Pains in Gathering such Money, and Returning it up to London to be Payed in to the Chamber.*

#### Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That the Musick-Meeting in which the Italian Women Sing, will be held every Tuesday in York-Buildings, and Thursdays in Freeman's-Yard in Conhill, near the Royal-Exchange.

**HOLMAN'S** London-Ink-Powder for Records: Being the strongest Ingredients for making the best Writing Ink, by Dissolving one Six-penny Paper thereof in one Pint of (Rain or River) Water, by shaking or stirring it well together. Approved on by many Thousands, and is best for Carriage by Sea and Land. It is sealed up in Six-penny Papers, and sold by most Stationers in and about London, and by Shopkeepers in the chiefest Cities and Towns in England. Made and Sold by Charles Holman, at the *Hare near the George-Inn* in Southwark, he having a Patent granted him under the Great Seal of England for making the same.

The Sale of Mr Lanckrinck's Curious Collection of Pictures, begins this present Monday, being the 23th Instant (at his House in Covent Garden) at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, and continues till 2 in the Afternoon, and so successively every day till all are sold off.

Notice are to give Notice, That the Commissioners upon the Statute of Bankrupt taken out against Henry Clarke late of London, Scrivener, do intend to sit at the Irish-Chamber at Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 2d of February next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, where such of the Creditors as have not already, may come in and prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution. And all Persons Indebted to the Bankrupt, are warned not to pay but to the Assignee of the Commissioners.

Richard Fitz Gerald alias Gerald, Aged about 20, middle sized, pale Countenance, Down-look, thin fair lank Hair, or a short dark Pencke, Clerk to John Leigh of the Inner-Temple Esq, on Thursday the 19th Instant, Stole out of his Masters Study or Desk, as it is supposed, in which was great Sum of Gold, Silver, Jewels, Rings, Medals, Seals and Watches. Whoever gives notice of him to his said Master, or of the said Goods, shall have 10 l. Reward, or proportionable for any part.

Lost Wednesday the 16th Instant in the Evening, near Aldgate, a Gold Chain with 7 Rounds, marked on the back side the Locket W. I. W. Whoever gives notice of it to Mr. Sam. Booth at the Golden Spread-Eagle without Aldgate, Goldsmith, shall have a Guinea's Reward and Charges.

Whereas Joseph Harpur, Cheesemonger, at Nags-Head-Alley Gate in St. Mary Overy's, Southwark, was Robbed on the 17th of August 1689. upon Shooters-Hill in Kent, by 3 persons, one being upon a light Dapple Gray Nag well Fenced, about 14 Hands: These are therefore to give Notice, That if any person or persons was Robbed about that time on that Road, or in Hantsfordshire, or upon Kennington Common near Newington, in Surry, if they or any of them will Repair to the said Joseph Harpur, he will show them the person who Kid the said Horse, as also the Horse, of which (as to his said Robbery) he hath made Oath.

Five Miles from London near Hornsey-Church, is a fair large Brick-House, the late Dwelling-House of Sir John Musters, with convenient Out-Houses, Gardens, and Orchards, the New River running between the Gardens and Orchards, with 23 Acres of Meadow and Pasture Grounds, to be Let or Sold: Any person may receive a further Account from Mr. Musters, at his House on the North side of Red-Lyon-Square near Grays-Inn.

Stolen or Strayed out of the Ground of Thomas Leatherland at Shacklewell, one Bay Gelding above 14 hands, a large Blaze in his Feet, all his Feet white: Likewise a Bay Nag 14 hands, a thick Head, and very short Ears, a Shorn Mane and a Bob Tail: Whoever gives notice of them to Uria Skipp, at Flying-Horse-Yard without Bishopgate, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges for each.

Taken away from Mr. John West of Sarum, in the County of Wilt (by 3 Highway-men) on the 14th Instant, about 3 in the Afternoon, a Black Gelding about 15 Hands, a Pearl in his Near-Eye, Saddle Spots, and a little White about the Fet-Locks on both Legs behind: Whoever shall give Notice of him to Mr. John West of Sarum as aforesaid; or to Mr. Nath. Marks, at the Glove in Cheap-side, shall have 2 Guinea's Reward and Charges.

Lost the 16th Instant at Night, in Cliffords-Inn, or Serjeants-Inn in Chancery-lane, a Silver Minute Pendulum Watch, with a Green and Silver Ribband to the Key, the Watch made by Cattle, London: Whoever brings the said Watch to Mr. Sam. Moore, at the Cock and Hoop in Chancery-lane, shall receive the Reward of one Guinea.

A Pack of Hounds consisting of near 20 Couple, is to be disposed of; they are good at either Fox, Deer, or Hare; Hard Runners, well sized and shaped, good Mutch, and most or all of them Young Hounds, and in the prime of Hunting. Enquire at Man's Coffee-House near Charing-Cross, or at Will's, Covent-Garden.