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Turin, February 13.

**T**he Duke of Savoy intends to go the next week to Milan. The Vaudois continue to be very troublesome to the French; about 10 days ago they went out in a strong Party, and forced one of the Enemies Posts in the Valley of *Perosse*, killing 10 or 12 of those that guarded it, and making the rest Prisoners; and since this they were abroad again, and laid an Ambush, in order to have intercepted some Money, which the French were carrying to the Castle of *Bou*; but the Enemy having notice of it, got a reinforcement, and by that means were much too strong for the Vaudois; however the latter conducted their design so well, that they killed 10 of the French, and took 20 Prisoners, with 15 Mules. General *Casparis* parted from hence last Tuesday for Milan; and from thence will go to *Vicenza*.

*Venice*, Febr. 19. The Senate have received Advice of the death of the Doge *Morofini*, by Letters of the 10th of the last month from *Napoli di Romania*, which give an account, that his Serenity having been seized with an intermitting Fever, died there on the 7th past, after a sickness of several days; Some hours before he dictated and signed a Letter to the Senate of *Venice*, acquainting them that he was drawing very near to the last period of his Life, with this satisfaction, that he should end it in the service of the Republick, wherein he had spent almost his whole time. This News has interrupted the Diversions of the *Carneval*, and instead thereof a publick Sorrow has on this occasion, been expressed by shutting up of all Houses and Shops, and the Knelling of Bells, and preparations are made for carrying the Statue of the Deceased Doge, after it has been exposed for three days to publick view, in a solemn Procession, at which all the Clergy Secular and Regular are to assist, to the Dominican Church of *St. John* and *St. Paul*. In the mean time all things are disposing for a new Election of a Doge, and that the Publick Affairs abroad may not suffer, the Senate has already made choice of Signior *Antonio Zen*, at present Proveditore-General of the *Mores*, to be Captain-General of the Forces of this State; and Signior *Marin Michiel*, Proveditore-Extraordinary of the *Armadia*, is made Proveditore or Governor of the *Mores*.

*Madrid*, Febr. 31. Here has lately been held two Junct's of the Council of State, the King being present, where it was resolved to prosecute the War with the utmost vigor, and to that end orders are issued out to hasten the new Levies which are designed to be 24000 Foot and 6000 Horse and Dragoons; of these 16000 are to be sent to *Catalonia*, 3000 to *Navarre*, and the rest to *Milan*; where 2000 Recruits are likewise expected from *Naples*.

*Vienna*, Febr. 20. The new Levies that are making in the Hereditary Countreys advance so successfullly, that 'tis not doubted but the Imperial Regiments will be all completed by the end of the next month. The Militia of *Hungary* is also putting into a posture to come early into the Field, and in a greater Body than they have yet done since the War, in order to join the Imperial Army. The Emperor continues his Resolution to send two Regiments of *Heydicks* to *Piedmont*; as well as to augment the number of *Hussars* that served the last year on the *Upper-Rhine*. Count *Leopold* of *Auersberg* went hence two days ago, in Quality of the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary for *England*; and Count *Casmitz* will set out in few days, with the same Character for *Holland*. The last Letters from *Upper-Hungary* give an account, that the Turks were drawing together beyond the River *Theysse*, and that *Tekesley* did likewise assemble all the Force he could, with design as 'twas thought, to make an Incursion towards *Lugos* and *Caraszbes*; and that General *Veterani*, who commands the Emperors Forces in *Transilvania*, had given Orders to all the Governors of our Frontier places on that side, to watch the Enemies Motions; and had commanded Colonel *Anthony* with his *Raczins* to secure the Passes. The Place of Court Marshal, vacant by the removal of Count *Wandizgratz* to that of Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, is not yet disposed of. A great many Vessels are lading here with Provisions and Ammunition for *Hungary*.

*Frankfort*, Febr. 28. The Imperial Garison in the Castle of *Hydelberg* has been lately reinforced with 3 Companies of Foot. The French have provided a Magazine at *Landau*; and laid up great quantities of Ammunition and Provisions in all their Frontier places towards the *Rhine*. The Officers of the Confederate Troops have orders to hasten their Recruits.

*Cologne*, March 2. The Troopers of the *Cologne* Regiment of Horse commanded by Count *d'Arco*, who deserted lately, are most of them come in again upon the promise of Pardon, and marched towards *Nimeguen*. The Prince of *Heckerheim*, Great Prior of *Malta*, is named by the Emperor, to go and assist on his part at the Election of a new Bishop of *Liege*; and he will in few days begin his Journey thither from *Dusseldorpe*, where he has at present his Residence. Count *Comingjecke* with several other Persons of Quality, are gone from hence to meet and receive the Elector of *Cologne*, who is shortly expected in these parts.

*Liege*, March 2. The Cardinal *de Bouillon* not being able to obtain the Passports he desired, is gone back from *Huy* to *Namur*. The Great Master of the Teutonic Order is come hither, to assist at the Election which is appointed for the 20th of *April*. We hear that the French are drawing some Troops together about *Namur*.

*Paris*, March 1. The French Kings Journey to *Compeigne* seems now uncertain; and it's said that the Review of the new Regiments of Carabiniers is put off till the 24th of this Month. The Dauphin's Equipage is preparing, being to Command again on the *Rhine*, where (they say) he will have a greater Army this next Campaign than he had the last; The *Marschals de Lorge* and *Choiseul* are to serve under him with ten Lieutenant Generals. The Duke of *Luxemburg* is to have again the Command in *Flanders*; and the *Marschal de Boufflers* on the *Meuse*. The *Marschal de Casinat* is gone for *Piedmont* but has leave to stay several days at his Estate that lies in the way. The Count *d'Esrees* is on his departure for *Toulon*. The King took this day a Review of the Regiment of French Guards in the Plain of *Ouille* near *St. Germain*; And there is to be speedily a Review also of the Swiss Guards and Musketeers. The French King has created Fifty new Offices with the Title of his Secretaries, which are to be sold at 6000 Livres each.

*Brussels*, March 3. The Magistrates and Commonalty of this City have granted his Electoral Highness 300000 Florins as an Extraordinary Subsidy for the War; and it's believed the rest of the Towns will do the like. The Duke of *Holstein-Ploen* returned to *Mechelen* on the first Instant from the Conference at *Breda*; He designs to go suddenly to *Maastricht*, and in few days after to the *Hague*, to meet Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* in his return from *England*. The Earl of *Athlone* and Monsieur *Dyckvelt* returned hither last night from *Breda*. There is a Letter come hither from *Paris*, which says, that the Chancellor of *France* returning lately from *Versailles*, was set upon by 25 Persons in Masks, who demanded his Money, telling him they were Officers, and that the want of their Pay had reduced them to such Extremity that they were forced to take this Course. A Train of Artillery is preparing here for the use of the Spanish Troops against the opening of the Campaign.

*Hague*, March 5. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* arrived on Wednesday last in the Evening at *Heerwoestduys*; was met yesterday at *Delft* by the Imperial and Spanish Ministers; and is gone this afternoon to *Amsterdam*. The States of *Holland* are Adjourned to the 17th of this Month. Yesterday Count *Horne* died at his House here; The Government of *Sluys*, and the Place of General of the Artillery of this State, are become vacant by his death.

*Edinburg*, Febr. 22. On Sunday last the Rebels in the *Basse* perceiving a Bark sailing by from *Dumbar* laden with Corn for *Leith*, they Manned

out their Boat with 18 of their number, and seized the said Bark, which the Garrison at Castletown having notice of, they sent off about 20 Soldiers in Boats, upon which those of the Basse quitted their own Boat, and betook themselves to the laden Bark, but a violent Storm arising, they could not get back to the Basse, and were forced out to Sea, and have not since been heard of; so that there now remain but 7 or 8 Men in the Basse. This day John Trotter and . . . Marklif were found Guilty by the Justice Court, of furnishing Provisions to, and keeping Correspondence with, the Rebels in the Basse, and were Condemned as Traytors.

*Fowey, Febr. 24.* Here is driven in this day by streis of Weather a Vessel belonging to Salem in New-England, of about 70 Tun, laden with Fish from Newfoundland; She was taken by a French Man of War off Cadiz, and retaken by Their Majesties Ship the *Pembrooke* on the 20th Instant about 70 Leagues from the Lands End; This Vessel left the *Pembrooke* engaged with the said French Man of War.

*Falmouth, Febr. 24.* On the 22th arrived here the Spanish-Expedition in five days from the Groyne; and brought Advice of Sir Francis Wheelers arrival at Cadiz on the 29th past with the Fleet under his Command. Some of the Passengers that are come over in this Packet-Boat report, that two Dutch Privateers had brought into *St. Sebastians* a Ship of 30 Guns laden with Naval Stores, and bound to *Brest*.

*Plimouth, Febr. 25.* The Wind coming about Easterly, this morning, the outward bound Fleet of Merchant Ships is preparing to sail with their Convoy.

*Cowes, Febr. 26.* The 23d Instant arrived in this Road the *John* of and for London, Vincent Larkins Master, from Jamaica; who came from thence in November last in Company of several other Merchant Ships under Convoy of the *Mordant*; but they were separated by Storm, and the *Mordant* had the misfortune to strike on the Rocks near the Island of Cuba, and was lost, but the Men all saved. Yesterday arrived here a Dutch Privateer, and in her *John Bennet*, late Master of the *Charity* of Yarmouth, who on the 20th Instant was taken near the *Lizard* by a French Caper of one Gun and 25 Men, and on the 22th the said Caper (on board of whom *Bennet* was) was taken by the said Dutch Privateer off *Cape la Hage*.

*London, Febr. 26.* This day at a General Sessions for the Admiralty of England, held at the *Marshalseas* by Virtue of Their Majesties Commission of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, *John Gold* Mariner, and *John Golden* Second Master of a French Privateer, called *The Sun*, were Indicted for High-Treason in Adhering to Their Majesties Enemies, and Fighting in the said French Privateer against Their Majesties Ship the *Adventure*, and being by the Jury found Guilty of the Fact, Sentence of Death passed upon them according to the usual manner in such Cases. And *Thomas Jones* Mariner, in another French Privateer called the *St. Joseph*, being found Guilty of the like Crime in Fighting against the *James Galley*, received the same Sentence.

Six other Mariners named *Derby Collins*, *John Ryan*, *Richard Shivers*, *Patrick Quidley*, *John Sangster*, and *Constantin Deberry*, were severally Indicted for Piratically taking and carrying away two English Merchant Ships called the *Mary of Timmouth*, and the *Happy-Return* of *Biddisford*; They alledged that they had the late King *James's* Commission, but being found Guilty upon the aforesaid Indictment, were Condemned to be Hanged as Pyrates.

Whereas it is thought most convenient for Their Majesties Service, and the Merchants, that the Ships Touching to the East Country and Norway should go earlier thither than they have of late years. These are to give notice,

that the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Their Majesties Navy, are, and will be ready at their general Meetings on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each Week in the Morning, to Treat and Contract for the Hemp, Tar, Pitch, Masts, Planks, Deals, and other East Country and Norway Stores intended to be bought this year for the Service of Their Majesties Navy; As also for all sorts of Canvas fit for making Sails for Their Majesties Ships, according to the known Methods of that Office.

These are to give Notice, That a Post will, during the War, go every day in the Week (except Sunday) from the General Letter-Office in London to Sheerness, and will return from thence as well on Sundays as every other day in the Week.

#### Advertisements.

☞ The Twelfth Volume of the Athenian Mercury with a general Title, Preface, and Index to it) is now published, resolving all the most Nice and Curious Questions proposed by the Ingenious of either Sex; From Saturday Oct. 21. to Tuesday Feb. 6. 1694. Printed for J. Danton at the Raven in the Poultry.

☞ The sale of Plate, with new and fashionable Wearing Apparel for Men and Women, to the value of 1000 l. which will be made on the 19th Instant at Mr. Clarks Dancing School in Peter-Notter-Row. And for the farther Satisfaction of all who may desire it, the Goods are to be seen in Lovels-Court in Peter-Notter-Row till the 18th Instant and no longer. The Conditions of the Sale is to be had at Mr. Whites in the Blue-Archer in Lombard-Street, and at Mr. Meads, Goldsmith, at the Goat near Door to the Fountain-Tavern in the Strand near the Savoy.

☞ Terence's Comedies made English, with his Life, and some Remarks at the end. by several Hands. Printed for Abel Swall and T. Childe at the Unicorn at the West End of St. Pauls Church-Yard.

☞ A Defence of the Christian Sabbath. Part the first. In Answer to a Treatise of Mr. Thomas Hampfield Pleading for Saturday-Sabbath. The Second Edition. By John Wallis, D.D. And Professor of Geometry in the University of Oxford. Sold by Thomas Bennet at the Half-Moon in St. Pauls Church-Yard, London. Price 1 s.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Ric. Davis of Oxford, Bookfeller, these are to give notice, that if the Debent to the Estate of the said Richard Davis do not forthwith pay the respective Sums due from them as is aforesaid, to Edward Davison St. Albans-Street, Westminster, he being Assignee and Treasurer of the said Commission of Bankrupt, they will be proceeded against by due course of Law.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Christopher Doodey late of Newcastle under Line in Staffordshire, Grocer, all Persons who have any Money or Goods of his in their hands are desired not to deliver them to him or his use; And such of the Creditors as are willing to come into the said Commission must forthwith pay their Contribution-Money to Mr. Edm. Skinner, Haberdasher, in Lad-Lane, London.

Missing lately out of Sir James Edwards's House in Basinghall-Street, a Black Velvet Scarf, with several other Things; If the Scarf be Pawned or sold, or whoever gives notice of it to Mr. John Price at the Blue Periwig over-against the Salvation-Tavern in Lombard-Street, (so as it may be had again) shall receive 4 Guinea's Reward.

James Slennet (who now calls himself Bennet) formerly a Black-Smith at Cambridge, and late Warehouse-keeper to John Day a Cambridge Carrier, has since the 16th of December last absconded himself from the said John Day with a considerable Sum of Money, and his Books. He is an old well-set Man, grey haired, and often shifts his Lodgings. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Shaller at the Vine-Inn near Bishopgate, shall have 3 Guinea's Reward.

Lost from the Swan-Inn in Holborn, a little round Trunk with Writings in it. Whoever shall discover it, so that the Writings may be brought to Mr. Matthew Metcalf at the said Inn, shall have 3 Guinea's Reward.

A Brown bay Gelding about 14 hands high, a white star in his Forehead, a glimmering of a white cross to his Nose, two Frithers on his Neck on each side one, with several white Saddle spots, the near Foot before white, cut on the near Foot behind. Supposed to be stolen by a fresh looked Man, with a long Visage, Bob Wig, brown Coat, sad coloured striped Frock, blue Breeches, a Yorkshire Fellow, aged 23 years, middle stature, with a Ring in his left Ear. Whoever gives notice of the Horse, so as it may be secured, to John Kyerfit at the White-House in Ipswich, or to Mr. Phillips in Crutched-Friers, London, shall have 3 Guinea's Reward.

A Bay Horse, about 14 hands; a black Horse about 14 hands and an half, and a bald Face; and a grey Horse, about 13 hands, supposed to be Stole. The Owners telling the marks, and paying the Charges, may have them again at the Golden-Eagle in Gray's-Inn-Lane.

A Black Gelding, comes 3, about 15 hands high, with small Eyes, a small star, white snip, a little light colour spot on the near side, and a feather on each side of his Neck, a Saddle spot, the Hair worn off from each Shoulder and his Back, very thick Hair about the Fetlocks, and a bob Tail, was lost out of a Grand at Grimsted near Salisbury in Wilt. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Hattons Coffee-house in Basinghall-Street, or to Mr. J. Smith, Tanner, in Salisbury, shall have a Guinea Reward.

There is newly come from Germany Joseph Tide-Worker (commonly called Black-Joe) with five or six Hundred of these Canary Birds of several Colours. To be sold at the Eagle and Child in St. Martins Le Grand, at very reasonable rates.

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