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Leghorne, November 30.

This week arrived here a French Ship from *Smirna*, which touched at *Foggia*, and there took on board *Ramadan Balla*, Brother to *Mahomet Bey* of *Tunis*, who fled from thence about six months ago upon the defeat of the Bey's Forces by the Algerines, but believing his Affairs were now in a better condition, he was returning home; Being arrived at *Susa*, he was informed that the City of *Tunis* was still besieged, and that the Algerines were very powerful by Sea and Land; and thereupon resolved to proceed to this place; so soon as he arrived he sent to our Great Duke, who returned a kind Answer to his Letter, and promised him his Protection, and sent him a Present of fresh Provisions.

Tunis, Dec. 4. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* returned hither on the 4th Instant from *Milan*, after having given the necessary Orders for keeping *Casal* under a very close Blockade this Winter, which 'tis believed will reduce that place to a necessity of Capitulating, the Garrison being already brought under great streights. The Officers of the Duke of *Savoy's* Troops are making their Recruits; and there is a Discourse, that some new Forces are raising for his Royal Highness's Service in *Switzerland*: From whence the Lord Viscount *Galway* is daily expected here: And we hear the Emperor has made him Lieutenant General of his Artillery in these Countreys.

Venice, Dec. 11. The Senate has given out Commissions for raising several new Troops to augment their Army in the *Levant*. The Captain General *Zeno* was by our last Advice still at *Scio*, and in all probability will continue there during the Winter; The loss of this Island has occasioned a great Consideration at *Constantinople*, and to satisfy the People, 'tis given out, that a great Effort will be made to regain the same in the Spring. Signior *Alexandro Molino* is made General of the Venetian Forces in the *Morea* in the room of Signior *Marino Michieli*; The Turks have been very quiet on that side since their late Incurfion towards *Argos*, wherein they did us very little damage, but lost themselves 3 or 400 Men, who were cut off by our Parties.

Vienna, Dec. 11. The Lord *Lexington*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great-Britain* to the Emperor, is arrived here. Monsieur *Heemsterke*, the Dutch Ambassador, is expected here to morrow: He had his Audience of Leave of the Grand Visier at *Adrianople* with the usual Ceremonies, and parted from thence on the 12th of *March*; He arrived the 7th of *April* following at *Belgrade*, where he was stopt till after the Campaign; The Visier being returned towards *Adrianople* on the 11th of *November*, the Bassa of *Belgrade* sent to invite his

Excellency to a Collation the next day, and to acquaint him that he might proceed on his Journey when he pleased. The 12th his Excellency was Entertained by the Bassa with great Marks of Esteem and Respect, and on the 16th he left that place under a Convoy of 40 Turkish Horfe, and arrived the 18th at *Peter-Waradin*, having at some distance from thence been received by a Party of that Garrison. General *Caprara* is arrived here from *Hungary*; and Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is shortly expected from *Germany*. The States of the Hereditary Countreys are to raise the Recruits for the Emperors Forces, and to have them compleat by the first of *March*. The Turkish Garrison at *Gyula* is reduced to great necessities, and has put out of the place all useles Persons.

Frankfort, Dec. 19. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has put off his Journey to *Vienna* till towards the middle of the next month; He has frequent Conferences with the Deputies of the Neighbouring States, to concert with them the Preparations for an early Campaign the next year. All the Advices from *Alsace* say, that the French Troops in those parts are very ill paid. One of the Enemies Parties of 400 Men plundered *Ladenburg* some days ago, and appeared afterwards near *Hydelberg*, but retired so soon as they heard that some of the Confederate Troops quartered in those parts were moving towards them.

Paris, Dec. 20. The Mareschal de *Tourville* arrived here last Saturday from *Toulon*; and most of the General Officers of the Fleet are likewise come hither. Several Frigats are fitting out at *Toulon* who are to cruise in the Channel of *Malta*, and other parts of the *Mediterranean*, for the security of our Merchant Ships, which dare hardly stir in those Seas, especially towards the *Streights* Mouth, for fear of the Enemy who have lately taken 4 very rich Ships belonging to *Marsilles*. The design of fitting out 4 of the French Kings Ships at *Brest* to serve as Privateers, is laid aside; and Orders are sent to *Toulon* to reform 400 of the Marine Guards. They write from *Grenoble*, that the Mareschal de *Catinat* was arrived at *Embrun* with the Principal Officers of the Army, and that he would stay there some time; Twelve Battalions and a Regiment of Dragoons (of the Troops that served this last Campaign in *Piedmont*) are quartered in *Provence* all along the Sea-Coasts, besides the Land-Soldiers belonging to the Fleet. The Intendants of the Provinces meet with great difficulties in settling the Poll Tax; The Nobility are much dissatisfied at its being imposed upon them, and look upon it as an Introduction to their being made subject to the *Taille*, and the depriving them of their Priviledges which exempt them from these Taxes.

Brussels, Dec. 22. The Elector of *Bavaria* goes from hence to morrow to meet the Electores; who will be on Sunday next at *Wesel*, and the Tuesday following at *Guelares*; and a great many Persons

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sons of Quality, who do not accompany the Elector so far, intend to go and meet their Electoral Highness's at *Antwerp*; where the Guards of Archbishops and Halbardiers have orders to attend them. They write from *Mus*, that there has been a meeting of all the Governors of the Neighbouring Garrison by order of the Marschal de *Blaffer*, who went thither himself from *Lille*, to consult about the Affairs of the War: And that the Matter about the Civil Officers who are turned out of their Places for refusing to pay the 80000 Crowns demanded of them by the Intendant, is not yet adjusted; One of the Persons concerned has been at *Versailles*, to represent their disability to pay so great a Sum, but could obtain no relief: Whereupon the said Officers have offered to pay 25000 Crowns. to be restored; and the Intendant is come down to 50000, which he insists upon.

Hague, Dec. 24. N. S. The Earl of *Athlone* arrived here yesterday; and will be going in few days with *Monsieur Dickvelt* for *Flanders*. The last Letters from thence tell us, that great Preparations were made for the Reception of the Electors of *Bavaria*. The 20th arrived in the *Texell* a Fleet of about 25 Merchant Ships under Convoy of 3 Men of War from *Hull*; and on the 22th came into the *Maele* about 30 Merchant Ships with their Convoy from *Yarmouth*.

Dublin, Dec. 12. Yesterday came in here the *Scofidre* Yacht from *Chester*, with a large Pink from *London*. They write from *Kinsale* of the 7th, that the Tuesday before was cast away upon the *Stages of Caslehaven* the *Sarah* of *London* from *Barbadoes*, but all the Men saved. The *Oxenden* of *London* arrived on Sunday last in *Bantry Bay* from *Galipoli*. And the *Elizabeth* of *Bristol*, *John Grant* Commander, from the *Barbadoes*, is put into *Caslehaven Bay*. The Letters from *Youghall* of the 9th tell us, that on Friday last came into that Harbour the *Success* of *London*, *Robert Burnham* Commander, bound home from *Montserrat*: She met with the *England* Frigate many Leagues from this Coast, with whom she steered towards *England*, but being separated from her Convoy; was on Tuesday last taken by a French Privateer of 30 Guns, who put on board her 14 French Men, and left 7 of the English, taking away the rest with the Master, but the Vessel proving leaky, and the Weather very Stormy, the French consented to carry her to the first Port they could make, and steering right before the Wind, fell in with the Harbour of *Youghall*. Before she was taken she had lost her Foremast and Boltspirit in bad Weather.

Plimouth, Dec. 16. Yesterday came into this Port Their Majesties Ship the *Dorset*, with several Merchant Ships from the Eastward. The *St. John Baptist*, bound for *Lisbon*, is arrived in this Port, with some other outward bound Merchant Ships.

Portsmouth, Dec. 16. Yesterday came to *Spithead* a Dutch Privateer of 36 Guns, and brought in with him seven French Prizes which he took on the French Coast.

Bristol, Dec. 17. The 15th arrived here the *Merchant's Godwill* in 7 weeks and 4 days from *Nevis*, the Master whereof says, that before he came away there had happened a Hurricane at *Montserrat*, which had done much damage, and three Ships that lay in the Road were cast away. This morning came in here the *Leopard* of *Bristol* of 300 Tuns from *Logborne*, but lost from *Ireland*.

Whitehall, Dec. 19. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sheriffs for

Cumberland,
Rutland,
Stafford,
Oxford,
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Sir John Ballantine.
Armistead Buntingham Esq;
John Taylor Esq;
James Jennings Esq;
Will. Peckham of Salebury Esq;
John Little Esq;
Josias Jones Esq;

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England do hereby give notice, That all those who have not subscribed the Instrument lately appointed to be signed, do forthwith repair to the Bank and sign the same, to prevent being returned into the Exchequer for Defaulters, and incurring the forfeiture appointed by the Act of Parliament.

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DEserted out of Capt. Beckenham's Company, in my Lord Berkeley's Regiment of Marines, John Price a thin man, brown complexion, dimples in his Cheeks, aged about 30: Rice Davis a well-set lusty man, round shoulder'd, small dark Eyes, speaketh small, aged about 21, both born at Landilor in Wales: Willom Shaw a middle-sized man, fair hair, smooth faced, a Barber, aged about 20, supposed to be born at Shrewsbury; if they will return to their Quarters before the 22th of January next, they shall be kindly received: Or, whoever gives notice of them to Capt. Beckenham, at his Quarters in Rochester, or to Mr. Lloyd at the Lord Berkeley's Lodgings at the Cock-Pit, Whitehall, shall receive a Guinea Reward for each.

LOst from the Widow King at Peckham-Rye in Surry, on the 6th Instant, a brown bay Gelding 14 hands high, full aged, trots all, having a brown Nose, a small speck of white in his forehead, and some white Saddle spots, his mane shorn half way, and a Mallander on each his fore-Leg. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Beckley at a Livery Stable in Talbot Inn-Yard in Southwark, or to the aforesaid Mrs. King, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Reasonable Charges.

A Parcel of Superfine West Spanish Brandy, lately Imported and as curious as any French Brandy, to be sold by Retail in Thames-Street, over-against Colchabor, at 10 s. the Gallon, but 10 in the morning till 4 after Noon, until all be sold.