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Kensington, Thursday December 27. at Nine in the Morning.

THE Queen was taken ill on Friday last; and her Distemper proves to be the Small-Pox. Her Majesty has been, and still continues, in a very dangerous condition.

Naples, November 30. Our Vice-Roy the Marquis de San Ildephonso, has received Orders from the Court of Spain to supply the Governor of Milan with a considerable Sum of Money, and number of men, for the service of the next Campagne in Piedmont; and in compliance therewith, he has had several Conferences with the chief Ministers about setting a Fond for that purpose, and has given directions for Levies of men to be made in the several Provinces of this Kingdom. The Gallies of this Kingdom are still at Barcelona; and we are told, that they are to Winter in that Port, together with those of Sicily, Sardinia, and the rest of the Spanish Gallies, that so they may be the readier to join the Confederates in the Spring. By a Vessel from the Levant we have Advice, that the Turks make preparations in order (as is given out) to recover the Island of Scio, the loss whereof makes them very uneasy at Constantinople, and the ill effects of it are like to appear there more and more, by the interruption of their commerce, and communication with their Islands in the Archipelago, and with Egypt; The Venetians, on the other side, take all imaginable care to secure to themselves the possession of that Island; and the Captain-General Zeno, for this reason, intends to continue there all the Winter, and has kept with him most of the Land Forces, and greatest part of the Fleet. He has also repaired the Fortifications of the Castle, caused new ones to be raised in several places, and has made all other necessary Provision for opposing the Enemies design.

Rome, December 4. The Pope has Nominated a Congregation of Cardinals, and others, to consider of the pretension which the French King has set up to nominate to the Archbishoprick of Cambray (now vacant) which is disputed by the Chapter, who have sent Deputies hither to shew that the right of Election is in them. There is now no more talk of a Promotion of Cardinals, tho' some think it may be revived again after Christmas. There has yet no formal Answer been returned to the several Memorials of the Minister of Savoy, demanding the Revocation of the Decree of the Inquisition against the Edict which the Duke his Master lately published in favour of the Vaudois, and justifying his Royal Highness's Proceedings in

this Affair by the Examples of his Predecessors in like occasions: And 'tis thought, this Court is willing to proceed on farther in this matter at present, but to let it rest here. The Venetian Ambassador, in a late Audience he had of the Pope, desired he would order his Gallies to return to the Levant betimes in the Spring, and that he would admonish those of Malta to do the like, for that the Venetians propose to make great Efforts against the Turks the next Campagne, and to begin them early in the Year.

Florence, December 4. Our Great Duke has sent a Present of fresh Provisions to Bassa Ramaden, Brother to the Bey of Tunis, who is lately come to Leghorne, and intends to stay there, under his Highness's Protection, till he receives better News from home; where, according to our last Advices, the Algerines continue not only to freighten very much the City of Tunis, but have taken Porto-Farino, and the Castles called la Goulette, which stand at the bottom of the Bay: Some days ago arrived here an Envoy from the Elector of Bavaria, to notify his Electoral Highness's Marriage with the Princess of Poland.

Milan, December 10. The Marquis de la Pavelle, who commands at the Blockade of Casal, has so Posted his Troops about that place, that nothing can now stir in or out; And some Country People have been lately taken, who endeavoured to carry Provisions thither in the Night. Here is a Report, that some Regiments will be sent from hence in the Spring to serve in Catalonia, and that others will be raised here in their stead, but without any certainty; tho' it looks as if a new Levy was intended by our Governors having published an Order, forbidding all the Subjects of this State to Lift themselves in any Foreign Service.

Vienna, December 11. The preparations for the next Campagne are carried on here with great diligence and application, in order to begin it not only earlier the next year, but with a more numerous Army than we did the last. The Officers are very busie in raising Recruits, and buying Horses to remount the Cavalry, and Commissaries are sent to Hungary, to provide Magazines in such places where they may be most useful. General Caprara has, since his return from Hungary, been often in Conference with the Ministers of this Court, and so soon as Prince Lewis of Baden arrives from Germany, a great Council of War will be held here. The Emperor is sending an Envoy to Poland, against the Meeting of the Diet of that Kingdom, which is appointed for the 15th of the next month.

Cologne, December 24. The Brandenburg Officers, who have their Winter Quarters in this Diocese, are ordered to have their Companies compleat by the first of March. All is at present quiet on the Upper Rhine. The Abbot Scarlati, who has resided some time at Rome on the part of the Elector of Bavaria, passed yesterday through this place on his return to Brussels.

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*Brussels, Dec. 26.* A Gentleman is come hither from the Electors of *Bavaria* with Letters for the Elector: He says her Electoral Highness arrived the 19th at *Minden* on the *Weser*; from whence she would continue her Journey by *Bylefeld*, *Lipstadt*, and *Hann*, towards *Wesel*, where she proposed to be the 28th of this month.

*Falmouth, Decemb. 22.* Yesterday put into this Port, Their Majesties Ship the *Weymouth*, Capt. *Fumper* Commander, and under his Convoy the *Samuel* from *East-India*; the *Katherine* and *Green-Fish* Storeships, with 2 or 3 Irish Vessels, who parted from *Corke* the 14th instant; They report that the same day about 20 Sail of Merchant Ships left *Kinsale* under Convoy of the *Shorcham* Frigate, viz. six Sail from the *West-Indies*, one from *Virginia*, a Dutch Ship from *Surranam*, and the rest laden with Butter, Tallow and Hides, who all put into *Scilly* the 16 instant. Yesterday arrived here from the *Streights*, the *St. John Baptist* of *O Porto*, laden with Oyl and Figs for *London*: As also the *Hopewell* of *London*; She came out of the *Downs* the 19 with a great fleet of outward bound Merchant ships, who put yesterday into *Plimouth*; which this Vessel not being able to fetch she bore for this place.

*Plimouth, December 23.* The 21th put into this Port about 100 sail of Merchantmen bound to several Parts, with their Convoy. Yesterday arrived here Their Majesties Ship the *Portland*, and the *Prince of Orange*, from the *Eastward*; And the *Floater*, *Claes Johnson* Master, from *Horne*, bound to *Cadiz*.

*Cowes, December 24.* The *New Hampshire* from *Rotterdam* bound to the *Canaries*, is come in here; as also the *Tenerif* from *Rotterdam*; These two Vessels were 3 days ago forced out of the *Maese* by the Ice, with 4 or 5 Sail more; of whom they can give no account. The *St. John* of *Ostend* has brought in a small French Caper, being an open Boat of 12 Tuns.

*Whitehall, December 20.* Captain *Elliot*, Commander of a Sloop belonging to *Jamaica*, having about *June* last been taken with his Sloop by the French, and carried to *Petit Guaves* upon *Hispaniola*, where understanding the intentions of the French to attack *Jamaica*, he made his escape, with two others, in an open Canoe to *Jamaica*, and gave timely notice thereof to *Sir William Beecher* the Governor; His Majesty, in consideration of his good Service herein, has been graciously pleased to order a Medal and Chain of a Hundred Pounds value, and five Hundred Pounds, to be paid to Captain *Elliot*, and fifty Pounds to each of the two Men who escaped with him, as Rewards of their said Services. And His Majesty has been further pleased, to order that Capt. *Elliot* be recommended to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, for an Employment in His Majesties Service.

Whereas on Thursday the 27th of Sept. last, about Midnight, a considerable number of Persons, on Horseback, in Disguise, armed with Blunderbusses, Pistols, Swords, Hangers, Quarterstaves, Jackcaps, Leather Doublets and Jacks, with Dogs, Tails and Nets, came in a Riotous manner into *Cobham Park*, near *Rocheester* in the County of *Kent*, and killed and carried away several Deer, and assaulted and requied several Persons who endeavoured to oppose them. And whereas on Saturday the 27th of October last, about Midnight also, a considerable number near about 40 Persons on Horseback, and Armed as before, having with them Dogs and Tails, (supposed to be the same Persons) came in like Riotous manner into the aforesaid Park, and killed and carried away several Deer also, and committed several Misdemeanors, and at their going away drew up in a Body upon a Hill in the said Park, and made several Huzzas, and His Majesty having been moved therein, is graciously

pleased to promise a Pardon of the said Riot to any of the said Persons who will come in and discover the said Rioters or any of them.

*Whitehall, Dec. 12. 1694.*

*Shrewsbury.*

These are to give Notice, That if any Person will discover the said Rioters and Deerstealers, or if any of the said Rioters and Deerstealers, will come in and discover any other of the said Rioters and Deerstealers, (so as they be convicted) to Mr. Joseph Hornsby at *Cobham-Hall* near *Rocheester* aforesaid, or to Mr. John Rooke at *Sir Joseph Williamson's House* in *Jermin-Street*, *London*, shall (besides His Majesties Pardon) have the Reward of 10 l. and Charges, for every Man he so discovers, over and above the Reward due by Act of Parliament.

Advertisements.

\* A Scripture Herbal, wherein all the Trees, Shrubs, herbs, Plants, Flowers, Fruits, &c. mentioned in the Holy Bible, are in an Alphabetical Order, rationally discoursed of, shewing their Names, Kinds, Qualities, various Uses, Countries, manner of Propagation, Vertues and Dose, absolutely necessary for all Ministers and other Persons to understand the Holy Bible; the like never attempted before. By W. Westmacot, Med. Prof. Printed for John Salubury, at the Rising-Sun in *Cornhill*.

The History and Antiquities of *Hertfordshire*, Written by *Sir Henry Chauncey* Serjeant at Law, is now ready for the Press, and will contain about 130 Sheets, besides above 40 Copper Plates the breadth of a sheet, being the Seals of some Gentlemen who have thought fit to have them Engraved. Proposals for Subscriptions are published at 16 s. in sheets, viz. 8 s. at Subscribing, and 8 s. at Delivery of the Book, of the small Paper; and 24 s. the large. Those who are willing to encourage the Work, and take the benefit of Subscribing, are desired to send in their first payment to the Undertaker, *Tho. Benser*, at the *Half Moon* in *St. Pauls Churchyard*, before the 2d of February, or none will be taken in after.

Roke out of *Heading-Gaul* the 19th Instant, *John Par*, aged about 23, had a pale complexion, brown hair inclining to curl, slender Body, dark Cinnamon colour Coat faced with Blue, and *Calamanco* strip'd Waistcoat: *Robert Garth*, aged about 45, short and well-set, much disfigured with the *Small-Pox*, his Eyes inclining to be sore, had a gray rapp'd Coat, and a black Hat edged with silver Lace: *Thomas Hopkins*, black and swarthy, dark brown hair, his upper Teeth hanging over his Lip, aged about 17, in a white Hat, and strip'd Fustian Breeck: *John Pusley*, aged about 26, has a fresh Countenance, short brown hair a little curled, black Eyes by fighting, a light brown Coat, is a lusty well-set man. Whoever apprehends either, or all of them, upon notice given to the Keeper of the said *Gaul*, shall have 6 Guinea's Reward for each, and Charges.

Defered with all their Clothes (being Red lin'd with Green, and Green Waistcoat) out of *Capt. Tho. Ley's* Company, in the 2d Marine Regiment commanded by the *Right Hon. the Lord Berkley*, *William Fifield*, aged about 30, of middle stature, brownish lank hair, full faced, and wants most of his Teeth before, a Felt-maker, and liv'd in *Barnaby-Street*, *Southwark*: *Robert Johnson* alias *Dun. Force*, a very tall Negro, small Legs, and large Feet, pretended to be Cast away in the *James Galley*: *William Buckle*, aged about 25, of middle stature, lank brown hair, thin jaw'd, a lined pitted with the *Small-Pox*, a *Ginger-bread Baker*, who serv'd his time in *Holloway-lane*, *Shoreditch*, *London*. Whoever gives notice of them to *Mr. Fitz Hugh* at *Whitehall-Coffee-house* in *Buckingham Court*, near *Charing-cross*, shall have two Guinea's Reward for the first that is taken, and one Guinea for each of the other two.

A Gold Chain Watch with a single motion, made by *Tho. East*, in a *Studded Gold Case*, with a Seal, and a little Heart in a green Stone done round in silver, gilt, and a Ring with a red Stone, and two white ones, is supposed to be dropt between *Waltham cross* and *VVare*. VVhoever brings them to *Mr. Chubb*, *VVare*, under *St. Dunstons Church*, or to *Mr. John Sall* of *VVare*, shall have 20 s. Reward and reasonable Charges.

The Commissioners Named in a Commission of *Bankrupt* awarded against *Robert Aldworth* of the *City of Oxford*, *Chandler*, do intend to meet at the *Irish Chamber* in *Guildhall*, *London*, on Friday the 11th of January next, at 9 in the morning, to make a dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; And such of his Creditors as have not yet proved their Debts, are then to prove the same, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend. The Manor of *Heythrop*, near *Chipping-Norton* in the County of *Oxford*, being of the value of between 50 or 600 l. per Annum, and the Advowson of the Church, they are, by virtue of a Decree of the Court of Chancery, to be sold before *Dr. Edm. W.* one of the Masters of the said Court, who will expose the same to Sale on Tuesday the 15th day of January next, at his Office in *Symonds-lan* in *Chancery-lane*, where he that bids most will be the Purchaser.

Lost the 19th Instant, supposed to be dropt out of a Hackney Coach near *Exchange-Alley*; a Fur Tipper. VVhoever brings it to *Tho. Alley* at the *Lamb* in *Friday-Street*, shall have a Guinea Reward and Charges.

Lost or mislaid the 12th Instant, a Note under the Hand of *L. Tho. Savage* for his Master *Peter Monger*, for 75 l. 11 s. 8 d. payable to *Mr. Charles Lucy*, or Bearer, dated the 4th Instant. If any such Note comes to your hands you are desired to keep it, and give notice to *Richard Johnson*, *Salter*, near the *Bea Inn* in *Smithfield*, and you shall have a Guinea Reward.

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