

London, Dec. 29. The 22th instant was Launched at *Sheriffs* a New Sixth Rate Ship for His Majesty's Service, carrying 24 Guns, called the *Quinborough*. And the 24th a new Ketch of 100 Guns, called the *Martin*, was launched at *Eling* in *Hampton River*.

Madrid, Decemb. 9. N. S. The Letters from *Cadiz* of the 29th of the last month tell us, That the English and Dutch Fleet continued in that Bay, and the Men of War were careening. The 24th arrived there a Spanish Ship from *St. Domingo* in the *West Indies*, having on board 6000 Hides, some Cacao, and a good quantity of Silver; she brought no news, having been long in her Voyage. The 26th sailed thence 10 English Men of War, to cruise about the Coast of *Portugal*. On the 28th went out four Dutch Frigats for *Lisbon*, and two more, with divers merchant men, bound home. The 29th came into the Port of *Cadiz* a Dutch Privateer, who had taken near the mouth of the Chandel a French Ship bound home from *Lisbon*, and sent the Prize to *England*. We have yet no news of the Marquis de *Gastanaga's* arrival at *Barcelona*, but expect our next Letters will give an account of it. Preparations are making in this Kingdom for augmenting considerably the Spanish Army in *Catalonia* against the next Spring. The Moors, by the last advice from the Coast of *Barbary*, continue the Siege of *Ceuta*, though they have already lost a great many men before it.

Turin, Decemb. 17. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, General of the Emperor's Forces in *Italy*, is gone from hence to *Vienno*: And the Marquis de *Sales* has begun his journey to *Brussels*, whither he is sent by the Duke of *Savoy*, to compliment the Elector of *Bavaria* upon his Marriage with the Princess of *Poland*. The Recruits for his Royal Highness's Troops are far advanced; and we are told that a Levy of Men will be made for his Service in *Switzerland* this Winter. All our advices assure us that the French Troops have suffered very much, and lost a great many Men in repelling the Mountains at this time of the year. Their staying so long on this side is attributed to a design they had formed upon *Mendou* or *Villa Franca*, so soon as our Troops were fixed in their Winter-Quarters; which was prevented by the Vigilance of the Duke of *Savoy's* Officers.

Venice, Decemb. 18. By Letters from *Scio* of the 4th past we are told, That the Captain-General *Zeno* had received information that the Turks were drawing all the force they could from the *Laxer Asia*, in order to recover that Island, and that he was thereupon making the necessary provision to oppose them; and had sent 16 Men of War to cruise in the *Archipelago*. We have an account of the death of the Duke of *Parma*.

Vienno, Dec. 22. The States of the *Lower Austria* are appointed to meet here on the 30th of the next month. The Recruits for the Imperial Forces are made with great diligence. General *Veterani* is shortly expected from *Transylvania*, where Lieutenant-General *Truchses* is to command during his absence. The Advices from *Turkey* say, That the Grand Vicer had sent several Batts. to *Assa*, to assemble all the Troops they can for the recovering of *Scio*, the loss whereof makes them very uneasy at *Constantinople*. A Party of *Rossians* has lately cut off 400 Turks on the Borders of *Bosnia*.

Cologne, Dec. 31. The Elector *Palatin* went yesterday from *Juliers* towards the Frontiers of his Country, to meet the Electors of *Bavaria* in her Journey towards *Flanders*. His Electoral Highness has given our Consuls for some new Levies of Horse and Dragoons. A French Party of 200 Men beat up one of the *Brandenburg* Quarters in this District 4 or 5 days ago, and carried away about 20 Prisoners.

Paris, Decemb. 31. The difficulties that arise about raising the Poll Tax have occasioned many Meetings of the Council; and they have at last resolved that it shall be Levied the next year, notwithstanding the Murmurings and Complaints it already occasions in the several Provinces. They write from *Provence* that they are going to build several Forts and Redoubts along that Coast, and particularly near *Marseilles*, to secure them against any Influx from the Enemy. The Letters from *Predmonit* tell us, That Monsieur *Carriat* lost a great many men in repelling the *Moscovites*.

Brussels, Jan. 2. The Elector of *Bavaria* went from hence the 28th of the last month, accompanied by a great number of Persons of Quality, to meet the Elector of *Saxony*, who, we believe is by this time arrived at *VVesel*. The Duke of *VVirtemberg* and Monsieur *Ovekerke* came thither the 25th, and on the 30th they went with several other Principal Officers of the Army, to meet the Duke of

Holstein Ploen at *Vilvord*, (who came thither from *Machris*) and afterwards returned to *Flanders*; Since which we hear the Directions are given for our Troops to be in a readiness to march, in order as 'tis thought to some Enterprise during the Frost, which the French seem so apprehensive of, that they have likewise ordered their Garrisons to be in a readiness, and have posted 18 Battalions between *Fornes* and *VVolpen*. A French Party came some days ago to *VVaure*, and carried away several of the *Christians* tents as Hostages for payment of their Contributions.

Hague, Jan. 4. N. S. This morning arrived here an Express from *Vienno*, who brought the good News that the Turks had surrendered the *Fortress* of *Giula* in *Upper Hungary* to the *Imperialists*. Lieutenant-General *Allemonde* went from hence yesterday to *Amsterdam* to hasten our Sea Preparations. The States of *Holland* are to meet the 12th of this month. We have heard (by the way of *Bayonne*) that the English and Dutch *Bilboa Fleet* arrived there the 14th of the last month, under Convoy of two English and two Dutch Men of War, and a Frigate, being in all between 40 and 50 Sail.

Advertisements.

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L Ost on Saturday night last from my Lord Chamberlain's Ladings at the Cockpit, V Whitehall, a dark dunt, middle sized, well shaped Greyhound Dog, with a black List down his back, and black hair, and a little Star upon his left shoulder. Whoever brings him to the Cockpit stock-bid, shall have a Guinea Reward.

L Aately lost a Buckle for a Girdle, set with 14 pretty large East India Diamonds, and 8 Drops. Whoever brings it to Sir R. Child and Mr. Rogers by Temple-Bar, shall have 20l. Reward.

†† On Wednesday the 2d of January, at 3 after noon, will be sold by Auction, a Collection of excellent Learned English Books, at Mr. Husley's house the Flower-de-Luce near the Pump in Little Britain. Casual goods may be had at Mr. White's twice the two Temple Gates in Fleet-Street, and at the place of Sale.

D Ropt between the House late Sir George Whitmore and Sir Lewisell on Christmas-day, a Sable Tippet. Whoever brings it to Mr. Barwick at the Peacock in Friday-Street, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

John Winn, aged about 18, lank dark colour'd Hair, in an old Fur Cap, dark-coloured Coat and Stockings, went away from his Master on the 19th of Novemb. Whoever brings him to Mr. John Nowland, Tobaccoist, at the Kings-head in Fleetstreet, shall have 10s. Reward.

L Ost on Saturday the 15th instant between Whitecross-Street and Chestnut in Ware Road, a Money Wallet, with 46 Guineas, and as much Silver as makes about 130l. Whoever brings it to Mr. Jos. Skipton at the Kings Head in Whitecross-Street, shall have 20 Guineas Reward.

L Ost the 17th or 18th instant, the middle Stone of a 2 Stone Diamond Ring, inclining to a Heart shape, value about 17 l. Whoever gives notice of it to Mr. Seamer at the Flower-de-Luce in Fleetstreet, shall have a Guinea Reward: Or if paid in or before your Money again with consent.

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