

and Gallies. Signior *Archinto*, who has Resided here some time as the Pope's Nuncio, is to go in the same Quality to the Court of Spain; And Signior *Delfino*, Vice-Legate of *Avignon*, is declared Nuncio in France. The Ambassadors of this State prepare for their departure for England, and Secretary *Cornwall* is Elected by the Senate to remain their Resident at that Court, when the Ambassadors return. The Jubilee was published here on Sunday last in the usual manner.

Milan, Dec. 21. The Preparations are hastened here for an early Campaign; and a considerable Reinforcement of Men will be sent hither from *Naples*; where Levies are making likewise for the Service of *Catalonia*. The Duke of *Modena* has given the Government of *Casal* (the demolished) to the Marquis *Tosatti*, who had it, before that place came into the hands of the French.

Turin, Dec. 24. An Envoy is arrived here from Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, who has had several Conferences with the Duke of *Savoy* and his Ministers. The Lord Viscount *Galway* returned hither the 13th instant from *Switzerland*. The last week a whole Company of Irish Soldiers Deserted the French Service. The Officers in the Pay of the Duke of *Savoy* are very busy in making their Recruits.

Vienna, Dec. 28. The Elector of *Saxony* parted from hence the 20th instant for *Dresden*, and intends to return hither about the middle of *March*, having before he left this place, presented General *Cupruss* with a Sword, the Hilt whereof is set with Diamonds. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is shortly expected at this Court. Count *Nicholas* *Beckheim*, Chancellor of *Transylvania*, is come hither to give the Emperor an account of the present Condition of Affairs there; The Emperor has given the Command of his Forces on that side, vacant by the Death of General *Viterani*, to Count *Guido* of *Scaramberg*, who is arrived here from *Essick*. Count *Winditzgratz*, Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, died on Sunday last. The States of the *Lower Austria* are to meet here the 5th of the next month, and among other Things, 'twill be proposed to them to raise Recruits for the Emperor's Forces in *Hungary*. One of our biggest Vessels that lay at *Heckip*, took fire lately by some accident, and was burnt. All is quiet on the Turkish Frontiers.

Frankfort, Jan. 4. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is gone to *Vienna*, but in his way thither will stay several days at *Salzburg* and *Munich*. The French at *Philipsburg* have made Preparations for some Enterprize; and the Forces of the Allies are in a posture to receive them if they do. The Troops of *Franconia* and *Swabia* will be ready to go very early into the Field.

Cologne, Jan. 6. Mr. *Stephny*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain to the Elector *Palatin*, arrived at *Dusseldorf* the 3d instant, and the next day was conducted to his Audience of their Electoral Highnesses, with great Ceremony.

Hamburg, Jan. 6. The Elector of *Saxony* is returned to *Dresden*. They write from *Warsaw* of the 27th past, That the Endeavours for Reconciling the Differences between the General of *Lebanon*, and the Bishop of *Vilna*, had at last proved successful, which very much disturbed the publick Affairs at that Court.

Paris, Jan. 2. The last Letters from *Thoulon* tell us, That most of the Men of War in that Road were Carcened; That they were at Work on the rest; and that they expected 6 or 7000 Men from *West-France* to Man them: We are told, that these Ships are to be Commanded by the Count de *Chasseaux Renaut*; And the Marquis de *Nismont* will go from hence in few days to *Thoulon*, to Command under him; And they continue to say here, that they will repass the *Streights*. The Count de *Guscard*, late Governor of *Namur*, is made a Knight of the Order of the *Holy Ghost*, and the Bishop of *Noyon* Commandeur of the same, having been both admitted with the usual Ceremonies. The Abbot of *Noailles* is named to the Bishoprick of *Chartres*. The 27th past, Signior *Crueterrini*, the Popes Nuncio at this Court, one of the new Promoted Cardinals, received the Cap from the Hands of the French King at *Versailles*. The Officers of the Marine are Commanded to rep in for Faith to their respective Commands.

Bullis, Jan. 8. The Elector of *Bavaria* went the 29th of the last month to *Namur*, to view the Garrison and Fortifications of that place, and returned hither the 4th instant. A French Party of the Garrison of *Mons* came the 25th in the night into this side Hill, and burnt several Villages, a well think that had, as those that had not paid their contributions. The Duke of *Wirttemberg* went the last week to visit the Garrison of *Newport* and other Places; that side. The Advices from the Frontiers say, That the French have put themselves in several small Castles between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse* to cover the Country

from the Incursions of the Garrison of *Namur*; That they are making new Fortifications at *Dinant*, *Philipville*, and *Charlemont*; That they are Building a Fort upon a rising Ground near the Castle of *Dinant*; and that they are laying up Stores of Corn and Hay, in several Frontier Places; and particularly have provided a great Magazine of Forrage at *Philipville*. Some days ago, the Sieur *Thibaut*, a Corner of *Horle*, went out from hence with 7 Troopers only, and being come near *Charleroy*, quitted their Horses, and in the night passed the Counterscarpe without being discovered, and set fire to a Magazine of Hay, and then returned the same way they went.

Hague, Jan. 10. The Rotterdam Convoy arrived in the *Maese* the 2d instant with the Fubs Yacht from England. The States of *Holland* met again on Wednesday last. They have resolved to raise the Hundred Penny twice, the first to be paid one half on the first day of April, and the other half on the 2d of June next; The second is to be paid on the first of August and the first of October: They have put out a Placard to forbid all Lotteries, and are Adjourned till the 26th instant. The last Letters from *Flanders* say, the Parties from *Namur* do very much annoy the Enemy between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*.

Sheriff appointed by His Majesty for
Warwickshire.
Edward Raney of *Watergate* Esq;

Advertisements.

Whereas the small Numbers of Royal Paper Books usually Printed have occasion'd great Complaints from several Curious Men, and sometimes the great Numbers of such Books have made considerable losses in the way of Trade: To remedy such Uncertainties for the future in all Impressions of Books, as shall be Printed at the Theater in Oxford, it is desired, that those Gentlemen, who are willing to have Books of the Larger Paper, signify their Names to some Person known to John Hall the Warehouse-Keeper there.

††† A Sermon Preached before the Honourable House of Commons, on Wednesday the 11th of December 1695. Being a Solemn Day of Fasting and Humiliation, appointed by His Majesty, for imploring the Blessing of Almighty God upon the Considerations of this Present Parliament. By John Williams, D. D. Ch. p. in Ordinary to His Majesty. Printed for R. Chiswell and Tho. Cockerill, Sen. and Jun. at the Rose and Crown in St. Pauls Church-yard, and at the 3 Legs in the Poultry.

††† Mr. Boyle's Lecture for the ensuing year, will be Preached on the usual days at St. Martins in the Fields, and it to begin this present Monday the 6th of January, by John Williams, D. D.

††† New Songs in the 3d Part of Don Quixote. Written by Mr. L'Urby. And Sung at the Theatre Royal. With other New Songs. Being the last Piece set to Musick by the late Famous Mr. Henry Purcell. And by Mr. Courtville, Mr. Akeroyd, and other Eminent Masters of the Age. Printed for S. Briscoe at the Corner Shop of Charles Street, in Russell Street, Covent-Garden.

††† At Mr. Martins Coffee-house against St. Lawrence Church near Guildhall, to morrow, at 3 after Noon, will be Sold by Auction, a choice Collection of English Books, consisting of Divinity, History, Poetry, Voyages, Travels, Mathematicks, and Miscellanies, being about 200 Modern English Folios, with Quartos, and 8vo's proportionable; The Sale will continue the days following till all be Sold. Catalogues may be had, and the Books viewed at the piece of Sale.

††† At Davis's Auction in Old-Palace-Yard, Westminster, on Tuesday and Wednesday will be exposed to view for Sale on Thursday next, an Addition of Pictures by the best Italian Masters, which were never put to view or Sale before.

††† Off near Stony Stratford, a large Gold Watch, the back of the Case markt with two W's, and a Seal to the String, markt C P in a Cypher, and a Barons Coronet above it. Whoever brings it to Mr. Shuttleworths Coffee-house at Charing-Cross, or to Mr. Thomas Whittear, Postmaster at Towdister, shall have two Guineas Reward.

††† Taken the 20th past out of the Dover Wagon at the Swan Inn at S. Gravesend, a parcel in Canvas, containing 18 yards 3 qu. of fine Crimson Cloth, and 8 yards 3 qu. fine Scarlet Cloth, as also 3 Holland Shirts, one markt W C, the other two markt I, 3 pair Yarn, 1 pair Worked Stockings, a Laced Neckcloth, 2 Handkerchiefs, a new white Wastecost knit, a great white Rag empty, a printed Callico Gown, a Childs Coat, Womens Head Linnen, and other Things. If any Person hath bought or taken them to Pawn, or can give notice of them, so as they be had again, to Mr. Tho. Gilbert at the Kings Head Inn in Southwark, or to Mr. John Gerner at the Swan Inn at Gravesend, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

††† There are newly come over from Germany several hundreds of choice Canary Birds of several Colours, and so be Sold at the Royal Exchange and Dutch Coffee-house behind the Exchange, and at Mr. Phillips at the Eagle and Child in St. Martins le Grand, at reasonable Rates.

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