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*Messina, Dec. 6.*

**T**HE *Cloudsly Galley* is arrived here in six days from *Smirna*; And the *Russell Frigate* in 48 hours from *Galipoli*; and they will both sail to-morrow for *England*. The first left at *Smirna*, the *Wimbleton Frigate*, bound to *London*, and the *Charles* to *Legborne*.

*Legborne, Dec. 19.* The 13th instant arrived here a Dutch Ship called the *Porta Bassa*, in 38 days from *Scanderoon*, and 8 from *Messina*. The 14th came in the *Rose Galley* from *Alexandria*; And the 16th the *Beake Galley* from *Newfoundland*; The latter, was, off *Corsica*, Chafed by four French Men of War, but our- sailed them; who are since come into this Port in 23 days from *Tunis*, being the same that went lately from *Thoulon* to Convoy several French Merchant Ships as far as the Channel of *Malta*; and having taken in here Provisions and Water, they sailed again last night for *Thoulon*; from whence we hear, That the French are at work in fitting out their Ships, and expect Seamen to Man them from *West-France*.

*Turin, Dec. 27.* Our Troops quartered about *Pignerol* have a very watchful Eye upon the motions of that Garison, who have not ventured to send out any Parties, since the defeat of one of them about 10 days ago. The Officers in the Duke of *Savoy's* Service are called upon to compleat their Recruits.

*Venice, Dec. 30.* Two days ago arrived here 4 Venetian Men of War from *Napoli di Romania*, (where our Fleet Winters) to be refitted for the Service of the next year. A great Convoy is likewise preparing here for the *Levant*. The Ambassadors of this Republick intend to set out the next month for *England*. The Letters from *Rome* say, 'tis believed the two remaining Vacancies in the Colledge of Cardinals are reserved for *Don Livio Odescalchi*, Nephew to Pope *Innocent XI*, and the Bishop *Pignatelli*. The Advices from *Turkey* tell us, The Grand Signior intends to pass the Winter at *Constantinople*; and that the Turks make what Preparations they can for the next Campagne.

*Vienus, Dec. 31.* The Emperor has named the Count *de Harrach* to go with the Character of his Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector of *Saxony*, and he parted hence the 29th instant for *Dresden*, to finish the Treaty that was begun while his Electoral Highness was here, about the additional Forces he is to send to the Emperor's Assistance in *Hungary*. Prince *Lewis of Baden* is expected here in few days, and when he arrives, a great Council of War will be held. The King of *Spain* has

given the Order of the *Golden Fleece* to the Elector *Palatin*, and has sent a Gentleman to present the same to his Electoral Highness at *Duseldorp*. The Letters from *Hungary* tell us, That the Imperialists continue to work on the Fortifications of *Tirul*; and that they make likewise several new Works at *Peter Waradin*.

*Frankfort, Jan. 8.* They write from *Nurcemberg*, That Prince *Lewis of Baden* passed the last week through that place in his Journey towards *Vienna*, where he will make but a short stay, and after that return into these Parts, to dispose Things for an early Campagne on the *Rhine*.

*Cologne, January 10.* The River *Rhine* which was Frozen some days ago, is now open again, and the Boats pass as before. Levies are making for the Service of the Elector *Palatin*, who has ordered his Officers to have their Troops compleat by the middle of *March*.

*Hamburg, Jan. 10.* The Commissioners are going to meet to accommodate the Difference between the Duke of *Mecklenburg Swerin*, and the Duke of *Mecklenburg Strelitz*, about the Succession to the Duchy of *Gustraw*. The new Dutches of *Moderia* parted from *Hanover* the 19th of the last month on her Journey towards *Italy*.

*Paris, Jan. 9.* On the 3d instant, the French King nominated a great many General Officers to serve in his Armies, to wit, 16 Lieutenant Generals, 30 Marechals de Camp, and 65 Brigadiers of Horse and Foot; And on the 6th he made one Lieutenant General, 13 Marechals de Camp, and 3 Brigadiers more. The Marechal *de Villeroy* is to Command again in *Flanders* the next Summer; And the Marechal *de Catinat* in *Piedmont*; But the Marechal *de Lorge's* Indisposition is like to hinder his going any more into the Field. They work very hard to fit out the Fleet at *Toulon*, which is to be Commanded by Monsieur *de Chasseau-Renaut*; And they have sent Seamen from our Ports on the Ocean to man these Ships, which, as 'tis generally said, are to pass the *Streights*. The Poll Tax is to be continued this year, with some new Regulations, which will be published in few days. The Officers in the French Service are ordered to hasten their Recruits, but they get but few Men, but what they take by force.

*Brussels, Jan. 11.* They write from the Frontiers, That the French have sent Commissaries into the Conquered Countries, who go from Village to Village, and set the King's Mark on all the Horses they find fit for Service, promising the Owners, that they shall be paid for them when they are fetched away. They have also sent Orders

Orders to all the Inhabitants of the Conquered Countries to bring in all the Plate they have left, to the Mint to be Coined, and 'tis said, they intend to take away all the Plate that is in the Churches to be likewise turned into Money. The French have set Guards at several places on the *Schelde*, to hinder our Parties from passing that River in case of a hard Frost: On the 7th instant, the Duke of *Holstein Ploen* drew out the Garrison of *Maeſtricht* to Review it; He intends in few days to visit all the other Garrisons on that side, as the Duke of *Wirttemberg* has very lately done in *Flanders*. We have Advice, That the *Marschal de Boufflers* went from *Lisse* on Friday last towards the French Court.

*Hague*, January 13. N. S. The Earl of *Athlone* went hence on Wednesday last for *Brussels*. The *Sophia* Yacht, who came this day Sevensight from *Newcastle*, with 40 French Prisoners, going for *Calais*, where they were to be Exchanged, was by the late Storm forced upon these Coasts, and driven ashore yesterday morning not far from *Scevelingue*, where the said Yacht is lost, but all the Men saved.

*Pembroke*, Jan. 3. We have had very violent Storms here of late, but hear of no losses on our Coast. The *Joseph* of and from *New England*, of above 300 Tuns, was forced from her Anchors, but by the help of some Boats from the Town of *Tenby*, she got into *Caldy Road*, where she is very safe; She is laden with Malts and Stores, and bound to *London*.

*Newcastle*, Jan. 4. Yesterday came in three Dutch Doggers, with two or three Corn Ships; The *Sweepstakes* and *Witchelsea* continue still here.

*Plimouth*, Jan. 5. The *Fortune* of this place for *Virginia*, which failed hence some days ago, was put back the first instant by contrary Winds. The same day came in the *Sea Adventure* for the *Canaries*. And this day was put back the *Laurence* of *London*, bound to *Legborne*.

*Bristol*, Jan. 6. On the 4th came in here the *Neptune* of this Port in 7 Weeks from *Malaga*. The *Smirna* Merchant Man of War is now in *Kings-Road*.

*Coxes*, Jan. 6. Last Wednesday came in to this Road the *St. Anthony* from *Figara*, bound to *Rotterdam*, who was in great Distress in the late Storm, having lost her Cables and Anchors, but being refitted, is gone up to *Spithead*. Yesterday came in here a Dutch Vessel bound to *Curassaw*. The *Greyhound* and *Quaker Ketch* are still in this Road with the outward bound Ships.

*Yarmouth*, Jan. 6. The *Assistance* failed yesterday to the Northward; and the *Samuel* and *Henry* continue in this Road.

*Deal*, January 6. This day failed for the River the *Pearl* and *Portsmouth* Prize, with the *Falk* and *Maik* Ship.

*Portsmouth*, Jan. 7. On Sunday last failed from *Spithead* two Dutch Men of War, with several small Vessels bound to the Eastward. The outward bound Ships continue at *St. Helens* and *Spithead*.

*Kensington*, January 6. A Chapter of the most Noble Order of the Garter being held this Evening by the Sovereign and Eleven Knights Companions of the said Order, His Highness the Duke of *Glocester* was Elected into this most Noble Society; And having been Knighted by the Sovereign, with the Sword of State, was afterwards Invested with the Garter and George, the two Principal Ensigns of the Order, with the usual Ceremonies.

#### Advertisements.

ON the 4th instant, a Goldsmith, living in the Strand, was threaten'd by one Millard to have a Robbery soon against him of 40 Guineas; but being by a Justice of Peace put in the Custody of a Person till he gave an account of himself, he made his Escape; he is small, thin Vis'd, fresh coloured, with Pock-holes in his Face, in a bob Wig, broad Hat, and a gray Coat, aged 22. Whoever secures him and gives Notice to Mr. Stradgill, Jeweller in York Buildings, shall have 5 l. Reward.

AT the Archimedes in Ludgate Street, London, liveth John Marshall, who hath Invented a new Method to Grind Spectacles in Brass Tools, true, according to the nicest Rules of Art, being approved of by the Royal Society, who have given him their Letters of Approbation, as a Certificate; where are made and Sold all manner of Prospectives, Telescopes, and Microscopes, and other Optick Glasses, by Wholesale or Retail.

LOst or taken from a Stage-Coach, on Monday Night last, about 5 a Clock, between Exeter-change and St. Dunstons Church, a little black Leather Trunk, in which was contained some Linnen, an Account Book, and several Writings, and Papers, with other things. Whoever brings the said Trunk, and the things that were in it, to Mr. Thomas Bever, at the Mand and Star, between the two Temple Gates, shall be well rewarded.

LOst on Thursday the 26th past, about Seven a Clock at Night, a large Pocket Case, of blue Turkey Leather, with 3 Partitions, with some gilt strokes on the outside, belonging to Valentine Grome, or Mr. James Heriots, Goldsmith, at the Naked Boy in Fleet Street, wherein were some Letters, directed to him as aforesaid; and several other Papers belonging to himself, as also a Ticket of 60000 l. Lottery, Number 20570. the Payment of which he has already Ropt. Whoever has found the said Case, upon the delivery of it to himself, shall have 10 s. reward.

LOst or Miss'd the second instant, a Shagreen Case, having in it 24 Stone Rings, five of them were set with Turquoises, some of the old Rock, and some of the New, another a Cornelian Eight square, graven with a Coat mantle and Crest, two garnet Rings made in India plain Gold, a Diamond Ring set with nine Stones, the three largest of a yellow Water, and Enamel'd quite round, two large Amethyst Rings, set with a Table Diamond on each side, and two other single Amethyst Rings; the one set in plain Gold, the other Enamel'd, one old Ring set with a garnet graven with a Man and a Womans Head together, the rest of the Rings are not now remembered. If any such be offer'd to be Sold, Pawn'd or valued, you are desired to stop them and the Party, and give Notice to the Beadle of Goldsmith-Hall, in Foster-lane, London, and you shall have 40 s. reward, or proportionable for what you shall stop, and if already bought, your Money again, with Content.

STole the 21th past out of the Stable of Mr. John Hollister of Nibley in Westerly Parish, Gloucestershire, a brown bay Mare, well set, about 14 hands, the near Heel behind white, with a figure of 6 on the farther Buttock; also a Troopng Saddle trimm'd with Blue, &c. supposed to be Stolen by one of a middle-stature, aged about 18, brown frisk Hair, thin vis'd; having a brown Coat, and a blue Plush Breeches. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare to George Tooke at the Red Lion in Filders Street, or to Mr. Hollister aforesaid, shall have 20 s. Reward and Charges.