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Genoa, Decemb. 24. N. S.

THE Advices from *Provence* say, the French are fitting out their Ships at *Theoulon*, that most of them are careen'd, and that Sea-men are coming thither from their Ports

on the Ocean. The four French Men of War that were lately at *Tunis* are returned to *Theoulon*. On the 22th came into our Road a French Man of War of 40 Guns from *Leghorn*, who sailed the same Evening to the Westward.

Milan, Decemb. 28. Our Governor the Marquis de *Leganes* intends shortly to take a Review of the Forces of this State at the places where they are quartered. The Officers are called upon to hasten their Recruits; and Orders are given to prepare the Train of Artillery for the Service of the next Campaign. The Fortifications of *Casale*, as well those of the Cittadel, as the Town and Castle are quite demolished.

Venice, Decemb. 30. The Captain-General has sent the Senate an Account of the State of the Fleet and Army, and presses them to dispatch the Supplies of Ships, Men and Provisions designed for the next Years Service, that he may be in a Condition to make some Attempt upon the Enemy early in the Year: And upon this Representation it has been resolv'd to use all possible diligence, as well to compleat the Levies, as to fit out the new Men of War and Gallies; and they are likewise preparing a great Convoy, which may be ready to sail the next Month, with Provisions and Stores, and such new-raised Men as shall come hither by that time. The last Letters from *Dalmatia* say, all is quiet on that side, the Enemy's Garisons being so drained by the Detachments sent from thence to *Hungary*, that they are not in a Condition to draw out any Troops into the Field; which is the reason they have at present wholly laid aside the Thoughts of attacking *Titul*, though it be a place they very much desire to re-gain, because being in the hands of the Imperialists, it does greatly annoy them. We are told from *Turkey*, by the way of *Ragusa*, that though the Sultan was returned to *Constantinople*, the Grand Viscier remained on the Frontiers towards *Hungary*, to give Orders about disposing the Troops

in their Winter Quarters, and to hasten the Preparations for the next Summer; and that he had dispatched Commissaries to all the Provinces of the Ottoman Empire to raise Men. The Ambassadors of this State to the King of *England* will certainly set out before the end of the next Month, with a great and noble Attendance.

Vienna, Decemb. 31. The States of the *Lower Austria* are to meet here the 9th of this Month, to give the Emperor a Supply for the War, and to raise Recruits for his Forces in *Hungary*. The Count de *Harrach* is gone with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from this Court to the Elector of *Saxony*, to finish the Treaty about the Forces His Electoral Highness is willing to send, to re-inforce those he has already in the Emperor's Service: And 'tis said he is likewise to make Proposals to His Electoral Highness about the Command of the Imperial Army in *Hungary* next Campaign. Prince *Lewis of Baden* is expected here the next Week; and several General Officers are sent for, to assist at the Council of War that will be held here after his Arrival. The Place of Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, vacant by the Death of the Count de *Windischgratz*, is not yet disposed of; it belonging to the Elector of *Mentz*, as Chancellor of the Empire, to nominate the Person to succeed therein. The Letters from *Peter-Varadin* and other Places on that side tell us, though the Turks have very strong Garisons at *Belgrade* and *Temeswaer*, none of their Parties have of late appeared, to give our Troops any Disturbance, their chief Care seeming to be to secure their own Frontier-places.

Frankfort, Jan. 8. The French having posted a considerable number of their Troops near the *Rhine*, the Country-people apprehended they would with the first great Frost have passed that River, and made an Incurision on this side; but the Thaw we have had for several days has put an end to those Fears; though without it, sufficient Care was taken by the Allies to secure the Country, by quartering their Forces in such places as were most proper for that purpose; and had the Frost continued, the Imperial Hussars were ready to have made the French the first Visit. In the mean time, the Germans have re-inforced the Garisons of *Strasbourg* and *Eppingen*, which lye most exposed to the Enemy.

Cologne,

Cologne, Jan. 10. Our Elector intends to continue for some time at *Liege*; from whence he has sent repeated Orders to his Officers in this Country, to hinder the furnishing the French with Horses. The *Brandenburg* Troops quarter'd in this Diocess have almost finished their Recruits.

Brussels, Jan. 11. N. S. The Earl of *Athlone* is daily expected from *Holland*, to take a Review of the Dutch Cavalry quartered here, and in other places of this Country. The French work with great diligence on the new Fortifications they are making at *Dinant* and *Philipville*; but seem to have given over the Design of making a Line between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*. They want Horses very much to re-mount their Cavalry, and are forced to take such as they can find from the Country-people; and in like manner they force Men into the Service, to compleat their Levies of Foot.

Plimouth, Jan. 7. This day came in here from the Eastward His Majesty's Ships *Penzance* and *Sea-Horse*.

Weymouth, Jan. 8. The *Hopewell* and *Speedwell* Transport-ships arrived here yesterday, having each on Board about 360 Sea-men who were Prisoners in *France*: There was a third Vessel in their Company, called the *Anne-Pink*, who bore away for *Portsmouth*.

Tarmonth, Jan. 8. His Majesty's Ship the *Milford* sailed this day out of this Road, to the Southward. The *Samuel* and *Henry* and the *Garland*, with several Laden Colliers for the River, are still here.

Cowes, Jan. 8. Yesterday came into this Road His Majesty's Ship the *Arundell*; and a Privateer, called the *King William of Middleburg*; the first from *Spitthead*, and the last from Cruising. The *Greyhound* and *Quaker-Ketch* continue here, with the Outward-bound Merchant-ships.

Portsmouth, Jan. 9. On Tuesday came to *Spitthead* the *Anne-Pink*, with Prisoners from *St. Malo*. The Outward-bound Men of War and Merchant-ships are still at *St. Helens* and *Spitthead*.

Deale, Jan. 10. Yesterday failed out of the *Dunnes*, to the Westward, the *Severne*, *Charles-Galley*, and *Soldadoes*; and this Morning the *Maidston*, *Wien-Pink*, *Henry-Prize*, and *Sharke-Brigantine*.

Kensington, Jan. 10. His Majesty has been graciously pleased to create the Right Honourable Lord *George Hamilton*, Earl of *Orkney* in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, in Consideration of his Services in *Ireland* and *Flanders* upon many Occasions during this War.

His Majesty has been pleased to apponit Sheriffs for

Lancashire, *Thomas Norris, Esq;*
Leicester, *William Cheslyn, Esq;*

The Mail from *Holland* of Tuesday last is not yet come in.

On the 4th Instant, a Goldsmith, living in the Strand, was sent for by one Millard, who threatened, if he would not then give him a Sum of Money in hand, to swear a Robbery against him; and the said Millard being by a Justice of Peace put in the Custody of two Persons till he gave an Account of himself, made his Escape from them. He is small timber'd, thin visag'd, fresh colour'd, with Pock-holes in his face, aged about 22 years, wears a light-colour'd Great Coat, a bob Wigg, and a broad Hat. Whoever discovers him, so as he may be secured, and gives notice to Mr. Straughan, Jeweller, in York-Buildings, shall have 10 l. reward.

Advertisements.

Several of the Servants and Creditors of His Grace George late Duke of Buckingham intend to meet again on Thursday the 16th Instant, at Grays-Inn Coffee-house, next Grays-Inn Gate in Holbourn, at Two Afternoon, to consider of a proper Method for their Proceedings in order to the Recovery of thir respective Debts and Wages due, chargeable on the Trust-Estates now to be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery; and will attend every Thursday at the time and place aforesaid, where any person concerned may resort to them, to the end thereof.

The several Ministers, Church-Wardens, Arch-Deacons and their Registers, that have received any Money towards the Relief of the Sufferers by Fire at Warwick, are desired by the Trustees for the said Sufferers to return or pay with all convenient speed unto Sir Francis Child or Mr. Richard Moore, Goldsmiths, all such Sums of Money that have been collected or received by any of them, together with the several Briefs, in the intent that the Money collected on the Briefs may be disposed of before Clipp'd Money shall be shidden on any Payment, and that no any Person may be thought negligent in discharging his Trust on so good and charitable a Work. And the several Arch-Deacons, or their Registers, are desired to return the names of the several Parishes within their respective Arch-Deaconries that have not returned the Briefs, with the Collections for the said Sufferers.

The Present State of Europe: Containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of Decemr. 1695. Vol 6. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes, at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleetstreet; and J. Harris, who is removed from the Harrow in the Poultry, to the Harrow in Little Britain.

At Martin's Coffee-house, near Guild-Hall, to-morrow at 3 afternoon, will be sold an excellent Collection of Modern English Books; amongst which are Cambrden's Britannia, last Edition, Cave's Lives of the Apostles and Fathers, Dr. Goodwin's Works, Dr. Manton's Works, Plutarch's Lives Compleat, Saxter's Directory last Edition, Lightfoot's Works, 2 Vol. Pool's Annotations, 2 Vol. Compleat, &c. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale.

Asper Tongue, a Dane, a tall black Man, with sized hair, aged about 30, in a light Ratteen Suit, or a Brick colour'd Coat with black Loops and Buttons, went away from the Right Honourable the Earl of Anglesey on the 10th Instant, and took away with him a Salvor, 3 Cissors, 2 Candlesticks, Snuffers and Snuff-pan, all Silver, and 6 Knives with Silver Hatts; there is a Cress upon all the Plate, viz. A Moor's Head, with an Earl's Coronet over it. Whoever secures the Plate or the Party, and gives notice to Mr. Richard Moore, Goldsmith, at the Bottle in Fleet Street, shall have 5 l.

Is laid, or lost on Wednesday the 8th Instant, betwixt Lombard-Street and Hound-ditch, a Bag with 15 l. all in Half-Crowns except 5 shillings. Whoever brings the said Bag, with the Money, to Mr. Fitch, Receiver-General in the Excise Office, shall have 7 Guineas reward.

Lost the 22th past, between Aubourn and Burbidge, in in Wilshire, 27 Guineas, and a Half Guinea, and 15 shillings in Silver, all sewed up together in a little Leather Pocket. Whoever gives notice of the said Money, so as it may be recovered, to Mr. William Pryne, Butcher in Salisbury; or to Mr. Hebb, Coachman in Marleborough, shall have two Guineas reward, and reasonable Charges.

Thomas Neale, who lately lived at the Crown in Brackley in Northamptonshire, is now removed to the Crown in Stow in the Wold in Gloucestershire; where is good Entertainment for Persons of Quality and others, and very good Stable-room, and Stalls for Coach-horses and Hunting horses.