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Milan, December 1. N. S.

THE Bishop of *Sassina* is arrived here from *Genova*. in his way to *Vienna*, whither he goes as Ambassador from the King of *Spain*.

*Venice*, Dec. 7. The *Eagle* Galley arrived here the 3d Instant in 12 days from *Messina*; and 3 days before her departure the *Turkey* Fleet and Convoy failed thence on their Voyage homeward.

*Vienna*, Dec. 5. The States of *Hungary* having represented at this Court, that the Country is over-charged with Winter Quarters, the Emperor has ordered several Regiments of the Forces that served the last Summer against the *Turks*, to Winter in *Silesia* and *Bohemia*; and 'tis thought some of these may be employed the next Summer on the *Rhine*. They write from *Peter-Woradin*, that a Party of that Garrison, who had been as far as the *Sava*, was come back, and brought with them several Prisoners; From whom they understood that there is a very strong Garrison at *Belgrade*; That the *Turks* have lately sent another Convoy of Provisions to *Terniswaer*; and that they had posted Troops along the *Danube* and *Sava*, to hinder the Excursion of the *Hungarian* Hussars. The *Imperialists* go on with the new Fortifications at *Peter-Woradin*, as fast as the Season will permit; and they take the same care to fortify *Tirol*. Our Troops in *Transylvania* are very watchful, to secure the Frontiers of that Country against the *Tartars*, who being come in a strong Body into *Moldavia*, may, it's apprehended, design an Excursion that way, if they meet with an opportunity. The *Tartars* that fell lately into *Poland*, made not only a great Ravage in the Country about *Lemberg*, but brought away a great number of People.

*Francfort*, Dec. 12. The Deputies of the Six Circles, who are to meet here, are most of them arrived, the rest are daily expected, and in all probability they will begin their Consultations the next week about providing for their Defence and Common Security. The Preparations the French make give us reason to believe, they will endeavour to pass the *Rhine* during the Winter, and make an Excursion into the Country of *Wirtemberg*; To prevent which, the Country People, assisted with 3 or 4000 Soldiers, are casting up several Works near that River, and good Garrisons are put into such Places as are most convenient for opposing the Enemy.

*Cologne*, Dec. 14. A strong Detachment of the *Brandenburg* Forces, quartered in this Diocefs, is ordered to march, and it's believed they intend to make an Incursion into the Dutchy of *Luxemburg*. They are raising here Recruits for the *Imperial* Troops; and new Levies for the Republick of *Venice*. 'Tis said, that besides the Confederate Army on the *Upper-Rhine*, there will be formed in these parts the next Summer a Body of 20 or 25000 Men.

*Cologne*, Dec. 18. The last Letters from the *Upper-Rhine* say, the French make preparations at *Philipsburg* and *Landau* for some Enterprize, and that Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* was come to *Francfort* to give the necessary Orders to oppose them, in case they make any attempt to pass the *Rhine*. The same Letters add, that my Lord *Galloway's* Equipage was arrived there, and his Lordship expected in few days.

*Hamburgh*, Dec. 14. There is nothing yet concluded in the Affair of *Holstein*. The last Letters from *Poland* continue to speak of the good prospect Prince *James* has of succeeding in his pretention to the Crown; Though the French Ambassador labours all he can to make a Party for the Prince of *Canti*; It's believed the Confederated

Forces will declare for the former. In the mean time the Affairs of the Kingdom being in much disorder, divers of the Senators would willingly have the Election sooner, but know not how to alter what has been so solemnly resolved on about a pointing the time for it.

*Paris*, Dec. 14. The French King goes to morrow to *Marli*; and the Count *de Crecy* is ordered to follow the Court, which confirms the Opinion of his being designed to be one of the Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty, in the place of *Monfieur Courtin*. The *Marschal de Camille* is in great Credit here, and 'tis generally believed he will command in *Flanders* or *Catalonia* the next Campaign. The Advices from *Brest* say, that *Monfieur Pointi's* Squadron is increased to 22 Men of War, and that they would sail in few days; and that another Squadron is fitting out, which is to consist of about 20 Men of War, under the command of *Monfieur Chasteau-neau*. Some new Edicts or another comes out almost every week for raising of Money, though the Taxes are already so many, and the People so oppressed by them, that there seems to be no room left for inventing any new ones. The Officers of the Marine that are come to Court in expectation of a promotion, have been told, that there are at present no thoughts of making one, and that they should return to their several Stations.

*Paris*, Dec. 17. They write from *Rochelle*, that the *Sieur d'Anblemont*, who lately failed from thence for the *West-Indies*, being made Governor of the French Islands there, in the place of the Count *de Blenac*, was put back by bad Weather and contrary Winds. The Squadron commanded by the *Sieur Pointi* was, according to our last Advices, still in the Road of *Brest*, expecting several Vessels with Provisions from *Bourdeaux* and *Rochelle*. Besides the Squadron that is to be commanded by *Monfieur Chasteau-neau*, they talk here of setting out another under the *Marquis de Nismond*.

*Brussels*, Dec. 12. The Deserters that were seized lately at *Louvain*, having a design to burn the Magazines and the Town, have been Tried and Condemned. To prevent the Disorders that frequently happen here in the Evenings, strict Orders are given, that no Soldier shall be out of his Lodging after 6 a Clock upon pain of Death, without Leave in Writing from his Officer. Deputies are come hither from *Courtray*, and several other places thereabouts within the French Territories, to agree about the Contributions that are demanded of them. *Monfieur de Bourepas*, Ambassador from *France* to the King of *Denmark*, remains still at *Mons*, for want of a Passport from the Elector of *Bavaria*, and the States of *Holland*. They write from the *New Conquests*, that the French Officers are making their Recruits, and according to their custom, force the Country to furnish the Men they want.

*Brussels*, Dec. 16. The French Deserters, who would have burnt the Magazine at *Louvain*, were

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Executed on Thursday last; 12 were Hanged, and one Shot; The Governor of *Charlroy* promised each of them 100 Pistoles in case they succeeded. Last night a Detachment of this Garrison was sent out, upon advice that a Party of the Enemies Troops was on their march with design to burn the Village of *Andrèbe*; but the French upon notice thereof retired, and our Troops returned, and brought with them several Prisoners, who were taken stragling from their main Body.

*Hague, Dec. 18.* N. S. The President Canon, who arrived here some days ago in the Quality of the Duke of *Lorraine's* Plenipotentiary, took his place yesterday at the Congress. The Deputies of the Admiralties are returned hitherto continue their Conferences with those of the States about the Sea Affairs. The States of *Holland* and *Westphalia* meet again to-morrow.

*Hague, Dec. 21.* N. S. The Duke of *Wirtemberg* arrived here on Tuesday last; and will return in few days to *Flanders*. Count *Frize* intends to go hence to-morrow to *Helvoetsluis*, in order to Embark for *England*; and *Montieur Heespen*, Envoy from the Duke of *Wirtemberg*, Director of the Circle of *Suabia*, goes over at the same time.

*Newcastle, Dec. 11.* On Wednesday sailed hence a Fleet of Laden Colliers, together with the *Ruffia* and *East-Country* Ships, bound for the River, under Convoy of two Men of War.

*Plymouth, Dec. 13.* The *Plymouth*, and some other of His Majesty's Ships, came in here yesterday from the Westward; They took on Tuesday last a French Privateer of 10 Guns.

*Whitehall, Dec. 14.* By Letters from Capt *Crosse*, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the *Dover*, we have an account, that cruising with several of His Majesty's Ships on the French Coast, on the first Instant the *Wymouth*, Capt. *Jumper*, came up with a French Ship of good Force, which Capt. *Crosse* perceiving, he made what Sail he could towards them; In the mean time the *Weymouth* engaged the Enemy, (being about 3 a Clock) and after 2 or 3 Broad-sides the French Man running (as the Prisoners Report) against a Rock, struck his Colours and yielded, and at half an hour past 5 sunk; She was a French Man of War called the *Fougueux*, had 48 Guns mounted, of which the lower Tier were Brass, two in the Hold, and spare Ports for 10 more; she was commanded by the Chevalier *d'Antreville*, and had 315 men on board, of whom about 120 were saved, the rest being all drowned, together with the Commander, though we sent out all our Boats to take them up. Our Frigates took likewise 3 French Vessels, bound home, one from *Guard Loupe* in the *West-Indies*, an other from *Canada*, and a third from *Newfoundland*.

*Whitehall, Dec. 16.* An humble Address from most of the Nobility and Gentry of *Lancashire*, congratulating His Majesty's Safe Return from *France*, and expressing their Detestation of the late Horrid Conspiracy against His Sacred Person, has been presented to His Majesty at *Kensington* by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Derby*, which His Majesty was pleased to receive very Graciously.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sheriffs for

<i>North,</i>	<i>Thomas Bower, Esq;</i>
<i>Nottingham,</i>	<i>Jerome Eyre, Esq;</i>
<i>Suffolk,</i>	<i>John Pech, Esq;</i>
<i>Hertford,</i>	<i>Samuel Birch, Esq;</i>
<i>Bedford,</i>	<i>Thomas Bore, Esq;</i>
<i>Radnor,</i>	<i>Thomas Lewis, Esq;</i>

Whereas a Letter subscribed T. E. was on the 14th Instant sent to the House of Commons directed to the Parliament House, one of the Commissioners for Visiting His Majesty's Navy, intimating, that some ill things were committed by some Persons who were intrusted in the Visiting Office, and that the said Person desired to lay the same before the Commissioners at their Board, to prevent the like for the future: These are to give notice, that if the said Person will come to their Office at Tower-hill any morning between the hours of 8 and 10, to shew his face, and receive a fitting Encouragement, or otherwise he is advised to leave word where he may be spoke with.

Advertisements.

Blank Warrants to the Surveyors of the Highways, (having therein their Duty and Office) pursuant to the several Acts for the repair of the Highways, are Printed for Rob. Vincent in Church-lane-Lane in Fleetstreet, and Ch. Comyngham at the Golden Tunes neer against St. Dunstons Church.

The Socinian Creed: Or, A Brief Account of the Professed Tenets and Doctrines of the Foreign and English Socinians, wherein is shewed the Tendency of them to Irreligion and Atheism, with proper Antidotes against them. By John Edwards, B. D. Fellow and Fellow of St. Johns College in Cambridge. Printed for J. Robinson at the Golden Lyon, and J. Wyt at the Gate in St. Pauls Church-yard.

Poems on several Occasions. Written by the Honourable Sir Robert Howard. Printed for Francis and John Sturges the Blue-Anchor in the New Exchange in the Strand.

The Anatomist: Or, The Sham Doctor. Written by Mr. Baymichael. With the Loves of Isaac and Venetia. A Play set to Musick. Written by Mr. Motteux. As they are Acted together at the new Theatre in Little Lincoln-Inn-hill. Printed, and are to be sold by R. Baldwin near the Oxford Arms in Warwick Lane.

Lost about the 28th past between Lombardstreet and Leaden Hall Market, one Talley with the Order for 100. dated May 23. 1696. Truck on Wine, Vinegar, and Tobacco, in the Name of Hodgkinson. Whoever brings it to Mr. Lloyd at his Coffee house in Lombard Street, shall have 3 Guineas.

Escorted out of Capt. James Otway's Company, in the Honourable Col. Farrington's Regiment of Foot, Jonas Woodyard, being in sad coloured Cloaths, gone towards Hollis; James Peerton and Robert Buttry, thought to be gone to Manchester in Nottinghamshire, or Listed in some other Regiment; They had deserted in their Regimental Cloaths, being red Coats with buff Buttons, lined and faced with yellow, blue Breeches, and white Stockings; They are all aged about 27, near 6 foot high, Buttry something the shortest of the Three; all smooth faced, with brown Hair. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to Capt. Otway at his Quarters in Hartford, or to Mr. Bernard, Agent to the Regiment, at his House next door to the Crown in Pauls Church-yard, shall have 30 pieces for Woodyard and Peerton, and 5 Guineas for Buttry, with reasonable Charges.

William Bell, aged about 18, but very small of that age, in which Cloaths, went away from Norwich about the middle of November last. If he will return to his Father he shall be kindly received; Or, whoever gives notice where he is to his Father at Frottenham in the County of Norfolk, shall be well rewarded.

On the 6th Instant John Cream, a well set Man, thin Face, brown Hair, grey check, one Leg finer than the other, small Mole on the bottom of his right Cheek, several Warts on both his Hands, and hath lost several Bones out of one of his Feet, wear a Cloth colour Serge Brock, blue Cloth Breeches, grey Stockings, black and white Waddons, with a Cloth one over it, of a light Colour, robbed Sufinna Gilby of Peckney of Money and Plate to the value of 200l. Whoever secures the said John Cream, and gives notice to the said Sufinna Gilby, or to Mr. Humphry Salt at the Lane in St. Pauls Church-yard, shall have 10l. Reward.

On the 6th Instant near Leicesterfields, a large English Spaniel Dog, one Eye and part of the Head white, the other Liver-coloured, and the rest of his Body white, with long Hair on his Tail and back parts. Whoever brings him to Colwell Cornwal's House in Leicester fields, shall have a Guinea.

Stolen lately out of Moweth Field near Shrewsbury, belonging to Edward Brayne, a Chequer Mare about 13 hands high, 4 in her Forehead, and Saddle tips: their marked on the top of the Buttock E. B. and E. on the near side, with a Flaxen Mane and hind Tail, between 6 and 7 years old, supposed to be with Foal. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to Edw. Brayne of Shrewsbury, or to Thomas Brayne in Newport-Market, London, shall have 20s. Reward.

Stolen from William Burrows of Shiddington in Bedfordshire, a Brown Gelding near 15 hands high, two white Feet behind, with a little Star, and a Feather on each side his Neck, his Leg broke out before. Whoever gives notice of him to William Burrows aforesaid, or to William Doldon at the Star in Watling Street, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.