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Turin, December 22. N. S.

**T**HE Duke of Savoy has begun to make a Reform in his Cavalry, having order'd 15 Men to be Disbanded out of every Troop. The French have delivered up *Montmelian* and *Susa* to his Royal Highness; and are now at work to demolish the Cittadel of *Pignerol*, 3 of the Bastions being already ruined: But at the same time they go on with their design of Building a new Fort at *Fenestrelle*. The Duke of Savoy intends to go on Monday next to *Nizza*, to view that Garison; He has given the Government of Savoy to the Marquis de *Bagnasco*.

*Venice*, Dec. 28. Signior *Delfino*, Proveditore-General of *Dalmatia*, is arrived here, having left the Command of the Forces of the Republick in that Country in the Hands of Signior *Mocenigo*. The Advices from *Constantinople* of the 13th of the last month, say, The Turkish Fleet was come within the *Dardanilli*; That the accounts they had received at the Ottoman Port, of the Transfactions in Europe in relation to a general Peace, did give them a great Jealousie that it might be made without them, and that this would probably induce them, to be before-hand, in treating for themselves. The Senate here continue their Application, in making the necessary Provision for carrying on the War the next Year, and intend to employ a greater Force against the Enemy, both by Sea and Land, than they did the last.

*Warsaw*, Dec. 26. The Envoy of *Moscow* residing here, has communicated to divers of the Nobility and others (to the end the same may become publick) the Resolution which the Czar his Master has taken, to make War upon this Kingdom, in case they chuse the Prince of *Conti*, or any other Subject of *France*, to be their King, because that Nation joins with, and assists the Common Enemy, against the Interests of all Christendom. The Confederated Forces continue together. The *Tartars* are still in a Body in *Moldavia*, and it's feared they intend to make another Ravage on our Frontiers.

*Vicenza*, Jan. 2. The States of the Lower *Austria* are to meet here the next week, to raise Money for the War. The Bishop of *Salsona*, Ambassador from *Spain* arrived here two days ago. They write from *Hungary*, that two or 3000 *Turks* were drawn together on the Frontiers near *Caransebes*, with a Design to have made an Excursion into the Emperor's Territories, but the breaking of the Frost disappointed it. 'Tis said, that of the Emperor's Forces which return from *Italy*, 14000 Men will be employed the next Summer in Conjunction with the other Imperial and Confederate Forces on the *Upper Rhine*.

*Frankfort*, Jan. 9. The Deputies of the Six Circles will break up their Assembly to morrow, but intend to meet again at the opening of the Campaign; They have writ to the Kings of *Denmark* and *Sueden*, to desire they will supply them with some Troops, upon such Conditions as shall be agreed on, towards forming the Army of 60000 Men, which the said Circles have resolved

to bring into the Field the next Summer, under the Command of Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, and to maintain at their own Charge. The French Troops that are posted near the *Rhine*, and who have provided for some attempt, have not yet made any motion, and 'tis likely the good posture they see the *Germans* are in to observe them, has broke their measures.

*Paris*, Jan. 11. By the last Letters from *Brest* of the 4th instant, N. S. Monsieur *Pointy* was with his Squadron still in that Road, detained by bad Weather and contrary Winds: 'Tis confirmed that of the 8 Men of War that sailed the 27th of the last Month from *Brest* for *Rocheport*, 4 were driven ashore on the Coast of *Brittany*, 3 of these got off again, but received very great damage, and the 4th, called the *Couragueux*, of 60 Guns, is lost; Of the other 4 that kept the Sea, there is yet no News. The French King has appointed Commissioners to examine the Titles of all Gentlemen, and to set Fines upon such as pretend to that Quality, and cannot make out their Right to it; which gives a great allarm to the whole Body of the Gentry, to see themselves exposed to this new kind of Inquisition; but this and many other Oppressive Methods the French Court is forced under their present Necessities, to make use, for supplying the Expences of the War. Great Complaints come likewise daily from the Country, of the Violences committed by the Officers in raising their Recruits, they taking every where by force what Men they like; all which makes the Wishes for Peace very universal in this Kingdom. The last Letters from the French Ambassador in *Poland* do not give so much hopes, as his former, of the Prince of *Conti's* Election; The Party for Prince *James*, Son to the last King, encreasing every day, and the Prince of *Conti's* lessening, though great Sums of Money have been distributed to support the latter. 'Tis said here, that the King of *Spain* continues in an ill state of Health.

*Brussels*, Jan. 13. The Officers of this Garison received Orders the last week, to keep the Troops under their Command in a readiness, to march upon the first command; This was occasioned by the advice that came from the Frontiers, that the Enemy had drawn together a Body of 18000 Men between *Tournay* and *Courtray*, and had Cantoned them in the Villages; but since that, we understand these Troops are ordered back to their former Quarters, except two Battalions only, who are left at *Tournay* to reinforce that Garison. We have advice likewise, that the *Mareschal de Boufflers* arrived the 6th instant at *Lisse*; and that the French Commissary at *Courtray* has received Orders to provide a great Magazine of Forage in that Place, and that he has accordingly sent out Summons to the Villages round, to bring in all their Hay. They write from *Ghent*, that for the greater Security of that City they are making an Intrenchment between the *Lys* and the *Schelde*, in the same manner as was done the last Year by Order of the Prince of *Vaudemont*, to cover *Bruges*.

Hague

*Hague, Jan. 15. N. S.* My Lord *Galloway* goes hence to-morrow, in order to Embark for *England*. 'Tis expected that the Place of Treaty will be declared in few days. The last Letters from *France* say, the *Sieur Pointy* was still in *Brest* Road; 'Tis generally believed he is bound to the *West-Indies*.

*Dublin, Jan. 1.* On Wednesday last Major *General Stewart*, who commands His Majesty's Forces in this Kingdom, was Sworn of His Majesty's Privy Council here, and accordingly took his Place at the Board. The Letters from *Kinsale* give an account, that on the 23th past arrived there His Majesty's Ship the *Anglesey*, Capt. *Callwell* Commander, who some days before retook a small Vessel, (which had been taken by a French Privateer,) called the *Dragon*, of *Queens-Ferry* in *Scotland*. The 24th put into *Kinsale* the *Dover-Frigat*, Capt. *Crosse* Commander; and the 25th the *Weymouth*, Capt. *Jumper*; The latter on the 22th, about 35 Leagues South from Cape *Clear*, met and fought a French Man of War of 50 Guns, and in all probability would have taken him, but that some Powder taking fire on Board the *Weymouth*, blew up the Round House, and hurt several Men on the Quarter Deck; during the Smoak, the French got about half a mile from the *Weymouth*, but the fire being put out, Capt. *Jumper* came up again with the French Man, who after exchanging several Guns, endeavouring to go a Head of the *Weymouth*, took away her Bolt-sprit, with his Main-mast, and by this means the *Weymouth's* Fore-mast, Main-mast, and Mizzen-mast were immediately after brought by the Board; Capt. *Jumper* being thus disabled, got up two Jury Masts, and made sail towards *Kinsale*; His Majesty's Ship the *Loo* came up in the mean time, fought the French Man 3 hours and a half, but her Foremost being wounded, and her Foreguard brought by the Board, and another French Man of War appearing in sight, she left the Chase, and came into *Kinsale* the 26th, having one Man killed, and several wounded. The same day arrived at *Kinsale* His Majesty's Ship the *Speedwell* from *Dublin*; and the *Salamander* from *Rotterdam*, bound to *Surinam*; and the *Dreadnought* failed for *Plimouth* with 10 sail of Merchant Ships under her Convoy: On the 28th His Majesty's Ships the *Lion* and *Speedwell* failed out of *Kinsale* Harbor, but were forced back the next day by contrary Winds. Capt. *Jumper* has put on shore 40 Prisoners, who belonged to a French Man of War called the *Fougueux* of 50 Guns, which he fought and sunk on the first of *December* last, near the French Coast. The *Fore-sight* and *Medway* Frigats arrived at *Baltimore* the 23th of the last Month; as also the *Mary* of *Bristol* laden with Sugars from *Neavis*.

*Falmouth, Jan. 6.* Yesterday in the Evening arrived here two Dutch Ships, the *Hannah* and *Jacoba* of *Flushing*, from the French Coast, the Commanders whereof give an account, That on this day seven-night, cruising off *Brest*, they saw 16 sail come out of that Road, who past by them, at about a Leagues distance, and steared their Course S. S. W. Wind then at East a gentle gale; there were in the Squadron two 3 Deck Ships, 13 from 50 to 70 Guns, and a Vessel with one Mast, which they reckon to be a Bomb Vessel; before night they saw them 9 Leagues off Shore: The same Evening they took a Buft in Ballast, bound for *Rochele*, which came out with this Squadron, the Master whereof says, the French Commanders reported they were bound for *Port Louis* to join other Ships there; but the Dutch Captains by their Course conclude, that they were bound either to the *Streights* or *West-Indies*.

*Whitehall, Jan. 9.* An humble Address has been Presented to His Majesty from the Mayor, Magistrates, and Common Council of the Borough of *Plimouth*, in which they do with great Thankfulness acknowledge His Majesty's Royal Favour, in Re-granting and Confirming to them their ancient Charter and Privileges; and for that His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sir *Francis Drake*, Bar. to be their Recorder; and do renew the humble Assurances of their Loyal and Dutiful Affection to His Sacred Person and Government, and that they will employ the Powers and Privileges His Majesty has been graciously pleased to restore to them for the Service of His Majesty, and the good Government of that Borough.

#### Advertisements.

†† Historica nuperae Rerum Mutationis in Anglia: In qua res a Jacobo Rege contra Leges Angliae, & Europae Libertatem, & ab Ordinibus Angliae contra Regem petrae, duobus Libris recensentur. Auctore Ezek. Burridge, A. M. Diaconus, Connor. Vicar. General. Typis A. & J. Churchill, ad insigne Nigri Cygni in Vico dicto Pater-Noster-Row, & E. Castle prope Whitehall.

⇒ Moral Cards: By Emblems or Hieroglyphicks Representing the Virtues, Vices and Passions in Humane Figures, as designed by the Ancient Egyptians, Grecians and Romans, and described by the modern Italian Masters: Very useful, as well as pleasant and instructive. To be Sold by M. Gillintower in Westminster-Hall, B. Tooke in Fleetstreet, W. Keblewhits in St. Paul's Church Yard, R. Parker at the Royal-Exchange, Booksellers, and by the Maker, Ch. Gilbert in Oldstreet.

\* \* A Sermon Preached before the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, at Guildhall-Chapel, Novemb. 29. 1696. being the first Sunday in Advent. By L. Blackburne, Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Printed for Tho. Bernet, at the Half Moon in St. Paul's Church Yard.

⇒ A Treatise concerning Schism and Schismatics: Wherein the chief Grounds and Principles of a late Separation from the Church of England are Considered and Answer'd. By Henry Hollier, D. D. Fellow of C. C. C. Oxon. Printed for John Crossley, Bookseller in Oxon; And Sold by E. Whillock, near Stationers-Hall, London.

†† The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts, for the Month of Decemb. 1696. Vol. 7. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes, at the Corner of Bride-lane, in Fleet street; and J. Harris, at the Harrow in Little-Britain.

⇒ Dr. Rugeley's Library: Being a Curious Collection of Theological, Historical, Philological, Medicinal and Chymical Books, in Gr. Ital. Ger. Fr. and English. will be Sold by Auction by John Bulloud, at Dr. Rugeley's late dwelling House in Blomsbury, on Tuesday the 19th instant. Catalogues may be had gratis at Mr. Not's in the Pall Mall, Mr. Parker, at the Piazza on the Royal Exchange, Booksellers, Tom's Coffee House adjoining to Ludgate, and at the Place of Sale.

Delivered from Major Nehemiah Farmer's Company, in the Hon. Col. Tho. Brudenel's Regiment, Rich. Spencer, a black middle-sized Man; Philip and Peter Neetam, two Brothers the former a fair hair'd Man, the other black; and Tho. Atterton, a black Man; all well sized Men, aged about 25 each. Deserted also out of Capt. Hutchinson's Company, in the same Regiment, Tho. Holt, aged about 40, middle-sized, much Scar'd with the Small Pox; Edw. Bridge, a tall broad Man, aged about 26; Edw. Allen, a tall, broad, brown hair'd Man, aged about 25; and Geo. Roberts, middle sized, whitish hair, aged 19: All with their Cloaths and Accoutrements. Whoever secures any of the first 4, and gives notice thereof to Major Farmer, at his Quarters at Blandford in Dorsetshire; or any of the 4 latter, and gives notice to Capt. Hutchinson, at his Quarters at Westbury in Wiltshire, so as they may be brought to Justice, shall have a Guinea Reward for each.

Lost the 2d instant, a Turkey Leather Pocket Case, stich'd with Silver, in which was several Bank Notes, and other Notes and Receipts of Accounts of Wooll. Whoever gives notice of it to Mr William Steere, in Barnaby-Street in Southwark; or to Mr Richard Duppa, at the Great James Tavern in Bishopsgate-Street, so that they may be had again, shall have 5 Guineas Reward.

There being a third Dividend made out of the Estate of Robert Wested, late of London, Goldsmith; these are to give notice to such Creditors that have not already received their proportion thereof, that there will be a Meeting on Friday the 5th of February next, at two after Noon, at Freeman's Coffee-House over against Bow-Church in Cheap-side, to make a final end of the said Dividend.

Lost about 3 weeks since, a black Mare, having no white about her, which was hired from Deale to Canterburie, in Kent; she is about 14 hands high, having on a Saddle marked with G. R. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare to Mr. Henry Watts, at the Three Kings in Deale, or to Mr. Richard Watts, at Thame's Street, London, so as she may be had again, shall have a Guinea.