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Naples, Dec. 20. N. S.

One of the biggest Men of War of Count Estrees's Squadron, and one Fire-ship, continue at Baya, and the rest are to come to this Port. The Galley of Naples are arrived in sight of this Place, having on board about 2000 Soldiers, which they have brought from Calabria. It's said, a strong Garrison will for the future be kept in this City to awe the inhabitants, who seem to wait only for a good opportunity to declare for the Emperor. The Council of State of this Kingdom have met several times, to consider how to restore the Credit of the Bank of the *Annunciata*, whose failure like to ruine a great many Families, and they are begun with issuing out a Placart to call in all the Debts owing to the said Bank, with the Interest. A Courier arrived here from the Duke of Medina Celi to be President of the Council of the Indies, and he is accordingly preparing to return thither, so soon as the Duke of Salazar is arrived, who succeeds him as Viceroy of this Kingdom.

Dec. 24. Count Felini, the Duke of Parma's Resident, had Audience of the Pope this week, to acquaint him, that a Body of French Troops under the Command of the Sieur *Burgini* had passed the Po at *Casal-Majore*, and were enter'd into the *Parmesan*, and to desire he would take the said Duke and his Territories under his Protection. Cardinal *Fourbin* had Audience the 16th, and gave the Pope an Account, that the French King had again received Cardinal *Bevilin* into his Favour, and had given him leave to come to the French Court. Cardinal *Bevilin* prepares for his departure to *Sisily*, to take upon him the Government of that Island, and another Vice-Roy be appointed in the room of the Duke of *Escalona*.

Warsaw, Dec. 31. The General Diet of this Kingdom have, after several Meetings, resolv'd to desire the King of Poland to employ his Authority to reconcile the Differences between the Duke of *Sepieha* and the Confederated Nobility of *Lithuania*; But they are not yet come to a Resolution about the sending of Ambassadors to the King of Sweden; In the mean time an Account is come, that the King of Sweden has totally routed *Oginsky's* Party, so that it will be very difficult for them to rally again, and that the Swedish Army advances this way, which gives occasions the greater Concern here, because we have not a sufficient number of Troops to oppose them.

Frankfurt, January 4. Prince Lewis of Baden, and several other of the Emperor's General Officers, are shortly expected here to concert Matters in Relation to the next Campaign. Recruits are raising in this Country for the Emperor's Army, and 'tis said several new Regiments will be raised against the Spring, and that more Auxiliary Forces will be taken into the Emperor's Service. A great number of French and Italian Prisoners taken in Italy the last Summer are brought hither; some of the latter have

list'd themselves in the Emperor's Service, and the rest will be sent to Hungary, to be employed in repairing the Fortifications of several Places in that Country.

Frankfurt, January 11. The building of the new Lines for the Defence of the Palatinate is interrupted by the bad Weather. The Elector Palatine's Forces employed in covering these Works expect a Reinforcement from the Lower Rhine, and these Troops are designed to join the Imperial Army on the Rhine the next Summer, which will be Commanded by the King of the Romans as Generalissimo, and under him by Prince Lewis of Baden. The Elector Palatine intends shortly to remove with his Court from Dusseldorp to Heidelberg or to Newburgh.

Cologne, January 13. The Bishop of Rhab went from hence two days ago to Dusseldorp to confer with the Elector Palatine, who intends to remove with his Court to Heidelberg, and to make the said Bishop Governor of the Dutchies of Berg and Juliers during his Absence. The Bishop in his way had a Conference at Mulheim with General Dapff, Commander in Chief of the Dutch Forces in these Parts, who is since gone to Siegbourg, to give Directions about fortifying that Town. Deputies are come hither from the Directors of the Circle of Westphalia, to consult together about making a further Provision for the Security of this City. A Battalion of Foot of the Forces of the said Circle arrived here this week, and Directions are given for raising another to reinforce our Garrison. The French have put several pieces of Cannon, and some Ammunition, into Keyserwert. They have likewise brought a good quantity of Ammunition and other Stores from Metz to Bon, which came by water near to Coblentz, and being refused Passage by that Place, were carried by land to Audernach, and they were again put into Boats, and so brought down the Rhine under a Guard of 3 or 400 French Soldiers; Part of the Palatine Regiment of Foot of Aubach, lying at Hamersfein, made a Discharge upon these Boats, and killed and wounded 6 or 7 French Soldiers, but could not stop them. These Boats being come to Bon, and unladen, the French Soldiers which convoyed them made some difficulty of retiring out of that Place, and the Elector of Cologne was forced to make use of all his Authority to oblige them to it; 'Tis said, he begins to be very uneasy at the little Regard the French have for him, who dispose of several Matters in his Territories without his knowledge, and that he has sent an Express about it to his Brother the Elector of Bavaria.

Hamburg, Jan. 13. After several uncertain Reports, the Letters come in this day from Courland tell us, the King of Sweden had again defeated *Oginsky's* Party in Lithuania; That a great number of the latter were killed, and *Oginsky* himself was so closely pursued, that he was forced to quit his Horse, and berake himself to a Wood, and afterwards escaped with much difficulty to Cauch. Some Advices add, that the King of Sweden had caused a Placart to be published, forbidding the Lithuanians to give any

Assistance to *Oginsky*, and offering a Reward of 2000 Rixdollars to any one that should bring him in alive or dead, and had promised the Princess of *Sapieha*, That he would not depart out of that Country, before they are fully restored to all the Honours and Estate they heretofore enjoyed. There is an Account from *Tilfit* in *Samogitia* of the 2d Instant, that the King of *Sweden* was come with a Body of Horle to *Kaydan*, about 6 German miles from *Gauen*; And they write from *Mitraw*, that the main Body of the *Swedish* Army was in motion, and that 'twas reported they would march towards *Warsaw*. Letters from *Copenhagen* of the 7th Instant give an Account, that the young Prince *Frederick Charles*, Second Son to the King of *Denmark*, died the 7th Instant, being about 10 weeks old.

Liege, January 15. The States of this Bishoprick are still assembled, to consider of raising the Forces demanded of them by the Elector of *Cologne*, who has propp'd to them to do it by obliging every Town and Village to furnish a certain number of Men in proportion to that of their Inhabitants. The *French* continue to fortify this Place, and the other Towns they are possess'd of in the Elector of *Cologne's* Territories, and are supplying those Places which are unprovided with Cannon and Ammunition. It is said, they intended to have build a Bridge of Boats over the *Rhine* near *Rheinberg*, had not the Boats which were coming down the *Rhine* from *Metz* with Materials for that purpose been stopp'd at *Dusseldorp*, and seized by the Elector *Palatine's* Order. *Monneur Acaz*, the Dean of this Cathedral, continues a close Prisoner at *Nannur*, and his Friends that were seiz'd at the same time are likewise still under Confinement.

Hague, Jan. 17. N. S. The States continue to give the necessary Directions for the Security of our Frontiers, and several Regiments quartered in *Zealand*, and in other Parts that are less expos'd, have Orders to be in a readiness to march, to reinforce the Garrisons of our Frontier Towns. Engineer General *Coeboorn* continues at *Sas Van Ghent*, to have an Eye upon the Motions of the *French*, who still keep a Guard at *Saifacen*, where they are building their Fort; but have not yet attempted to renew that Work. The Deputies sent hither by the Country of *Ommelande*, for the Accommodating of the Differences between them and the City of *Gronningen*, had Audience of the States-General yesterday. Deputies are arriv'd here from the Town of *Aix la Chapelle*, to sollicite the States-General to grant them a Neutrality in case of a War. They write from *Maffrichor*, that 4 *French* Men, who were concern'd in the late Design to set Fire to the Magazines there, were the 14th Instant broke alive upon the Wheel, according to the Sentence pass'd upon them, and that the Magistrates there are taking the Examinations of other Persons seiz'd on account of the said Conspiracy.

Kensington, Jan. 8. This day the Rt. Hon. *Charles* Earl of *Burlington* was, by His Majesty's Command, Sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Sheriffs for
Bedford, *Thomas Bromfall* Esq;
Berks, *Richard Southby* junior Esq;
Essex, *Thomas Webster* Esq;
Cornwall, *Gregory Peters* Esq;
Lincoln, *Francis Fame* Esq;
Cardigan, *John Lewis* Esq;

Whereas by Advertisements in the Gazets in December, 1700. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty did acquaint all Persons Trading by Sea in the way of the Ships of *Algiers*, That (according to Agreement with that Government) all Ships or Vessels whatsoever of His Majesty's Subjects that should be brought into the said Port or Kingdom after the last day of September, 1701. without Passes, the Goods on board the said Ships or Vessels would be confiscated, but the Ships and Men set at Liberty, and the Freight paid. And whereas, since that Agreement, it hath been represented to His Majesty by his Trading Subjects, that the same may be of dangerous Consequence to their Estates; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That it hath been since positively Agreed between His Majesty's Consul at *Algiers*, and the said Government, That the former Article shall be void, and that the Fourth Article made by *Admiral Herbert* (now Earl of *Torrington*) in the year 1682, shall stand firm and valid; which provides, That upon any Ship or Vessel being met by an *Algerine*, not in any of the Seas appertaining to His Majesty's Dominions, the said *Algerine* may send on board one single Boat with two Sitters only, besides the ordinary Crew of Rowers, and that no more shall enter any such Merchant-ship or Vessel, without express leave from the Commander thereof, but the two Sitters aboard; and that upon pro-

cessing a Pass under the Hand and Seal of the Lord High Admiral of England, or the Lord High Admiral of Scotland, or the Hands of the Lords Commissioners of either of the said Kingdoms, the said Boat shall presently depart, and the Merchant-ship freely proceed on her Voyage: And in regard several of His Majesty's Subjects are in divers run out of the World on long Voyages, and cannot for that reason be supply'd with the necessary Passes in the form and manner agreed in the aforesaid Fourth Article, their Lordships do hereby give further Notice, That it is also agreed, That the said Vessels under such Circumstances shall have to the last day of March, 1702. for their being furnished therewith: In Case whereunto, Passes have some considerable time since been oblig'd in the Hands of the Governors or Officers of the Customs in His Majesty's several Plantations.

The General Court of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies held at *Stinkers-hall* on Wednesday the 15th Instant, is adjourn'd to Thursday the 15th of this Instant January, at 10 in the forenoon; and hath Order'd, that the Transfer-Book of the said Company be open from Tuesday the 14th to Thursday the 22d of this Instant January, and that it be again shut the 23d Instant to the 21st of February next exclusive; and that the Transfer of the 40 per Cent. to be made by every particular Member of the said Company be accordingly made on or before the said 21st of February next; and that after the said 21st Instant no Member be permitted to transfer any Stock, till they have transferred their said respective 40 per Cent. to the Officers appointed by the said General Court.

Mr. Guillim's Display of Heraldry being now going to be Reprinted with very large and useful additions throughout, as well of Coat Armour as Precedency, with other useful Remarks, taken from Sir Geo. Mackenzie, and other authentick Authors, and done by good Hands, will be Reprinted by Subscription at a Guinea each Book in Sheets, and a Guinea more to those that desire their Coat, Crest, Supporters, &c. engraven. There is also a Chapter for Honourable Ladies, and another for the Corporations of the Kingdom. All that desire to subscribe, whereby their Arms, Family, &c. will be infer'd, are desired to do it speedily with the Undertakers, S. and J. Spruit at the Bell, or J. Nicholson at the King's Arms, in Little Britain, and all Bookellers to return in their Subscriptions.

Mr. PAUL ROTIER, who has been so successful in curing of Ruptures, and makes all sorts of Trusses of an extraordinary Invention, Lives now at the Golden-Ball in Beauford-Buildings in the Strand, London.

Lost or mislaid, 85 Malt-Tickets, viz. N^o 42562 to 569, 42681 to 689, 72158 to 164, 72175 to 176, 72423 to 424, 72794 to 757, 10681 to 684, 10686 to 690, 22001 to 20, 50877, 50258, 45867, 31291, 31371, 511, 556 and 297, 6621 and 222, 55018 and 19, 52067 to 69, 11001 to 50. Payment of them are stopp'd. Whoever brings them to Robert Crompton Esq; at the Malt-Office near the Exchequer, shall have 5 Guineas Reward.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Joseph and Nathaniel Honebys having made a Distribution of part of the said Honebys Estate, those Creditors who have proved their Debts may receive their Dividends, upon signing the Counterpart of the Deed of Distribution at Mr. Wetfoots Chambers, N^o 6. in the Paper-buildings in the Temple, London; And the Commissioners intend to meet at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall on Wednesday the 28th Instant, at 9 in the forenoon; And all Creditors concerned as have not proved their Debts, are then to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas Joseph Blake, a lusty tall Man, aged about 25, brown Visaged, with short brown Hair, wears a light-coloured Drab Coat; Joell Ley alias Jeconiah Leay, a Bricklayer, middle sized, aged about 23, with light-brown Hair, hath a flat Nose, and wears a mixt green and yellow Coat; Robert Fuller, well-set, aged about 30, with light sandy-coloured Hair, full-faced; Nicholas Browne, a short well set Man, aged about 30, with dark-brown Hair; all committed for Burglary; And John Miller, a Wellshman, a thin slight Man, long Visaged, aged about 24, with sad-brown Hair somewhat long, committed for Pocket-picking: Did on the 3d Instant, in the night, break out of the Gaol of the County of Devon, and almost murdered the Keeper, his Wife, and Under-Keeper. Whoever apprehends and secures them, and gives notice to the Keeper aforesaid, shall for each Person so apprehended receive of the said Keeper 10l. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Lost two Orders on Tunnage for 100l. each, N^o 151. Hannah Hudson Contributor; N^o 448. Hannah Wym Contributor. Whoever brings them by the 23d Instant to Mr. Henry Hankens, Goldsmith, at the Ring and Ball in Fenchurch-street, shall have 10s. Reward; Payment being stopp'd.

A Fresh Parcel of very fine Mottled, White, Ash coloured, and Grey Canary-Birds, are to be sold at James Kordrick's at the Black-Lion in White-Hart-Yard by Drury-lane, and at Mr. Eberhalls at the Eagle and Child in St. Martin's in the Strand, London.

Went away from his Mother Mrs. Anne Briflow the 23d Inst. James Briflow, aged about 17 years, little framed, with dark-brown bushy Hair, two bald places on the top of his Head, wearing an Olive-coloured Coat, a Damask green flower'd Waistcoat, Red striped Flush Breeches, Olive-coloured Stockings, and without a Hat: He is slow of Speech, and not capable of telling where he liv'd. Whoever brings him to his Mother or Ellior's-Court in the Little Old-Baily, London, shall have 10l. Reward, and Charges.

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