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Naples, Jan. 10. N. S.
OUR Vice-Roy finding it very difficult to raise Money for the Sublittence of the Forces now in this Kingdom, he has desired the principal Merchants here to advance 400000 Ducats for this Service, but they have excused themselves upon their not being in a condition to furnish so large a Sum. The Viceroy and the other Ministers here have met several times, to consider how to restore the Credit of the two Banks of the *Annunciata* and *St. Salvatore*; which have lately failed, and they have obliged all Persons who were indebted to the said Banks to bring in their Money, but instead of applying the same to pay off the Debts of the Banks, it has been diverted to the use of the Forces, which occasions a general Complaint. Count *Cherrier* is in a readiness to sail to *Toulon* with the *French* Squadron under his Command, and waits only for the return of an Express he lately sent to *Rome* with some Dispatches for Cardinal *Jansen*.

Rome, Jan. 14. The Agent of *Modena* has acquainted the Pope with the Duke his Master's having admitted a *German* Garrison into *Basilica*, and the Reasons that induced him to it. The Dispute continues, that Prince *Eugene* intends shortly to send a Detachment of Imperial Forces to the Kingdom of *Naples*, and his said he has demanded Passage of the Pope through the Ecclesiastical Territories. The Pope has ordered Soldiers to be sent to recruit his Forces. Signior *Giovanni Francesco Nervi*, Ambassador from the Republic of *Venice*, arrived here this week.

From the Imperial Head Quarters at Luzzara, Jan. 15. The gentleman, Prince *Eugene* received an Account from Prince *Thomas* of *Vaudemont*, that he had quartered 3 Regiments of Horse in the *Parmaison*. Some Deserters came over from the Enemy, who give an Account, that their Forces are continually upon Duty either watching or being upon the Guard, and that great numbers of them desert daily. A great deal of Rain has fallen within these few days, which has made the ways impassable. The 10th, a Lieutenant-Colonel, who was sent towards *Mantua* to view the Country, came back, and upon the Account he brought was retolwed, That 300 Foot of the Regiment of *Lichtenstein*, 200 Horse and Dragons and 100 *Hussars* of *Ebergon's* Regiment, (only arrived from *Hungary*) should be posted at *Spitz* and *Delfo* on the other side the *Mincio*; and 1400 Foot, 200 Horse and Dragons; and 200 more of *Ebergon's* *Hussars*, at *Garzoldo*, *Marmirale*, *Bulcan*; and *San Merino*. The rest of the Regiment of *Ebergon* remain at *Castel Mantuano*, so that the City of *Mantua* is now entirely surrounded. Baron *Riedt* had Orders to put up 24000 Palisades along the *Po*. Prince *Vaudemont* sent Advice, that the Enemy were building a Bridge over the *Po* above *Crespana*. The 11th, Accounts came from Prince *Vaudemont* and General *Vaubonne*, that the Enemy had finished their Bridge, and had sent over 5 or 600 Men, and 6 Pieces of Cannon, upon which General *Vaubonne*, who had advanced with 4000 Horse under his Command towards *Alexandria*, came back, to avoid being intercepted by the *French*. The 12th, Advice came from General *Vaubonne*, that the Enemy were building with all diligence a Redoubt on this side the *Po* at the end of their Bridge, and that 4000 of their Men had repassed the River, and the rest remained on this side to guard the said Redoubt. The 13th, a Party of our *Hussars* took near the Gates of *Mantua* two Cannon Men which were carrying Wood into that Place. Six Deserters came in from *Mantua*, who give an Account, that the Garrison and Inhabitants of that Place are in great want of Wood for Fire, and of Forage. We received Advice, that the Enemy had finished their Redoubt on this side the *Po*, had posted 12000 Forces along that River, and sent a Detachment towards *Alexandria*. The 14th, a *French* Lieutenant being sought a Duel, and killed one of his Fellow Officers, came to us for Passage, who gave an Account, that the Enemy had posted part of their Forces in some Passes along the *Oglio* and the *Po*, and had sent the rest

into Winter-Quarters at *Crespana*, *Parva*, and *Alexandria*, which was confirmed by the Officers who command the *German* Forces on that side. The 15th, the Orders given the 10th, for the closer blocking up of *Mantua*, were put in execution, which by reason of the ill Weather had been delay'd till then. The *Hussars* of *Ebergon* make frequent Excursions under the very Cannon of *Mantua*, and have taken a Lieutenant, several Common Soldiers, and 10 Oxen and Mules. The Rains continue.

Warsaw, January 21. The Differences between the House of *Sapieha* and the Confederated Nobility of *Lithuania*, which have been the occasion of great Disorders in that Country, are at length brought to an Accommodation by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and the Articles were signed the 18th Instant; By which, Prince *Sapieha* and his Family are restored to the full Enjoyment of all their Estates and Dignities. There is to be a General Amnesty and Oblivion of all Injuries done by either Party during these Troubles, only the *Sieur Biaozoo*, who was chiefly concerned in the Murder of the young Prince *Sapieha*, is left to the ordinary course of Justice; And some Differences between the Houses of *Sapieha* and *Radziwyl*, about private Family Concerns, are referred to Arbitration. This Negotiation being finished, the Diet resumed their Debates; and the first thing propoed was, To send Ambassadors to the King of *Sweden*, to desire him, seeing the Republick of *Poland* have no Quarrel with him, to retire out of their Territories; But this was opposed by the greater part of the Diet, who were of opinion, that they ought first to proceed to the Choice of a Marshal or Speaker, which accordingly prevailed, and this Election will be made in a day or two. Prince *Lubomirsky*, the Great Marshal of the Crown, died 4 days ago, it's not yet known who will succeed him in that Employment. The young Prince *Wlaskowsky* is made Lieutenant General of *Lithuania*.

Vienna, Jan. 25. The new Levies for the Emperor's Service go on with very good Success, and a considerable number of Recruits will be ready in a short time to march to *Italy*; whither a farther Reinforcement of several Regiments of Horse and Foot will be sent early in the Spring. The Imperial Army on the *Rhine* is to consist of 80000 Men, and is to be commanded by the King of the *Romans*, and under him by Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*. The Emperor has given our Commissions for raising 5 Regiments of *Hussars* of 1600 Men each, and his Imperial Majesty is treating with the Dukes of *Saxe Weymar* and *Saxe Esenbach*, and some other Princes of the Empire, for several thousand Men; And the Baron *de Meyer* is shortly expected here from the Elector of *Bavaria*, to treat about the Offer that is said to be made by that Prince, to send 10 or 12000 Men into the Emperor's Service. According to the last Accounts from *Italy*, the *Germans* continue to keep the City of *Mantua* very closely blocked up, in order to reduce it by Famine.

Frankfort, Febr. 1. The Deputies of the Circle of the Upper *Rhine*, who met in this Place, ended their Conference the 31st inst, having resolved to bring into the Field next Spring a Body of 7000 Horse and Foot. Two Imperial Companies of Foot have been lately detached from the Garrison of *Philippburgh*, which together with a Regiment of the Elector Palatine's Forces are sent into *Thierbach* on the *Moselle*, to hinder the *French* from sending any Ammunition from *Metz* down that River towards *Keyserwerth*; and the other Places they are posted on or on the Lower *Rhine*. The Imperial Forces which are to serve on the *Rhine* will shortly begin to draw together.

Cologne, February 3. The Deputies of the King of *Prussia*, the Elector-Palatine, and the Bishop of *Minor*, Directors of the Circle of *Weitphalia*, ended their Conference here the 28th inst, having agreed, That the Forces of this Circle in Garrison in the City shall be augmented to 8000 Men, and that the Princes and States of the Circle shall oblige them against

Yadachours to oblige the French to quit the Towns they lately possessed themselves of in this Archbishoprick. The Bishop of Osnabrug, and the Bishop of Raab, arrived here this evening from Dusseldorp. A Prussian Regiment of Dragoons, and several Troops of Dutch Horse, are posted on the other side of the Rhine within a League of Bonn. The French Garrison are marched out of Nuis, except a Guard of 20 Soldiers; and part of them are gone to Rhinberg, and the rest to Brühl, between this City and Bonn, near which Place the French are going to form a Camp; Twelve Squadrons of Horse, and 3 Battalions of Foot, are already come into those Parts from the Valley of Skyden, and 10 Regiments of Horse and Foot are expected in few days from the Archbishoprick of Liege, and the Duchy of Limburgh, whose March is said to be delayed for want of Money. Seven large Boats laden with Ammunition, which the French sent from Metz and Thionville to Bonn, came the 24th near Coblenz, and being refused Passage by the Elector of Trier, Orders are given for unlading them, and bringing the Ammunition away by Land. The Elector of Cologne has given Directions for fortifying Rolanuck, a small Town lying on the Rhine, about 2 Leagues above Bonn.

Hamburg, Febr. 3. They write from Berlin, that an Officer is arrived there from Venice, being sent by the Senate to offer the Chief Command of their Land-Forces to Monsieur du Hamel, a Lieutenant General of Horse in the King of Prussia's Service, who with the King's Leave has accepted the same, and prepares for his departure; And that Orders are given for 5000 Men of the King of Prussia's Forces to draw together, and to march to the Lower Rhine. The Queen of Prussia is come to Hamover, as is likewise the Dutchess of Courland, and the Duke of Cell is expected there in few days. 'Tis said, the Duke of Wolfenbuttel, whole Conduct has of late given some Jealousie to his Neighbours, shews an Inclination at present to join in the Common Interests of the Empire. Letters from Courland say, the King of Sweden was still at Wargen, but had given Orders for removing his Head Quarters to Goldingen. The young Prince Sapienza, Son to the Great General of Lithuania, was come to wait upon him. Most of the Swedish Forces which lay in Courland were, filing off to Lithuania, and 'twas uncertain whether the King would return thither, or go to Goldingen. The King had received an Account from Major General Schluppenbach, who commanded a Body of about 4000 Swedish Forces near Dorpad on the Frontiers of Livonia, of an Engagement he had with above 6000 Muscovites, which happened in the manner following. The 7th Instant, the Major General being informed, that a numerous Army of Muscovites were marching towards Dorpad, he drew from their Quarters the Swedish Forces under his Command, who were scarce got together when on the 9th, by break of day, they were attacked by the Enemy; The Fight was begun by 200 Swedes and 1500 Muscovites; the latter were soon put into disorder and beat back to their Army, which advancing in order of Battle, came up with the Body of Swedes, commanded by General Schluppenbach, and surrounded them; The Swedes posted themselves in such manner, that they maintained their Ground against the Enemy on all sides, and thus they fought from 7 in the morning till 5 in the evening, when the Swedes with their Swords in their hands made their way through the Enemy, leaving 4 or 5 Field-pieces behind them; The Enemy followed the Swedes about a quarter of a League, but whenever they charged them, were so warmly received, that they quickly retired again. General Schluppenbach encamped about a League from the Place where they fought, and the next day taking a Review of his Troops, found not above 500 Men missing, who were either killed or taken Prisoners; A Colonel, a Lieutenant Colonel, and two Captains, are among the number of the slain. The Muscovites had 6000 Men killed, 40 taken Prisoners, and a great number wounded; and being disheartened by the brave opposition they found from so small a number of the Swedes, they marched back to Pluskow.

Hague, Febr. 7. N. S. General Dopff, who has been at Dusseldorp to confer with the Emperor's Minister and the Generals of the Prussian and Palatine Forces, returned hither two days ago; to be present at a great Council of War which will shortly be held here; Count Nassau Weillburg General of the Elector Palatine's Forces, the Duke of Wintenberg who has been to review the Danish Forces in the Dutch Service, the Earl of Arbonne, Engineer General Coehoorn, and several other General Officers, are also come hither upon the same occasion. Admiral Callenburgh, and several other Sea-Officers, are come to this Place to confer with the Deputies of the several Colleges of the Admiralty in relation to the Fleet, which is fitting out with all possible expedition. The Earl of Rochford and the Lord Cras intend to embark for England with the first fair Wind. Baron Bornmar, Envoy of the Princes of the House of Luxembourg, arrived here the 30th inst. The Deputy of Als in Chappelle continues here, to solicit the States to

grant a Neutrality to that City in case of a War, which 'tis thought they will allow of. 'Tis said, the Emperor has made a Treaty with the King of Poland for 200000 Saxons that are to enter into his Service, and that the Duke of Saxe Gotta, who for some time past has been looked upon as a Favourer of the French, is at present in Treaty with the Emperor. The last Advices from Courland say, the King of Sweden was marching with his whole Army towards Poland.

Kensington, January 29. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint his Grace the Duke of Somerset to be Lord President of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council; And his Grace took his Place accordingly this day at the Board.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sheriffs for

Northumberland, Alexander Browne, of Doxford, Esq;
Dorset, Nicholas Hardy, of Woolcomb, Esq;
Bucks, Henry Hawes, of Princess-Risborough, Esq;
Cardigan, Lewis Glin Esq;

Advertisements.

☞ The History of the Convocation of the Prelates and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, Summoned to meet at the Cathedral-Church of St. Paul, London, on February 6. 1700. Faithfully drawn from the Journal of the Upper, and from the Narrative and Minutes of the Lower House. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black-Swan in Paternoster-row.

M R. Franck's Consort of Mr. Congreve's Prize-Words, will be performed on Wednesday next the 4th Instant, beginning at 8 at night, in the Munk-Room in York-Buildings, by the best Masters: Computed for 3 Quires, and in a quite different way to the others, not used here before. Price of each Ticket 5 s.

☞ There's now in the Press, Navigantium arque itinerantium Bibliotheca; or, A complete Collection of Voyages and Travels, in a Vol. Fol. Containing what is in Hacklutt, Purchas, Ramusio, De Brye, and all others that have writ History, Voyages, Travels, or Discoveries, in any Language relating to any part of the World, to this time: With an Introduction, being Navig. of the Ancients, a Hift. of Shipping, &c. Written by J. Harris, F. R. S. Illustrated with Cuts and Maps. Price to Subscribers 55 s. a 7th Gratis, (Royal Paper 4 Guineas) which would cost near 100 l. in separate Volumes. All Persons are desired to return in their Subscriptions to T. Bennet, J. Nicholson, D. Midwinter and T. Leigh, in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Little-Britain; And any valuable Tracts that are sent shall be inserted.

☞ The History of the Works of the Learned; or, An Impartial Account of Books lately printed in all Parts of Europe, with a particular Relation of the State of Learning in each Country: For the Month of Jan. 1702. To be continued Monthly. Done by several Hands. Printed for H. Rhodes near Fleet-bridge, T. Bennet in St. Paul's Church-yard, A. Bell in Cornhill, and D. Midwinter and T. Leigh in St. Paul's Church-yard.

☞ Pub. Ovidii Nasonis Epistolarum Heroidum Liber: Interpretatione & Notis illustravit, Daniel Cispinus Helvetius, jussu Christianissimi Regis, ad usum Sacerdotum Delphini, accessit Index Locupletissimus, in 8°. Printed for H. Bonwick at the Red Lion, T. Newborough at the Golden Ball, in St. Paul's Church-yard; and J. Nicholson at the King's Arms in Little-Britain.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Sir John Sweetapple and Partners, of Lombard-Street, London, Goldsmiths, intend to meet at the Virginia Coffee-house in St. Miles Alley in Cornhill, London, on Thursday the 15th Instant, at 9 in the morning, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; And such Creditors as have not yet proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded this Dividend. Attendance will be given at the House of Mr. Thomas Wright, Attorney, in St. Clements-lane by Lombard-Street, London, on Thursday the 26th Instant, and for 14 days following, between the hours of 11 and 2, to pay the several Creditors their Proportions of the said Dividend.

THE Creditors of Thomas Parnell, late of London, Cheesemonger, are desired to repair to Mr. Thomas Banks and Mr. Joseph Burton, Cheesemongers in Thames-street near Billingsgate, London, Assignees, where they may be informed at what time and where they may attend the Commissioners, in order to prove their respective Debts.

Thomas Saffee, late Servant to Capt. Fortue, went away about 10 Months since: If living, he is desired to return, or send word, to his Friends within one Month, otherwise an Estate will be disposed of to his Disadvantage by his Under-Servant Brown; Or whoever gives notice of him (alive or dead) to North's Coffee-house in King-Street, London, shall have 100 s. Reward.

ALL Persons that have any Goods in the hands of George Gouldshorro, Pawn-Braker, in Rupert-street near Fick-dilly, Westminster, are desired to fetch them away within two Months, or they'll be sold, he intending to leave off his Trade and go into the Country.