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From the French Camp before Nice, Decemb. 2. N. S.

**W**E have not yet raised our Batteries against the Castle of Nice, that work having been delayed by the ill Weather; nor can we expect they can be in a readiness to play upon the besieged before a week or 10 days hence. The Besieged fire very warmly upon us with their Cannon; and we have had several Men killed, and a Colonel with divers others wounded.

*Vienna, Dec. 4.* An Express passed lately through this City, going to Vienna, with the welcome News of the Surrender of Barcelona, and the further Progress of the Confederate Troops in Catalonia. The hopes of the French Armies in Lombardy continue in the same Posts; and, according to our Letters from Trent, a great Number of Recruits passed lately through that Place, in order to join the Imperial Army. Our last Advices from Constantinople say, That all Things continued very quiet there since the suppressing of the last Conspiracy; and that the Ottoman Porte does still appear entirely well disposed to maintain the Peace concluded at Carlowitz, with the Emperor, and the other Powers concerned in the late War between the two Empires.

*Vienna, Dec. 6.* General Sarsenberg, who lately came from Piedmont, has passed through this City, in his way to Vienna. There are daily marching through this Place Recruits and other Reinforcements for the Imperial Army in Italy.

*Ratisbon, Dec. 10.* Colonel de Went has possessed himself of Burghausen, one of the Towns which the Bavarians, who lately took up Arms against the Emperor, had surpris'd; and we hear this day, that the Emperor have made some Proposals for laying down their Arms, and submitting to his Imperial Majesty. Five Regiments of the Imperial Troops, which were to be employ'd in the suppressing of this Insurrection, are advanced to Donawert and Ingolstadt, where they are to pass the Danube; and they are followed by the rest of the Troops which are appointed for this Service with all possible Expedition; so that we hope these Troubles will in a very short time be entirely compos'd.

*Dresden, Dec. 12.* We have an Account from Lulaua, That the Body of Swedish Forces which lay encamped at Meseritz, is separated and gone into Quarters; and that General Renchild, who commanded it, is oblig'd to wait upon the King of Sweden at Pommern. The Saxon Army, which was encamped near Guben, is also marched into Winter Quarters; and the necessary Or-

ders are now giving out for Recruiting and Augmenting our Forces against the next Campaign.

*Falmouth, Dec. 13.* On the 11th Instant came in the Poplar Frigate, John Penington Commander, of London, from Barcelona, who parted with 5 Sail more 10 days ago in bad Weather. Yesterday put in here by contrary Winds the Admiralty Galley for Leghorn, and the King William Packet from the West-Indies, who both came out of Plymouth the 11th Instant. This day arrived here the Alliance Packet-Boat from Lisbon, Captain Green Commander, having been 8 days in her Passage. Just now arrived here the John Pink Store-Ship, Henry Arthur Master, from Newfoundland; who came from thence in the Company of 48 Sail of Merchant-Ships, most of them bound for Lisbon.

*Dartmouth, Dec. 15.* On the 10th Instant came in here the Exeter Merchant, Captain Walter Prideux Commander; The 13th came in the Thomas and John of London, Captain John Ayrs Commander; And the next day the Nicholas of London, Robert Newman Commander; being all Transport-Ships, homeward bound from Barcelona. On the 12th arrived here the Sarah of Poole, Samuel White Commander, homeward bound from Newfoundland. This day came into our Port the John of Limericke, Anthony Apps Master, laden with Salmon, Beef and Butter, from thence.

*Plymouth, Dec. 16.* On the 12th Instant came in here the St. Peter, Young Tobias, and the Archelaus of Stockholme, for Bourdeaux; the Merry Frigate, of and for London, Thomas Pook Master, from Newfoundland; and the William and Mary Tender, and Crown and Scepter, from Barcelona. Yesterday sail'd to the Eastward the Warwick, Smirna-Factor, and the William and Mary Tender. Last night arrived here the Mary and Ann of London, from Barcelona, laden with Fruit.

*Bristol, Dec. 17.* Yesterday came in here the Charles-Galley, Edward Boid Commander, being one of the Jamaica Fleet, which was put into New England. The same day came in Her Majesty's Ship the Guernsey, the London-Bridge, the Margaret-Galley, the Dorset-Brigantine, and the Johnson-Frigate: They all parted from Boston in New England on the 18th of September last. On the 15th at night came in the Swallow Dogger of this Place from Newfoundland. This day came in the Mary of this Place, and the Adventure, both in 4 weeks from Newfoundland. On the 14th Instant came in here the Isabella from Cork, but last from Milford; and the Robert from Londonderry.

*Cowes, Decemb. 15.* On the 12th Instant Her Majesty's Ship the Loo, homeward bound from Newfoundland, coming in at the Needles, unfortunately run ashore: The Men were saved; and the Ship, notwithstanding the great Seas which the stormy Weather had raised, sits upright; and it's hoped she may be got off.

*Falmouth,*

*Yarmouth, Dec 17.* On the 15th sailed hence several of Her Majesty's Ships, with a Fleet of Merchantmen under their Convoy, for Holland; as did at the same time the East-County Fleet, with their Convoys, for the River of Thames.

*Portsmouth, Dec. 18.* Yesterday in the evening came to Spithead Her Majesty's Ship the Nottingham. The 16th Instant in the morning came to St. Hellens three Dutch Men of War, with about 9 other Ships; and they are since come to Spithead.

*Whitehall, Decemb. 17.* Letters from Barcelona of the 29th of October, O. S. which came by the way of Genoa, give an Account, That the Earl of Peterborow having sent a Detachment of 400 Foot and 50 Dragoons to secure the Post of Fraga, on the Jsuella, they met near the River a Body of 2000 of the Enemy's Foot and 300 Horse, whom they attacked, and put into Disorder. It was very misty Weather; and the Enemy, by reason of it, not being sensible of their great Superiority in Numbers, retired to the other side of the River; but the Bridge, over which they passed, being broke down by the Weight of those who crouded upon it, and by the unusual Rapidity of the Stream, occasioned by a great Flood, many of them were drowned, besides those they lost in the Engagement; and 300 of their Foot with 100 Horse were taken Prisoners.

*St. James's, Dec. 18.* Her Majesty was graciously pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Samuel Stanier Esq; one of the Sheriffs of London; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Somerset.

*The Dutch Mail of Friday last is not yet come in.*

*Her Majesty having discontinued taking for this Season, Commands, That all Persons do forbear Application, till it shall be Her Royal Pleasure to deal again; of which publick Notice shall be given in the Gazette.*

*If any Able-bodied Men are willing to Serve Her Majesty in the Train of Artillery abroad, let them repair to Captain Silver, Master-Gunner of England, at his House in St. James's Park, they shall enter into present Pay of Seven Shillings a Week, and be further Encouraged and Advanced as they shall deserve.*

*Whereas a Letter was received by the Commissioners for Managing the Duties on Stamp, Value, Parchment and Paper, signed W. H. The said Commissioners hereby give Notice, That if the Person that wrote the said Letter will repair to the said Commissioners at their Office in Lincoln's Inn, and make out what he suggests therein, he may depend on being Protected, and shall have all fitting Encouragement.*

#### Advertisements.

*Jeremiah Pudefoot, of Warford, in Hertfordshire, was under the Misfortune of Blindness, by a total Obstruction in the Optick Nerve, occasion'd by a Contusion or Bruise on his Head, having taken the Advice of several Physicians and Surgeons, who all agreed, that there was no Relief for him, which made him despair of Help, but having been well recommended by several Persons, that had found Relief by Sir WILLIAM READ Kt. Her Majesty's Oculist, in Durham-yard, in the Strand, London, he took his Advice, who found it to be an Obstruction in the Optick Nerve, and a Glaucoma, which he Couch'd and Clarified the 2d Instant, notwithstanding it is much more difficult than a Cataract, after he had kept him in a Course of Medicines, to remove the Obstruction of the Optick Nerve, and has by Sir William's great Care*

recovered his perfect Sight, as is given under his Hand, and declared to be published, as an Acknowledgement of so great a Cure.

**The Accomplished Shipwright and Marinier:** Containing the Principles of Geometry and Mensuration, with the Molds, way of shaping the Body, and finding the Burthen of any Ship by Geometrical Demonstration and Arithmetical Proof. Also the Barrow's Art, in finding the Length of the Mast, Tack, &c. or portioning the Acre and Cables, and making the Sails, Tables, and Extraction of the Square and Cube Root: Also Sea Gaugery, and useful Tables therein. Likewise Ruls. and Tables to find the Prime, Epact, Moon's Age, Time of High Water, &c. With Tables shewing the Declination and Right Ascension of the Sun, and the Latitude, Longitude, Declination, &c. of the most Notable Stars. Also the Make and Use of the Plane Scale, and divers other Instruments useful in Navigation, applied to Plane and Mercator Sails, and the Solving the most useful Problems in Astronomy by the Sphericks. Likewise shewing how to Calculate an Eclipse of the Sun and Moon; with many other useful Tables. By John Hadfield, of Great Yarmouth. To which is added, A correct Table of the Latitude and Longitude of the most Notable Capes, Islands, &c. in the World. By John Thornton, Hydrographer. Printed for and sold by John Thornton, at the Sign of England, Scotland and Ireland, and Henry White, at the 3 Bibles, both in the Minories.

**For Sale by the Candle at the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-lane, on Friday the 21st Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, 576 Hogsheads of Prize White-Wine, by the Ship St. John Baptist, lying in the Port of London, and there to be delivered free of all Duties, except the due to the Orphans. The Wines are to be seen at the Warehouse in the several Warehouses mentioned in the Bill of Sale, which are to be had at the Outroppers Office on the Royal Exchange, and at the Place of Sale. Attendance will be given for the Buyers to view and taste the Wines till the time of Sale.**

**For Sale by the Candle, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-lane, on Friday the 21st Instant, at 9 in the morning, 202 Bales of Clean washed and unwashed Spanish Felt Wool, to be seen at Leadenhall in Little St. Hellens, in Bishopsgate-street till the time of Sale. Catalogues may be had at the Outroppers Office on the Royal Exchange, at Leatherellers-Hall, and at the Place of Sale.**

**Soughton's great Cordial Elixir, making Purl in Beer or Ale, Red Royal in Sack, and the bitter Draught in Water, Tea or White Wine, in an Instant, prepared only by him, Apothecary at the Unicorn in Southwark, for forth 14 years, being now famous throughout the Three Kingdoms, and beyond Sea, for the Stomach and Blood, restoring the former from all its Indispositions, and cleansing the latter from its Impurities, as Scurvy, &c. is to be had at his own House, and several Bookellers and Coffee-houses in and about London, and at one such Place in most Cities and great Towns in England; by Mr. Blackwood at Edinburgh, and Mr. Ray at Dublin, at a shilling, Wholesale cheaper. And where it is not yet placed, any Person who first sends, may have it to sell again, with good Allowance.**

**A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Daniel Buckton, late of Oxford, Chandler; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but only as the Commissioners shall appoint; and they are desired to give notice thereof to Mr. Christopher Bippley, Attorney, at the Golden Angel in the Poultry, London, one of the Commissioners.**

**Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Great, of Colchester, in the County of Essex, Apothecary; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but only such as the Commissioners shall appoint; and they are desired to give notice thereof to Mr. John Freeman, one of the Commissioners, at Colchester.**

**The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Jones, late of London, Vintner, intend to meet on the 21st of January next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Ship Tavern in Threadneedle-street, behind the Royal Exchange, London, in order to make a 2d Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded.**

**Stolen from Geo. Finch of Valentines nigh Ilford, in the County of Essex, Esq; by Francis Norris, a tall thin faced Man, near 5 foot high, wearing his own Hair, very brown, short and curling, a down Lock, having a Weir in one of his Eyes, hobbles in his Walk, and lived with Mr. Greenhalt, a Farmer, nigh Ilford, for several Years, one fat Calf. Whoever apprehends him, so as to be carried to Mr. Seabrook, a Constable, in High Ilford, or gives Notice of him as he may be secured, to the said Geo. Finch, shall receive the Reward of Two Guineas.**

**Stolen from Popes in Hertfordshire, on Sunday night the 16th Instant, a black Gelding, 14 hands high, comes 8, a Star and 2 eyes, two white Rings round his Ears, his near Foot behind white, and long Farcy Spots. Whoever gives Notice of him at Sir David Michell's House at Popes aforesaid, or in Albemarle street near St. James's, shall have a Guinea Reward.**

**Lost about a Month since from on Board a Sunderland Vessel called Hermitage Stairs, a middle sized white Fox Hound Bitch, and a Spotted, mix'd with black, a Spox on her forehead the biggest of a Shilling, one Ear mangled, the other red, her Body pretty full of Spots, one on her Thigh down to the Hook Joint, and one on her Thigh head half way down to the end. Whoever brings her to Mr. Symonds, Fatrter to the Prince at St. James's, shall have Two Guineas Reward.**