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From the French Camp near Lonato, Dec. 16. N. S.

WE are still in the same Camp; as is likewise the Imperial Army under the Command of Prince Eugene. We begin to find a great Scarcity of Forage; and have been obliged to send for Hay from Gato and Rivalta. The Count de Medavi passed the Mela two days ago with a Detachment of our Forces, and marched into the Neighbourhood of Brescia; of which Prince Eugene having Notice, he has sent a Reinforcement to General Visconti, who commands a Body of Imperial Troops at Rezzato, a Place situated on the Canal that goes from Brescia to the River Chiave.

Vienna, December 23. This morning Count Draskowitz, Son-in-Law to General Herbeville, arrived here; with Two Calashes full of Colours, taken from the Hungarian Malecontents in the Battle fought between Somlo and Silhai in Transylvania, which happened on the 11th of November last. He has brought Prisoner hither a French Officer called the Marquis de Bellegarde, who commanded 500 Grenadiers of that Nation, in the Service of the Malecontents. The Action lasted scarce an hour, when the Imperialists, with the Loss of about 3 or 400 Men, but of never a General or Officer of Note, forced an Intrenchment, where a Body formed of the French Troops abovementioned, and of German Defenders, was posted, which for the most part, together with 3000 Tolpazes, or Hungarian Foot, were cut in pieces by the Russians. The Hungarian Horse made their Escape. Prince Ragozki was fled towards Bistritz. Count Draskowitz came part of the Way in the Company of Count Schlick, who is expected here in 8 or 10 days. On the Road they met with Reports of a second Action between the Imperialists and the Malecontents; but can give no other Particulars than what have been formerly mentioned.

Driscow, Dec. 30. Letters from Grodno give an Account, That the Czar had left that Place in order, to return to Moscow. The Great Council of the Polish Nobility that continues in the Interest of the King of Poland was lately separated, having renewed the Treaty made last Year between his Majesty and the Czar.

Frankfurt, Dec. 30. We have received from Vienna by an Express the News of the Defeat of the Malecontents in Hungary; And here is a Report, That those in Bavaria having attempted on the 24th Instant to surprize Munich, were entirely routed by the Imperial Forces, a considerable Number of them being killed upon the spot, and many taken Prisoners. The Garrison of Fort Louis begins to be in great want of Provisions and other Necessaries; and such Care is taken by our Forces posted thereabouts to prevent their being supplied, that we are in hopes they will soon be obliged to surrender.

Caloge, January 1. Baron Eltz, Deap of Triers, passed yesterday through this Place, in his Return from the Hague thither. The Princess of Hesse Cassel, Daughter to the King of Prussia, died lately of the Small Pox at Cassel. The Levies in these Parts for recruiting the Confederate Forces are continued with very good Success.

Hague, January 4. N. S. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough is on his Departure for England. Our last Letters from Madrid bring the following Accounts, whereof the Reader will take Notice, by some Expressions in these Letters, the King being used instead of the Duke of Anjou, and the Arch-Duke instead of his Catholick Majesty, that it is written by an Enemy; but it is Printed verbatim, for the Reader's greater Satisfaction.

Copies of Two Letters from Valentia, received at Madrid the 14th and 17th of December 1705. N. S.

On the 2d Instant 31 Sail of the Enemy's Ships came in sight of Altea; If they land any Troops, this Kingdom will be lost. We are here in the Affliction that Your Excellency may imagine, because of the Regiment of Naboth's being entirely revolted; which was the only Regiment left to curb the Garrison of Denia. The Consequence of this has been, that the Enemy have possessed themselves of Oliva, and an infinite number of other Places, and even of Gandia; the Duke of which Town was obliged to retire from thence with great Precipitation, to avoid falling into the Hands of his rebellious Vassals. We pray Your Excellency to pity the miserable Condition we are now exposed to the Insults of the Enemy, who are continually blest with Victory.

Valentia, December 11. 1705.

THIS Letter I write to Your Excellency perhaps will be the last I shall date from this City, the Enemy being but Two Leagues off. The Confusion which this Town is in is very great, not having wherewithal to defend our selves, and having many among us who long to be in the Arch-Duke's Power. The Five Companies which were at Xativa are gone over to the Enemy. To say all in a Word, they have possessed themselves of Alzira, and are Masters of all the River of Lucar, and of the High Road from this Place to Requena. The Enemy will find abundance of Horses in this Kingdom; and if they make use of them, will again be too hard for the French. The King has sent for the Regiments of Horse of Montenegro and Medina, which are in Arragon, to come hither, as also the 600 Foot that landed with Velasco; but all this is in Comparison, but like a Drop of Water in the Necessity we are in at present. The Enemy's Squadron, as we believe, is designed to favour these Undertakings; but the Confusion here is so great, that we know not whether they have landed any Men or no. I am Your Excellency's, &c.

Valentia, December 14. 1705.

TMadrid, Dec. 18. 1705. at 10 in the Morning, THE News which you will find in these Advices from Valentia have put the French into the greatest Confusion; and the Marshal de Telle is gone Post for Arragon. The King has publicly declared, That his Departure should be on the 12th of next Month; but the Accidents which have happened in the Kingdom of Valentia may perhaps occasion its being put off. The Design in hand is to enter into Catalonia by Valagar, leaving Lerida on one side, to

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see and put that Principality into a Consternation, before the Arch-Duke can get any Horse; but this Project will also miscarry, by reason of what is passing in Valentia. The Catalans have granted 25000 Crowns a Month to the Arch-Duke; but we know not what their Free-Gift to him may amount to.

One Visconty arrived from Italy 5 days ago; whereupon a Report was presently spread, That the Duke of Vendosme was sending into Spain 20000 Foot and 3000 Horse, who were to march forthwith, he having obliged Prince Eugene to retire into the Mountains of the Trentine; but this meets with little Credit among Men of Understanding, who rather believe that France will use her utmost Efforts to send Troops into Roussillon.

They write from Badajoz, That the Enemy were disposing all Things in order to enter into this Country, and that it was much feared they would succeed, because there was no Defence on that side. The French Troops continue their March to Arragon, where it is believed they will arrive in 4 days or thereabouts.

We just now have a Report, That Valentia is lost, and though it be very probable that this may have happened, I cannot assure you that it is so, not having seen any Letter that gives an account of it. A Hundred Horse and 500 Foot are to march out from hence this day for Valentia, which is a mighty Succour, considering the Condition we are in.

Plymouth, Decemb. 123. Yesterday came in here the Crown of Biddiford, laden with Pitch from London, and the Samuel and Elizabeth of Poole, homeward bound from Newfoundland. This day came in Her Majesty's Ship the Sunderland, and under her Convoy 10 Vessels laden with Provisions for this Place; as also the Friendship of Ramsgate; and the Flyer of London, bound for Archangel, laden with Hemp for the Dock; the Littleton Galley from London, and the Abraham's Offering of Rotterdam, bound for Ireland.

Lent-Preachers appointed to Preach before Her Majesty for the Year 1705.

Febr. 6. <i>Asb-Wednesday,</i>	{ Dean of the Chappel, Lord Bishop of London.
8 <i>Friday,</i>	Dean of St. Paul's, Dr. Sberlyck
10 <i>Sunday,</i>	Lord Bishop of Lencoln.
13 <i>Wednesday,</i>	Dr. Moss.
15 <i>Friday,</i>	Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Stanhope
17 <i>Sunday,</i>	Lord Bishop of Norwich.
20 <i>Wednesday,</i>	Dr. Fleetwood.
22 <i>Friday,</i>	Dean of Carlisle, Dr. Atterbury.
24 <i>Sunday,</i>	Lord Bishop of Litchfield.
27 <i>Wednesday,</i>	Dr. Adams.
Mar. 1 <i>Friday,</i>	Dean of Chichester, Dr. Haley.
3 <i>Sunday,</i>	Lord Bishop of Exeter.
6 <i>Wednesday,</i>	Dr. Blackhall.
8 <i>Friday,</i>	Dean of Lincoln, Dr. Willis.
10 <i>Sunday,</i>	Lord Bishop of Sarum.
13 <i>Wednesday,</i>	Sir William Dawes.
15 <i>Friday,</i>	Dean of Durham, Dr. Montague.
17 <i>Palm-Sunday,</i>	{ Ld. A. Bp. of Canterbury, or { Ld. A. Bp. of York.
20 <i>Wednesday,</i>	Dr. Manningham.
22 <i>Good-Friday,</i>	{ Dean of Westminster, Lord { Bishop of Rochester.
24 <i>Easter-Day,</i>	Lord Almoner.

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His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England, &c. is pleased to direct, That the Mates, Midshipmen, and other Inferiour Officers, together with the Foremastmen of Her Majesty's late Ship the *Loe*, do forthwith repair

on Board Her Majesty's Ship the *Royal Ann*, at Portsmouth, serve in her, on board of which Ship the Prince has ordered the *r* Wages in the *Loe* to be paid them before the *Royal Ann* sails from Spithead. And his Royal Highness is likewise pleased to direct, That all the Foremastmen belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the *Lynn*, lately arrived at Deptford, do forthwith repair on Board Her Majesty's Ship the *St. George*, at Chatham, to serve in her, on board of which Ship his Highness has ordered the *r* Wages in the *Lynn* to be paid to them before the said *St. George* sails from the Bay of the Nore.

The Officers of the Regiments of the Lord Mohun, Lord Duncannon, and Lord Ikirin, which are now Recruiting in England, are ordered to repair to Kingsale with their Recruits by the 15th of January next, upon pain of Her Majesty's Displeasure.

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

Advertisements.

Sir WILLIAM READ Kt. Her Majesty's Obedient Servant, in Durham-Yard, in the Strand, London, having received great publick Acknowledgments for the many great Services he hath done in Curing multitudes of Poor Seamen and Soldiers of various Distempers relating to the Eyes, which they got in Her Majesty's Service, occasioned by Wounds in the Head, Bruises, Colds, and other Accidents, that had reduced several of them to an absolute Blindness, he was recommended to him from several General Officers, the Admiralty, Commissioners of Docks, Governors of Garrison and Regiments, and many other Commanders in the Navy and Army, &c. upon whom he has had the good Success to Cure near 2 Thousand since New-Year's Day last, and is willing to continue his Charity for the publick Service, in freely helping all such who are recommended to him in great Numbers, and will also give Advice not only in Cases of Blindness, but in Cancers, Ulcers, Fistula's, Wens, Lips, Wry-Necks, &c. and to all who are recommended by the Ministers and Churchwardens of their respective Parishes.

For Sale by the Candle, at the Marine Coffee-house in White-church-lane, on Tuesday the 15th of January 1705: at 3 in the afternoon, the Ship *Swallow* of Havre de Grace, lying in the Port of Weymouth, about 40 Tuns, with her Cargo, consist of 56 Hogheads of Sugar, 16 Casks of Dittio, and 831 Mill or Burr Stones of Roan, with Flour. The Sugars to be seen at Mr. Philip Taylor's, Merchant, in Weymouth; and the Burr Stones at Mr. Peter Chailles, Merchant, in Dartmouth. Inventory of the Ship, and Bills of Sale, are to be had at the Outopers Office on the Royal-Exchange, and the Place of Sale. Attendance is given at the abovementioned Ports for the Buyers to view the Ship and Goods.

John Oway, Mariner, born at Newcastle upon Tyne, and for these 14 or 15 years past hath been in the West-Indies, and within these 3 or 4 Months heard of at Antego, is desired by all his Friends and Relations to return home, there being an Estate bequeathed to him at Preston in the County of Northumberland, of a very considerable Yearly value.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against James Lodel, of Lewis, in the County of Suffex, Draper, 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 to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; and they are desired to give notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Wright, one of the Commissioners, in Clements-lane by Lombard-street, London.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Henry Wigfall, late of Thames-street, London, Soapmaker, All Persons that owe him Money, or have any Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to pay and deliver the same to the Assignee of the Commissioners; and are desired to give Notice to Tho. Symons, near the Swan and Hoop Tavern in Cornhill, one of the Commissioners.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Richard Corbett, of Spittle-fields, Yarnseller; 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 to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; but they are desired to give notice thereof to Mr. Richard Arnold, one of the Commissioners, Attorney at Law, in New-Inn, London.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Kendale, late of Bradford in the County of Wilts, Clothier, intend to meet at the Swan-Inn in Bradford aforesaid, on Wednesday the 16th of January next, at 10 in the forenoon, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And such Creditors who have not yet ready proved their Debts, are desired to come and prove the same, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded the Dividend.

Off the 22d instant, about 6 or 7 in the evening, in Fleet-street, going into Gerrard-street, by Leicester-fields, a Black and white Greyhound such, whoever brings her to Sir Godfrey Koeffer's House in Great Queen-street, shall have a Guinea Reward.