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From the Imperial Camp near Lonato, Dec. 18. N. S.

OUR Army and that of the Enemy are so near together, that there happen frequent Skirmishes between the Parties from either side, which fire at one another a-cross the Canal Seriola. The 12th Instant we had Advice, That the French Troops in the Neighbourhood of Brescia had begun to intrench themselves. The 15th several Deserters came over to us from the Enemy, who give an Account, That there is a great Scarcity of Forage in their Camp. The 16th General Visconti, being indisposed, came hither from Rezzato; and Major-General Weekel being appointed to command in his room the Body of Imperial Troops which is posted on that side, marched thither yesterday with a Reinforcement.

Venice, December 19. N. S. The French Army commanded by the Duke of Vendosme continues encamped not far from Lonato, with its Right Wing stretched out towards the Lake de Garda, and its Left to the Fossa Seriola, a Canal; by which it is separated from the Imperial Army. A Detachment of French Troops commanded by the Count de Medavi and the Marquis de Torajba lies towards Brescia, to consume the Forage on that side. Another French Detachment is at Valeggio, near Borgetto, on this side of the Mincio. The Duke of Vendosme has also posted some Troops at Dezenzano, from whence a Detachment was lately sent to Bardolino and Lasice, two Places situate on the Lake de Garda, to seize what Boats they should find there; but they met with no more than four, which they brought to Dezenzano. The Imperial Army under Prince Eugene continues also in its former Camp, with its Left at Lonato and Calcinato. Part of the Succours which are sending to him from Germany are arrived at Riva, on the Lake de Garda; and a further Reinforcement is come into the Trentine, which also continues its March, in order to join his Highness with all expedition. He has sent Reinforcements to his Troops posted at Nave and Sant Osetto; and has detached two Regiments to Paitone and Gavardo; two more to Bidizoli and Rezzato; and a third Detachment of his Troops, commanded by Colonel Zumminghen, is marched with his heavy Bagage to Salo, on the Lake de Garda. Letters from Constantinople of the 4th Instant say, That the Sickness continues to rage in that City, and had carried off a considerable number of the Inhabitants; and that an Ambassador was coming thither from Persia; with a very numerous Retinue; upon Notice of which the Grand Signior had, according to Custom, sent several of the Officers of his Court to meet him, and conduct him thither. Letters from Naples say, That some Privateers which sail with the Duke of Savoy's Colours had lately taken a Felucca belonging to that Place, which was laden with Silks and other Goods, and

had on board 3000 Pistoles in Money; and that it was very probable that several other Vessels, lately gone out from Messina with Merchandize for Leghorn, might fall into their Hands.

Warsaw, Dec. 18. The Swedish Commissioners having concluded their Treaty with the Confederated Nobility, left this Place the 15th Instant, and are returned to the King of Sweden's Camp at Blonien. The Swedish Troops in the Neighbourhood of this City have received Orders to be in a readiness to march. They write from Cracow of the 11th Instant, That a strong Party of the Confederated Troops being come thither to raise Contributions, Monsieur Smigielsky, with the Body of Forces under his Command, which are in the Service of the King of Poland, arrived there at the same time, and, having seized one of the Gates of the City, attacked that Party, killed a great number of them, and obliged the rest to surrender themselves Prisoners: After which, having passed the Weiffell near Zawichost, he beat up the Quarters of two Companies of Foot belonging to the Palatine of Kiow that lay at Kielce, and very few of them escaped: And that he since marched towards Sendomir, to attack the Swedish Forces on that side. A Party of Muscovites advancing lately towards Ploskow, met with one of about 80 Swedes, who were raising Contributions, whom they attacked: The Swedes retired to a Monastery, and made a vigorous Resistance; but about 60 of them being killed, the rest were obliged to surrender at Discretion. They write from Grodno, That the Czar, before his Departure from thence for Moscow, received, by an Express from Constantinople, the Grand Signior's Ratification of the Treaty made in pursuance of the Peace of Carlowitz, for settling the Limits between his Dominions and those of the Ottoman Porte; with Assurances from that Government of their firm Resolution to observe that Peace inviolably.

Paris, January 2. N. S. The Marshal de Villeroy came to Versailles the 26th past from Brussels. The Marshal de Villars is also come from Strasbourg; and since their Arrival several Councils of War have been held, for concerting Measures against the next Campaign. Our Advices from the Duke of Berwick's Camp before Nice say, That our Troops proceed but very slowly in that Siege, the Weather being excessive rainy, which does great Damage to their Works, insomuch that they are forced to employ the little time of fair Weather they have now and then in repairing the Damage which the Rain has done; and that it was believed, if the bad Weather continued, they would be obliged at last to turn the Siege into a Blockade. Letters from Perpignan say, they had an Account from Catalonia, That his Catholick Majesty had been to view all the fortified Places which have declared for him; and had given Orders for their being put into a good Condition of Defence.

Falmouth, Dec. 29. The 25th Instant came in here the Swift Galley of and from London, William Bafley Master; and the Colifton Galley of Bantol, Thomas Eagle Master, from Rotterdam. The 26th Her Majesty's Ship the Nonfuch put into this Port from New-York, whence she sailed the first Instant, in Company of the Mermaid and Deal-Castle, with about 19 Sail of Merchant-men under their Convoy; but was separated from them the 6th by bad Weather. The next day came in the Maria of Dram in Norway, laden with Deals for Dublin.

Plimouth, Dec. 28. This day arrived here Her Majesty's Ship the Deal-Castle from New-York; the Swan, and three other Danish Ships, from Christiana; and a Swedish Merchant-man bound for Lisbon.

Torimouth, Dec. 31. On the 25th Instant several Merchant-men belonging to this Place arrived here from Rotterdam. Yesterday came into our Road Her Majesty's Ships the Adventure and Nightingale.

St. James's, Dec. 30. This day Baron Spanheim, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Prussia, had a private Audience of the Queen, wherein he presented a Letter to Her Majesty from the King his Master, to notify the Death of the Princess Royal Louisa Dorothea Sophia, his only Daughter, who was married to the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassell. He had afterwards a private Audience of his Royal Highness upon the same Occasion; being introduced to both these Audiences by Charles Correll Esq; Assistant-Master of the Ceremonies.

Montieur Steingens, the Elector Palatine's Resident, had the same day a private Audience of the Queen, wherein he delivered to Her Majesty a Declaration of the Elector his Master in favour of the Protestants.

St. James's, Dec. 31. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough went on board Her Majesty's Frigate the Peregrine Galley on Thursday last in the Pit below the Brill, sailed from thence the next morning early, in Company of several Yachts, under Convoy of a Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships, and arrived here last night about 11 a Clock. His Grace the Duke of Shrewsbury, the Earls of Sunderland and Rochford, Monsieur Buys Envoy Extraordinary from the States General, and several other Persons of Quality, came over with the same Convoy; as did also the Count de Horne, and several other French Officers, who were taken Prisoners at the Forcing of the Enemy's Lines in the Netherlands last Summer.

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

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England, &c. is pleased to direct, That the Masters, Shipmasters, and other inferior Officers, together with the Foremastmen, of Her Majesty's late Ship the Loo, do forthwith repair on board Her Majesty's Ship the Royal Ann at Portsmouth, to serve in her, on board of which Ship the Prince has ordered their Wages in the Loo 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 their Wages in the Lynn to be paid to them before the said Ship St. George sails from the Bay of the Nore.

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.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.

ON Wednesday the 16th Instant, will be exposed to public Sale by the Candle, at Salters-Hall in St. Swin's-Lane, London, the Ship Mary-Rose, burden 60 Tuns, lying at Plimouth, lowered to 50l. the Ship Valincour, burden about 60 Tuns, lying at Portsmouth, lowered to 50l. The Ship Darguin, burden about 70 Tuns, the Ship Bien Feme, burden about 45 Tuns; both lying in the Port of Plimouth; and the Ship Le Treze, burden about 50 Tuns, lying in the Port of Falmouth. Out of the Port, or Possession, about 8 Pipes of Sherry, lowered to 31. per Pipe, the Buyers to pay the Duties. Out of the Angel Raphael, about 23 Tuns of High Country White Wine, lowered to 81. per Tun, the Commissioners to pay the Duties; all lying in the Port of Plimouth. Out of the Europe, lying at Falmouth, the Buyers to pay the Duties, 32 Pieces of White and Coloured Calicoe, lowered to 8s. per Piece; 5 Tun, more or less, of White Wine, lowered to 101. per

Tun; the Commissioners to pay the Duties. Out of the Antelope, the Buyers to pay the Duties, Coarse unwaxed Camblets, Coarse Shalloon, Serge, Ordinary Bonelace, Scotland Bonelace, Britanna Linen, Silk Hangings, mixed with Tread, and lined with Canvas, in a Chest, Broad German Linen, a broken Organ, with Pipes, in a Chest, &c. Out of the Alban Frigate, White Lead, Red Earth, Old Brass, Old Pewter, Pictures, Ten Poles, Damaged Twine, and a Looking-Glass. Out of the Prophet Daniel, being formerly sold, but not taken away by the Buyer, according to Contract, Lot 12. 6 Hogheads of Bourdeaux White Wine, Lot 21. 3 ditto, Lot 25. 6 ditto, Lot 29. 9 ditto; at 101. per Tun, the Commissioners to pay the Duties; all lying at Butts Wharf. Inventories of the Ships may be seen at Salters Hall 3 days before the Sales, and Advertisements of all will be timely printed and dispersed.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

THE NEAR Proceed of the Prize Ship Great Fisher of Denmark, taken by Her Majesty's Ship Rickester, being now adjusted;

The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's said Ship will (on Thursday the 10th Instant) be paid their Proportions of the said Prize, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisements.

Sir WILLIAM READ Kt. Her Majesty's Oculist, in Durham-Yard in the Strand, London, having received several public Acknowledgments for the many great Services he has 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, they were recommended to him from several General Officers, the Admiralty, Commissioners of Decks, Governors of Garisons and Hospitals, and many other Commanders in the Navy and Army, &c. upon whom he has had the good Success to cure near a Thousand since New-Year's Day last, and is willing to continue his Charity, for the Publick Service, in truly helping all such who are recommended, as formerly, for the Year ensuing, he having done the same these Three Years past, at his own Charge, without any Reward for Medicines or Cure, more than the Prayers and Thanks of those that daily resort to him in great Numbers, and will also give advice not only in cases of Blindness, but in Cancers, Ulcers, Fistula's, Wens, Hair Lips, Wry Necks, &c. and to all who are recommended by the Ministers and Churchwardens of their respective Parishes.

The Royal Lustring Company will expose to Sale by Inch of Candle, on Thursday the 10th Instant, at Ten in the Morning, a Parcel of English Broad and Narrow Allamodes and Lustrings, at their House in Aldermanbury; where Books of the Sale may be had, and the Goods seen, 3 days before the Sale.

A Commission of Bankrupt having been awarded against John Fincher, and published in the Gazette on the 6th of December last, is now, upon a full hearing before the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, superseded under the Great Seal of England. And it is ordered, That all the Goods, Books, Mills, Plate, and other the Effects whatsoever of the said John Fincher, lately seized by Virtue of the said Commission, be forthwith restored to him, or his Order. And all Persons are desired not to pay or deliver any Money or Goods or of belonging to the said Fincher to Mr. Shere, the late Commissioner, or William Yarnold, late Assignee, but to Fincher only, or his Order.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against James Honor, of London, Hofer, 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. And all Creditors of the said James Honor are desired to be at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Saturday next, at 10 in the Forenoon, in order to prove their respective Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, and likewise to choose Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Charles Noell, of London, Merchant. 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. Edw. Clive, Attorney, in Ironmonger-Lane, London, one of the Commissioners.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Francis Hollinshead, of London, Weaver, intend to meet on Thursday the 17th of this Instant January, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And the Creditors of the said Francis Hollinshead are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

THE Fee-farm Rents payable to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Ossulton, out of several Lands in Norfolk, Suffolk, and the City of Norwich, formerly collected by John Digby Gent. are now collected by James Demeo of Norwich Gent. to whom all Persons concerned are desired forthwith to pay their Rents and Arrears, otherwise there will be Methods used to enforce the Payment thereof.

Rid away withal from the Star and Garter at Windsor, on the 25th of December last, by a middle sized Man, fair Complexion, wearing a light Wrig, blue close bodied Coat, with a light Coat over it, a bay Mare, brown Muzzled, two white Feet on the off side; and about 14 hands high. Whoever secures her, and gives notice at the Star and Garter aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.