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Lisbon, Jan. 5. N. S.

ON New-Year's-Day the Ceremony of the King's being Sworn and Proclaimed was performed here with the usual Solemnity. A Gallery was erected for that purpose, which reached from the great Stairs of the Palace, along the side of it, to the India-House, and at the end of it a Throne was erected; this Gallery being open, towards a spacious Place called the Terrero, which was filled with great Numbers of Spectators. The King walked along the Gallery to the Throne, where one of the Great Officers of State made a Speech to him, and then administered to his Majesty the usual Oath; which being done, the Secretary of State read aloud the Oath which his Majesty had taken, and afterwards the Nobility there present swore Allegiance to him, and were admitted to kiss his Hand: The Judges of the several Tribunals and other Publick Officers did the like. The King afterwards returned along the Gallery to the Palace, the People making great Acclamations as he passed by, and from thence went to the Royal Chapel, where Te Deum was sung; and the Guns of the Castles and Forts near this City were several times discharged.

Lisbon, Dec. 21. N.S. The regular Forces in this Kingdom have Orders to be in a readiness to march upon the first Notice they shall receive; and about 3000 of them are come hither to strengthen our Garrison; and the necessary Preparations are making for our Defence, in case the Confederates, having restored the other Spanish Dominions in Italy to their lawful Prince King Charles III. should endeavour to bring this Country also under his Catholick Majesty's Obedience. Our Vice-Roy has demanded of the Magistrats of this City a Supply of Two Millions of Ducats towards the subsisting of his Troops, who have met several times to consider of this Demand, but are yet come to no Resolution. He has also proposed to them to renew the Impost upon Meal, which was taken off when the Duke of Anjou was here; but they would not consent to it. Our last Letters from Sicily say, the States of that Island were to assemble yesterday at Palermo; in pursuance of a Summons from the Marquis of Bedmar, their Vice-Roy, who has called them together to demand a Supply towards the Expences of the next Campaign: But in all probability he will meet with as great Difficulties in the obtaining it, as our Vice-Roy does here. There hath lately happen'd a violent Earthquake in the Abruzzo, which has overthrow'n whole Towns; and great Numbers of People have been bury'd under their Ruins: A Shock of it was felt here the 19th Instant, but did little or no Damage.

Rome, December 25. The 23d Instant the Congregation appointed by the Pope to examine into the Validity of the late Election of a Bishop of Munster, came to a Resolution: It consisted of 27 Prelates, of whom 14 were of Opinion, That the Bishop of Paderborn was duly elected, 7 voted for the Bishop of Osnaburg, and the rest would give their Voice for neither side; so that the Election of the Bishop of Paderborn to the See of Munster was declared to be valid: Another Congregation was held two Days before, to consult whether the Bishops of Posen and Warmia, who were imprisoned for having sided with the Confederated Nobility of Poland against their King, should be set at Liberty, now that the State of Affairs is altered in that Country: It was resolved they should; and the Bishop of Warmia is already arrived here from Ancona, the Place of his Confinement.

Turin, Dec. 18. The Duke of Savoy returned hither the 11th Instant. The 16th his Royal Highness took a View of the Citadel, and other Fortifications of this Place, and gave Directions for the adding some new Works. He intends also to fortify Casal. The Inhabitants of that Town have agreed to give his Royal Highness 8000 Crowns by way of Contribution, who has been pleased to remit 3000 Crowns of that Sum, on Condition that they shall supply the Garrison there with Wood for Fuel. The Montferrate is excused from providing Winter Quarters; in lieu of which the Inhabitants are to pay 1000 Crowns a Day, during a certain time, for the Subsistence of our Troops. We are in hopes the Garrison of Valenza will shortly be forced to surrender, being in want of several Necessaries, and the Troops which are employed in that Blockade will afterwards be sent to attack Suza; the taking of which Place will in a great measure secure us against the Enemy's sending any more Forces into these Parts in the Spring.

Venice, Dec. 31. Signior Morolini returned hither about a Fortnight ago from his Embassy at the Court of Rome; and Signior Nani, whom our Senate has appointed to succeed him, set out about the same time for Loretto, intending to continue there during the Holidays, and afterwards to proceed on his Journey for Rome. The Count de Medavi has posted the greatest part of the French Troops under his Command along the Po, from Ostiglia to Borgoforte, and from thence to Ustiano on the Oglio, for the better covering the Mantuan: However the Confederate Troops have made a Bridge of Boats over the Oglio at Gazolo, and have sent Summons to the Inhabitants of that Dutchy to pay them Contributions. They have made a Line along the Oglio, and thereby wholly cut off the Enemy's Communication with Cremona, which Place they keep closely blocked up. Provisions begin to grow excellent dear in Mantua, and the Inhabitants are extremely dissatisfied with the French, and ripe for a Revolt; to prevent which, Monsieur Medavi has lately reinforced that Garrison.

Milan, Jan. 1. Prince Eugene continues here, and is giving the necessary Directions for the attacking of our Castle; in order to which 100 Pieces of Cannon and Mortars have lately been brought into our Neighbourhood, and a great Magazine of Provisions and Ammunition is erected in the Convent de la Fontana, near this City. The Siege will be begun towards the latter end of this Month; and his Highness intends in the mean time to go to Turin, to confer with the Duke of Savoy. The Prince of Hesse-Cassel arrived here this Week, having left the Troops under his Command in the Neighbourhood of Cremona, posted in such manner, that they keep that Town closely blocked up; and we hear the Garrison begins to be in want of Provisions, as does also that of Valenza, which Place is likewise narrowly beset by the Troops which the Duke of Savoy has quartered in its Neighbourhood, the Season not permitting his Royal Highness to besiege it. On the 25th past a strong Party of the Imperialists, taking the Advantage of a thick Fog, surpris'd the Town of Ostiglia, and took the French Garrison there Prisoners of War: They found there many Pieces of Cannon, and a great Magazine of Provisions, Ammunition, and other Warlike Stores. A Trumpeter is come hither from Monsieur Medavi, who commands the French Forces in the Mantuan, to desire a Pass of Prince Eugene for an Officer he intends to send to him with some Proposals; and the Pass has been sent him accordingly.

Vienna, Jan. 1. The Elector and Electress Palatine are shortly expected here. We have an Account from Poland, That Prince Menzicoff, General of the Muscovite Forces, was advanced with his Troops as far as Jolcoff, near Lemberg, and expected shortly to be joined by the Sieters Smigelsky, Wisnowisky, and other Polish Generals. Prince Ragotzy continues at Rosenau with the chief Body of the Male-contents. General Starcmberg, with the Imperial Troops under his Command, is still at Oedenbourg.

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Frankfort, Jan. 9. We have received Advice by an Express from Rastat, That Prince Lewis of Baden died there the 4th Instant, at 6 in the Evening. It is not yet known who is likely to succeed him in the Command of the Forces of the Empire.

Hague, Jan. 14. N.S. The 5th Instant several Men of War and Transport-Ships, with Recruits on board for our Troops in Spain and Portugal, set Sail from the Texel with a fair Wind. The 14th in the Evening an Express from the Bishop of Paderborn brought Advice, That his Election to the See of Munster had been confirmed at Rome by the Congregation appointed to examine that Matter, at a Consultation held there the 23d past. The same Day the States of Holland and Westerland met to finish the Matters before them. Monsieur Geisleroff, the Saxon Envoy here, has notified to the President of the Week the Peace lately concluded in the North. Monsieur Szembek, Archbishop of Gnesnen, and Primate of Poland, has written a Letter to the States, wherein he acquaints them with his being advanced to that Dignity, and endeavours to dissuade them from acknowledging Stanislaus as King of Poland; who, according to our late Advices from Saxony, began his March from thence the 20th past towards that Kingdom with a Body of Poles and Wallachians. Letters from France say, the Dutchess of Burgundy was delivered the 8th Instant of a Son, who is called Duke of Bretagne; That the French Court seemed to give over the Thoughts of pursuing the War in Italy; and it was believed General Medavi would have Orders to capitulate with the Duke of Savoy, provided he might be allowed to draw off his Troops; And that the Marquis d'Allegre, who is a Prisoner of War in England, is made Lieutenant de Roy of Languedock, in the room of Count Coveton, deceased. An Express arrived here two Days ago from Milan, who gives an Account, That Preparations were made for attacking the Castle there, as soon as the Forces designed for that Service are a little refreshed in their Winter Quarters.

Falmouth, Jan. 4. On the 31st past was sent in here by the Marlborough Sloop, a Privateer belonging to Guernsey, two Hoys from Diep, bound for Bourdeaux. The Men on board them say, she has taken two other French Vessels that belonged to the same Fleet.

Plimouth, Jan. 5. On the first Instant came in here a French Prize, taken by a Jersey Privateer. At the same time came in 3 Dutch Ships, laden with Wine from France.

The Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, That there will be a General Court of all their Adventurers held at their House in Leadenhall street on Wednesday the 15th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, to declare the Choice of a Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy-Governor, for the Year ensuing: And their Votes to be brought in between 9 and 12 of the same Day. And another General Court on Thursday the 16th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, to declare the Choice of 24 Assistants: And the Votes to be brought in between 8 and 12 in the Forenoon of the same Day. And another General Court on Tuesday the 4th of February next, at 11 in the Forenoon, to declare the State of the Stock.

Advertisements.

A Sermon preached before the Queen, and the Two Houses of Parliament, at St. Paul's on the 31st of December, 1706. the Day of Thanksgiving for the wonderful Successes of this Year. By the Rt. Rev. Father in God, Gilbert, Lord Bishop of Sarum. Printed by Her Majesty's Special Command. Priced for A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Peter-Noffer-Row.

The Whole Book of Psalms: With the usual Hymns and Spiritual Songs. Together with all the Ancient and Proper Tunes sung in Churches, with some of later Use. Composed in Three Parts, Cantus, Medius, and Bassus: In a more Plain and Useful Method than hath been formerly published. By John Playford. The Ninth Edition, Corrected and Amended. Printed for John Sprint at the Bell in Little-Britain.

ON the 31st of Dec. 1706. an Horse was taken out of the Road near Chippenham in Wilts, and some Broad Cloth, with the following Plate, &c. taken out of the Pack, and carried away, v.z. a Tankard with a broken Cover, a Bowl for Beer, an high Bowl for Wine, a little Spanish Dish bruised together, a large Silver Plate with a Coat of Arms in the middle, a large light Sugar chacd Casser, all weighing about 40^l. 24 oz. 10 d. weight of old Silver of several sorts, as Buckles, Spoons, Buttons, &c. 213 oz. 10 d. weight of old Money, 130 oz. of Pieces of Eight, 6 French Crowns, 21 oz. 4 d. wt. of burnt Silver, and 1 oz. 3 d. wt. 14 gr. of old Gold Rings. If the Cloth, Plate, or any part, be offered to be pawn'd, sold, or valued, you are desired to stop it, and the Person, and give Notice to Mr. Scott at the King's Arms at Holborn-Bridge, London, or Mr. Whibben at the Gilders Inn in Bristol, and you shall have 10 l. Reward, or proportionable for any part.

Whereas there were two Branches, the one holding 16 Lights, the other 12, belonging to the Parish Church of St. Bartholomew, near the Royal Exchange in London, and some Years since were in the Custody of one of the Churchwardens of the said Parish, (since which time there is no Account where they are:) Now these are to give Notice, If any Person will make Discovery what was done with the said Branches, (the said Churchwarden excepted) he shall receive a Reward of Three Guineas, if they be restored again; or if they can prove they were sold, and to whom, upon the said Proof, they shall receive the foresaid Reward, from the present Churchwardens of the said Parish.

Several Messuages, Lands and Tenements, of 200 l. per Ann. Value, situate in the County of Durham, late the Estate of William Ord, of Beale aforesaid, Gent. are now to be sold by Decree in Chancery, before Sir Isaac William Child Kt. one of

the Masters of the said Court; at whose Chambers Particulars of the said Estate may be had.

There will be exposed to Publick Sale by the Gentle, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at the Port of Southampton, 34 Pieces of Old Conick Brandy.

Whereas by Two several Advertisements of the 23d and 26th of December last, relating to a Commission of Bankrupt against William Warner, late of Little Tew in Oxfordshire, Merchant, in the said Little Tew; This is to give Notice, That it should have been Little Tew, and not Little Few.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper hath referred the Certificate of John Saffin, late of London, Merchant, unto Mr. Baron Saunderson and Mr. Justice Dormer, in order for them to confirm the same: That he is to give Notice, That it will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall on the 27th Instant, at 4 after Noon, at Serjeants Inn-Hall in Fleetstreet, shew Cause to the contrary.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against George Darnley of the City of Norwich, Worsted-Weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt; these are to require him to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit the 20th and 27th Instant, and the 6th of February next, at 4 after Noon, at the Unicorn in St. Mary's Church, Norwich.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against James Ditchfield late of London, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; these are to require him to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 16th and 24th Instant, and the 10th of February next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Benjamin Scott of London, Slopeller, and he being declared a Bankrupt; these are to require him to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 11th and 21st Instant, and the 8th of February next, at 4 after Noon, at Innholders Hall in Elbow-Lane near Dowgate.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Geo. Waghorn late of Glossop in Derbyshire, Stapler, and he having surrendered himself; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 5th of February next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the House of John Scott, Widow, in Manchester in Lancashire, to finish his Examination, where his Creditors may attend, to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed.

Whereas Peter Drewett, late of Darford in Kent, Butcher, has surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 24th Instant, at 11 the Afternoon, at the Rolls Coffee-house in Chancery Lane, to finish his Examination, where his Creditors may attend, to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed.

Whereas William May, of Bristol, Carrier, hath surrendered himself and been examined; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 24th Instant, at 5 after Noon, at Godlington's Coffee-house in White Court in Fleetstreet, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors may attend, to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed.

Whereas Richard Burton, of St. Martin's in the Fields, Middlesex, Cheesemonger, hath surrendered himself, and been examined; the Commissioners intend to meet the 24th Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Pack Horse in King-street, Bloomsbury, to finish his Examination, where his Creditors may attend; to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against John Wall, of Leach Packer, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That he hath in all things conformed to the late Act; This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 30th Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against William Strickland, of Ratcliff, Clothier, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That he hath in all things conformed to the late Act; This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 30th Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against Thomas Willis, of Rotherhithe in Surrey, Mealman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That he hath in all things conformed to the late Act; This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 30th Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against Nicholas Batt, of London, Cotton-Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That he hath in all things conformed to the late Act; This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 30th Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against Nathaniel Denton, of Moorfields, London, Upholsterer, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That he hath in all things conformed to the late Act; This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 30th Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against Robert Yeaman, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That he hath in all things conformed to the late Act; This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 30th Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against Charles Overing, late of London, Goldsmith, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That he hath in all things conformed to the late Act; This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 30th Instant.

Whereas Ralph Wingfield, of Hanworth in Middlesex, was killed on the 23d past on Hounslow Heath, in the Parish of Hanworth, by Two Persons, who took from him a brown Gelding about 14 Hands and half high, a bald Face, a white Spot on the top of his Nose like a Diamond, a white Tail, large Mane, Trace beaten, most on the right side, and about 6 or 7 Years old. Whoever gives notice of the Horse, so as he may be had again, to the said Ralph Wingfield, or John Spering in Russell-Court near Drury-Lane, London, shall have 10 Guineas Reward.

Stolen the first Instant, at Night, out of Mr. Harris's Grounds at Eltham in Kent, a dark brown Nag, about 14 Hands and half full aged, small Head, with some white Hairs about it, a little Grey on all his Legs; when he walks, he turns outward behind. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Richard Thomas, of Deptford, Kent, shall have Two Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges.