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Lisbon, Jan. 15. N. S.

THE English Fleet commanded by Sir Cloudesly Shovell is ready to sail towards Valentia with the next fair Wind, together with the Transports, having on board the Land Forces, under the Command of his Excellency the Earl Rivers, who intends to embark this Evening. The Portuguese continue their Preparations against the next Campaign. The 13th Instant the Newcastle Man of War arrived here from Denia with Letters from Valentia, dated the 29th past. The Earl of Galway was then in that Place; The Troops under his Excellency's Command continued in their Quarters, without any Disturbance from the Enemy; and it was not doubted there, but upon their being joined by the Earl Rivers, with the Forces under his Command, they would be able soon to recover the Advantage they had over the Enemy the last Campaign. A Detachment from Valentia had met with a Body of the Enemy, consisting of 1000 Foot and 600 Horse, to whom they gave so entire a Defeat, that not above 20 escaped, the rest being either killed or taken Prisoners; after which our Men took a Post of great Importance on the River Ebro, called Mequinenza, which will open the Passage of the River from Arragon to Valentia, and by that means prove of very great use towards the supplying of Troops quartered in those Parts with Provisions and other Necessaries.

Madrid, Jan. 5. The Duke of Anjou has removed the Duke d'Hijar from being Viceroy of Galicia, upon Suspicion of his being inclined to the House of Austria, and has given that Place to the Marquis de Risbourg. There are Advices from Navarre, That the Marquis de Saluzo being sent with a Detachment from Tudela, had made himself Master of the Town of Exca in Arragon, not without much Opposition from the Garison; but not being in a Condition to advance any further, he plundered the Place, and having set Fire to it, returned to Tudela. At the same time we have an Account, That the Marquis de Pons, with a Detachment of our Troops from Castile, making an Excursion towards Saragossa, was fallen upon by a Body of the Confederate Forces, and with great Difficulty escaped with very few of his Men to Molinos, being pursued by the Confederate Troops, which had afterwards blocked up that Place. Letters from Cadiz mention a considerable Advantage gained the 20th past in a Sally by the Garison of Ceuta over the Moors before that Town; the Besieged having, as is said, nailed up 7 Pieces of their Cannon, and killed or taken many of their Men.

Rome, Jan. 8. Several Congregations have been held here upon the Occasion of the Demand made by the Imperialists of Contributions from the Territories belonging to this State; and the Pope has sent an Express to his Nuncio at Vienna, and a Gentleman with the Character of his Internuncio to Prince Eugene, to endeavour to obtain a total exemption for his Subjects from the Payment of any Contributions, or at least an Abatement of the Sums demanded. The Bishops of Posen and Warmia are set at Liberty, and the latter has been to wait upon the Pope; which the other has not yet been able to do, being indisposed.

Venice, Jan. 14. The Imperialists have agreed with the Duke of Parma upon what he is to pay by way of Contribution, and to be exempted from providing Winter Quarters for their Troops: They make Demands of the same nature from the Great Duke of Tuscany and the Republick of Genoa. Their Troops do more and more streighten Cremona, and will in some measure block up Mantua, those which were at St. Michel and St. Martin de Verona being marched from thence towards the Mantuan. General Medavi continues with the main Body of his Troops in the Country called the Seraglio; and, for his greater Security, has posted 4 Detachments at Certosa, Montanara, Borgoforte and Governolo. Prince Eugene has sent 2 Regiments to Como, and has also reinforced the Garison of Fort Fuentes, for the better preventing any Attempt of the Enemy upon the Milanese on that side.

Milan, Jan. 15. Prince Eugene went from hence yesterday for Turin, having settled with our Magistrates the Contributions which the Inhabitants of this Duchy are to pay towards the Subsistence of the Imperial Troops, at 20600 Livres a Day. The Preparations are continued for attacking our Castle. We have Advice, That the Marquis de Langalerie, with a Body of German Horse, has surpris'd Borgoforte, and taken the French Garison there Prisoners of War.

Vitima, Jan. 16. Count Dietrichstein, Ambassador from Malta, had publick Audience yesterday of the Emperor, to whom he made Compliments of Condoleance and Congra-

tulation, on the Death of the late Emperor, and his Imperial Majesty's Succession to the Throne. Letters from Hungary say, Prince Ragotzi was marched from Rosenau towards Mongatz.

Dresden, Jan. 19. King Augustus went yesterday to confer with the King of Sweden at Alt-Ranfstad. The Queen is shortly expected at Torgau from Culmbach. The Electress Dowager, with the Electoral Prince of Saxony, who, upon the Swedes marching into these Parts, retired into the Country of Holstein, will also return hither in few Days. Monsieur Printz, whom the King of Prussia had sent as his Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Sweden, is gone back to Berlin.

Hanover, Jan. 21. Our Elector returned hither the 17th Instant from Brunswick, having been entertained there with great Marks of Esteem and Respect by the Duke of Wolfenbuttic, who intends to come hither to partake of the Diversions of the Carnival.

Frankfort, Jan. 23. The Margrave of Brandenburg Beareth having taken upon him the Command of the Imperial Army on the Rhine, is on his Departure from Heilbron towards Stolhoffen, to view the Lines on that side. Several Candidates are named for the Post of General of the Forces of the Empire, in the room of the late Prince Lewis of Baden; but it is not yet known who is most likely to succeed him. Recruits are raising in these Parts and in Bavaria with very good Success for the Emperor's Service, and that of the several neighbouring Circles, who intend to have their Troops in a Condition to take the Field early the next Campaign.

Hague, Jan. 28. N. S. Yesterday in the Afternoon General Dopff set out from hence towards Germany, being charged with a Commission from this State to the Assembly of the Circles, which is to meet at Heilbron about the end of this Month; from whence he is to proceed to Vienna, to meet Prince Eugene, and concert Measures with his Highness for the next Campaign. The Count de Recheren will also shortly return to Vienna, as Envoy Extraordinary from the States General.

Edinburgh, Jan. 16. This Day the Act for Security of the Protestant Religion and Presbyterian Church-Government within Scotland; and the Act Ratifying and Approving the Treaty of Union of the Two Kingdoms of Scotland and England; were both Touched with the Royal Scepter, by his Grace James Duke of Queensberry, Her Majesty's High Commisioner, in the usual manner.

Falmouth, Jan. 18. On the 14th Instant sailed hence to the Eastward two Dutch Men of War, and under their Convoy 6 Spanish Vessels from Bilboa, bound to Rotterdam; and 4 Prizes, taken by Dutch Privateers; the Industry of London, homeward bound from Virginia, taken by the French, and afterwards retaken by Her Majesty's Ship the Nonfuch; and a Swede, bound home from Rochell. The 16th came in here the Expedition Packet-Boat, Francis Clyes Commander, from Lisbon, having been 12 Days in her Passage. At the same time failed hence the St. Ann and of from Ostend, bound for Waterford; and the Flying Mercury of Amsterdam, laden with Corn for Bourdeaux no Amsterdam. The 17th arrived here from Plymouth the Nightingale of London, William Smiton Master. This Day sailed the Dispatch Brigantine of London, and the Alliance Packet-Boat, John Green Commander, both bound for Lisbon.

Plymouth, Jan. 17. On the 13th Instant came in here the Shoreham from Ireland. The 14th came in from Penzance the Mary and Canary-Bird, both for Portugal: At the same time failed hence several of Her Majesty's Ships, and two Dutch Men of War, with about 70 Ships under their Convoy, some bound for London, and others for Holland; and the Restoration for Torbay. The 16th came in two Dutch Men of War and a Privateer from Falmouth, and with them 4 Prizes, and 6 Ships from Bilboa, bound for Holland; the Indian from Virginia, bound for London; a Dutch Ship for Cork, and two for France. Last Night failed hence the Charles Galley, with 24 Merchant Ships, to join the Men of War and Merchant-men commanded by Sir Thomas Dilks. The same Day came in the Mary Galley from London, bound for Lisbon, and a Dutch Prize. This Evening the Reserve and George Gallies returned hither from the Eastward.

Dartmouth, Jan. 19. On the 15th Instant Sir Tho. Dilks sailed from Torbay, having under his Convoy several Merchant Ships, outward bound: At the same time put into Torbay two Dutch Men of War from Plymouth, to wait for some Vessels from Topsham, bound for Holland, and were joined from hence by a Vessel from New-England, one from Maryland, one from Pennsylvania, and one from Jamaica, being all bound for London. This Day came in here two Dutch Vessels from Nantz, one laden with Freight, the other with Wine, both homeward bound. This Afternoon the two Dutch Men of War, with some Vessels from Topsham, and those bound for London above-mentioned, sailed to the Eastward.

Coves, Jan. 20. This Day put in here the Charles Frederick, a Hollander, Daniel Peterson Master; homeward bound from Cadix.

Tarmouth, Jan. 20. On the 18th Instant failed out of our Road Her Majesty's Ship the Scarborough, and under her Convoy divers Ships bound for the River Thames. This Day several small Ships belonging to this Place came in here from Holland.

Portsmouth, Jan. 21. On the 17th Instant came in sight of this Harbour several Dutch Men of War, having under their Convoy about 40 Sail of Merchant Ships; and they were joined from Spithead by Admiral Vandergoose, with 3 Dutch Men of War, and divers Merchant Ships, bound for Lisbon. The 18th failed from Spithead several of Her Majesty's Ships, and under their Convoy divers Merchantmen bound to the West-Indies. The 19th came to Spithead Her Majesty's Ship the Sun Prize. This Morning failed from thence Her Majesty's Ship the Bedford Galley.

St. James's, Jan. 21. This Day Monsieur Beyerie, being appointed by the Elector of Brunswick to be his Resident at this Court, had a private Audience of Her Majesty, wherein he presented to Her Majesty a Credential Letter from his Electoral Highness: To which Audience he was conducted by Charles Correll Esq; Assistant-Master of the Ceremonies.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England and Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, That all Seamen belonging to Her Majesty's Ships in the Rivers of Thames and Medway, and at Portsmouth, do forthwith repair to their Duty, notwithstanding any Leave they have had from their Commanders; otherwise they will be taken up and proceeded against as Deserters.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of England and Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, That all such Men as do belong to Her Majesty's Ship Dorsetshire, which are in or about Town, do forthwith repair aboard the said Ship at Portsmouth, otherwise they will be taken up and try'd as Deserters.

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 12th of March next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready, at their Office on Tower-Hill, to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are willing to furnish fresh Bay-Salt, as also Newcastle, Portsmouth, and Limington, Salt, for the Use of Her Majesty's Navy, for the Year 1707.

Advertisements.
John Mawgridge, who was Committed and Tried for the Murder of Captain William Cope, Son of Sir John Cope Bart. having made his Escape out of the Queen's Bench Prison the 20th Instant: Whoever shall secure him, so as he be delivered back to Justice, shall have Fifty Pound Reward, and reasonable Charges, to be paid by William Broughton Esq; Marshal of the Queen's Bench Prison. He is Six Foot high, very slender, his Visage, Arms, Fingers and Feet, remarkably long, and trends outwards; is Peckstratten, hard Favour'd, with a down Look, and wears a Wig, has a broad hoarse Voice, aged about 36, and suppos'd to be slightly wounded by a Fall in making his Escape.

Those who are curious in Seals cut on Cornelian, Agate, Berril, Onyx, Sardonyx, &c. with Variety of fine Facies, Heads and Figures, both Ancient and Modern, may be furnished by Jeremiah Marlow, Goldsmith, at the Spread-Eagle in Lombard Street; where you may have Coats of Arms, Cyphers, and other Devices, curiously engrav'd on any sort of Stone.

Stolen the 11th Instant, Two Bank Notes of the said Date, one N^o 16. payable to Captain Richard Rud, for 200 l. the other N^o 17. payable to John Davis, for 100 l. Pray stop them if offered in Payment, and acquaint Mr. Thomas Maddekes at the Bank of England, and you shall have Two Guineas per Cent. Reward; Payments being stop'd at the Bank.

FOR Sale by the Candle, on Wednesday the 29th Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, by the Hon. the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room in the Custom-house, London, a Parcel of Fine French Clares, fit for present drinking, and two Hampers of French White Wine, which are seized and condemned in Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer: The said Wines will be shewn on Monday and Tuesday, the 27th and 28th Instant, from Two till Five in the Afternoon, and on Wednesday from Eight to Twelve in the Forenoon. The Wines are to be seen at Wiggan's Key Gate-way. The Buyer to pay down Two Guineas each Lot, or the Lot to be put up again.

Notice is hereby given by the Directors of the Amicable Contributionship for Insuring Houses against Loss by Fire, That on Friday the 11th of October last, a Fire happened in King Street near Covent-Garden, which burnt down one House Insured by the said Contributionship, and damaged two more, together with other small Losses at other Times and Places; the whole amounting to 393 l. 1 s. 5 d. The Rate of Contribution, being 3 d. 3 q. per Cent. for Brick, and double for Timber, is paid out of the Dividends of those that have Profits; and those that have yet no Profits, are charged D. bro's in their several Accounts, which will be cleared out of the next Dividend that shall grow due to them.

Rapt from a Lady's Neck yesterday between One and Two a Clock, between the Coco-Tree Chocolate-house in the Pall-mall and St. James's House, the same side of the way, a Diamond Cross of 6 large Stones, set in Silver, marked on the backside with an H. and one single Stone at the Top with the same Mark. Whoever brings it to Mr. Campbell's at the Three Crowns in the Strand, Mr. Lund, Goldsmith, within Temple-Bar, or Mr. Hillier's at the Golden Angel in Cheap-side, shall have Five Guineas Reward: Or whoever discovers it, shall have the same Reward.

Wheres the acting Commissioners against John Linwood, of London, Vintner, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That he hath made a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects; and some of his Creditors having petitioned the Lord Keeper, That the said Certificate might not be confirmed, the Consideration thereof was referred to Two Judges, who, upon hearing Council, have confirmed his Certificate, whereby the said Linwood is discharged pursuant to the late Act.

Wheres the acting Commissioners against John Whalley, late of London, Merchant, having certified to the Lord Keeper, That he had

in all things conformed to the late Act; and some of his Creditors having petitioned against confirming the said Certificate, the Consideration whereof was referred to Two Judges, which Judges, upon hearing of Council, have confirmed the said Certificate, whereby the said Whalley is discharged pursuant to the late Act.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Aldrich, late of Walton in Middlesex, Chapman, intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on the 13th of February next, at 3 after Noon, to make a Dividend of his Estate, where all Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money, or they'll be excluded the Benefit thereof.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Haynes, late of London, Mercer, intend to meet on Friday the 14th of February next, at 4 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of his Estate, where all Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Edmund Cowley and Henry Pennyman, late of London, Linedrapers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 18th of February next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Bankrupts Estate, where all Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Ager, late of Spittlefields, Middlesex, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, these are to require him to surrender himself, to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 24th and 31st Instant, and the 2d of February next, at 5 after Noon, at Adam's Coffee-house in Chancery-Lane, London.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Starrow, late of London, Packer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; these are to require him to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 27th Instant, and the 3d and 22d of February next, at 4 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Cole, late of St. James's Westminster, Cabinet-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; these are to require him to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit the 27th and 30th Instant, and on the 2d of February next, at 5 after Noon, at Adam's Coffee-house in Chancery-Lane, where all Creditors are desired to come and prove their Debts.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Stephens, late of London, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; these are to require him to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit the 25th and 31st Instant, and the 25th of February next, at 10 before Noon, at Mr. Edmond Bromwich's Chamber, two Pairs Stairs, in Churchyard-Alley in the Inner-Temple Lane.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Edward Cox, late of Easton-Bakings in the County of Berks, Grazier, and he being declared a Bankrupt; these are to require him to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 24th and 31st Instant, and the 22d of February next, at 4 after Noon, at Liscol's Inn Coffee-house in Chichester Kents in Chancery-Lane.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Forster, of London, Lighterman, All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Capt. John Weston of Shad-Thames in Southwark, or Mr. John Russell of Southwark, Cooper, Assignees, or they'll be sued. And the Commissioners will sit on the 3d of February next, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, at 3 after Noon, to take Proof of Debts, and see the Contribution-Money paid.

Wheres Daniel Narway, of Wapping in Middlesex, Carpenter, hath surrendered himself, pursuant to Notice, and made a Discovery of his Estate and Effects, the Commissioners intend to meet on the 7th of February next, at 3 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, 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.

Wheres Adam Batty, late of St. Dunstan's in the West, Middlesex, Coffee-man, hath surrendered himself, and been examined; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 7th of February next, at 5 after Noon, at Mr. Guavas's Chamber, N^o 4. in Brick Court in the Middle-Temple, 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.

Wheres Joseph Thurburne, of London, Innholder, hath surrendered himself, and been twice examined; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 7th of February next, at 6 after Noon, at Ned's Coffee-house in Mitre Court in Fleetstreet, 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.

Wheres the acting Commissioners against Richard Holmes, of Stratfield-Say in the County of Southampton, Timber-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 13th of February next.

Wheres the acting Commissioners against William Day, of Tower-Hill, London, Victualler, 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 13th of February next.

Wheres the acting Commissioners against Thomas Stevenson, late of Mitcham in Surrey, Brewer, 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 13th of February next.

Wheres the acting Commissioners against Joseph Baker, of St. Clements Danes in Middlesex, Baker, 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 13th of February next.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Warman, late of Southwark, Tallowchandler, bearing Date the 26th of December, 1704. the said Commission is superseded under the Great Seal of England: Therefore all Persons that owe him any Money, or have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are to pay and deliver the same to the said John Warman, or his Order.