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St. James's, December 20.

HIS Excellency Don Ventura Zary, Ambassador from the Emperor of Morocco, had this Day a private Audience of Her Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Dartmouth, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

Venice, December 19. N. S. The Senate have received thirty young Noblemen into the great Council, the Choice having been directed by Ballot. Signior Antonio Loredano has been at length declared Proveditor-General of the Morea: This being a Post of great Honour and Profit, there has been a warm Competition for it, and Signior Loredano carried it but by a Majority of seven Voices. The Senate have likewise had the Nomination of a new Plenipotentiary for the Hague under Debate; but are not as yet come to any Resolution in that Affair. They write from Naples, that the Viceroy has ordered two Men of War, of forty Guns, and three hundred Men each, to Sail to the Levant; and has likewise reviewed all the Officers and Men belonging to the Gallies and Train of Artillery. They add, that they were embarking some heavy Cannon at Gaeto, but do not mention on what Design. Upon Advice, that the Contagion which has raged for some time in Hungary, is got into Croatia, the Magistrates of Health have published an Order, strictly forbidding all Communication with that Province, Albania, Croatia, and other Places on the Auitrian Shore.

Milan, December 20. N. S. The Imperial General Count Thaur, who is gone to assist at a General Council of War, that is to be held in the Presence of the Emperor at Vienna, upon the Operations of the next Campaign, is expected here again by the beginning of March. In the mean time our Senate are daily in Consultation upon the Means for raising the Supplies demanded of them by the Imperial Commissaries for the Subsistence of the German Troops that are Quartered in the Milanese this Winter. They write from Florence, that the Great Duke of Tuscany had resolv'd to levy the Tenth Penny upon all the Revenues belonging to his Subjects, that he may be the better enabled to answer the extraordinary Expences in which he is at present engaged, and discharge himself of the Contributions demanded of him by the Emperor. The Duke of Modena has made large Presents to the General Officers belonging to the Prussian Troops, and others quartered in his Dominions, hoping thereby to engage them to cause an exact Discipline to be observ'd by the Forces under their Command. They write from

Rome, that Cardinal Conti being return'd from his Nunciature in Portugal, is preparing a Magnificent Equipage, in order to make his Publick Entry as Protector of that Crown, in the room of the Cardinal d'Etrées, who is discharged from that Dignity. They add further, that the said Cardinal is promoted to the Bishoprick of Ostimo, and has a Pension of six thousand Crowns settled upon him, that he may be the better able to live up to the Grandeur of that Office. The Disputes between the Constable Colonna and the Marquis de Prié being at length settled, that Minister made his Publick Entry the 7th Instant, and had a long Audience of his Holiness. The next Day, being the Anniversary of the Pope's Coronation, he assisted at Mass in the Chapel of the Vatican, where besides the Sacred College, there was a great Concourie of the Nobility, who came out of Curiosity to see the Marquis de Prié give the Kiss of Peace to the Constable, who being extremely beloved at Rome, the Ambassador's Behaviour on this Occasion was highly acceptable to the People.

Hague, January 2. N. S. The Duke of Marlborough sent away all his Servants this Afternoon, and intends to follow himself very early to Morrow Morning, in order to go on Board the Yacht at Helvoetsluys. The Wind has been this Day Southerly, and inclining towards the East, and his Grace would be ready to make use of the very first Opportunity. Mr. Chetwynd, her Britannick Majesty's Envoy to the Duke of Savoy, is likewise gone from hence, in order to embark at the same time with his Grace. Major-General Wade arrived here the Day before yesterday, in nineteen Days from Barcelona, having left that Place the 12th of the last Month, at which time they had not received the News of our Misfortune in Castille. His Catholick Majesty was at Montserrat, paying his Devotions to the Virgin Mary there, and was expected at Barcelona in two or three Days. Some Officers are likewise arrived here, who have brought with them the Colours and Standards taken at the Battel of Saragossa. We have the Printed Relation which the French have published of the last unfortunate Actions in Spain; but we find, by other Letters which came this last Post, that they have exaggerated Matters very much, and have been very partial, particularly as to the Battel fought the 10th between Marshal Staremberg and the Duke of Vendome; for it appears, that our Forces maintained their Ground to the last, notwithstanding the great superiority of the Enemy, especially in Horse, which almost surrounded our Body of Foot, but was not able to break them, or make them give Ground in the least; so that the Engagement continued undetermin'd till Night, when the Darknes obliged both sides to leave off firing. Some say, Marshal Staremberg retired in the Night

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time without being pursued. Other Accounts tell us, he remain'd on the Field of Battel all Night, and some of his Troops on the very Ground where the Wing commanded by the Duke of Anjou first attacked us; but that towards Morning he thought fit to make his Retreat, which he did with his Foot in very good Order. The number of the killed on both sides in this bloody Engagement is said to be equal; and the Behaviour of our Troops was so extraordinary under so great Disadvantages, that some Letters speaking of Marshal Staremberg say, that tho' he had lost the Battel, his Troops were not beaten. It is also acknowledged by the French, that the Resistance which the British Forces made in the little Town of Brihuega was almost incredible; if the rest of the Army could have come up to their Relief an Hour or two sooner, the whole fortune of this Affair might have been changed. We hear nothing of Marshal Staremberg since his Retreat; the Enemy pretend to be able to cut him off, and undoubtedly he must run thro' very great Difficulties to bring his Body of Troops safe into Catalonia. The States Secretary of the Embassy from Constantinople is arrived, with Advice, that the Turks had resolv'd to declare War against the Muscovites. The necessary Measures are taking here for preserving the Neutrality in Germany, and preventing any ill Consequences from this Rupture to the Affairs of the Allies against France, and Conferences have been held with the Ministers of the Princes concerned upon this Subject.

WHEREAS it hath been falsely reported, that the Plague, or a Contagious Distemper, rages in the Town and County of *Newcastle upon Tyne*; these are therefore to Testifie and give Notice, that the same Report is groundless and false: We find on Examination of the Registers of the several Parishes within this Town and County, that as few Persons have died this Season, as have done in any one Year for several Years last past: All which I do hereby certify. Given under my Hand and Seal of Mayoralty at the Town and County of *Newcastle upon Tyne*, this 19th Day of December, Anno Dom: 1710.

William Ellison, Mayor.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Letter dated the 12th of this Month, and signed Jacob Tonson, giving an Account of several Irregularities in the Navy, their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that a strict Enquiry will be forthwith made thereinto.

If any Able Bodied Man is willing to serve in Her Majesty's Royal Train of Artillery in Flanders, they may repair to Colonel Pendelbury, Master Gunner of Great Britain, at the Tower of London, or at the Gunner's Guard Room in St. James's Park, they shall immediately enter into present Pay at 7 s. a Week, and have further Encouragement as they shall deserve.

Advertisements.

LOST on the 6th of November last, out of a Waggon, between Chipping-ongar in Essex, and the upper end of Great Queen-street, near Drury-lane, a Leather Portmanteau, and a Cook Maid's Deal Box, with two Suits of Cloaths, and several other wearing Apparel in them, a Guinea, a broad Piece of Gold, and a Note of 6 l. Whoever will bring the aforementioned Portmanteau and Box to Mr. Coomb, at the George Inn in Long-street, shall receive 20 l. Reward, being more than the real value of the Goods, or proportionable for any part, or if Pawn'd or Sold their Money again without any Questions asked. And if any one will discover whether the Goods were taken or dropt out of

the Wagon, or taken from the House, or how or where they were lost, shall have a further Reward of 5 l. paid by the said Mr. Coomb.

Augmentations to all the Clergy of England: The Fatherly Society's insuring Portions upon Marriage, and upon the Birth of Children. This Society has the Approbation of many Persons of Fashion. Their Settlement was drawn and approved by several of the best Council in England; their Foundation and Fund are without Exception, by paying 5 s. 4 s. 3 s. 2 s. 6 d. 2 s. or 1 s. (all, or any of these Sums as the Party can best afford) toward every Claim, may secure in proportion to Number of Subscribers, almost any Sum from 1800 to 100 l. And on Tuesday last, at 10 in the Morning, began a Society by Subscription upon Births, at 8 Weeks, 10 weeks, &c. on Payment of 12 s. and 6 s. Weekly, at the General Office of Insurance at the great new House in Knowles Court near the Sarazens Head Inn in little Carter-Lane, where the Governors, Trustees and Supervisors will daily attend as shall be requisite, every Day, Sundays excepted.

John Venner, aged about 19, run away on the 14th Instant from his Master Mr. Benjamin Wright in Daventry, in the County of Northampton, with Money receiv'd for his said Master. Notice is hereby given, that whoever shall pay Money, or transact any Affair with the said John Venner on Account of his said Master, it will not be allow'd.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry St. Leger, of Cheltenham in the County of Gloucester, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, and on the 3th and 15th of January next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at the Bothall Inn in Gloucester; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas Edward Page of London, Gold and Silver Wire-drawer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 11th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Peter Part, late of London, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th of January next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination, where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Davies, late of Barchinon in the County of Surrey, Dyer, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 17th of January next.

LOST on the 18th Instant, from William Ridler of the Parish of Nimpshill near Stroodwater in the County of Gloucester, a brown Bay Mare about 15 Hands high, six Years old, the near Foot behind white, the far Foot a little white, new trimmed, her Legs very hairy and scraggy, very ticklish under the Saddle, with a Bride and Saddle, the Saddle a little ripe on the Pommel before: Whoever gives Notice of her, so as she may be had again, to William Ridler aforesaid, or to Mr. Wardell's an Apothecary in Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

STOLEN on Saturday Night last, being the 23d Instant, out of the Grounds of Mr. Thomas Baker of Canberwell in Surrey, a dapple grey Gelding, about 14 Hands high, coming 8, has all his Faces, a short white Mane, and white Tail, with some black Hairs, several Saddle Spots (one of them bare) a little render in the near Foot before: Whoever secures him, so as he may be had again, giving Notice to Mr. Thomas Baker aforesaid, or to Mr. John Neale, Dyer, in Christ-church Parish, Southwark, shall have two Guineas Reward and reasonable Charges.

STOLEN or stray'd the 3d of November last, out of the Grounds of Robert Joy at Stanardine in Shropshire, a whitish Dun Stone Horse, between 4 and 5 Years old, about 14 Hands high, a white bob Tail and Mane, a Blaze down his Face, his hind Feet white, worth about 10 l. Whoever gives Notice of him, so that he may be had again, to Robert Joy at Stanardine aforesaid, Mr. Griffith on the Welsh Bridge in Salop, Mr. William Hughes at the Plume of Feathers in Westchester, or Mr. Joseph Henshaw in Essex-street in the Strand, London, shall have a Guinea reward, with reasonable Charges.

STOLEN the 15th Instant out of the Grounds of John Pyke, Esq; at Baythorne-end in Essex, a brown Bay Gelding, with 100 white Feet behind, a white Foot before, a large white Blaze down his Forehead to his Nose, 14 Hands and a half high: Whoever gives Notice of him, so as he may be had again, to Mr. Michael Howell at the Griffin in Shear-lane near Temple-bar, shall have a Guinea Reward, with reasonable Charges.