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Deal, Dec. 15.

**H**ere are now in the Downs (besides divers others) 12 sail of Dutch Merchant ships, with Two men of war, their Convoys, bound for Spain: his Excellency the Hon. *Van Beverning*, their Ambassador to the Court of Spain, who was embarked upon one of the men of war, came this day on shoar, with several Commanders and Masters of ships to refresh himself, intending to take the opportunity of the first fair wind to sail in pursuance of his voyage.

Rome, Nov. 26. Yesterday arrived here the Ambassadors of Obedience from the City of *Bologna*, who (upon some notice given of their approach) were met upon the way and attended into Town by a Train of more then Fourty Coaches.

*Don Pedro d' Arragon*, Viceroy of *Naples*, designed Ambassador of Obedience from his Catholick Majesty, has sent hither before him, many of his Horses with the Servants belonging to his tables, and part of his baggage, but will not arrive in person so soon as was expected, He having deferred his departure from *Naples*, till the end of *December*. He intends to make his appearance in this City with extraordinary splendor and Magnificence, every way suitable to the Dignity of his person, Character and Employment, attended by a Train of above Two hundred persons, and will continue Two Moneths here, and afterwards to return home for *Spain*, where he is designed to one of the Three Charges, either of Governor to the young King, Great Master of the Household, or Master of the Horse, beside the Command as Colonel to the Regiment of Guards.

This last week was held a long Congregation about the affairs of *Portugal*, which were there debated much to the satisfaction of their Ambassadors, and tis believed the Pope will find an expedient to satisfy the Prince Regent in the Confinement of the Bishops nominated for the succession in the so long vacante Sees of that kingdom. This Congregation ending a Courier was immediately dispatched to *Segnior Ravizza*, to order him to go forwards on his way for *Lisbonne*, where he is to appear with the Character of the Popes Nuncio.

The Extraordinary Ambassador from *Savoie* has not yet taken his leave, nor do we hear any thing as yet of the departure of the *France* Ambassador Extraordinary, which tis supposed, depends upon the return of the Couriers, which both those Ministers have lately sent to the Princes their Masters, to give them accounts of the late disputes between them in point of precedency.

The *Savoie* Ambassador has not yet been admitted to an Audience from the Pope, since his refusal to take out a Brief of Absolution from the Excommunication he incurred for the late breach of the peace, in which refusal he yet persists, though the Commander *Solari* has strongly pressed him to a compliance in that, upon the account of Religion.

Cardinal *Cerry* is gone to exercise his Charge as Legate, to *Urbine*. and Cardinal *Buoncompagni*, to his Archbishoprick of *Bologna*.

In *Naples*, the whole City is full of joy upon the arrival of a Courier from hence, bringing them the news of a Decree passed by the Pope in Congregation, for the Canonization of a new Saint, *Cajetan*, for whom they have a great veneration, he being one of the Protectors of that City; upon which occasion, the Viceroy, with all the Councils Royal, met the 16th instant in the Great Church of *St Paul*, where *Te Deum* was sung with excellent Musick, and at the same time all the Great Guns were fired from the several Forts, and the Foot, who were drawn up in divers Battalions, gave several volleys of shot.

*Madrid*, Nov. 26. His Excellency the Marquis *de Gouea*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Prince Regent of *Portugal*, is now Treated upon the account of his Catholick Majesty, which according to the custome of this place, to persons of his Character, is to continue for Eight days, after which he is with the usual Ceremony to be conducted to his solemn Audience. The Count *de Humanez* has at the last accepted of the employment, as Ambassador to the Prince of *Portugal*, in order whereunto he is making due preparation, and may in few days be in readiness to set forwards on his way towards *Lisbonne*.

Tis not yet certainly known who is to succeed in the Vice-Royalty of *Gallicia*, the Option whereof has been given to *Alexander* Prince of *Parma*, who is not yet resolved, whether it be his interest to accept of that Charge, and to leave that which he has long enjoyed, of Lieutenant-General of the Horse.

The Marquis *Corsini*, Envoye from the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, has this day had his last Audience, to take his leave of their Majesties in order to his return home; he seems much satisfied with his entertainment in this Court; he was the last week very liberally entertained by the Archbishop of *Tolouse*, the French Ambassador Extraordinary, and after dinner diverted with a Comedy.

The Bull-Feasts, and other sports, intended for the diversion of his Majesty and the Court, are deferred, by reason of the badness of the weather.

The Queen has been lately pleased to confer the Honour of Counts of *Castille*, upon several persons, amongst whom are *Dom Pedro Fernandez del Campo*, *Dom Maria Ronquillo*, *Dom Sarmiento* a Nephew to the Inquisitor-General, and *Dom Fernando de Prado*.

The Constable of *Castille* has lately made a Present to his Majesty, of a little Coach, very artificially made of Silver, and richly furnished, drawn by Six little black horses excellently shap'd, and Three Dwarfs; Two whereof serve in the place of Coachman and Postillion; and what added much to the Present, the Coach was filled with several sorts of Rarities and Curiosities.

*Venice*, Dec. 6. Our Letters from the *Levant* inform us, that the plague is much abated in all parts of the Turkish Dominions, which encourages the Turks to fit up their broken Army, and return again to the management of their Trade, to repair the losses they received, not only by this years infection, but by the longer interruption occasioned by the late wars with this Republick.

The Trade at *Smirna* is much revived: by a ship lately arrived from that place we are informed, that there lately came in there a very rich Caravan, and another was daily expected; and that at *Alexandria* was arrived another Caravan, with Seven hundred Camels laden from *Egypt*.

The Plague being wholly ceased in *Candia*, the Turkish Governor of that place was employing all hands upon Husbandry, in Tilling the ground, and Planting Trees; he has already planted great numbers of Cypresses round about the City of *Candia*, and has with large promises and rewards, prevailed with the *Sfociottes* to come down from the Mountains, the places of their habitations, who are very useful to him in the affairs of Husbandry.

The Grand Visier finds it necessary as well for his private interests, as that of the Grand Segnior, to continue near the Court, his presence preserving him from the private whispers of his enemies, who have laid many snares to entrap him, and lessen him in the esteem of his Master: he is now endeavouring to send into *Constantinople* a considerable number of Saïques and other forces, of whose fidelity to the Emperor he is most confident, to Quarter in that City, and to be there in readiness upon all occasions to obey his Commands, and to check the insolency of the Janisaries, who are much devoted to the interest of the Sultaneß, and the preservation of the Emperors brethren.

The Grand Segnior seems resolved to follow the advice of the Visier, and is much pleased at some design the Visier has suggested to him, for the employment of his Fleet and Army the next spring, which is as yet kept as a great secret, but the preparations for it are carried on with extraordinary diligence, and two Chiauxes are dispatched by him with Orders to the Captain Bassa, who upon intelligence lately brought him of some Privaters that were discovered in the *Archipelago* cruising there to the disturbance of Trade, immediately ordered two Squadrons of his Gallies to put to sea in search after them.

Great numbers of Christian slaves are on their way towards *Lepanto* and *Castle Tornese*, in order to their exchange for the Turkish slaves now at *Corsou*, where the Proveditor General *Bernardo* is taking care for the fitting up the Fleet against the next spring, and has made his application to the Senate for a supply of Rowers for the Gallies, and able shipwrights for the building and mending of their ships: he has visited all parts of his charge, which he hopes in little time to give up into the hands of his successor.

*Paris, Decem. 20.* Yesterday Don *Matheo Lopez* the Ambassador from *Guiny*, had his Audience from his Majesty, which was given him in the new Gallery of the *Thuilleries*, which was richly furnished and adorned for that Ceremony, as it uses to be upon the most solemn occasions; the Ambassador appeared not in the habit of his Country but in a scarlet vest, his train was only three Lacquais all of them blacks, and three of his own sons who followed him to his Audience: being conducted through the Guards which were drawn up to receive him into the Gallery, he made his Obedience after the fashion of his own Country, giving three low bowes in his approach, till coming up the step, where the King stood under a State to receive him, he fell prostrate on the ground clapping his hands three times, and then rising made a short speech, and delivered his present to his Majesty, which was wrapped up in a linnen cloath, and put into a basket.

The Count de *Windesgratz* Ambassador from his Imperial Majesty continues yet *incognito*, but

has had a private audience from Monsieur de *Lionne*.

The 15th instant the Marshal d' *Albret* was conducted by the Marquis de *Chasteau-Neuf* one of the Secretaries of State, to take his oath of fidelity, according to the usual form upon the account of his Government of *Guyenne* lately conferred on him by his Majesty.

From *Lorraine* we are informed that the Marshal de *Crequy* continues his residence at *Nancy*, from whence he still issues out his orders for the demolishing the fortifications of divers places in the Country; *Epinal* and *Chastel* are already dismantled,

Some Letters from the Leeward Islands in *America* inform us of some disturbance or insurrection in *St Domingo*, and that about the end of *September* last happened a violent Hurricane at *St Christophers*, which continued for eight hours, throwing down many houses, and doing much other hurt in the Island.

FOR the better discovery of *Thomas Hunt*, one of the persons suspected to have made the late horrid attempt upon the person of his Grace the Duke of *Ormonds*. These are farther to certify, that the said *Thomas Hunt* is a tall and well proportion'd man, of a fair and ruddy complexion, about 23 years of age, wearing usually a Flaxen Periwig of a large Curl and long, but sometimes of late a black one, with a black Vest and Tunic, and sometimes a brown worsted Camlet coat; he has one leg a little crooked or bowed, and a mark or scarce near his right Eye, about the bigness of a penny.

#### Advertisements.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are now come to the payment of the 33 Order, Registered in His Majesties Revenue of Fire-Hearths; and so shall proceed in course to the payment of the following Orders, as the Money of that Revenue shall be brought into the Exchequer.

WHEREAS divers persons have contracted with the Commissioners for granting Wine-Licences for Licence to sell Wine by Retail; and entered into Bonds, or under their Hands, obliged themselves to pay the respective Rents due for the same, at certain times now elapsed, whereby the said persons so obliged, are exposed unto chargeable prosecutions at Law, which hitherto hath been deferred, and they divers times advised to pay the same, but have still neglected. Now these are to give notice to all persons who owe or have so obliged themselves to pay any Rent due by advance or otherwise (or who owe any arrears of Rent) for Wine Licences, that if such of them who dwell in or near the City of *London*, do not forthwith pay the same; and if those who dwell in the Countrey, do not also pay the said Rents at or before the 26th of *January* next, into the Wine-Licence Office, situate in *Durham-yard, London*, they will be impleaded and prosecuted according as the Law directeth. And also all persons selling Wine without Licence, or such who desire to sell Wine in any place in *England, Wales, or Berwick*, are hereby advised by themselves, Attorneys, or friends, forthwith to repair unto the said Commissioners, who will contract and give Licence unto them at moderate Rates, that the Trade in Wine may be increased, and they proceed to sell the same, and neither offend the Laws, nor further expose themselves to the forfeitures and penalties thereof. And all who desire Licence to sell Wine in any place, supposed to be wholly Lett to any person, may apply to such person for Licence, and in case they cannot agree, His Majesties Commissioners for Wine Licences, upon due application, will moderate between them, who have at present authorised *William Beaumont* their Agent, to agree and issue out Licences in the Counties of *Devon* and *Cornwal*.

STOLEN or Strayed about a week since, out of the grounds of *Mr. John Heibrington*, called *Iswood*, within Three miles of *Darlin*, and in the parishes of *Navigate* and *Leigh* in the County of *Surrey*, a dapple dark gray Gelding about 14 hands high, his Mane thorn, a Feather on each side of his neck; If any person can discover where the said Gelding is, and will give notice thereof to *John Spencer* Gent. an Attorney at Law, at his house in *Darlin*, or to *Mr. Jacob Mundy* at the Sword and Buckler near *Turning-stile Tavern* in *Holborn*, he shall be well rewarded for his pains.