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THE Nobility of Lithuania, who according to the common usage of holding the General Dyets alternately in Poland and in Lithuania, demanded to have it meet this time at Grodno, having at last, in consideration of the present juncture of affairs, consented that it shall be held at *Wlissing*, the King has given Orders for the sending out the usual Summons, and has fixed the 20th of February for the opening of the Dyet; His Majesty intends to remain here till the beginning of that Month; and then will remove to *Warsaw*. The news of the Moscovites having fallen into Lithuania is confirmed; The Troops that made this Invasion were of the Garisons of *Smolensko* and *Kiovia*, and they have plundered and burnt a great many Villages. It is said the King has with the advice of the Senators that are here resolved to send an Ambassador to the *Czars of Muscovy* to complain of these Hostilities, and to Endeavour to Adjust amicably the Differences that are depending between the two Nations. The last week arrived here an Envoy from the King of *Fartary*, but has not yet had Audience of the King; he is said to come to offer the King Mediation for the Re-establishing a Peace between this Crown and the Part. The King we are assured, intends to be very early in the Field the next Summer; and the Officers have Orders to recruit their Troops, which were very much weakened by the last Campagne, the continual Rains having caused Sickneses among them, of which a great many dyed. The Crown-Generals is now at *Leopol*, where the Commissioners are still assembled for the distribution of the Winter Bread, and the regulating divers matters concerning the Winter Quarters. The Ambassador of *Venice* who had leave to return home, has received Orders to stay till the Dyet be over.

Rome, Dec. 9. The Pope continues to be very much indisposed with the Gout, which has kept him in his Bed these three weeks, during which time he has not given Audience to any of the foreign Ministers, which is the reason that the Senator *Francisco Brignole*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of *Genova*, has not yet seen his Holiness, but has had several Conferences with Cardinal *Cibo* his first Minister. The five Gallies which are returned to *Civita Vecchia* are in a very ill condition, having lost above 500 Men by sickness, and suffered a great deal by bad weather since they left the Venetian Fleet. The Count de *Graffi*, who commanded a Company of Foot on board one of

these Gallies, dyed at *Genova*. The Pope has given Orders to all his Ambassadors Gallies, and intended to add another to them from *Genova* to *Rome*, Dec. 26. The last Letters from *Dalmatia* informed us, that the Troops of the Republick have possessed themselves of the Island *Marenta*, a small Isle of *Narva* where they found a considerable quantity of Provisions; That the Banditti of *Narva* that were in the Army, did behave themselves very well in this occasion; And that a great many Greeks of that Neighborhood had thereupon taken Arms and joined the Venetian Troops. That the Provost-General *Salier* having all ready held a Council of War, the General Officers were all of opinion, that the Season was too far advanced to undertake any farther action, and that thereupon the said Provost-General had resolved to put the Troops into Winter-Quarters. The last Letters from Captain-General *Marsina* gave an account, that he had sent greatest part of the Fleet to *Corfu* to Winter there; but that he himself remained at *Prevesa* to give the necessary Orders for the fortifying that place. Signior *Molino* continued according to our last advices with the Ships under his Command in the *Archipelago*. The Sieur *Amelon* the French Ambassador has taken his leave of the Senate, and will part from hence the next week. The Senate have lately chosen of Signior *Frederick Cammer* to go to *Vienne* in quality of Ambassador from the Republick. The Duke of *Sanmed* is very suddenly expected here; It is said the Senate have resolved to raise three Regiments of Germans; And that they will give the Commands of them to some of the Sons of the said Duke. *Vienne, Dec. 4.* Cardinal *Du Bois* the Popes Nuncio at this Court hath assured the Emperor, that the Pope is endeavouring to raise a great sum to assist him, and the other Princes engaged in the present War, in which his Holiness is resolved if there be occasion, to employ the Treasures of the Church. At the same time the Ministers here are labouring to find out the means of raising a sum of Money, proportionable to the present exigency of Affairs, and have sent Orders to all the Treasurers or Receivers of his Imperial Majesty's Revenues in his Hereditary Countries to repair hither, that they may consult with them upon this Subject. The Prince de *Lobomirsky* reported from hence the last week for *Polen*; to be present at the Dyet of that Kingdom; The Regiment he brought into the Emperors Service are broken, and instead thereof his Imperial Majesty has given him a Regiment of German Horse. The Turks have not demolished *Partia*, as was reported; but have put a good Garrison into it, looking upon it as a place of much importance to them for the securing

securing the communication of the Garisons of Buda, Agria, and Neuigrad, with that of *Newbeufel*. Colonel *Hufler* is ordered to post himself with the Troops under his Command near *Neutra*, to hinder the Enemy from putting any relief into *Newbeufel*; which we are assured the design is to besiege formally at the opening of the Campaign. Count *Teczeley* has received a Summons to repair to *Adrianople*, to give the Grand Signior personally an account of the present posture of Affairs in *Hungary*, but he not liking the journey, has answered, That he cannot leave *Hungary* without ruining his Affairs, and has accompanied his excuse with Presents to the principal Ministers of that Court. The Visier of Buda has sent the Prince of *Transylvania*, and to the Hospodars of *Moldavia* and *Valachia* to supply him with Provisions, of which they are in much want at Buda. The said Visier has offered great rewards to the Christian Peasants, that shall carry any Provisions to *Newbeufel*.

Frankfort, December 28. The Emperor has given the Dutchy of *Fagerisdorf* in *Silesia*, (upon which the Elector of *Brandenburg* had great pretensions,) to the Duke of *Lichtenstein*, and he has accordingly done homage for the same to his Imperial Majesty. The Troops in *Hungary* are very badly accommodated in their Winter-quarters; but all possible care is taken to furnish them with every thing necessary for their subsistence. We do not hear that the States of the Empire assembled at *Reisbonne* have as yet taken any resolution upon the Memorial of the Imperial Commissioners demanding their assistance against the Turks.

Hamburg, December 29. The Duke of *Hanover*, we are told, has begun his Journey for *Italy*, accompanied with one of the Princes his Sons; before his departure he sent a Gentleman to *Vienne* with his Ratification of the Treaty he hath made with the Emperor for his Troops which are to be commanded by the Prince of *Hanover*, and under him by Monsieur *Charvet*, Lieutenant-General of the Forces of the Duke of *Zell*. They write from *Berlin*, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* intends to pass the Winter at *Potsdam* where an Envoy was arrived from the Elector of *Saxony* to complement the Electoral Prince and Princess upon their Marriage. There are Letters from *Muscow* which say that the Prince *Wasli Waslowitz*, the Czars chief Minister, had declared that the incursion which the Cossacks and some Troops from *Smolensko* have lately made into *Lithuania* was without any order from the Czars, who though they had no reason to be very well satisfied with the Poles, yet would not give them any disturbance while they were engaged in a War against the Turks. The Princes of *Lauenburg* have desired the Elector of *Brandenburg* to grant the Troops they are to send to the Emperors Assistance passage through his Territories. The Heer *Van Hairen* Ambassador from the States General of the United Provinces to the King of *Sweden*, is arrived at *Wismar* in a Swedish man of War which brought him from *Stockholme*.

Cologne, January 2. The Abbot de *Morbach*, Nephew to the Bishop of *Strasbourg*, was chosen the 26th past Great Provost of the Cathedral of this City in the place of the Count de *Mander-*

scheydt, who is lately dead. The two Companies of our Electors Troops that have been sometime in G rison here, have orders to march to *Bonne*. The Commonalty have agreed to a Tax of the hundred penny to defray the charge of putting on foot the 600 men, with which this City is to assist the Emperor. The last Letters from *Liege* told us that the 16 Chambers have not yet consented to the Subsidies which his Electoral Highness had demanded of them.

Paris, Jan. 10. The Officers which are to serve in the Ships and Gallies that are now sitting out at *Toulon* and *Marseilles*, have orders to repair forthwith thither; The Bailly *Colbert* is made Commander of a Squadron. The King has resolved to increase the number of his Gallies to Thirty six. They write from *Rome*, that the Pope has made a Fond of 1200 Thousand Crowns which he intends to send to the Emperor to be employed in the preparations for the next Campaign. The Letters from *Germany* tell us, that the Marriage between the Elector of *Bavaria* and the Arch-Dutchess the Emperors Daughter is concluded. The King has given the Regiment of Dragoons lately commanded by Monsieur de *Noirville* (who is made Governor of *Canada* in *America* in the place of the Sieur de la Barre) to Monsieur de *Marseville*.

Whitehall, January 6. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint *John Wilson* Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of *Liechester* for the year ensuing.

Whitehall, January 4. Whereas Henry Danvers, commonly called Colonel Danvers, late of *Newington* in the County of *Middlesex*, stands accused upon Oath of several Treasonable and Dangerous Practices against His Majesty, and is fled from Justice, His Majesty has commanded Notice to be given, That whoever shall Apprehend the said Henry Danvers, and cause him to be delivered into safe Custody that he may be proceeded against according to Law, shall receive a Reward of One hundred pounds, which His Majesty hath Ordered shall be forthwith paid by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

Advertisements.

There are Four Large Prospects of *Tangier*, curiously Engraven on Copper-Plates, Two of the Town, and Two of the Ruins after it was Demolished, taken by Mr. Tho. Phillips one of His Majesties Principal Engineers. They are to be Sold at Mr. John Berries, Mapmaker at the Sign of the Globe at *Charing-Cross*, at Mr. Lords, a Picture-Shop in *Westminster-Hall*, and at his Shop in *Chancery-Lane*, at Mr. Holfords, a Book-seller at the Sign of the Crown in the *Pall-mall*, at Mr. John Seckers, on the *Royal Exchange*, and at his House in *Wapping*.

John Jones and Edward Corterel, the first a short black man with his own Hair curling about 26 years old, the other of middle Stature, black flaggie Hair, and thin faced, about 27 years old, being Soldiers in Captain Notts Company lying at Sheerness, ran away from their Colors about the 23 of December last with yellow Coats lined with Red, and Stockings of the same color; Whoever gives notice of them or either of them, so as that they be secured, to Capt. Nott at his Lodging next door to the *Log Tavern* in *Kingstreet Westminster*, or at his Quarters at *Sheerness* shall have a Guinea reward for each of them.

A Little black and white Spaniel Dog, spotted on his Nose and Legs, with black spots, pretty long Tail, with flax Hair, walks very wide behind; Whoever can bring him to his Grace the Duke of *Northumberland*s Lodgings at *White-Hall*, shall have a Guinea reward.