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**Y**esterday in the Evning parted hence an Express to *Saragusa* in *Arragon*, with Letters, as is said, to the States of that Kingdom, to acquaint them that his Majesty intends to visit them very suddenly, to confirm their Priviledges, which is what they by their Deputies have prayed of the King. The Marquis de *Villa Sierra* is made Grandee of *Spain*, but as yet we do not hear of his being declared first Minister of State; the other day the King being abroad a Hunting, and discharging a Fowling-piece, hapned to hit the said Marquis, who was before him, which lightly wounded him in the thigh. We expect every day, to hear from *Cadix* of the arrival of our *New Spain* Fleet; for which we are the more concerned, because of the Reports that are spread abroad, as if the Count d'*Esprees* was Cruising with a Squadron of *French* Men of War, with design to meet and attack the said Fleet, for whose security 6 or 7 *Spanish* Men of War are gone from *Cadix*, to endeavor to meet and convoy it thither. We have not heard of late of any great matters from *Catalonia*, and do not now expect we shall, seeing the Winter season is so far advanced.

*Dantzick*, Nov. 15. Our Letters from *Le pol* inform us, That the *Turks* and *Tartars*, upon the conclusion of the Peace, were retired, and had already repassed the *Nieper*; and that the King of *Poland* was in few dayes expected from the Camp at *Zorawno* at *Leopol*, to meet the Archbishop of *Gnesna*, and most of the Senators of the Kingdom there, to consult with them concerning the putting the Articles of the said Peace in execution. Some advices mention as if the *Turks* seem'd disposed to fall upon the *Moscovites*, and to begin a War, which they have now ended with the *Poles* against those People; but no great credit can be given thereunto, till we hear of it from better hands. From *Riga* in *Livonia* we are told, that the *Suedes* continue in hopes of making a good conclusion of the Treaty depending with the *Moscovites* in the Spring, till when the Commissioners have adjourned their farther Conferences.

*Vienna*, Nov. 16. The necessary preparations are making here for the celebration of the Emperors marriage the 9th of the next month at *Passaw*, but particularly for the reception of their Imperial Majesties upon their coming hither, which will be with great splendor and magnificence. It is said that the Duke and Dutches of *Newburgh* will accompany their Daughter the Imperial Bride, with purpose to continue here, some time. The Archdutches, the Emperors Daughter, is now treated with all the State and Respects due to the Queen of *Spain*, whither she will be conducted in the Spring, and to that purpose a Solemn Embassy is expected here from *Spain* against that time. We cannot imagine what may be the business of the Ambassador which is said to be on his way hither from the Port, if it be not to the satisfaction of this Court, Count *Shafisgorz* will be sent Ambassador to the Grand Signior.

*Copenhagen*, Nov. 17. Since our last, we have no

thing new from *Schonen*, which makes us believe that nothing considerable has hapned, for otherwise we should have had an account of it; and in the interim very little credit is given to what hath for these two dayes past been reported of the two Kings having had a conference together between their Armies, though it's probable some of the principal Officers may have met, and spoke together. It is very much wished that the Duke of *Holstein*, General of our Forces, were at present in *Schonen* with his Majesty, he, as you have been formerly told, having with the Kings leave taken a journey to his own Estate, to pass the Winter there. *Malmoe*, it's said, begins to be extremely straightned, insomuch that the inhabitants will not be able to hold out much longer, through want of Provisions; the Governour of the place has however shewn a great deal of courage and resolution, having made several great Sallies, in some whereof he succeeded, and in others not.

*Hamburg*, Nov. 21. The *Suedes* in *Pomeeren* are very much pleased that the Elector of *Brandenburg* has been obliged to abandon the Siege of *Stetin*, for before he will be able to bring his Army into the Field againe the next year, they doubt not but they shall have received sufficient Reinforcements from *Saalen*, to enable them to prevent the Electors renewing the said Siege; and in the mean while they say the place is so well stored with Provisions, and all kind of Necessaries, as not to be in any want this Winter, during which, the Elector pretends to keep it blocked up.

*Strasburg*, Nov. 18. The States of the Circle of *Swabia* have used great endeavours by their Deputies at *Vizenna*, to get themselves excused from giving Winter quarters to the Imperial Troops, but without any success; for one half of the Imperial Army is ordered to quarter in that Circle, and the other in *Franconia*. It is reported that the Duke of *Lorraine*, after he has spent the Troops in their said quarters, will go to *Vienna*, to pass there the dead of the Winter. From *Raißonne* they write, That the Danish Envoy, who lately arrived there, had proposed to the Electoral Colledge, the setting up a certain Toll by the King of *Denmark* at *Glücksstadt* on the *Elve*.

*Cologne*, Nov. 21. Since the demolishing the Citadell at *Liege*, our Elector, who is Prince of *Liege*, seems to have lost much of the authority which as such appertains to him, the Burghers there having taken upon them to order several matters of importance, and even to levy Taxes without his consent or knowledge; at which being much displeas'd, his Electoral Highness sent an order thither, that they should forbear to raise the said Taxes, which had not only no obedience yielded to it, but occasioned a great disorder in the Town, which was afterwards quieted again without any ill consequences.

*Hague*, Nov. 24. The state of the War for the year ensuing is said to be finished, being much the same it was this last year; when the States of *Holland* assemble, which will be this next week, it will be presented to them for their approbation; and after that is done, his Highness will set out for *Zeland*, to be there at the opening