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Edenburgh, January 19.

THE Convention of Estates sits daily, and have agreed that the Moneys that are to be raised in this Kingdom, shall be charged by way of Poll. A large Vessell of 400 Tuns laden with Masts, has been lately cast away about *St. Andrews*, and all her men lost, the ship is supposed to be Dutch.

Dublin, January 19. A *Bilboa* Vessel bound for *Ostend* has been by extremity of weather, and the late Easterly Winds forced into this Channel, mistaking this and the *Welsh* Coast for that of *England* and *France*, but coming near to *Bray*, discovered their errors, and stood off for a Pilot: and were by a Wherry of this place, brought into this Harbor, where they are repairing in order to their intended Voyage.

Upon News of the *French* preparations, all Officers were ordered to repair to their garrisons and commands, and the Countries in all places put into such a posture, that they fear not any attempts that can be made upon them.

Berwick, January, 20. A Vessel belonging to *Yarmouth* bound for *New-Castle* with empty Casks, about twelve miles to the Northwards of this Town, unfortunately ran a shoare. The men came all of them safe to shoare, and are returning homewards, the Master and his Mate staying behind to recover what they can of her Rigging.

Eisenberg, Jan. 3. We are here told of an Envoye that is upon his way from the New Cham of *Tartary* to the Court of *Denmark* to communicate to his Majesty the news of his assuming the Throne, and Enstating in the Dignity of Cham of the *Crim Tartars*: and 'tis said by him that two other Envoyes are dispatcht on the same business, one of them to the Emperor, the other to the King of *Swedenland*.

The *Danes* seem much weary of the War, their stock of moneys being drawn very low, and their losses having of late been very considerable, however their inclinations are, they are at present obliged to steer according to the motion of their more powerful allies.

Vienna, Jan. 9. This Court continues still in jollity, diverting themselves with all imaginable Recreations, in which the Horse Baller takes exceedingly for its bravery, and the rarity of shows of that nature, yet are they not without apprehensions of the drawing together of the *Turks*, which they fear will not only throw troubles on the Prince *Ragotski*, but if some timely remedy be not applied, may occasion some more general dislemper in the Empire. On the other hand the encreasing preparations of the *French* makes us hasten our Leavies, which are like to be very considerable, for the defence of all parts of the Empire, where any disturbances may be feared. Nor is our care less for settling the affairs of *Hungary*, to make way for the ensuing Diet: the Reformed and Evangelick States of Upper *Hungary*, being it seems resolved not to make their appearance at a New Diet, till their demands which remained unresolved in the last, be first granted to them; but the consultation held with the *Palatine* of *Hungary*, and other *Grandeas*, will soon put an end to those difficulties, and we hope satisfy all parties.

'Tis thought that the *Turks* forces drawn together about the *Fort Fenoua*, and the Island of *Fula*, may probably be employed against the *Tartars*, the *Turks* not finding it convenient to continue things in the present state in which they are, but to endeavor rather to remove the *Tartars* out of those Garrisons, where at present they are mixed with the *Turks*, some little time will more assure us of their intention.

The *Spanish* Ambassador, since his reconciliation with the *Comte* of *Kevenhuller*, is preparing a very magnificent Banquet, with which he intends to entertain the principal Ministers about the Court. His Lady seemed lately highly concerned, that her Chayre was stopp'd by the Guards, from coming into the *Ritterstüb*, sending immediately her complaints to the High Chamberlain, but being enformed both by him, and by a message from the Emperor of the customs of that Court, which permitted not that liberty to the Empress her self, to enter the Antichamber in a Chayre, she was easily satisfied.

The *Venetian* Ambassador has at his Audience, and at other times pressed hard for Assistance against the *Turks*, who has been honourably Entertained and received, but with what success in his Desires, is not yet known.

The Affairs between the Electors of *Palatine* and *Mayence*, are in a fair way of Accommodation, and we suppose no new matter can easily be offered to disturb the Agreement.

Dantzic, Jan. 12. We are assured of the dissolution of the Diet of *Poland*, with much more disorder than it began: nor can the Nobility there be brought to hearken to the Election of a Successor to the Crown, during the life of the present King. No further News of their success against the *Rebell Tartars* and *Cossacks*, that so furiously invaded them; but it has been confidently reported, that they were forced to give ground to a body of *Poles*, who successfully charged them, killing a great number of them, taking many prisoners, and forcing them to quit a considerable quantity of their plundered booty.

Andaluzia Decemb. 30. The great expectations of all these parts are set upon the Negotiations between this Kingdom and our Neighbours of *Portugal*; the slow procedure whereof gives us some reason to fear that affair will not have that peaceable issue which the suffering condition of both Countreys requires. The time of the year which usually keeps all parties from action, has not been idly past away here; since we have lately had some reports, that the *Portugals* had made an attempt upon *Oios* in *Moraleta*, which they had taken and burnt, returning with some considerable booty; and that our General, the *Marquess* of *Caracene*, had drawn his forces together, with the addition of some others drawn out of several Garrisons, with an intention to revenge that exploit, by doing the like to *Cassel Dochon*; which he was pleased to preserve the last year from the like fate, upon the promise of 4000. pieces of Eight, which nevertheless were not paid to him. The preparations for the carrying on of the War proceed vigorously on both sides: It has been likewise said, that *Don John* of *Austria* is designed to be sent by his Majesty to the Emperor, and *Don Francisco Frisiosa* into *Flanders*, to the *Marquess* of *Castel Rodrigo*, to consult with them about several affairs very important to this Kingdom.

From *Tangier* they confirm to us the report of a Defeat given to *Tafalete* by the *Sante*, which if true, may probably occasion great alteration to the affairs of those Countreys, and the concerns of the Garrison, which continues in a good and flourishing condition.

Bruges, Jan. 27. Three of the twelve great ships intended to be let out by the States for the next Summers expedition, are said to be almost perfected. *De Ruyter* continues still at the *Hague*, in frequent consultation with the States, for the carrying on of the War, but they begin generally to grow very jealous of the growth of the *French* power and Trade at Sea.

A *Sonne* of the Prince *Lubomirski* is lately arrived at *Brussels*, his Father finding but little security for his person