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**Milan, Decemb. 22.**  
**T**hough few people are of opinion, that the War will be brought into Italy, yet the Governour continues to make several Preparations, which are necessary for the defence of this Country, in case of the worst. The Marquis *U' Ali* is raising a Regiment of Foot; and several other Regiments are making.

**Dantzick, Decemb. 27.** By the last Post we had Letters from *Livonia*, which told us, that the reports which were spread abroad of the Suedes having possessed themselves of *Milaw*, the Capital of *Courland*, is altogether false, for that the Suedes Army was not yet marched, but that their general Rendezvous was appointed to be held the first of the next month near *Riga*. The Magistrates as well as the Inhabitants of this City continue to have great mistrusts and jealousies of the long continuance of the Court in this City, and since our last several representations have been made to his Majesty on this subject. The last account we had from *Warsaw* was, that they had advice that the Turks were preparing a great Army against the *Moscovites*, which will be commanded by the Grand Vizier in person, in order to the repairing the indignity put upon the Ottomans in the defeat they received before *Czacherin*.

**Genova, Decemb. 29.** Here are arrived no ships since the *ruthinstant*, save the *Provident*, *Nathaniel Peck*, & *Malter*. We have not any news from *Sir John Narborough* since what we received from *Lerborne* of his being with his Squadron before *Argiers*. The *Tyger* and *Friendship* sailed hence for *Lerborne* two days since, as likewise the *Exchange*, with the *Samuel* and *Henry*.

**Vienna, Jan. 5.** We have not for these 8 or 10 days past had any thing of moment from *Hungary*. The Rebels seem to be in expectation of farther assistances; but we here doubt not but General *Cops* will be able to make head against them, and even oblige them to retire. The Duke of *Lorraine*, as we are told, hath by Letters informed the Emperor at large of the present condition his Forces in the Empire are in, and of the great preparations, that are making by the French for an early Campaign; that they give out they will attack *Trier* and *Luxemburg*; that for the security of those places several Troops had been drawn that way, and that he would not part from *Wormes* on his journey thither till he had positive orders from his Imperial Majesty so to do, and that the Emperor had appointed who should succeed him in the command of the Army. From *Constantinople* we have advice, that the Ambassador from the Crown of *Poland* was arrived there; that he had been received with all the honors and respects usually given to persons of his Character, and that the Grand Signior had ratified the Peace with the Crown of *Poland*. The Letters add, that the Turks seemed very intent upon the War against the *Moscovites*, which they were resolved to carry on with all imaginable vigor; and it was even said the Grand Signior would command his Army in person.

**Hamburg, Jan. 11.** The last Letters we received from *Pomeran* gave us an account, that the Garrison was marched out, consisting hardly in 200 men, of 3000 which were in the place when it was first besieged. From *Denmark* they write, that there were endeavors using to bring the City of *Stralsund* to an accommodation, to which the Inhabitants seemed inclined, and the rather for that they saw to how little purpose they of *Swetin* had so bravely defended themselves so long, and undergone so great hardships and calamities. There has we hear been some mutiny among the Seamen at *Copenhagen*, but it was soon composed, and the principal Authors hanged. We hear from *Dantzick*, that peoples minds there are full of fears and jealousies, and that they have great mistrust of the Court.

**Dittb, Jan. 14.** The 6th instant in the morning the Elector of *Brandenburg* made his solemn Entry into *Swetin*, and having received the Homage of the Magistrates and of the Burghers, in the evening returned to his quarters. The 10th his Electoral Highness arrived at *Berlin*, and was received there with all the solemnity and magnificence that place is capable of, beyond what hath been seen there in the memory of any man living. We are told that offers have been made to those of *Stralsund*, to make it an Imperial free Town, and that there is a great disposition among the Burghers to accept thereof. The Danes on the Isle of *Rugen* have not made any progress since the surrender of *Swetin*, and it seems they expected an assistance of men from the Elector of *Brandenburg*. From *Copenhagen* they write, that the Danes work hard on their Men of War, in order to the having them early at Sea.

**Trier, Jan. 9.** The Marechal de *Croqui* is, as we are informed, gone from *Metz* for *Paris*, to receive the Kings orders for the next Campaign, which will be begun very early. The French work very hard on the Fortifications of *Friburg*, which they intend to make a very strong place.

**Francfort, Jan. 12.** The *Munster* Troops who are come from the *Meuse* into these parts, have by their continual disorders and plunderings raised a great cry against them among the Country people, who look upon them as Enemies to all places and people where they come, and treat them accordingly, when they have opportunity. We are now told that these Troops have orders to march forthwith to *Luxemburg*, for that the French seem to threaten that City with a Siege, and that very suddenly; and because they of *Trier* are not without great apprehensions of the same kind, several Imperial Troops are marching down that way. The Duke of *Lorraine* continues still at *Wormes*, and though he has the Emperors former leave to begin his journey to *Vienna* so soon as the Campaign should be ended, yet his Highness seems resolved to expect the Emperors positive order before he leave *Wormes*; and the rather for that it might be of ill consequence to leave the Imperial Army without a General, at a time when the French seem almost in a posture to come into the Field again by the beginning of the next month.

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