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Whitehall, Decemb. 30.

THis morning His Majesty being come in His Royal Robes, attended with the usual Solemnity, into the House of Lords, and the House of Commons being sent for up, His Majesty was pleased to Prorogue the Parliament till the fourth of February next.

Dantzicke, Dec. 24. Since our last we have no farther account of the Suedes Army, which is encamped at *Tille*, having good store of Provisions. At *Coningsberg* people are in a continual fear of the Enemies approach, and that they may not be surpris'd, they keep Fires upon their Walls every night.

Vienna, Dec 25. The Hungarian Deputies are gone home again to fetch more ample Instructions from their Superiors. To morrow Count *Taaff* parts hence, being sent by the Emperor to the Duke of *Lorraine*; he carries with him 200000 Crowns for the use of the Army.

Copenhagen, Dec. 27. Two days since we had an account, that the Vessels on which were embarked the Suedes Troops, that were passing from *Pomeren* to *Sueden*, were all stranded on the *Isle of Bornbolme*, that about 1000 were drowned; and that the rest, who were about 3000, having got ashore, are made Prisoners of War. Some of the Suedish Officers are already come hither; and 5000 Men of War and several other Vessels are ordered to go for *Bornbolme*, to fetch those poor people from thence. This is a great loss to the Suedes, for besides the men and their Cannon, they had there all the Riches they had been gathering so many years in *Germany*.

Berlin, Dec. 27. From *Prussia* we have an account, that the Polish Troops which were raised by the Marquis de *Bethune*, the French Ambassador, for the service of *Sueden*, and which were now to have joined the *Livonian Army*, have been oblig'd, pursuant to a Resolution taken in the Provincial Dyet of *Prussia* (which Provincial Dyets are preparatory to the general one for the whole Kingdom) to swear fidelity to the Crown of *Poland*, which we look upon to have been done in favor of our Elector, who ought to expect assistance from the Poles, according to the perpetual Alliance between that Crown and him. His Electoral Highness will certainly part hence for *Prussia*, so soon as the Holy-days are over. He purposes to have in that Country an Army of 14000 men, which is judg'd sufficient to make head against the Suedes, who we do not believe are so strong, whatever reports are given out of their being 18 or 20000. His Electoral Highness has likewise ordered 4000 men to march towards the Country of *Cleves*, to join eight Regiments that are there already.

Hamburg, Dec. 30. The loss of the Suedes, who were going for *Sueden* from *Pomeren*, comes every day confirm'd, near 2000 Men, Women, and Children, have been drowned, and the rest, who with

great difficulties saved their lives by getting on the *Isle of Bornbolme*, are like to be made prisoners by the Danes; for though the King of *Denmark* at the desire of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, had granted the Suedes Passes to transport themselves to the first Suedish Port they could make, yet it could not, they say, be understood, that they were to land in any of his Provinces; however the Danes had in their misfortune afford'd them all the help they could, and had furnish'd them with Provisions in their extremity; but for the rest, had sent to their King to know how to dispose of these poor people. It was at first said that Count *Coningsmark*, was likewise lost; but since we have an account from *Straelsond*, that he had remained with the Cavalry in the *Isle of Uedom*, expecting farther orders from *Sueden*, concerning the disposing of himself and them.

Strasbourg, Dec. 30. All we have to write from hence is, that the trench are coming down with a considerable Body, and that here we are putting ourselves into the best posture we can to receive them.

Brussels, Dec. 30. On Tuesday last arriv'd here Monsieur *Fuillade*, being sent by the Marsh'hal *d'Amieres* to acquaint his Excellency, that the Peace would be published in all places in the French Territories on Wednesday and yesterday; that the several Towns would be evacuated in few days; and that orders were sent to the French Troops in the Dutchy of *Limburg*, to retire from thence, and to the Governor of *Leeuwe*, to deliver up that place to such person as his Excellency should appoint to receive it. Upon this assurance his Excellency caused the Peace to be published here yesterday, which was done with the usual solemnity, and followed with a Ball at Court, and a general rejoicing everywhere. The five Walloon Regiments of *Austich*, *Grimberg*, *Bossu*, *Copigny*, and *Deynse*, which are to be maintained by this Province, are going to be recruited.

Ditto, Jan. 3. On Saturday arriv'd the Spanish Ordinary, and brought Bills of Exchange for 700 thousand Crowns. The French Troops are certainly retir'd out of the Dutchy of *Limburg*, and 1200 of their Horse are march'd towards *France*, having obtained passage through the City of *Liege*; the *Meuse* and the other Rivers being at present by reason of the hard Frost unpassable. The Letters from *Nimwegen* of the 30 past, give great hopes that the Peace between the Emperor and *France* will be speedily concluded; and from the *Rhine* we are told, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* has declar'd, that if the States General of the United Provinces do not obtain a Neutrality for the Dutchy of *Cleves*, or in case they do not, if they employ not their Troops for the defence of that Country, in the preservation of which they have so great an interest, that then, whenever the French fall into it, he will wholly abandon it, and make *Magdeburg* his frontier place. The French Troops in the Country