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Venice, Nov. 24.

Bolonia and other Cities of Italy begin to be so apprehensive of the Plague, which has already infected the Frontiers, that they permit no persons to come thither without a Certificate of Health; and that the same may be the better executed, they keep all their Gates except two or three shut, and at those that are open very strict Guards are placed.

Prague, Nov. 25. Two Houses in this City being infected with the Plague, and three persons being dead in one of them, it is said the Emperor has resolved to remove from this place to a House he has 12 Leagues from hence. Our last Letters from *Bavaria* told us, that the Elector persisted in his Resolution not to accept of the Proposals made by the French concerning his Marriage with Mademoiselle *de Valois*; and that for this reason there was still some doubt whether the Marriage between the Dauphin and the Electors Sister would be gone on with.

Copenhagen, Dec. 2. The Sieur *Guldensterne* is arrived here in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from *Sueden*, to demand the Princess of *Denmarke*, as is said, in Marriage for that King. Count *Anthony of Oldenburg* will be sent by our King with the same Character to *Sueden*, and Monsieur *Heugh* to *France*, from whence an Ambassador is likewise expected here. We have an account that all the places in *Pomeran*, except *Stetin*, have been restored to the *Suedes*.

Hamburg, Dec. 5. The Commissioners of the King of *Sueden* and the Princes of *Lunenburgh* have determined the matters in difference in such manner that very little alteration is made in the Treaty concluded by Monsieur *Rabenac* at *Zell*, so that now it's believed the places in *Bremen* will be very suddenly restored to that Crown, provided the 300000 Crowns, that are to be paid to the Duke of *Zell*, upon his evacuating *Stade*, *Boexboede*, and *Carlsstat*, are ready. *Etienne Wangelin* is come hither to raise men for the King of *Sueden*. The Duke and Dutchess of *Holstein* are returned hither, and how long they will continue here is uncertain.

Hamburg, Dec. 8. Our Letters from *Pomeran* give us not as yet any account when *Stetin* is to be restored to the *Suedes*, but on the contrary say, that some difficulties which have arisen concerning the Cannon, may hinder the restitution of that place yet for some time. Those of *Stralsund* make great complaint of the hard usage of the *Suedes*, who do now, by their own Officers receive all the Imposts and Duties, which was formerly done by the Magistrates and those appointed by them, and have likewise lessened their Authority in some

other things. And the Inhabitants are afraid that yet greater hardships will be put upon them when the Citadel which the *Suedes* intend to make is finished.

Strasburg, Dec. 1. The French are now demolishing the Castle of *Dacksburg*, as it's believed they will do with several other small places, which they do not think worth the keeping. They have removed the Records and publick Papers which were kept at *Croon-Weissenburg*, to *Mess*, where they are setting up a new Chamber.

Strasburg, Dec. 4. The Suisse Cantons are extremely concerned that the French, notwithstanding their several representations still go on with the fortifying of *Hunningen*; It is said they have resolved to hold a general Dyet, to take a fitting Resolution in this affair, and in the mean time to send other Deputies to the French Court, to let the Ministers there know, that they can by no means suffer this bride to be put upon them.

Francfort, Dec. 6. From *Munick*, the Residence of the Elector of *Bavaria*, we have advice, that Monsieur *Colbert* the French Ambassador had had his first Audience of the Elector, and that much notice had been taken of the Compliment he made to his Electoral Highness on that occasion, which he begun with this Expression, *The Greatest Monarch of the Universe Salutes you*. The Letters add, that according to all appearance that Prince will prefer the Marriage proposed between him and the Archdutchess of *Austria*, before that with the Duke of *Otleance's* Daughter; though he be content to give his Sister to the Dauphin. It is said that in case Monsieur *Colbert* succeed not in both those Negotiations, he has orders to go to *Prague* to make an Overture of a Marriage between the Dauphin and the Emperors Daughter.

Brussels, Decemb. 8. The Governor of *Bravo* having lately seized 6000 Gilders, in the ordinary passage Boat of *Meurs*, designed for the Payment of the Garrison at *Maastricht*, alledging the same to be Contrebande, the States General have sent orders to their Resident here, to demand the restitution of the said Moneys, declaring that they shall be otherwise obliged to do themselves justice by way of Reprizal. From *Liege* of the 6th instant they write, that the French Troops which were quartered in the Archbishoprick of *Cologne* and the Dutchy of *Fuliers*, were marching thither; and that they intended to pass the *Muse* at *Chimay*, where they had ordered a Bridge to be made; but that in the mean time Monsieur *Calvo* had written to the Chancellor of *Liege*, to let him know, that he would stop the march of the said Troops, and would quarter them in the Suburbs of that City, if they did not speedily satisfy the Arréars of Contributions; which had extremely allarm'd those Magistrates, who were endeavouring to raise Moneys for the complying with Monsieur *Calvo's* demand, though