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*Moscow, Nov. 30*

**W**E have advice that a Turkish *Chiaus* is arrived on the Frontiers, and that he comes to make Proposals for Peace. He is obliged by this Court to make a Quarantine; and here the preparations for War are carrying on with all the Vigour possible.

*Lisbon, Nov. 30.* In our last we gave you an account of the meeting of the *Cortes*, composed of the Clergy, the Nobility, and the Deputies or Procurators of 92 Cities of this Kingdom, and of *Goa* in the *Indies*, and of *Baye* in *Brazile*; and now we can tell you, that the latter have agreed to dispense, for this time only, with the Law of *Lamego*, which forbids the marrying of the Infanta with a Foreigner, and have sent to the Clergy, and to the Nobility to know their minds thereupon.

*Copenhagen, Dec. 23.* Two days since, the King gave Audience to the Marquis de *Mortaigne*, Ambassador from *France*, who arrived here some days before. He has been since to visit the principal Ministers, to whom, as we understand, he has made Overtures of a Defensive Alliance between his Master and this Crown, which such other Princes and States as shall desire it, may likewise enter into, for the mutual defence of their respective Kingdoms and Countries. What Answer has been given to the said Ambassador we do not know, farther than that in general he has been assured of this Kings readiness to embrace all occasions to strengthen the present Friendship between the two Crowns. The King of *Sweden* is at present at *Christianstadt*, where he has appointed the States of the Provinces of *Sehonen*, *Halland*, and *Bleking* to meet, to settle the affairs thereof. We are now expecting the arrival of the *Suedes* Ambassador, who is to come and fetch the Royal Bride.

*Hamburg, Jan. 2.* The Duke of *Holslein's* Commissioners at *Copenhagen*, with the assistance of the French Ambassador, have obtained order for the withdrawing such Danish Troops which remain in that Dukes Countries, as also a considerable abatement of the Contributions required from them, upon which the Duke is gone to his ordinary Residence at *Gottorp*. The King of *Denmark* has displaced several of his great Officers, to wit, the Admiral, and Stadtholder of *Copenhagen*, being two Brothers, their names *Bisike*. The King of *Sweden* we are told, to enrich the Crown, is going to re-assume all the Donations alienated from it by his Father and Queen *Christina*; and that his two great Favourites *Feldt-Marthal* *Coningmark*, and the *Sieur Guldensjerne*, have already resigned to him large possessions given them by that King or Queen. The said *Feldt-Marthal* (who is now Governor-General of *Pomeran*) having taken possession of all the Towns in that Country, and all others along that Coast, except *Wismar*, which the *Danes* have not

yet evacuated, came hither on Saturday last, to prepare things for the settling there *Suedes* in *Bremen*, in which there will be no obstacle, when the French Money, which is remitting hither every post, is ready.

*Hamburg, Jan. 5.* The difference between the Elector of *Brandenburg* and the Duke of *Zell*, about the former's quartering his Troops in the Country of *Mecklenburg*, is composed, and those Troops are going to remove.

*Frankfort, Jan. 1.* From the Elector of *Bavaria's* Court we have an account that Monsieur *Colbert* the French Ambassador, upon his arrival there, had made these three Proposals. 1. That His Most Christian Majesty, out of his great respect and good will to his Electoral Highness, made him the offer of a Princess of his own Blood in Marriage. 2. That for a greater Testimony of that good will, and to advance the Electors Glory, in case he had thoughts of becoming Emperor, and in order thereunto chosen King of the Romans, his Majesty would not only assist him with his good Offices, but with his Services also to compass that design. 3. That the King, to make the Union closer between him and the Elector, desired his Sister in Marriage for the Dauphin. To which the Bavarian Ministers replied, 1. That both the Elector and the Lady offered him were too young to speak, as yet of their Marriage. 2. That the Elector was very well contented with the Estates and Honours he possessed, and had no design of encreasing them. 3. That they were ready to enter into Negotiation concerning the Treaty of Marriage between the Dauphin and the Princess. The French continue their Levies in these parts; and Monsieur *la Roche*, who is principally employed therein, lists none but such as have served formerly, and are of good strength of body.

*Strasbourg, Jan. 2.* Two several Edicts of the new Chamber set up at *Metz* have been published, by which all persons who hold any Lands depending on the three Bishopricks of *Metz*, *Toul*, and *Verdun*, are commanded to repair to *Metz*, to make appear their Right to the same, which will be a very great vexation to several Gentlemen, who in the Wars have lost several Papers and Deeds which they will now want. In the mean time they have exhibited their complaint to the Dyet of *Ratisbonne*, and have demanded the Protection of the Empire of which they are Members. The French demand 700 thousand Florins of the Country of *Brigow* for Contributions, and are going, for want of payment, to execute the same, so that that Country must be entirely ruined; they likewise demand great Arrears of Contributions of the Country of *Swabia*.

*Cologne, Jan. 5.* Here is arrived an Envoy from *France*; it is said he comes to Compliment our Elector upon the Marriage concluded between the Dauphin and the Princess of *Bavaria* his Cousin, but it's probable his main design is to promote

an Alliance that has been some time projected among several Princes on the Rhine, to secure their Countries against the quartering of Soldiers. The States of this Diocess are now assembled and our Elector has demanded a very great Sum of them, which they will not be able to raise without great Difficulty.

*Brussels, Jan. 9.* His Excellency continues his resolution of going for Gaunt after the Holydays, where it's thought he will continue some time. The Spanish Post is arrived, but has not brought the Bills of Exchange that were expected. The Letters from *Liege* tell us, that they are now quite rid of the French Troops, but that there is not any appearance of their quitting *Wesel*, where it's probable they continue, thinking it may be an awe upon the Dutch, with whom they have so important a Negotiation depending.

*Amsterdam, Jan. 9.* The Deputies of the several Towns of this Province are now on their way to the *Hague*, where the States of *Holland* are to reassemble to morrow. In the mean time the expectation is great, what will be the issue of the French Ambassadors Negotiation, which he pushes on with so much Zeal and Application. We have an account from the *Hague* that his Excellency presented, on Saturday last, a Memorial to the States General (which of course will be communicated to the States of *Holland* at their meeting) wherein he very earnestly presses them to conclude the Alliance by him proposed, shews them the advantage of it, as well as the inconvenience their refusing it may bring them into, and concludes with demanding a speedy and positive Answer; That yesterday Mr. *Sidney*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain* had likewise presented a Memorial to the said States, to dissuade them from entering into this Alliance proposed by *France*; upon which we may now in few days expect to know the resolution of the States.

*Hague, Jan. 5.* The Lords of the Admiralty are expected here in a day or two, to consult concerning the number of Ships to be set out against Spring. They will likewise take into their consideration the present distressed condition of *Surinam*, in order to the enabling that Colony to defend it self against the *Indians*, who have reduced the Inhabitants to great Extremities. The French Ambassador has received an Express from *France*. And the Secretary of the *Heer Van Lerwen*, our Ambassador in *England* is likewise arrived here.

*Hague, Jan. 9.* Yesterday the French Ambassador presented a Memorial to the States General, to dispose them to close with the Overture, by him made, of a defensive Alliance between his Master and this State, and pressed them to give him a speedy and positive Answer, telling them, That any delay in this Affair will be looked upon as a Refusal, and that his Master will regulate himself accordingly. This Morning Mr. *Sidney* likewise gave in a Memorial, wherein he represented to the States, That His Majesty having understood the Proposals that had been made here by the French Ambassador, could not believe that the States could so far forget their own and the common Interests of Christendom, as to accept of them; That His Majesty particularly would have cause, after their having refused the Act of Guaranty which he lately offered to enter into with them, for the securing their present Peace, to resent their entering into any new Engagements with France, especially seeing His Majesty might very well be jealous, that the same could have no other end, than to enable the French King to show his resentment of the Peace His Majesty made with this State in 1674. and if what his Majesty afterwards did in order to the procuring a more advantageous Peace for these Countries and their Allies, than that which was made at Nimwegen, concluding that such a resolution in the States, will certainly prejudice that still Friend ship and Union which is established between His Majesty and them, and will oblige His Majesty to take other Measures.

*Hague, Jan. 9.* The States of *Holland* being to reassemble to morrow, most of the Deputies are come to town, and from what we understand from them, we have reason to believe that when they meet, they will resolve to maintain the same number of Fortes this year they did the last; but that instead of raising the Money they want by Tax of the 200 Penny, there will be some other way proposed; and it is the opinion of many, that it will be by laying an Imposition upon Chinnies.

*Paris, Jan. 10.* We have an account of the sudden Death of the Duke of *Hanover* at *Augsburg*. He hath left no Issue, so that his Countries devolve to his younger Brother the Bishop of *Osnabrug*. It is now said that the Duke of *Cregui* will be sent to perform the Ceremony of Marriage between the Dauphin and the Princess of *Bavaria*.

*Plymouth, Dec. 30.* The *Kings-Fisher* is still here, expecting the *Woolwich* and the rest of the Fleet bound for the *Streights*.

*Rye, Jan. 1.* Yesterday about four in the morning, a Vessel called the *Cadiz Merchant of London*, of 250 Tuns, bound home with Elephants teeth and Red wood from *Gambia*, was driven ashore within 5 miles of this place. Several People went presently off in Boats to relieve her, but when they came on Board they found not one Christian Creature in her. It is supposed that the Master and his Company, when they found the Vessel was ashore, to save themselves, quitted it and went off in their Boat, and perhaps were driven to Sea; but they needed not to have made so much haste, for according to all appearance the Vessel will be got off. She is now in the Custody of the Serjeant of the Admiralty of *Dover* and other Officers, who endeavour to keep her from being pillaged by the Country People.

*Deal, Jan. 2.* There are at present 5 of His Majesties Ships in the Downs, with about 20 Merchant Men, bound for the *Streights*, the *West-Indies*, and other parts.

#### Advertisements.

✠ *Isaaci Vossii* de Sibyllinis aliisq; quæ Christi Natalem præcelsere Oraculis. Accurrit ejusdem Responsio ad objectiones nuptæ Criticæ Sæcæ. Oxoniæ & Theatro Sileuciano. Venales prostant apud M<sup>sem</sup> Pii, ad Insigne Angelii, in Cæmisterio Divi Pauli, Londini.

WHEREAS the Reverend Mr. *Poole*, the Author of the *Synopsis Criticorum*, &c. did in his life time give information to his Subscribers for that his *Synopsis*, That there were some of several Volumes unreceived, but especially most on the New Testament; This is to give farther Information, that if the said Subscribers please, by the 26th of March next after the Date hereof, to send for their distinct parts, they may receive them at the hand of Mr. *John Hibbert*, at the three Coats, near Cloth-Fair, in *Smithfield*, London, paying down the due payments; but after the expiration of the said 26th of March they will be exposed to sale to Booksellers and others. Also if any desire to have the New Testament alone they may, at the forementioned place, purchase them at reasonable rates.

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