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Warsaw, Jan. 4.

THE King and Queen of Poland, after a long absence are expected here the 8th instant, and on the 12th will be begun the convocation or great Council, which is appointed to be held. Few of the Senators are yet arrived, but the rest are all on their way. From Moscow we are assured that the Czar has laid aside all thoughts of Peace with the Turks, and is resolved to pursue the War with all the Vigor possible, and that he is sending Ambassadors hither to engage this Crown to joyn with him in it.

Madrid, Jan. 10. The Queen makes her publick Entry into this place on the 13 instant, which will be performed with great State and Magnificence. We are told that a considerable supply of money is ordered to be sent for Flanders; from whence we hear that the Proceedings of the French begin to make people somewhat uneasy.

Prague, Jan. 20. The Emperor resolves, as we understand, to continue here till Easter, and then it's said he will go to Egra in Bohemia to be present at a general Muster of his Troops that are in these parts, which some seem to think there may be occasion to employ, especially if what we hear of the Levies and other preparations which the French are making, be true.

Berlin, Jan. 24. Yesterday Lieutenant General Spaen parted from hence for Cleves, to give the necessary Orders upon the French leaving that County, which we are assured they are now going to do. Our Elector is at present at Potsdam, very much indisposed with the Cough.

Strasbourg, Jan. 30. The French not being pleased with the Fortifications they have been making at Hunningen, are, as we are told, going to demolish them, intending to make them of a larger extent. They will likewise fortifie Landau and Croon-Weissenburg, and other places in these parts. In the mean time the French do not suffer any Corn to be carried to Basle.

Frankfort, February 1. Monsieur Colbert the French Ambassador has not yet finished his business at the Court of Bavaria, there remaining one main point undetermined: The French would have it stipulated That in case of Failure of an Heir-Male of the Line of William Duke of Bavaria, the Succession of that Dukedome should devolve to the Son of the Dauphin by the Princess he is now going to marry, if he have any, which the Bavarian Ministers will by no means agree to; and this, it's said, is the Reason, why the Ceremony of the Marriage, which would otherwise have been performed ere this, is deferred. We are told, that the States of the Empire, upon the repeated Complaints made to them of France's contravening the Peace, have resolved to pray the Emperor to call a General

Diet, where such Resolutions may be taken, as are necessary for the safety of the Empire.

Cologne, Feb. 2. The first instant arrived here from Mannheim the Rhingrave, natural Son of the Elector Palatine, and the Count de Scomberg, Son of the Marechal of that name; they were both entertained yesterday at dinner by the Bishop of Strasbourg, and this day they both parted again from hence, the first for England, and the other for France. Yesterday came hither from Brussels the Count d'Archino, who is going to the Emperors Court in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Crown of Spain: he will stay here some days to treat with our Elector concerning Dinant, which some people persuade themselves he may yet be prevailed upon to part with, notwithstanding the French Envoy here does all he can to hinder it. It is very confidently said that the French will quit Wesel the 15th Instant; but many are so incredulous that they will not believe the French are in earnest till they see it done.

Liege, Feb. 3. The Cardinal de Bouillon arrived here two days since, and was received by our Magistrates with great respects. He pretends to be chosen Coadjutor to the Bishop of Liege, and offers in that case to reunite Bouillon to the Bishoprick of Liege; and it's probable he may succeed therein, if the Elector of Cologne, our Bishop, does desire a Coadjutor, which he has hitherto on the contrary been very averse to, as well with relation to this Bishoprick as the Archbishoprick of Cologne, in which the Prince of Newburg and the Bishop of Strasbourg are pretenders to the Coadjutorship.

Brussels, Jan. 30. The Elector of Cologne has sent a Minister to reside here, who has assured his Excellency of his Masters good intentions towards these Provinces, and of his readiness to embrace any Proposition that may conduce to their Peace and security, and particularly of his willingness to comply with his Excellencies desires as to Dinant, upon such conditions as shall be found reasonable; but that not only the consent of the States and the Chapter of Liege, and that of the Emperor and Empire, but likewise the approbation of the Pope must be had before he can part with that place, which is the Patrimony of the Church. But this cannot be done in the time limited by the French: Yet this is not the only matter which perplexes this Court; for the French give it daily fresh occasions of disquiet: We are now informed that they have given notice to Lessines, Nimde, and Grammont (upon which the French have set up a pretention) that they intend to send Troops to quarter there, the like they have done to Nivelles, Hall, and Enghien. Monsieur Sourdis, Commander of the French Troops at Wesel, has sent to the Marquis of Rhisberg, Governor of Guelderland to let him know, that he must pass through that Country with his Troops in their return to France, and l

to desire that notice may be given accordingly to the Villages where he is to quarter in his March. We have advice that the French Troops in *Burgundy* and *Lorraine* are moving, that some march towards *Piedmont* and others towards *Alsace*, having with them Cannon and Mortar Peices. From *Treves* we have an account that several Troops raised for the French in *Germany* had passed by that City in their March for *France*.

Brussels, February 6. His Excellency has deferred his going to *Gaunt* till after the arrival of the next Spanish Courier; by which he not only expects a considerable Sum of Money, but likewise Orders to make a Reform in the several Councils, and the Chamber of Accounts, which are to be reduced to a much smaller number, then they consist of at present. A great Misfortune has happened to the Country of *Waes*, which puts those Inhabitants to great Charges. The Great Dyke being lately broken through by the Waters in 17 several places, which endangered the overflowing of the whole Country. The French are preparing to quit *Dinant*, and have sent to the Elector of *Cologne* to acquaint him therewith. The Countess de *Soissons* is arrived as *Namur*.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6. From *Utrecht* we have an account that the States of that Province are separated, having first resolved not to enter into the Alliance now offered by *France*; and sent Orders accordingly to their Deputies in the Assembly of the States General; whither it's believed the advices of all the other Provinces upon this matter will now be brought in few days. From *Flanders* they write that the French are drawing a Body of men together near *Tournay*.

Haag, Feb. 6. This day the Deputies of the Provinces of *Utrecht, Guelderland, Friesland, Over-Isse, and Groningen*, in the assembly of the States General, gave in the advices of their respective Principals concerning the French Alliance, which did all of them concur with the resolution of the States of *Holland*, not to enter into the said Alliance. This day likewise the States of *Holland* reassembled, But several Deputies not being as yet arrived, they adjourned till to-morrow without entering upon any business. The last Night dyed here Colonel *Colliers*. From *Hamburg* they write, That the French are upon the point of making an Alliance with the two Northern Crowns, and that Prince *George* the King of *Denmark's* Brother is to marry with a French Lady.

Weymouth, January 30. Last night a small Vessel, called the *Little John* of *Bourdeaux*, laden with Wines for *Dunkirk*, was forced ashore by extremity of Weather, near *Portland*, all the Men being saved.

Tarmouth, Feb. 2. Four of His Majesties Yachts, bound for *Scotland*, are now at an Anchor in this Road. They were on Saturday as far to the Northwards as *Wells*, but were forced off to Sea by a violent Storm, and yesterday came into this Road.

Deale, February 1. The last Night we had a most violent Storm, in which, three small Vessels were forced ashore, two of them being bound home from *O Porto* in *Portugal*: And some other Ships are missing.

Deale, February 3. The Weather has been very Tempestuous, and in it several Vessels have been cast away upon the *Goodwin*, and near this place.

London, Feb. 3. This day at the *Kings-Bench*.

Bar Mr. *Tasborough* and Mrs. *Price* came to their Trial, being indicted for Subornation and endeavouring to make Mr. *Dugdale* retract his Evidence by proffering him 1005 Pounds Reward, and the security of his Person here in *England*, or beyond Sea; if he would sign a note of Recantation which they shewed him. The matter was proved against them by two Witnesses, who were planted in a Chamber next to that wherein Mr. *Dugdale* was to treat with Mrs. *Price* about it, and by another placed at the bottom of the Stairs, who saw her as she came down. Whereupon the matter being so plainly proved against them, the Jury, without stirring from the Bar, brought them in both Guilty.

Whitehall, February 2. This Evening the Sieur du *Cros* Envoye Extraordinary of the Duke of *Holstein*, made, upon the occasion of that Dukes being restored to his Countreys, a very Noble Entertainment for several of the Nobility, the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality, at his House in *Leicester-Fields*, where a Great onfire, and Fireworks were prepared, and the People entertained with VVine and Beer.

Whitehall, Feb. 4. The Sieur d' *Alieu*, Ordinary Ambassador from the Crown of *Portugal*, has had his Audience of leave of their Majesties, and is preparing for his return home.

His Excellency desires all Persons to whom he is owing anything to repair to his house in *Queen-street*, that they may receive what is due to them.

Whitehall, Feb. 4. This Afternoon *Daniel Finch* Esquire, first Commissioner of the Admiralty, and *Sidney Godolphin* Esquire, one of the Commissioners for the Treasury, were sworn of His Majesties Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, Feb. 4. Upon Information given to His Majesty, That some Justices of the Peace in *Lancashire* had been wanting to put the Laws against the Papists in execution, pursuant to His Majesties late Proclamation, four of them were summoned to attend his Majesty in Council, where they appeared accordingly this day, and acknowledged they had in compassion to some of the poorer sort of that Religion, omitted the utmost severity of the Law against them for which craving His Majesties Pardon they were dismissed with a reprehension and a strict Charge to be very punctual in the execution of the Laws against the Papists for the Future.

Advertisements.

⚔ Sixty One Sermons, Preached mostly upon publick occasions; whereof five formerly Printed. By *Adam Littleton D. D.* Prebend of *St. Peters Westminster*, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Printed for *Richard Marriot*, Sold by *William Crooke* at the *Green Dragon* without *Temple-Bar*.

Lost on Monday night last out of the Sieur du *Cros's* house in *Leicester Fields*, 3 silver Candlesticks, 7 Spoons, 5 Forks, and 2 Salts. Wh ever gives notice thereof shall have half the value of what is recovered for his pains.

A Gentleman coming into *Bristol* the 27th of *January* last, and setting up his Mare at the *Bell-Inn* in *St. Thomas's Street*, a person comes and lays claim to the said Mare, and the Holder in a hurry delivers her to the contrary person. The Mare is thus marked, a bay colour, above 14 hands high, a mealy mouth, all her paces, a Feather on each shoulder, no white about her, a black Bridle and Saddle. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. *Robert Powell*, at the *Bull Inn* in *Bristol* shall have 20 s. Reward.