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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 *Moscovy* 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 *Bobemia* 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 *Postdam*, very much indisposed with the Cough.

Strasburg, 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 *Landaw* 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*.

Francfort, 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

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

Cologne, Feb. 2. The first instant arrived here from *Manheim* 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 *Strasburg*, 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 *Strasburg* 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 readines 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*, *Ninobe*, 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 *Nivelle*, *Hall*, and *Enghien* Monsieur *Sourdis*, Commander of the French Troops at *Wesel*, has sent to the Marquis of *Rhisberg*, Governor of *Guederland* to let him know, that he must pass through that Country with his Troops in their return to *France*, and l