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Genova, Nov. 27.

**T**wo days since arrived here the *Loretto* laden with Sugars and Tobacco from *Lisbon*, and in her an Envoy sent by the Prince of *Portugal* to the Duke of *Savoy*; to adjust as is said some matters relating to the Marriage between his Highness and the Infanta of *Portugal*. This Vessel met in her Voyage with two Algerines, who bore Dutch Colors, but coming near she discovered them, and stood away and escaped them.

*Vienna, Nov. 28.* On Sunday last arrived here the Duke of *Lorraine*; and the same day his Wife, the Queen of *Poland* was brought to bed of a Son who was the next day christened by the Popes Nuncio. The Letters we receive from *Hungary* give us great hopes that a Peace will be suddenly concluded, which will be a very acceptable piece of news as well to those who have long desired it in comparison to that Country which has so much suffered by the War, as to others, for the advantage it will be to the Emperors affairs at this time to have things quiet on that side.

*Lintz, Decemb. 3.* The Emperour has ratified the Agreement made by General *Caprara* with the *Hungarian* Malecontents for a Cessation of Arm. And there is a discourse that an Express is arrived who brings a Treaty of Peace concluded between the said General and them. Yesterday arrived here the Duke of *Neuburg*, and was received at the water side by the Emperour; It is said his Highness will stay here most part of the winter, and that the Dukes of *Neuburg* will be likewise here against the time of the Empreses lying in. Count *Taft* is gone from hence, being sent, as we have already informed you to the Electors and other Princes of the *Rhine*.

*Berlin, Decemb. 3.* The last week dyed here the Sieur *Blaspiz*, who was one of our Electors Ambassadors at the Treaty at *Nimeguen*. Lieutenant General *Spaen* who is Governor of *Cleves*, has ordered to repair immediately to his Government, and will accordingly begin his journey to morrow or the day following. The Plague was in a Houle in the City of *Magdeburg*, but orders were given for the shutting it up so soon that the infection has not yet spread itself any farther, and its hoped it will stop there, the weather being of a sudden grown extrem cold, notwithstanding which the Plague rages still at *Leipzick*, and in most places of *Saxony*; and for that reason the Count continues at *Bautzen*: Many people here pretend to have seen a Comet, which they are much troubled at. Mr *Skelton* parted from hence yesterday for *Hamburg*.

*Strasbourg, Decemb. 6.* This morning was seen by a great many people a Comet. The preparations of the *French* are so great in these parts that we cannot but think they design a new War. Our

Merchants are much disturbed in their commerce by the *French* Customers who exact new duties.

*Cologne, Decemb. 10.* The Prosecution of the two Burgermasters of which we have formerly given you an account, puts the affairs of this City into some disorder. The Burgermaster *Welf* who made his Escape and retired into the Territories of the Duke of *Fuliers* has been cited to appear here by a day; but we are informed that he intends not to obey the summons having obtained that Dukes protection. New levies are making in this City and its neighborhood, as well by commission from our Magistrates, as from the Bishop of *Munster*, who we are told intends to raise 10000 men for the service of the Emperour. Mr. *Bertie* Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *England* has had a second Audience of the Elector of *Cologne*.

*Hamburg, Decemb. 10.* On Sunday last arrived here *Beville Skelton* Esq; late Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *England* to the Emperour, on his return home. The 2d instant the Danish Troops quitted *Wimar*, and at the same time Count *Coningsmarke* Governor General of *Pomerania* entered the place at the head of 14 or 1500 Swedes, and was received by the Magistrate who as well as the Burghers took an Oath of Allegiance to the King of *Sueden*, and afterwards treated Count *Coningsmarke* at dinner in the Stadthouse. We have no fresh Letters from *Saxony*, so cannot inform you any thing farther of the design which is reported to have been discovered, against that Electors life.

*Liege, Decemb. 11.* The Magistrates of this City have by a publick Act declared all those that have or shall consent to the imposition of the sixth penny, publick Enemies, and have forbid all commerce with such places in this Bishoprick as have consented to pay that duty. In the mean time we continue to raise men and to make other preparations for the putting our selves into a posture of defence in case our Prince should make use of force against us. There is a discourse that the Emperour has resolved to take cognisance of the matter and to refer the determination thereof to some of the Princes of the Empire, to prevent things coming to extremities.

*Hague, Decemb. 13.* The Prince of *Parma* having acquainted this State that he is empowered by the King his Master to adjust with them the Summ which the Admiralties of these Provinces pretend is owing to them for the men of War they assisted the King of *Spain* with during the late War in order to the recovering of *Sicily*; The States have given notice thereof to the said Admiralties, that they may deliver in their accounts and receive satisfaction upon them. The Sieur *Pescum* being appointed by the King of *Danemarke* to reside here in Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary, he has presented his Letters of Credence to the States General. Our Ambassador in *France* has acquainted the States that pursuant to the orders he had received from them