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Lisbon, Nov. 11.

The Court is gone to *Alcama*, and will remain there all this month; the Queen and the Infanta being very much delighted with the place. We are expecting here the Marquis de *Dronero*, who comes in the quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, to demand the Infanta in Marriage, and to perform the ceremony of the Espousals in the name of the said Duke. On Wednesday last parted from hence an Envoy whom our Prince sends to *Turin*, he embarked on a merchants Ship for *Genova*.

Warsaw, Nov. 27. The King and Queen of *Poland* are removed from *Fawarrow* to *oZkiew*, which is his Majesty's patrimonial Estate, with intention to remain there till the meeting of the Dyet, when the Court will return hither. We have advice from *Jassa*, the Capital of *Walachia*, that the Ottoman Forces are quartered along the *Danube* and that their head quarter is at *Budzwil*, from whence it is concluded that the said Troops are design to take the field very early the next year; and there are some Letters which assure us that the Grand Signior, or at least the Grand Vizier will be at the head of them, in order to the obliging the Moscovits to yield to those terms, which hitherto they have rejected, with a contempt of the threats which the Turks made use of to bring them to a compliance. Its believed this Crown has now wholly layed aside the thoughts of an offensive War against the Turks, and that which will be desired of the approaching Dyet will be to make such provision, as that the Kingdom may be able to carry on a defensive one, in case the Turks should have such a design.

Stockholme, Nov. 27. On Saturday next the General Dyet of this Kingdom will separate. They have taken resolutions in two great points, the one concerning the reunion of the alienated Crown Lands (which the Nobility have been finally obliged to consent to) and the other concerning the revision and examination of what was done during the Kings Minority. On Tuesday next the Queen makes her publick Entry into this place, and the next day will be Crowned, which will be performed with great State and Solemnity. On Monday last Mr. *Warwick*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great-Brittain* was conducted to his first Audience of the King. On Sunday next will be performed with great pomp the Funerals of *Gustavus Wrangel*, who was General of the Forces of this Kingdom, a command so great that it has continued vacant ever since his death which happened in the year 1677. Count *Magna de la Gardie* is expected here to take possession of the Office of *Rycksr. Druff*, being in that quality to set the Crown upon the Queens Head.

Madrid, Nov. 28. The Dutch Ambassador at this Court has had several conferences with the Duke de *Modina Celli*, concerning the differences

arisen between this Crown and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, for the composing of which, the States have made offer of their Mediation, accompanying it with such arguments as might induce the King to lay aside the Resentment he has of what happened in the Road of *Ostend*, and to incline to such overtures as may tend to a composition, which is so necessary in the present conjuncture of Affairs; But hitherto the King has not accepted the Mediation of the said States; but demands to have first the Ships taken by the *Brandenburg* Frigates restored. The 13th inst being the Feast of *St. Leopold*, which name the Emperor bears, the Grandees and the Nobility of both Sexes appeared very rich in their Cloaths, and were all to complement the Queen Mother, because of her near relation to the Emperor. Two days since arrived here an Express from *Milan*, sent by the Count de *Melgar* Governor of that Country, but we know not what he brought.

Berlin, Decemb. 4. The marching of so many Troops towards *Cleves*, and the sending Lieutenant General *Spaens*, who is Governor for his Electoral Highness of that Country thither in so much haste, makes several people expect to here of some action on that side; though others are of another opinion; and think that what our Elector does, is only by way of precaution, in case the Spaniards should attempt any thing upon those his territories in return of what the *Brandenburg* Frigates did in the Road of *Ostend*, which at they same time they cannot believe they will do, considering how Affairs now stand in *Christendom*, and the occasion that might thereby be given to those that are ready to make use of any that may serve for the promoting their great designs. The Plague is very considerably abated at *Leipsick*.

Limx, Decemb. 5. We are expecting with some impatience the confirmation of the news we have had here for some days past, of a Peace being concluded with the *Hungarian* Malecontents, which we have the more reason to believe for that we were before informed from very good hands that Count *Teckely* and other principal men among the *Hungarians* were endeavoring all they could to dispose them to a submission to the Emperor upon the terms proposed, by letting them see the little confidence they could have in the promises of assistance which the Grand Vizier had so often made them, and in case they were complied with, how dangerous those very factors might be to the *Siberians* they were now fighting for. What was said of the Duke of *Lorraine's* coming hither proves a mistake; his Highness is at *Vienna*, where his wife the Queen of *Poland* now lies in, but from thence he will return again to *Ispruck*. We have seen here, as they have done in other places, the Comet that has lately appeared, upon which the Astronomers are making their observations.

Strasburg, Decemb. 7. As the Spring approaches, so do our seas and harbours growleis, for such