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Zolkiew, Nov. 24.

THe King of Poland is still here. The 18th arrived an Envoy from the Cham of Tartary, to whom the King gave Audience the same day; he delivered a Letter to his Majesty from the Cham, who therein offers his good offices for the composing any differences that may be depending between this Crown and the Turks; intimating withal, that if care be not taken to determine them, they may give occasion to a War. The Provincial Dyets are holding in these parts, in order to the General Dyet that is to meet at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Nov. 29. Our last advices from the Frontiers confirm what we have already told you concerning the Turks having taken their winter quarters along the Danube, their head quarters being at Budzwill; the same Letters assure us, that they are making great preparations against Spring; that it is the general opinion, that the Grand Signior will be at the head of them himself, or at least the Grand Vizer; and that they have ordered the Tartars to come and winter in the Ukraim, that so they may be ready to join with them in the Spring: these advices does a little alarm this Kingdom, against which, we have reason to fear, the Turks have their designs, as well as against the Moscovites: but that which is very much wondered at, is, that though most of our great men seem to be of that opinion, yet no common measures have hitherto been taken between the Moscovites and Us, for our mutual preservation and defence; several Embassies have been indeed made for that purpose, but nothing has been done, of which we lay the fault on the Moscovites, and they on Us: But the great expectation now is, what the General Dyet, which is to meet the 15th of January next, will produce; amongst other Foreign Ministers that will be here against that time, will be Ambassadors of the Czar of Moscovie, who they say, will make very advantageous offers, in case this Crown will join with the Czar in the War against the Turks.

Madrid, Decemb. 12. We are told, that the King has demanded a Supply of Moneys of the several Councils, and particularly of several pieces of Eight of his Council, for his Dominions in Italy, who, to raise it, have proposed to sell several Offices; but in that, great inconveniencies will be found. This week the Duke de Medina Celi, the Chief Minister of this Court, received by an Express Letters from the Count de Melgar, Governor of Milan, in which his Excellency very much presses,

that he may be supplied with the Moneys, that have been promised him from hence, for the payment of the Troops; and for the carrying on the new Fortifications. The Duke de Villa Hermosa, late Governor of the Spanish Netherlands, is arrived at Barcelona, and will be here very speedily. We are told that a Squadron of 30 Ships of War, is ordered to be fitted out against Spring.

Genova, Decemb. 11. The weather having been extraordinary bad of late, no Ships have come into this Port these six days. The Merchants Goodwill, bound for Trepany, to lade Salt, is ready to S-yll so soon as the weather permits; and the St. Malo's men to lade Oyls in the Rivera for France.

Genova, Decemb. 18. This week arrived here two French Ships, one with Rye in 40 days from Havre de Grace, and the other in 10 days from Marseilles and Lisbonne, both lade Oyls for France. Four days since five of the St. Malo's men, we told you of in our last, parted hence for the Rivera. From Marseilles they write, that eight French Gallies were again fitting out there for these parts. Letters from Argiers give an account, That 13 of these Pirates are abroad, and four more preparing to go to Sea; and that two Dutch Ships, laden with Ammunition, which the States General in pursuance of the Treaty of Peace, were to send to that Government, was arrived there.

Vienna, Decemb. 12. The Treaty that was concluded on the 5th of the last Month between the Imperialists and the Hungarians, for a Cessation of Arms for six Months, being ratified by the Emperor, the Troops are gone to their quarters, the three Counties of Ugats, Bereczkz and Zatzmar being designed for the Hungarian Troops; General Caprara is marched towards the River Teisse, and taken his Quarters in Cassovia and Eperies. There is a discourse, that the States of Hungary will meet in March next, and that the Emperor will be there in Person; And on the other side, it is said, That the Turks are tampering with Count Teckelly, and several other of the chief of the Malecontents, that they make them great offers, in case they put themselves under the protection of the Grand Signior; but it is to be hoped, that having found themselves so often abused by the fair promises of the Turkish Ministers, they do now know them too well to be influenced by them. The Duke of Lorraine is returned to Inspruck, where he will continue all the winter; But when the Emperor comes hither it's believed he will return to wait upon his Imperial Majesty.

Berlin, Decemb. 18. Preparations are making here against Spring; Orders being given for the casting several new pieces of Cannon; and a great many new Pontons are making for the passing of Rivers;