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*Dantzick, Decemb, 28.*

**F**rom *Coningsberg* we have an account of the Marriage of Prince *Louis of Brandenburg* with the Princess *Radzeville*; We are told that the Elector purposes to be himself in *Prussia* at the time of the meeting of the Dyet in *Poland*, whither he is sending the Baron *d'Overbecke* as his Ambassador. They write from *Poland* that all the Provincial Dyets that have been held in the several Palatinates, in order to the General Dyet that is appointed to be held at *Warsaw*, have had a very good conclusion; That in most of them it has been proposed, whether the Crown should enter into a War against the Turks, in conjunction with the Moscovites, and that upon the debate thereof, they had for most part empowered the Deputies they sent to the General Dyet, to act as they shall think fit, and that they will have those lights given them, that they shall make resolutions by, which these Provincial Dyets cannot have. At the same time we are told that the Negotiation concerning an Offensive and Defensive Alliance between the Crown of *Poland* and the Czar of *Moscovy* is still depending, and that it is the general opinion it will be concluded before Spring.

*Lintz, Jan. 3.* The 30th past the Sieur *Stadion*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Mentz*, received from the Emperor the Investiture of the Fiefs which his Electoral Highness possesses on account of his Electorate. We are expecting here an Envoy from the Elector Palatine on the same Subject. The Emperor has appointed Commissioners to treat with the Bishop of *Sebestini* and the Hungarian Deputies. They have very frequent conferences, and we are told that there is a great prospect of their bringing things to a happy conclusion; and that a general assembly of the States of Hungary will be held at *Newstadt*, and that there, this great work will be perfected, and that in order thereunto the Emperor means to remove very suddenly from hence to *Vienna*. The Sentence against the Count *de Zinzendorf* late President of the Finances is executed with all severity, the Emperor having caused the Count of *Newburg*, which was part of his Patrimonial Estate to be seized, and the Moneys he payd as a Fine, have been distributed among the Officers that are making new Leavies.

*Strasburg, Jan. 6.* Here are several Officers in this Town, who are expecting Commissions to raise men, some for the service of the Emperor, and others for that of *France*. We are told that fresh Orders are come from the French Court to hasten the fortifications of *Germersheim*, and that the Baron *de Monclar*, and the Sieur *d'Espel* the Ingineer

are for that purpose gone thither. We are likewise informed that the said Baron *de Monclar* has received Orders from the French King to draw a body of 10000 men together, and to post them in the Neighborhood of this City, which does not a little encrease our fears, though some persons would remove them, by telling us, that the design of the French, is upon *Philipsburg*, and that they purpose to put it in execution during this hard frost, which they think will render their Enterprize the more eacie; whether there is any ground for this opinion, is uncertain, but this we know, that upon intimations of this kind the Garrison of *Philipsburg* has been lately reinforced.

*Strasburg, Jan. 9.* The Count of *Starenberg*, Governor of *Philipsburg* having been several days in this City, whether about private or publick Affairs we know not, returned two days since to his Government, having received advice from several hands, that it behoved him to have a watchful eye upon the motions of the French, for that it is more then probable, they have a design upon that Fortress. All the Bayliffs, Stewards, and other Officers, which the Duke of *Deuxponts*, the Prince of *Veldents* the Count *de Hanaw*, and some other Princes have upon their Lands, are summoned to appear the 10th of this Month before the Sovereign Chamber at *Brisac*, as depending on *Alsace*, of which the French claim the Sovereignty, and to bring with them their publick Registers and other Acts which may declare the value of the said Lands &c. The Prince of *Soltze* who is now at *Aix la Chapelle* is cited to appear within 40 days before the Chamber at *Metz*, to do homage for his principality; And the County of *Falkenstein* belonging to the Prince of *Vaudemont*, is given to the Count of *Mundersheir*, because that Prince did not obey a like citation.

*Berlin, Decemb. 31.* The States-General of the *United-Provinces*, having upon the seising of the Spanish Ship in the Road of *Ostend*, caused a *Placet* to be published recalling their Subjects out of the service of Foreign Princes, our Elector very much resented it, looking upon the intention of that *Placet* to be, to render his Maritime designs fruitless, for that his Ships were chiefly manned with Seamen, and commanded by Officers that were Subjects to the States; since, upon the representations that have been made concerning this matter, the States-General have declared, that such of their Subjects as are in the service of his Electoral Highness, may notwithstanding the said *Placet* continue in it, and thereupon Our Elector has put out a *Placet*, in which he gives notice of the leave which the Subjects of the States have from thence to remain in his service, and declares if any of them shall presume to quit it, without having first obtained his Electoral Highnesses permission so to do