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Madrid, Jan. 23.

IT is said for certain at Court that the Queen is with Child, which causes great rejoicing. The Count de Monterey is commanded to leave the Court and to retire to his House in the Country, having it's said offended the King by saying things concerning the Duke de Medina Celi, his Chief Minister, which he could not justify.

Warsaw, Jan. 18. The 13th instant the King and Queen arrived here; The 15th the Dyet was opened, and after the performing the publick devotions at St. John's Church, the Nuncio or Deputies of the Nobility went to their Chamber, and there unanimously made choice of the Chevalier Lubomirski, Knight of Malta to be their Marechal or Speaker, of which they sent some of their Members to give the King an account, and to know when he would please to permit them to come and kiss his hand; his Majesty assigned them the next morning at 11 a clock, and accordingly they then attended him being seated on his Throne in the Senate Chamber, and according to custome the Marechal and all the Deputies kissed his Majesty's hand, after which, the under Chancellor the Bishop of Culm made a Speech in the Kings name, wherein he declared to them the present State of the Kingdom, as well with relation to the Turks, as the Moscovites; as to the first he told them, That the Conferences which had been held for the agreeing of the Limits, had by reason of the unreasonable demands of the Turks, been broken up without any fruit; that the Grand Signior was making great preparations against Spring, and that this Crown had reason to be jealous of them; as to the Moscovites he acquainted them with what had passed since the last Dyet concerning the Offensive and Defensive Alliance that had been proposed between the two Crowns &c. to which the Chevalier Lubomirski Answered in a short and well composed Speech, and then the Nuncio returned to their Chamber, and have since spent their time in examining the complaints that have been made concerning some of their Members.

Vienna, Jan. 23. Two days since arrived here an Express from Linz, with Letters to Count Strenberg, Governor of this place, which advised him, that the Emperor will be very suddenly here; and that from hence he is resolved to go to the Dyet of Hungary. Not only this place, but all the parts adjacent being wholly freed from the Plague, Our Magistrates have put out a Placet, for the restoring of Trade and Commerce with them as formerly.

Linz, Jan. 28. It is said at Court that the Emperor will part from hence for Vienna, on the second or third of the next Month; and that the Baron Herwart, whom the Emperor has appointed to be one of his Commissioners at the Dyet which is going to be held in Hungary is ordered to repair immediately to Vienna, to adjust with Count Strenberg his Colleague several preliminary matters concerning the said Dyet. Moneys are daily distributed to be employed in the new Levies, and a considerable Summ has been sent for that service to Tirol, which is to be disposed of by the Duke of Lorraine; who will be here, or at Vienna, in case the Emperor be removed thither, about the middle of the next Month. Yesterday arrived here the two youngest Sons of the Duke of Newburg, who is still here. From Hungary we hear that the Troops on both sides are very quiet in their Winter quarters, and that there appeared a General disposition to a Peace.

Ratisbonne, Jan. 28. Fresh Complaints are daily brought to the Dyet of the proceedings of the French in Alsace, but without any redress. An Answer is preparing to the Letter which the Dyet lately received from the French King.

Berlin, Jan. 28. The Letters we receive from Comingsberg in Prussia, give us an account, that the Commissioners for that purpose appointed by the Elector of Brandenburg, had made an Inventory of the Goods taken on Board the Spanish Ship (the Chief of which were Silkes, Linnen, and Lace) in order to the Sale of them, but here we are told, that his Electoral Highness has given time till the 10th of March next, for all Forreigne Merchants, not being Subjects of the Crown of Spain, to make their claims and to justify them, by their Agents, whom his Electoral Highness will appoint Commissioners to hear at Harburg; In the mean time it is hoped that the Mediation of the King of England will have that good effect, as that the differences between the King of Spain, and the Elector will be composed before this term expires, and that in consequence thereof the said Ship and the Goods laden in her will be restored. The Sieur Overbeski, whom we formerly told you the Elector had appointed to go his Ambassador to Holland, will now in a day or two begin his journey thither. The Sieur Meinders one of our Electors Chief Ministers went hence this week to meet with some of the Ministers of the Duke of Zell at a place called Gardisales, on the borders of Lumburg, in order to the removing some misunderstandings that are said to be at present between his Electoral Highness and the said Duke, and the establishing a firm Union and friendship between them, so necessary at this time, when all the members of the Empire ought to unite in a common bond for it's prefer-
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vation and defence against the dangers that threaten it from abroad.

Hamburg, Feb. 2. The Letters we received by the last post from *Copenhagen*, said the King of *Denmark* was going to encrease his standing Forces by adding several Companies to the old Regiments and raising six new ones. That they were expecting at that Court an Envoye from the Emperor; and that the King intended in the Spring to go for *Norway* to visit his Territories on that side.

Cologne, Feb. 4. What was said of our Electors going for *Liege*, proves a mistake; or at least he has changed his mind, for we are assured that he has not now any such intention. Mr. *Legg* returned hither the last week from *Cassel*, and parted again on Saturday last for *England*.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6. The Prince and Princess of *Orange* are expected here to-morrow, having been invited by our Magistrates to come and see the Italian Opera; Great preparations are making for the entertainment of their Highnesses during their stay here, which will be only for two or three days. From *Hamburg* they write that there being some differences depending between the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and the Duke of *Zell*, they had to compose them, deputed persons on either side, who were to meet at a place on the borders of *Luxemburg*.

Hague, Feb. 7. This day the Prince and Princess of *Orange*, accompanied with a great many persons of quality went hence for *Amsterdam*, where great preparations are making by the Magistrates to receive and entertain their Highnesses, who will be back here before the meeting of the States of *Holland* which is to be on Tuesday next. We are told that the French Ambassador here has assured the States that the King his Master has not any thoughts of molesting the Spanish *Netherlands* this Summer, upon which the Actions of the *East-India* Company, which were fallen from 439 to 395 begin to rise again. The Heer *Diest* Envoye Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg* has not yet had his public Audience of the States he pretending to be received in the same manner as are the Envoyes from Crowned Heads.

Brussels, Feb. 4. The Nations of this City have finally agreed the matter of the Imposts; and this day their Deputies attended the Prince of *Parma* to acquaint him therewith; and in return his Highness has gratified them by taking away the privilege which the Members of the Sovereign Councils, and others enjoyed of not paying the said duty, which not only they, but the Monasteries and all the Officers of his Highnesses household are to do for the future. They continue to write from the French Conquests of the great preparations the French are making; though at the same time they say that the general opinion among them is, that the French Kings Eye is towards *Germany*, or *Italy*, which what ground there is for time must discover. From *Liege* they write of the first Instant that they heard no more of their Prince intending to come thither; but that he had summoned the States of that Country to meet at *St. Tron*, in order to the taking such resolutions as may be effectual for the reestablishing his Authority at *Liege*,

and the bringing the Authors of the late disorders there to receive the punishment they deserve. Monsieur *Pelletier*, the first of the French Commissioners is returned to *Courtray*; but the Sieur *Christin*, who stayed for him there near two Months, is now here.

Brussels, Feb. 7. The Prince of *Parma* is now so well again that he appears abroad; and it's hoped his distemper has quite left him. The Orders for the reforming six Walloon Regiments and 18 others are dispatched and will be put in execution so soon as the Ordinary arrives from *Spain*, by which it's expected his Highness will receive directions concerning the Spanish Troops; which cannot it seems be disposed of without particular Orders from thence; The Soldiers of those Regiments that are to be reformed, are to be incorporated in those that remain on Foot, which with the recruits that are now raising will make a Body of between 25 and 30000 Men. The States of *Brabant* are still Assembled, but it's believed will not be long so, having finished the matter concerning the Imposts.

Deale, Feb. 5. This Morning arrived in the *Downs*, a Ketch from the *Streights*; the Master says, that Vice-Admiral *Herbert*, in the *Bristol*, Captain *Russel*, in the *Newcastle*, and Captain *Carter*, in the *Centurion*, with two or three Frigats more, and two Fireships, were gone for *Argiers*. That Captain *Wheeler* in the *Non-such*, was then at *Cadiz*, being appointed by Vice-Admiral *Herbert*, to Convoy several Merchant Ships that were there.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have Money in Bank to pay to Number 605 Inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

Advertisements.

Some Passages of the Life and Death of the Right Honourable John Earl of *Rocheſter*, who died the 26th of July, 1680. Written by his own Direction on his Death-Bed, by *Gilbert Burnet*, D. D.

Plain and Full Instructions To raise all sorts of Fruit-Trees that prosper in *England*; In that Method and Order, that every thing must be done in, to give all the advantage, may be, to every Tree as it is rising from its Seed, till it come to its full growth, &c. And in the last place the best directions are given for making Liquors of the several sorts of Fruit. By *T. Langford*, Gent. Both sold by *Richard Chiswel* at the *Rose and Crown* in *St. Pauls Church-Yard*.

The Libraries of Mr. *Thomas F. Stop* late of *Coxall* in *Essex*, and of Mr. *Coffe*, sometime of *Covens Garden*, will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction, at the Auction-house in *Warwick-lane*, over against Dr. *Lox's* Rents, on the 21 Instant at which place, and Mr. *Adams* shop at the *Table in Little Britain*, Catalogues are distributed gratis, to all Gentlemen that please to call or send for them.

James Button, a short well-set young man, of about 23 years of age, with a round face, black Eyes, brows, short thick black Hair, with a light Periwig, and white small Teeth some distance from each other, went from his Master Mr. *Faulstich*, on Monday night the last of *January*, in a black Cloth Suit with 60 l. in Gold, some Silver, and other things to the value in all of 100 l. Whoever can find him, or secure what he hath taken away, and give notice to Mr. *Faulstich*, at his Chamber near the Signet-Office in *Wharfedal*, shall be well rewarded.