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*Madrid, Jan. 23.*

**I**T 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 Overbesk, 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 Lungenburg, 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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