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Moskow, Novemb. 8.

Since the conclusion of the Peace between our Czar and the Grand Signior, very little has passed here, worth acquainting you with: we are expecting the Ratifications of the said Peace, the Czar having sent an Ambassador to *Constantinople* to carry his, and to exchange them with those of the Port. Some have indeed raised a report, that the Grand Signior makes difficulty to confirm the said Peace, looking upon several Articles of it to be too advantageous to the Moscovites; and that our Ambassador is dead in his journey, but there seems not to be any ground for either. The Commissioners appointed by the King of *Sweden* and the Czar, for adjusting the differences concerning the Limits, have had several Meetings in a small place on the frontiers, but with the same success that their former Conferences on this subject have had, both Parties continuing obstinate in their Pretensions, and appearing resolved not in the least to yield to the other. The Czar, we are told, intends to go and visit his Frontiers towards *Sweden* and *Poland*.

Dantzick, Decemb. 17. The Letters from *Poland* give us an account, that the King was resolved to call another Dyet in *February* or *March*, which it is hoped will have a better conclusion, than that which was held in the beginning of this year; That the Peace between the Turks and the Moscovites was not yet ratified; and that the Poles were well pleased to see the Ratifications thus delayed; and endeavoured what they could to make a new breach between the Turks and the Moscovites.

Copenhagen, Jan. 6. The Fortifications of the Castle of *Cronenburg* having received very great prejudice, by the violent storms we have had of late in these parts, the King went thither three or four days since to take an Account thereof, and to give Orders for the repairing the damages they had sustained. The last week arrived an Express from *Paris*, with Letters for the French Ambassador here, who since, has had several Conferences with Count *Alesfeld*, Great Chancellor of this Kingdom. It is said, that the said Ambassador endeavours to dissuade our King from entering into the League of Guaranty, lately concluded between the Crown of *Sweden* and the States-General of the *United Provinces*. We are told that our King intends to go in the Spring for *Norway*, and that six men of War are ordered to be fitted out for that purpose. From *Stockholme* they write, that the King of *Sweden* was so well recovered, that he would in a very short time be able to go abroad.

Turin, Dec. 17. A Company having been established here, for the managing a Trade with *Portugal*, and Moneys for that purpose advanced by several par-

ticular persons, and Orders given for the buying of Ships in *Holland*: It has after all, been found to be a design that is not like to turn to any account; and therefore the persons that the most zealously promoted it, do now give it over, and the Moneys advanced are to be returned to the Owners thereof. There have been at this Court three Princes of *Neuburg*; and this Morning they are gone for *Milan*, and from thence will go and visit other parts of *Italy*. On Monday last arrived here the Marquis *de Castel Rodrigo* from *Spain*; he is going to *Milan* to take possession of the Command of General of the Horse in that Dutchy, which the King of *Spain* has lately conferred upon him. The French intend to add several new Fortifications to *Catal*; the Governor Monsieur *Catenat* has been very ill.

Vienna, Jan. 3. The Emperor, we are told, is sending several persons to *Germany*, to press the Circles to furnish forthwith their respective Quotas to the Army of the Empire, that so it may be brought on foot, to act this next Summer, as the Affairs of the Empire shall require. There are fresh Letters from *Hungary*, but they give not any account of the meeting of the Emperors Commissioners with the Deputies of Count *Teckley*, and the other Heads of the Rebels. It's probable our next Letters will, and that they will tell us what we may expect from it. The Journey of Count *Caprara*, whom the Emperor had appointed to go his Ambassador to the Grand Signior, is stopt for the present, upon some Advices received from *Constantinople*; what they are we cannot yet learn; but in the general it is said, that this Court is well assured of the Resolutions of the Port to continue the Peace between the two Empires. We are still expecting the Duke of *Lorraine*, upon whose arrival a great Council of War will be held, and several important Resolutions taken with relation to the Affairs of *Germany*, which seem at present to be the great subject of the Consultations here.

Berlin, Jan. 14. Monsieur *Rabenat*, Envoye from *France*, is often with our Elector's Ministers, and omits nothing that may promote the Interests of his Master, and keep his Electoral Highness from entering into the League of Guaranty, which is proposed for the maintaining the peace of *Germany*; but we do not find his endeavours have any great success; his Electoral Highness seeming resolved not to depart from the Interests of the Empire. And in these his Resolutions it's not doubted, he will be confirmed by the Duke of *Hanover*, who as we have already told you, is expected here very suddenly, and who we are informed, comes as well to make his Electoral Highness a visit, as to confer with him concerning the present state of Affairs, and to concert with him the Measures, which shall appear necessary

necessary to be taken for the defence and security of the Empire in general, and their own Territories and Dominions in particular. We cannot yet learn the business the *Sieur Foukes*, his Electoral Highnesses Secretary, was lately sent to *Copenhagen* upon, but every body concludes it to be of moment.

Hamburg, Jan. 13. The Duke of *Hanover*, if the Reports that are abroad be true, has concluded a Defensive Alliance with the Elector of *Saxony*; and will endeavour to engage the Elector of *Brandenburg*, to whom he is going to make a Visit, to become a Party in it. In the mean time the Elector of *Saxony*, the Duke of *Zell*, and the Duke of *Hanover* are making Levies in their respective Territories, intending to have each of them a good Army on foot. The Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel* likewise raises Men, resolving, as is said, to have a Body of six thousand Men in his Pay; and other Princes of *Germany* are also making preparations, so that we doubt not but in a short time to see the Empire in a very good posture of Defence. The 11th Instant arrived here the Duke of *Wolfenbuntell*, he is about buying a Horse here, which lately belonged to the *Sieur Garmer*, and cost in Building 15000. Yesterday the Merchants Adventurers residing here, made a most Noble Entertainment for *Bevil Skeiton, Esq.* His Majesties Envoy Extraordinary to the Dukes of *Lunenburg*, and the *Hans Towns*.

Hague, Jan. 20. The 17th Instant arrived here the Secretary of our Ambassador in *France*, with Letters from his Excellency to the States; upon which, the Deputies for Foreign Affairs presently met, and in the Evening were to wait upon his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, to acquaint him with what they had done. From *Amsterdam* they write, that they had Letters from *Argiers*, which gave an account, that those Corsairs had taken and brought to *Argiers* 27 or 28 French Ships and Barques, and in them near one thousand Seamen and Passengers, which they had made Slaves. The late violent Storms have done much harme in the *Texel*, though we have not yet the particulars. From *Berlin* our Letters tell us, that they were making great preparations there to receive the Duke and Duchsels of *Hanover*; and that the Elector of *Brandenburg* was in very good Health, being for the present quite rid of the Gout. Our last Letters from *Brussels* are of the 15th Instant, and bring us not any thing of moment.

Whitehal, Jan. 18. This Evening the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex* waited upon the King in a Body, and Presented to His Majesty the following Paper Signed by them. His Majesty having heard it Read, was pleased, heartily to Thank them for their constant Affection to him and the established Government.

Middlesex.

From the Quarter-Sessions at *Hicks-Hall* the 18th of *January*. 1681.

WE Your Majesties Justices of the Peace of the County of *Middlesex*; do express a very great Honour to us, that we were the first who Presented Your

Majesty with our Humble and Thankful Acknowledgment for Your most Gracious Declaration; and as a great happiness that we were followed by those multitude of Addressees, which have been made to Your Majesty from the Counties, Cities and Towns Corporate of this Your Majesties Kingdom, by which your Majesty hath a full discovery of Your Peoples Affections, and that Your Enemies are neither so numerous or formidable, as they were by some apprehended to be. That now as Your Majesty can have no cause to fear them, so we hope You will never be persuaded to trust them; but we must confess we are ashamed, that we who live so near Your Majesties Royal Person, and therefore cannot but have a more clear view of the daily influences of Your Majesties most Gracious Government, than Your Majesties Subjects who live more remote, should not likewise have been the first in expressing our Indignation against that most Execrable and Traiterous designed Association, lately discovered by Your Majesty. which certainly in the Judgment of all good Men, may more corrupt the Blood of the wicked Inventors, then if they should be discovered and attained by Law. The Treason was not only against the King, but the Monarchy; and if any Persons should attempt under colour or pretence of so horrid and damnable a Contrivance, to disturb the Peace and Quiet of Your Majesties Government we doubt not but that whatever impurity they may meet with upon Earth, yet they shall not escape the Divine Justice. We shall not presume to trouble Your Majesty any farther, but do pray for the preservation of Your Majesties Person, and Your long and happy Government.

Falmouth, Jan. 12. On Monday last arrived here the Assistance of *Falmouth* from the *Canaries*; the Master tells us, that he came from thence the 10th of the last Month, and that all the Fleet, which came lately from *England* was arrived there, except two Ships. who were still wanting; they had met with very ill weather, which separated the whole Fleet, so that there came not to the *Canaries* above two or three together.

Whitehal, Jan. 17. Yesterday the Ambassador from the King of *Morocco* had a private Audience of His Majesty in his Bedchamber, to which he was conducted by Sir *Charles Conerel*, Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehal, Jan. 18. The Deputy Clerk of the Peace of the County of *Wilts.* being complained of for favouring certain Papists in that County, who were ordered to be prosecuted in the Sessions, was this day brought before the Board by one of His Majesties Messengers, where he received a severe Reprimand. And it was likewise recommended to the Justices of the Peace for that County, at their next Quarter-Sessions, to proceed against him for such misdemeanors as he shall be charged with.

Advertisement.

William Nettlebrip, a thin pale Faced young Man, about 22 years of age, long Visaged, of a swarthy complexion, lank black Hair, of a middle stature, in a light coloured Grey Cloth Suit, with Gold frast Buttons, his Suit lined with Green Silk; went away from his Master *Jamms E. mendinger* on Monday the 15th Instant. Whoever shall give notice of him to the said Mr. *E. mendinger*, Gunsmith to his Highness the Prince *Rupert*, at his House in *Fenchurch-street*, neare *Agnes-birds* 7th Pill have 20s. Reward.

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