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Venice, Decr. 30.

THe Duke of Mantoua is come to pass the Canaval in this City, but his Highness, since his arrival, has been very much indisposed, though 'tis hoped without any danger. From Constantinople we have an account by Letters, of no very fresh date, that the Grand Vizier strugled with many Enemies, and some very considerable ones, who laboured his ruine, and made use of all the opportunities they could lay hold of to create in the Grand Signior an ill-opinion of his Administration of Affairs; and that while the Grand Vizier was employ'd in securing himself at home against these his Adversaries, there was no likelihood of his entering into any Foreign Wars; that this was one, if not the main reason of his concluding a Peace with the Moscovites, upon Terms so advantageous to them, and of his expecting with so much earnestness, the arrival of the Moscovite Ambassador, who is to exchange the Ratifications of the said Peace.

Berlin, Jan. 13. Yesterday arrived here the Sieur Liliencroon, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark to the Emperor, in his way to Vienna, and having made his Compliment to his Electoral Highness, he parted from hence this Afternoon, to continue his Journey. From Warsaw they write, that the King of Poland had offered his Mediation for the composing Matters between the Emperor and the Hungarians that are in Arms, which it was hoped would very much contribute to a speedy accommodation. The Letters add, that there was not at present so good a correspondence between the King of Poland and the French Court, as there had been, the King of Poland being much displeas'd at some things. The Duke and Duchess of Hanover are expected here the next week, but the Duke of Zell, it's said, will not be of the Journey. We are told that there is arriv'd at the Court of the Duke of Zell an Envoye from the Duke of Modena, to demand the Prince's of Zell in Marriage for the Duke his Master.

Cologne, Jan. 16. The Prince Ernest of Hesse has been here several days, and is Lodged in the House of the Bishop of Strasburg; and in a day or two will part again for Rhinsfeldt, the place of his Residence. From Francfort they write, that Duke John Adolph, Uncle to the present King of Sweden, was gone for Merz, to Demand of the So-

vereign Chamber established there, the Investure of the Dukedom of Deux Ponts, in which it's thought he will hardly succeed, seeing the French King has already given that Duchy to the Prince of Birkenfeldt, and that the said Prince has done Homage to the King for it; That on the 8th Instant all the Deputies of the Princes of the Empire, now at Francfort, had a Meeting at the House of the Count of Rosenbergh, the first of the Emperors Ambassadors; and that it was expected the Resolutions that had been taken there, would be known in few days. The Commissioners of our Elector, and those of the Duke of Juliers, are now met to adjust the differences between those Princes, concerning their Limits.

Hague, Jan. 20. The Secretary of the Heer Van Starenberg, Ambassador from this State in France, who arrived here some days since, as we are informed, brought an Account, That the French King had refused to receive the Memorial, which the said Ambassador had Orders to Present jointly with the English Minister at that Court, concerning the present state of Affairs; his most Christian Majesty saying, He would not allow of a Confederacy within his own Kingdom: upon which we are told, the States have sent new Instructions to their Ambassador.

Hague, Jan. 10. We have an account from France that the Spanish Ambassador, having presented a Memorial to that King, concerning the Blockade of Luxemburg, had received an Answer to it, which was, That his most Christian Majesty would remove his Troops from before Luxemburg, so soon as the King of Spain shall have given him satisfaction in his presentations upon the Countrey of Alost, and other places in Flanders; as likewise for the killing of the French Soldiers by a party of the Garrison of Luxemburg, in a place under the subjection of France; and the Murder of the Fishermen of Andaye.

Paris, Jan. 21. The Deputies of the Clergy having after several Meetings, and mature Deliberations in the matter of the Regality, resolv'd humbly to propose to the King, That for the future no Ecclesiastical Person may enjoy a Deanary, Prebend, or other Dignity or Benefice, to which belongs any Spiritual Function, unless he has attained the Age, the Degrees, and other Capacities prescribed by the Canons and Ordonances; That those, on whom his Majesty shall in right of his Regality, confer any Benefices, that have Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, shall Present themselves, the Sees being vacant, to the Vicars-General, to have their approbation and Canonical Mission, before they exercise their Functions; Provided, that