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Vienna, Dec. 13.

**A** War with the Turks seems to be inevitable, and therefore all the applications are now to provide for it. The Tax of One per Cent. is raising with great exactness in the Emperor's Hereditary Countreys; and other ways are likewise considered of to furnish a Fond for the defraying the charge of so great an Army as the present conjuncture requires. Commissions are preparing for five new Regiments of Foot, and two of Croats, besides a Regiment of Dragons that is to be raised in Poland, and we are likewise assured, That the Emperor has resolved to make a new Levy of 4000 Horse. New and strict Orders have been given for the putting this City into the best posture of defence that can be, in order to which it's said the Trees that are without the Town are to be cut down, and the Suburbs demolished. The Imperial Troops being in their Winter Quarters, the Officers begin to repair hither, to make their Equipage, and provide other necessaries against the next Campaign. From Hungary they write, That Count Terekeley has withdrawn his Sauxgarads from the Berg-Powns, upon this assurance that has been given him that 3000 Horses shall be paid him Monthly out of the Mines. The Elector of Brandenburg has written to the Emperor, to acquaint him, that he has put some Men into Greuzitz in East-Prizeland, in pursuance of the Commission which his Imperial Majesty gave him, about three Years agoe, together with the Bishop of Munster and Duke of Neuburg, on occasion of the differences between the Princes and States of that Country. Yesterday dyed here the Count de Lamberg, great Master of the Emperors Household, in the 72 Year of his age.

*Vienna, Dec. 20.* The Emperor's Journey to Ratisbonne begins to be doubtfully spoken of; certain it is, the resolution of it will depend upon the Advice his Imperial Majesty receives from his Ministers, whom he has sent to the Electors to invite them thither. From Hungary we have advice, That the Imperialists being informed that a Party of Turks was gone out from Neuheusel, they likewise sent out a Party, who fell upon the Turks, and defeated them, killing 300 of them upon the place, with little loss on their side. General Aprara was no longer returned from Hungary, but he gave in Articles against the Count de Strafford, who was thereupon secured, and Commissioners appointed to examine them, but the Count de Strafford broke his Confinement, and fled into the Convent of the Carmelites. The Duke of Lorraine is expected here before New-years-day, to assist at a great Council of War, and it's said, That his Highness is to command the Emperor's Forces towards Germany. The Emperor is sending the Count of Wallaffen with

the Character of his Ambassador to the King of Poland, to negotiate an Alliance of mutual defence between his Imperial Majesty and that Crown, who's dispatches are the more hastened, for that it will be necessary he should be at Warsaw before the opening of the Dyet, which is to meet there the 27th of January. The Count de Kaunys was sent away two days agoe in great haste to the Court of Bavaria, to confer with that Elector, who we are told has offered to assist his Imperial Majesty with 4000 Men against the Turks. The Count d'Esstorhaff, Palatine of Hungary, has Summoned the principal Nobility of that Kingdom to meet at Eysenstadt, to consider of the most effectual means to provide for their Security and Preservation against the Turks; and at the same time we hear that Count Terekeley has convoked an Assembly of the Nobility of Upper Hungary at Cuschem, threatening to confiscate the Estates of such as shall be absent. The Sieur Fayell, after having been some time a Prisoner here for holding correspondence with Count Terekeley, has, upon the instance of the Marquis de Sepperville, the French Envoy, obtained his Liberty, and is to be conducted out of the Emperor's Hereditary Countreys. We have advice that 6000 Turks are arrived at Neuheusel.

*Ratisbonne, Decemb. 12.* The 10 Instant the Electoral Colledge made this Conclusion, That whereas the Colledge of Princes did adhere to their Resolution, upon the Point of the Publick Security, and that the Electoral Colledge did likewise persist in that which they had taken, so that the two Colledges could not at present come to an Agreement therein, the Electoral Colledge thought fit in the mean time to declare that they were of opinion, that a Negotiation should be entered into with Monsieur Ferjus, the French Minister here, in order to the establishing a firm Peace between the Empire and France.

*Frankfort, Decemb. 27.* The Imperial Ambassadors are still here, expecting the return of the Expresses they sent to Vienna. The 11 Instant the Deputies of the Empire did in their Assembly agree on the Letter, they had before resolved to write to the Dyet at Ratisbonne, to give them an account of the departure of the French Ambassadors; and the next day the said Letter, together with the Answer of the Emperors Ambassadors to the Declaration which the French Ambassadors put, the day before they left this place (wherein they attribute the breaking up of this Conference to the Imperial Ministers), into the hands of the Deputies of Mainz, was sent away by an Express. We have an account from Mentz, that the Elector had excused to the Baron of Werdorf his going to Ratisbonne, saying, He could not in this dangerous Conjuncture leave his Countreys, but that when the present differences between the Empire and France were composed, and a Peace established between them, which might be done upon the Proposals the most Christian King had made.

made, he would attend His Imperial Majesty at *Ratisbonne*, or any other place in the *Empire*; and it's believed the Baron of *Walderdorf* will receive much the same answer from the other Electors he is sent to.

*Cologne, Decemb. 22.* In our last we informed you of the arrival of Monsieur de la Raudiere the French Resident at *Liege*, and now we must tell you of his return thither again; his business here was, to know his Electoral Highness's resolutions concerning an Accommodation with the City of *Liege*, and the Answer it's said he received was, That his Electoral Highness expected they should first restore to him his Rights and Privileges, and then he would agree with them in such a manner as thought fit for them. In the mean time the Deputies of *Liege*, who have not hitherto been able to obtain an Audience of his Electoral Highness, are expecting Orders to return home. The Baron de *Walderdorf*, the Emperor's Envoy, is now at the Court of the Elector of *Trier*; and from thence he is expected here this Evening.

*Cologne, Decemb. 31.* The 22 Instant arrived here the Baron de *Walderdorf*, and the next day he had an Audience of the Elector of *Cologne*, whom he invited to meet the Emperor at *Ratisbonne*. He has been with the same Commission at the Courts of the Electors of *Mentz* and *Trier*. The first has excused his going to *Ratisbonne* at this time, and our Elector has done the like, and the Answer of the Elector of *Trier*, as we are informed, was, that he would repair thither if the rest of the Electors did so. The said Baron of *Walderdorf* is gone from hence to the Elector Palatine. From *Vienne* they write, That nothing now but a War is expected, and that they were preparing for it, and particularly providing for the security of that City.

*Brussels, Jan. 1.* Count *Mansfeldt*, the Emperor's Ambassador to the King of *Spain*, is expected here this Evening: He will make a stay here of some days, to confer with his Excellency the Marquis de *Grana* upon the present state of Affairs, and then will continue his Journey. The Government of *Bendermond*, vacant by the Death of Don *Francisco Gonzales d'Alvelda*, is not yet disposed of, Count *Salazar*, to whom his Excellency would have given it, declining it. His Excellency has given the Duke of *Holslein's* Regiment, who is made Admiral of these Countries, to Colonel *Tewys*, a very good Officer. From *Liege* we have advice, That the French Resident there had declared to the Magistrates of that City, That if they did not submit themselves to the Elector of *Cologne*, their Prince, and give him the satisfaction he might reasonably expect from them, in the matters in difference, they would oblige his Electoral Highness to make use of Force to compel them thereunto, and that in such case the King his Master would assist his Electoral Highness with such number of Forces as the occasion should require; which Declaration has put those people into much disorder, apprehending the French have a design to lay hold of this opportunity to make themselves Masters of their City. From *France* we are told, That the French will have in the Spring two Camps in *Alsace*, two in *Flanders*, and one upon the *Saone*, near *Salons*, in which last the King will be in person; and that Monsieur de *Montbrun* and Monsieur de *Montal* are made

marshals of *France*. The French will likewise have a Body of an Army towards *Italy*.

*Haague, January 1.* The Council of State having demanded 700 thousand Gilders to discharge what this State doth owe for the expence of the Army, all the Towns of this Province have consented thereunto, so that it's believed this matter will be finished by the States of *Holland* at their next meeting, which will be on the sixth instant; after which the matter will be brought before the States General, and by them recommended to the other six Provinces, that their consents and resolutions may likewise be had thereupon. The Deputies of the Admiralties pursuant to the Directions that were sent them from hence, arrived here on Tuesday and Wednesday last, and have had several Conferences with the Deputies of the State concerning the intended Equipage of 24 Men of War, which, it's said, are to be victualled for six months. From *Germany* they write, That the Electors of *Mentz*, *Trier*, and *Cologne*, have excused their going to *Ratisbonne* to meet his Imperial Majesty there, in the present Conjunction.

*Paris, Jan. 2.* The last Week arrived here the Count de *Rantzau*, in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Denmark*, between whom and this Court there is at present a very close correspondence. From *Turin* we have advice by an Express, That upon the return of the Courier that had been sent to *Lisbonne*, the Duke of *Savoy* had declared, That the Treaty of Marriage between him and the Infanta of *Portugal* would not have its effect; and that the said Duke had caused his chief Minister to be imprisoned, which occasions much discourse here. Our Letters from *Germany* tell us, That the Elector of *Brandenburg*, the Elector Palatine, and the Electors of *Mentz* and *Cologne*, had excused their going to *Ratisbonne*; That the Elector of *Trier* had declared he would go thither if he found the other Electors did it, and that the Elector of *Saxony* had promised the Count de *Lamberg*, the Emperor's Minister at his Court, to attend the Emperor there, if he was not prevented by any extraordinary Accident: And the same Letters add, That the Electoral Colledge at *Ratisbonne* had resolved to Treat with Monsieur *Kerjus*, the French Envoy, upon the Proposals which the Ambassadors of this Crown made at *Frankfort*.

*Whitehal, Dec. 25.* A very Loyal Address was this day presented to His Majesty by John Champion Esq; Comptroler of the Inner-Temple, and other the Governors of that Honourable Society. His Majesty received them very Graciously, and with particular marks of the satisfaction His Majesty has in these expressions of their Loyal and Dutiful Affections to His Royal Person and Government.

#### Advertisements.

LOst on Sunday the sixth Instant a pair of Spencers, in a black baggreen case with three Borders of Gold, and a little Gold on the Point of the Case, tied with a crimson Taffety Ribbon, and at the other end of the Ribbon two Seals, the one a red Wax, with a Head cut on it, and the other a Cornelian, with two little Figures, both set in Gold without Enamel. Whoever finds them, and brings them to the Right Honourable the Lady Stanhope, at her House in Pickadilly, shall have a Guinea Reward.