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*Naples, Dec. 8.*

**T**hree Tartanes, in which are part of the German Regiment, commanded by Colonel *Urbino*, and designed for the Service of *Milan*, having by bad Weather been separated from the rest, are still at *Gaeta*, and our Viceroy has sent an Officer thither, to see they be provided with necessaries. The other Troops, as well Foot as Horse, that are to be sent for *Milan*, are ready to Embark as soon as the Vessels that are to transport them arrive from *Genova*. The *Banditi* do very much infest this Kingdom; a Party of them having some time since taken several Prisoners, and being pursued, retired into a Tower, (the place of their usual Retreat) where they were besieged, and two Days since, we received an Account, that they have at last been taken. Part of the Baggage of the Marquis *de Licbe*, our new Viceroy, is arrived, and the rest is expected in few days; and our Letters from *Rome* tell us, That he himself will be here very suddenly.

*Milan, Dec. 16.* On Monday last parted from hence our Governor the Count *de Melgar*, for *Cremona*, to view the Fortifications of that Town and Citadel, Monsieur *de Louwigny*, our *Maistre de Camp* General, being gone thither the day before for the same purpose. All the considerable Towns in this State are fortifying, and several Magazines are providing. The Companies of the German Regiment which came from *Naples* are put into Quarters, and the rest that are still behind, having been separated in bad Weather, are daily expected. We are likewise expecting other Troops from *Naples* and *Sicily*, and supplies of Money from *Spain*. It is reported, That the French will have an Army on this side in the Spring.

*Venice, Dec. 19.* Prince *Alexander* of *Parma* has not yet been here to take Possession of his Command of General of the Foot of this State, but is daily expected; when he arrives a Council will be held, to order several matters concerning the Forces of the Republick, which some believe will be increased. We are informed, That great endeavours are using to dispose the Princes of *Italy* to enter into a common Engagement and Alliance for their mutual Defence and Security, and that the Pope does very much promote it, especially since the conclusion of the League between the Crown of *France* and the Duke of *Savoy*. The Count *de Martinitz*, the Imperial Envoy, is arrived at *Rome*, and very well received there, the Pope being resolved to give the Emperor all the assistance he can against the Turks and the Hungarians. The Letters we receive from *Turkey* do only repeat what our former Letters told us of the departure of the Grand-Signior and the Grand-Vizier from *Constantinople*, and of the certainty there seems to be of a War against *Hungary*.

*Vienna, Dec. 20.* The Letters we now receive from *Hungary* do hardly speak of any thing but the preparations of the Turks, which they assure us are very extraordinary! Some give an account of the arrival of the Grand-Vizier at *Greiks-Weissenburg*, but with no certainty, so that it will need a confirmation. Count *Teckelej* has had, since his Troops were in their Winter-Quarters, several Conferences with the Bassa of *Offen*, and Expresses have been sent by them to the Grand Vizier, but the occasion we know not. The Turks have increased the Garrison of *Neubusel* to 9000 Men, and have in like manner reinforced the Garrisons of other their Frontier places; and while they are thus providing for the War, we are not wanting to do the like on this side. The Commissions for the new Levies of Horse and Foot, which we mentioned in our last; are given out; and all possible care is taken to put this City into a posture of Defence, for that it is believed the Turks will march directly hither, and besiege us; and for our greater security it's said a Body of 10 or 25000 Men will be Posted as a Reserve near this place, while the main Army advances into *Hungary*. The Courier that arrived here from *Francfort* is sent back with Orders to the Imperial Ambassadors to leave the place, and return hither. The Marquis *de Sepeville*, the French Envoy, makes great Protections to the Ministers of this Court, of the King his Master's sincere desire to establish a firm and lasting Peace with the Emperor and the Empire, and as we are told, does offer the Emperor, after the conclusion of it, the assistance of all his Masters Forces against the Turks.

*Francfort, Dec. 29.* The Deputies of the Empire are now all of them leaving this place; and the Emperor's Ambassadors have received Orders to do the like. The States of *Suabia* are assembled at *Ulme*, and we are informed that Monsieur *de Bourgeanville*, Envoy from *France*, is gone thither to endeavour to persuade them to accept the Proposals which the French Ambassadors made here. The Electoral Colledge at *Ratisbonne* have resolved, That his Imperial Majesty be earnestly desired that a Negotiation may with all possible speed be begun with Monsieur *Verjus*, in order to the composing the present differences between the Empire and the Crown of *France*.

*Dresden, Dec. 26.* The Count *de Lamberg*, the Emperor's Envoy, having acquainted the Elector of *Saxony* with his Imperial Majesty's desire to meet the Electors and other Princes of the Empire at *Ratisbonne*, to consult with them in this dangerous conjuncture concerning the provision it is necessary to make for their common Security; has, it's said, been answered, That his Electoral Highness will always be ready to do his part for the Safety and Defence of the Empire, and will attend his Imperial Majesty at *Ratisbonne*, if nothing extraordinary prevent him. The Count *de Lamberg* is gone from hence;

hence to *Berlin*, to invite in like manner the Elector of *Brandenburg* to *Ratisbonne*, though it's not doubted but his Electoral Highness will excuse it. Here is arriv'd an Envoy from the Duke of *Holstein*, to represent to his Electoral Highness the ill condition his Subjects are in through the Proceedings of the *Danes*, and to desire his Electoral Highness's Interposition on their behalf.

*Copenhagen, Dec. 26.* This Court observes with a jealous Eye the motions of the *Suedes*, and the account that comes from *Stockholme* of the Resolutions of the States assembled there, and that in pursuance of them the King of *Sueden* is going to encrease his Forces very considerably, has made our King likewise resolve to augment his Troops, and to have a good Squadron of Ships at Sea in the Spring. The differences between our King and the Duke of *Holstein*, notwithstanding all the Endeavours that have been used to compose them, do still continue, and it's feared may at last occasion a misunderstanding between these two Northern Crowns, seeing the King of *Sueden*, as we are informed, takes the part of the Duke of *Holstein*. The Baron *Wedel* is going for *Norwy*, and has taken his leave of all the Ministers here.

*Hamburg, Dec. 29.* From *Stockholm* they write, That the King of *Sueden* had given Orders for the providing Vessels to transport a considerable Body of Men for *Pomeran*; That several Troops were likewise marching towards *Schonen*, the King intending so to encrease his Forces in that and the Neighbouring Provinces, that upon occasion he may be able to draw a good Army together on that side. And that the King, upon the representations of the Duke of *Holstein's* Minister at *Stockholm*, concerning the great oppressions which he complains his Subjects lay under from the *Danes*, had promised to interpose in the most effectual manner on his Highness's behalf. The *Lunenburg* Officers buy here all the Horses they can meet with, and advance their Levies with good success. This City likewise raises Men, and yesterday Arms were distributed to 400 new raised Men.

*Hague, Jan. 4.* The Count de *Stirum*, who was Rear-Admiral of *Amsterdam*, is made Vice-Admiral of the *Maele*; and it's said that Captain *Sebey* or Captain *Guilembourg* will succeed him in the place of Rear-Admiral of *Amsterdam*. We have advice from *Alicante* that two French Men of War lately took out of that Road a Vessel bound under Dutch Colours for *Argiers*, which the Spaniards complain of as a breach of the Priviledge of their Port. Our last Letters from *Moskow* told us, That the Sieur de *Hurns*, Envoy from the King of *Denmark*, was arriv'd there; That he had had his Audience of the two Czars, and afterwards a Conference with the Commissioners appointed to treat with him; and that he had, among other things, told them, That the King his Master had made a strict Alliance with the Crown of *France*, and that it was likely the Most Christian King might send a Minister to *Moskow* before the end of the Winter, to which the Commissioners had not made any Reply. The Letters add, That according to all appearance that Court will not at this time concern themselves in the Differences of their Neighbourhoods, as well for that their Affairs at home are as yet unsettled, as because their Peace with the *Turks* is not certain, the present Czars refusing to ratifie the Articles which were concluded by the

Ambassador the late Czar their Brother sent to *Constantinople*, he having exceeded his Orders therein. From *Hamburg* they write, That Monsieur de *la Piquetiere* was pass'd through that City in his way to *Sueden*, whither he is sent by the French King in quality of his Envoy, and that if he succeed not in his Negotiation there, he has Orders to go for *Moscovy*.

*Hague, Jan 5.* The Deputies of the several Towns that compose the States of this Province, arriv'd here yesterday and this day, and to morrow they will assemble for the first time since their last Recels. The City of *Amsterdam*, as well as the other Towns, have, it's said, consented to the Supply of 700 Thousand Guilders, to discharge the Debt, contracted by the Army in its last Campaign, and it's not doubted but the States of *Holland* will in few days have concluded this matter, that so it may be recommended to the States General. The Deputies of the Admiralties have had many Conferences with the Deputies of the States, concerning the intended Equipage, which is to consist of 24 Men of War; and these are to be fitted out in the first of the Spring to be Victualled for six Months, and to be commanded by Admiral *Tromp*. The States General have, as we are informed, resolv'd to send the Heer *Heinsus*, Pensionary of *Delft*, with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary to the Most Christian King, and among other matters, that concerning the proceedings of the French in the Principality of *Orange* will be particularly recommended to him. What was said of Lieutenant-General *D. Iwick's* leaving the Service of this State, to pass into that of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, is contradicted. Our Northern Letters tell us, That the King of *Denmark* raises Men, and that it was believed the differences between him and the Duke of *Holstein* would not be easily compos'd.

*Deale, Dec. 30.* Yesterday about four in the Morning, the Wind blowing very hard at N. W. a Merchant Ship, which came from *London*, was forced ashore four Miles to the Northward of this place, where she this day brake in pieces; she was Laden with Piece-Goods and Tobacco, and bound for *Bilboa*, and as we are informed, was called the *Bilboa Merchant*. This day about Noon another Ship ran aground about three Miles to the Northwards of this place. It blows a Storm of Wind, and many Ships ride hard in the *Dutwas*, and have receiv'd some Damage.

*P. S.* The Wind is come Westerly, and blows not so hard as it did.

#### Advertisements.

Taken from Thomas Smith of Blackgrove, in the Parish of Great Milton in the County of Oxon, on the 19th Instant, as he was coming from Thame-Market, a bay Mare, with a Curb-bridle, a black saddle, and a green Saddle-Cloth, about 14 hands high, five years old, with a Star in her Forehead, and some white upon both her hind-feet. Whoever brings her to the said Thomas Smith, or to Mr. William Jarmyn, in Geays-Inn-Lane, London, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Stolen or Strayed out of the Grounds near Kensington Gravel-pits, a fine shaggy brown Mare, comes five, near 14 hands high, with a small streak show her Nose, and a snip, the near Foot before, and the farther Foot behind white, with a bob Tail. Whoever gives notice of her at the Plover, at the said Gravel-pits or to Mr. John Cox, at the Horse-Lice in Hedge-Lane, shall be well Rewarded.