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Genova, December 30.

THE Reserve Captain *Boucher*, arrived here this week from *London*, *Alicant*, and *Valentia*. The *Genova* Merchant, the *Fane*, and the *Coichester* Merchant are departed from hence.

Vienna, December 24. Yesterday arrived here an Express from the Island *Schut*, and brought an account, That on the 20th Instant a Party of 2000 *Turks* marched from *Newbenfel*, with a design to pass the *Danube*, and to fall upon the Imperial Troops that are in Winter-Quarters thereabouts, but that the Regiments of *Grana* and *Cassel*, which are quartered in the Island *Schut*, having timely notice of it, drew together, and charged the *Turks*, while they endeavoured to pass the said River, so successfully, that they were forced to retire with considerable loss; That the 21th at night a Party of *Turks* passed the *Danube*, but were so warmly received by the Imperialists, who were lodged in a small Fort, that the *Turks* thought fit, after having lost 80 Men, to repair the River, and to return to *Newbenfel*, from whence they came, the Imperialists losing only seven Men. The *Palatine of Hungary* has had a Conference with the principal Nobility of that Kingdom at *Edenburg*, of which he has given the Emperor an Account, and thereupon a great Council has been held here; and it's said, that Orders will be sent to the *Palatine* and the chief of the Nobility to repair hither. The Colonels that have lately received Commissions to make new Levies, are ordered to have their Regiments on foot by the first of *March*, and upon failure therein, are to loose their Commands. The Emperor has sent Orders to the Count *de Caprara* his Minister at the *Pors*, to return home. The Duke of *Lorrain* is expected here in few days.

Vienna, December 27. It being believed that the *Turks* have a design to make themselves Masters of the Island *Schut*, the Emperor has ordered another Regiment to go and quarter there, and that several Forts shall be built for their greater security. Our Letters from *Hungary* give us an Account, That there is a very intimate Correspondence between Count *Tockeley* and the *Bassa* of *Offen*; and that the said Count had publicly declared, That he had only given the Deputies he sent hither Orders to treat and conclude a Cessation of Arms, that his Troops might quietly enjoy their Winter-quarters, and that he was resolved not to hearken to any Proposals that may be made for his separate Accommodation. The Orders that were given for the demolishing the Suburbs of this City are not yet put in execution, which will it's said be deferred till the necessity thereof is more pressing than it is yet thought to be.

Francfort, January 6. Our Letters from *Ratisbonne* tell us, that the several Colledges had not been Asssembled during the Holy-Days; but that the Deputies of the Protestant Princes and States had had several meetings upon the complaints that are brought from the Protestants in *Silesia* of the great hardships they are under, and that they had finally resolved to interpose with his Imperial Majesty on their behalf, and to write a Letter for that purpose. The Imperial Ambassadors intend to part from hence the 4th instant; The Count *de Rosenburg* will take his Journey for *Vienna*, and the *Sieur Stractman* for *Ratisbonne*. We have advice that the States of *Suabia*, who we told you in our last were assembled at *Ums*, have made a League with the Elector of *Bavaria*, for their common defence and security. From *Vienna* they write of the 27th past, that that Court seemed to be wholly taken up in providing for the War against the *Turks*, whose preparations, as we hear from all hands, are very great.

Cologne, January 7. The Burgher-master *Krebs*, who was some time agone at the instance of the Burghers forced to leave this place, returned hither two days since, and brought with him a Letter from the Emperor to the Magistrates of this City, whereby they are required to restore the said Burgher-master *Krebs* to the Places and Dignities he formerly enjoyed. The Deputies of *Liege* are still here, but have not of late had any meetings with the Electors Ministers, each side remaining firm in the great points that are in dispute between them; and from *Liege* they write, That the 32 Trades or Companies of that City being the last week Asssembled, did declare their dislike of the Letter which the Magistrates writ to his Electoral Highness, by their Deputies that are now here, and their resolution to maintain their Priviledges. We hear from *Cleves* that the Elector of *Brandenbourg* has finally consented to furnish his Quota of the 1000 Men which the Circle of *Westphalia* promised to assist this City with in case of need, but that in the Orders which his Electoral Highness has sent to the Governor of *Cleves* to furnish his said Quota, when he shall be called upon so to do, it is added, That his Electoral Highness does not think the City of *Cologne* stands in need at this time of any Assistance. We have account that the *French* have demolished the Cattle of *Arenberg* in the Country of *Byfelt*.

Hamburg, January 8. From *Berlin* we have Advice, That the Count *de Lamberg*, the Imperial Minister, had presented a Letter from the Emperor to his Electoral Highness, wherein his Imperial Majesty expresses himself very much dissatisfied with his Electoral Highness's proceeding in *East-Friezland*, and requires him to withdraw the Troops he had sent thither, and that this Letter has been accompanied with very pressing Instances by the Count *de Lamberg*, who has not yet received any Answer thereunto. Yesterday passed through this City the *Heer d'Amersongen*, late Envoy from the States-Generaal of the

the *United Provinces* at the Courts of *Brandenburg* and *Saxony*, in his return home. The Duke of *Zell* is raising eight Troops of Horse and six of Dragoons; the Duke of *Holstein-Glücksburg*, and the Duke of *Welfenbutel* 2000, and it is very confidently said that the Princes of *Luxemburg* will in the Spring have together 30000 men or more.

Amsterdam, January 12. The Letters we receive from *Hamburg* inform us, That the Princes of *Lunenburg* do at present raise Men, resolving to have a very good Army on Foot in this conjuncture of Affairs. That the King of *Sweden* intended to send a considerable Body of Men to his Territories in *Germany*, and that Shipping was accordingly providing for them. That it was feared the Differences between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holstein* might beget a misunderstanding between *Denmark* and *Sweden*, for that the King of *Sweden* seems to concern himself on behalf of the Duke of *Holstein*, and has resolved to reinforce very considerably his Forces in *Schonen* and the neighbouring Provinces, which gives great jealousy to the *Danes*.

Hague, January 8. The States of *Holland*, who met yesterday for the first time since their last Recess, the Prince of *Orange* being present, have consented to the Supply of 700 thousand Florins demanded by the Council of State to discharge the Expences of the Army in its last Campaign, and their Resolution herein has been Communicated to the States General, who have recommended this Matter to the other six Provinces, that their Resolutions and Consents may be likewise had thereupon. The Deputies of the State, and those of the Admiralty continue to meet about the Equipage of 24 Men of War, and it is expected they will in a day or two have finished that Matter, and make their Report to the States. From *Antwerp* they write, That his Excellency the Marquis de *Gran* was expected there to Treat with the Bankiers concerning their supplying him with a considerable Sum of Money, upon the last Bills his Excellency received from *Spain*.

Hague, Jan. 12. The States of *Holland* have among other things, since their meeting, had before them the State of their Revenues, which they are desirous to establish upon such a foot, as that the Expences of the State may be readily answered, and the Debts contracted before, and during the last War, by degrees discharged, in order to which some Proposals have been made, and the Deputies of several Towns are gone home to consult their Principals thereupon. The *Heer Heinsius*, whom the States are sending in the quality of their Ambassador to the most Christian King, has received his Dispatches, and will in few days begin his Journey. The Emperors Minister has presented a Memorial to the States-General concerning the Affairs of *East-Friesland*, by which, it seems, his Imperial Majesty is not at all satisfied with the Elector of *Brandenburg*'s proceeding there. The Deputies of the Admiralties have had several Conferences with the Deputies of the State concerning the intended Equipage; but have not yet finished that matter; They have, in the mean time presented to the States a particular account of the Duties which the Admiralties receive for Entries, Convoys, &c. and of the constant and ordinary Charge they are at, that the States may thereby see how unable they are to bear any extraordinary Expences, and that this Equipage cannot be made unless they provide a Fond for it.

Paris, January 9. We do not hear that the final Resolutions concerning the Squadron which the King intends to have at Sea this Summer to prosecute the War against the *Alghines*, are yet taken; In the mean time here are a great many Sea Officers, who expect to be employed in that Service. From *Thoulon* we have Advice, That they had news there, that the *Tripolins* have followed the example of *Argiers*, and have broke the Peace with us, having given Orders to their Ships to take what *French* Vessels they shall meet with. We have likewise an Account, that a *French* Man of War, under the Command of *M. de*, had taken a Ship of *Tunis*, after having had a very sharp Fight with her for several hours, which it is thought may give occasion to a breach between us and *Tunis*. The Letters we receive from *Tunis* do not yet inform us of the cause of the Marquis de *Planesse*, and the Count de *Druent*, his Nephew, their Impishment, concerning which there are in the mean time distant Discourses. There is a report, that the King intends to go the 15th of this Month to *Compeigne*, but without any certainty. There is a Process making against the Marquis de *Richelieu* who went away with *Mademoiselle Mazarine*, but it is believed it will not be very vigorously prosecuted, for that their Relations do consent to their Marriage.

Deal, January 4. Yesterday and this day sail the Merchant Ships that were in the Downs, making in all about 200 Sail, the Wind at N.W. and by N. We hear of several Wrecks at Sea, which it is not doubted are of Ships lost in the late bad weather.

Powisworth, January 4. The last week we had very bad weather for several days, in which four Merchant Ships were cast away on the backside of the Isle of *Wight*; one of them belonged to *London*, and was laden with *Canary* Wines; two were *Dutch* Men, and the fourth a *French* Ship laden with Wine and Brandy. Besides these, a *Dutch* Ship of about 400 Tun, bound for *Bordeaux*, was forced from her Anchor on the backside of the Isle of *Wight*, after having lost all her Masts; and has not been since heard of. A *French* Flyboat of about 400 Tun, bound for the *West-Indies*, and two other Vessels, the one belonging to *Stockholm*, of 500 Tun, lath with Pitch, Tar, and Deals for *Lisbon*, and the other a *Dutch* Ship of about 300 Tuns, bound for *Bordeaux*, having all of them lost their Masts, were driven in here, and are now in this Harbour. We have also an account of a Vessel belonging to *Bristol*, laden with Wine and Brandy, that has been cast away.

Advertisements.

Lost out of the Kings Square in Soho, a black grilly Dog, cropped Ear, and bobbed Tail, with a Ruff Muzzle, on the first day of January; Who ever brings the said Dog to the Duke of Monmouth's Porter in the said Square, shall be well rewarded.

Lost from the Meuse the 2d or 3d Instant, a middle sized Sparrow-Bitch; with Livour coloured and white large spots, a plainish in one of her Eyes; Who ever gives notice of her to Mr. Pollard at the White Post in the Hay-Market, shall have 20s. Reward.

Lost the 3d or 4th of this Instant January, a Greyhound Bitch Puppy about four Months old, with black and white spots, and a black Spot just upon the side of her Lip; Who ever brings her to the White Bear in Bell-yard, or to Mr. Dury in Chancery Lane, shall have 10s. Reward.