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Warsaw, Jan. 9.

WE are making preparations here for the meeting of the Dyet, which will be opened on the 27 Instant. The Court is at present at *Leopold*, from whence

It will remove hither: Several Foreign Ambassadors are expected here, and particularly one from the Emperor, who comes to propose an Alliance between his Imperial Majesty and this Crown against the *Turks*, which, though it is very much promoted by many of the Senators, and others of great consideration in this Government, yet is like to find great opposition in the Dyet; for we have Advice, that in some of the Provincial Dyets they have given Instructions to the Deputies they are to send to the General Dyet, to take all the care they can, that the Peace, which this Kingdom at present enjoys may be preserved. In some other Palatinates, these small Dyets have, through the heats and contentions among the Gentlemen that compose them, been broken up without coming to any Resolutions at all, so that they cannot send any Deputies to the General Dyet, unless they have the Kings leave to meet a second time.

Danzick, Jan. 16. Our Letters from Poland give us an account of the ill success of several of the Petty Dyets, (where the Deputies that are sent to the General Dyet are chosen) and that in those which had had a good conclusion, they had agreed on this point, That the General Dyet shall last but six weeks, according to ancient Custom, for that the Gentry do suffer very much by their long Attendance. The King will be at *Warsaw* about the 25 of his Month, where the Dyet will meet on the 27; and that which makes some People already fear it will have no better success than the last had, is, that the very Person who was the occasion of the breaking up of the last General Dyet, by his protesting against what they had done, is again chosen in one of the Provincial Dyets, to be one of their Deputies at the General Dyet. By the way of *Riga* we have advice, That the Czars of *Moskovy* are sending a great Embassy to *Poland*, to make some Proposals to the Dyet.

Genoa, Jan. 20. The 14 Instant arrived here the Centurion Frigate, Captain *Wren* Commander, from *Leghorne*, bound for *England*: She will sail again in two or three days, and in her company will go the *Rebecca*, Captain *Pielman*, bound for *Spain* and *Portugal*, and the *Fane* and *Johanna* for *London*, and the *Maurhania* for *Leghorne*.

Vienna, Jan. 21. The arrival of Count *Teckley*s Secretary, who, as we have told you, came hither with the Count *de Saponara*, and the Proposals he is said to have made to the Emperors Ministers, has given us new hopes, which we are willing upon

every occasion to entertain, that the War threatened by the *Turks* may be diverted; but the Advices we receive from the *Upper-Hungary*, and from *Turkey*, give no manner of encouragement thereunto; for as to the *Turks*, they assure us, That they are resolved upon a War, and that they propose to themselves great advantages in it; and for what concerns Count *Teckley*, they tell us, That he is fixed in the Interests of the *Port*, and that all the steps he makes are with the Concurrence, if not Direction of the Grand Vizier, or the *Bassa of Offens*, and that there is reason to believe, that the Proposals he makes, are only meant to amuse this Court, and to slacken the Preparations for the War. We have Advice, That Count *Teckley* has Summoned the States of *Upper-Hungary* to meet at *Casobaw*, and that the Grand Vizier is sending a Person thither to be present at the said Dyet, and it is believed, that in this meeting Count *Teckley* will be declared Prince of *Hungary*. The Emperor has sent the *Sieur Hofstman*, Adjutant General of his Army, to Count *Teckley* on the occasion of his calling the said Dyet: It is said that the Imperial Prince will be sent to *Lintz*, but that the Emperor will remain here, and be present at the general Rendezvous of his Army, which will be held the latter end of *March* or the beginning of *April*, at a place called *Prucke*, between *Presbourg* and *Newstadt*, on this side the *Danube*. The States of the *Lower-Austria* have been assembled since *Monday* last, the Emperor was present at their first meeting, and acquainted them with the great Preparations the *Turks* are making for War, and that he expected an Assistance from them proportionable to the present Exigency: The Vice-Chancellor of *Bavaria* continues his Conferences with the Imperial Ministers.

Hanaburg, Jan. 29. From *Berlin* they write, That his Electoral Highness had given out Commissions for the making of new Levies, and that he had called all his General Officers to Court in order to the holding a Council of War. The *Danes* continue to raise the Tax which they have laid upon the Country People in *Holstein*.

Brussels, Feb. 2. Yesterday, being the last day for the letting the Customes to Farm, 12 hundred and sixty thousand Florins were offer'd by the highest Bidders, and to morrow the *Maquils de Grana* will declare whether he does accept their Offer. The Duke of *Holstein*, after several Months absence, is returned hither, and has received the Compliments of his Excellency, and of all the Persons of Quality at this Court, upon his being made Admiral of *Flanders*: Yesterday parted hence the *Marquiss de Richelieu* for *Ostend*, or *Newport*, where he intends to embark for *England*: Twelve thousand Horses are buying, by his Excellencies order, to remount the Cavalry and Dragoons in the Service of these Countries, and the Persons who have undertaken to provide them, are very much assisted by his Excellency. From *Lille* we have

have Letters of the 30 past, which do not speak of any motion of the French Troops in those parts, and tell us, that the Marschal de Humeries was not yet returned thither from Paris. An old Italian Ingenier is come hither from Douay, who pretends he can make Pistols, Muskets, and Cannon, carry twice the ordinary distance with half the quantity of powder they use to be charged with, of which he is to make a trial before his Excellency. We have Letters from Liege of the 30 past, which say, That the Magistrates of that City did endeavour all they could to dispose the Commonalty to submit themselves to their Prince, by representing to them the mischiefs they would by their obstinacy expose themselves to, in case his Electoral Highness should make use of the assistance which the Most Christian King has offer'd him; that the 32 Trades or Companies were to meet the next day to resolve what Answer they should return to his Electoral Highnesses last Proposition, but that it was feared they would not be brought to those Submissive Resolutions which are necessary for the preventing the extremities things seem falling into.

Paris, Feb. 6. The Provincial of the Celestins having in his Visitation been seized, by the Kings Order, at Rouen, he was brought hither some days since, and committed to the Bastille; the cause of his imprisonment is not known, but it is generally believed, that he is charged with having been concerned in the design there was to publish several Books written against the late Proceedings of the Clergy, which were discovered and seized some time since. The Primate and Clergy of Hungary having condemned the four Propositions of the Clergy of this Kingdom in their last Assembly, and a Paper containing the said Censure having been spread about here, the Kings Attorney General took notice of it, and informed the Parliament thereof, who thereupon, on Saturday last, sent several of the Doctors of the Sorbonne, and told them, That the Parliament desired to have the Opinion of the Sorbonne upon a Proposition extracted out of the said Censure, without acquainting them from whence it came. The Doctors proposed the same the first Instant to the Faculty, whose Sentiments thereupon is expected with great curiosity. It is said that the King intends to make 20 new Masters of Requests, which will bring four Millions of Livres into his Coffers. The third Instant the Count de Mansfelt, who during his stay at this Court, has the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had his Audiences of the King, Queen, Dauphin, &c, and performed his Imperial Majesties Compliments upon the Birth of the Duke of Burgundy. From hence the said Count goes for Spain in Quality of the Emperors Ambassador. Yesterday the King was present at a Review of the Regiment of Suisse Guards, Commanded by the Duke de Maine. The Marquis de Crequi, Son to the Marschal of that name, is going to Marry with the Daughter of the Duke d'Amont.

Whitehall, Jan. 29. His Majesty hath been graciously pleased to create the Right Honourable Ralph Stawell Esq; a Baron of England, by the Name and Style of Lord Stawell of Somerton, in consideration of the eminent Loyalty and sufferings of his Father, Sir John Stawell Kt. deceased, during all the time of the late Rebellion, and the

many good and acceptable Services performed by him.

Whitehall, Jan. 31. His Majesty was pleased this day in Council to order His Royal Proclamation to be Published, Commanding all Officers of Justice, and other His Majesties Subjects, to use their utmost diligence for the apprehending all Robbers or Highwaymen; and particularly James Husbards, William Hill, John Ashburnham, William Hancock, Henry Bugby, William Blockson, Andrew Edwards, Philip King, William Harvey, John Newisod, and Francis Morley. Persons notoriously known to be such; and declaring, for the encouragement of such as shall apprehend any of these Offenders, That any Person or Persons that shall within the space of One whole year next ensuing apprehend any of the Persons above named, or any other Highwaymen, shall within fifteen days after his Conviction, have a Reward of Ten pounds for every such Offender so Apprehended and Convicted, to be paid by the Sheriff of the County where such Conviction shall be had, upon the Certificate of the Judge, or two or more Justices of the Peace before whom such Highwayman shall be Convicted, of such Apprehension and Conviction, which shall be allowed to the said Sheriff upon his Account in the Exchequer.

Whitehall, Jan. 31. His Majesty having been graciously pleased upon Sunday last to confer the Place of one of his Principal Secretaries of State, vacant by the Resignation of the Right Honourable the Earl of Conway, (with whose Services His Majesty was pleased to declare Himself very well satisfied) upon the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, his Lordship was accordingly this day Sworn in Council.

These are to give Notice, That Mr. Francis Child, Goldsmith within Temple-Bar, is appointed to receive the Moneys collected throughout England and Wales for the Repair of the great and ancient Church of St. Albans, and his Receipt shall be a sufficient discharge to any Person that shall pay any such Moneys, and return the Duplicates therewith. And the Persons entrusted with the Repair do hereby Certifie, That notwithstanding the Care of the most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops, yet several of the Ministers within the respective Archdeaconries, and in Peculiar, have not yet collected, or not returned the Moneys by them gathered in their Parishes to their respective Archdeacons, or other Officer, where it is a Peculiar, or to the said Mr. Child, the Receiver as aforesaid; which they are desired to do as speedily as they can, the time allowed for collecting the same being almost expired.

Advertisements.

The Countrey Justice, containing the Practise of the Justices of the Peace out of their Sessions, gathered for the better help of Justices of the Peace, by Michael Dalton of Lincolns-Inn, Esq; in this Impression is now added the Duty and Power of Justices of the Peace in their Sessions, with all the Statutes relating to the said Office continued to this present year 1682. Folio. Sold by several Book-sellers in Fleet-street and Holborn.

Mr. Ogilby's Pocket-book of the Roads, with Mr. Murrays Additions, and the Maps of the Roads at a Bible in an inch, are sold by Mr. Morgan at his Houle next the Blew-Boar in Ludgate-Street. From whence, on Friday January 26. at night, was lost a little white black Dog, with a short Tail, some yellowish Hair in his Ears, and on the binder part of his Back, the Shag of his neck part some-what long, trimmed behind but not lately; they that restore him to Mr. Morgan in Ludgate-Street, as aforesaid, shall have 20s. Reward.