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Vienna, Jan. 24.

WE have an Account from Hungary, That the Turks have still their Eye upon the Island *Sibutz*; having some days since attempted the fourth time to make themselves Masters of it: they took the opportunity of the Frost, and passed the *Danube* with 3500 Horse, who fell upon the Imperialists, and at first put them into some disorder, but they rallying, recovered the ground they had lost, and at last obliged the Turks to retire and to repass the *Danube*. Since this news the Emperor has resolved to send more Troops thither for the greater security of the said Island. We have likewise Advice, That the Imperial Troops having forced the Protestants in the Berg-Towns to leave the Churches they had there, Count *Teckelej* has declared he looks upon it as a breach of the Truce on the Emperors part, and that therefore he will keep it no longer on his; upon which General *Caprara* has sent an Officer in great haste to Count *Teckelej*, to prevent his breaking the Cessation. The Preparations for the War are made here more vigorously than ever, the Emperor being resolved to employ his whole strength against the Turks; and that he may do so, it is said, he has resolved to accommodate matters with France. His Imperial Majesty intends, as is given out, to have three Armies in Hungary, composed of his own Troops and those of his Allies; and we are told, that the Circles of *Fraconia* and the *Upper Rhine* have undertaken upon certain Conditions to assist the Emperor with 24000 M.n. Two days since the Duke *de Croj* parted from hence for *Saxony*, to receive a Regiment of Horse which that Elector gives leave to in consideration of a Sum of Money, to pass into the Emperors Service. The Alliance which is Treating betwixt the Emperor and the Elector of *Bavaria*, will, it is said, be concluded in few days.

Strasbourg, Jan. 25. We are expecting the return of our Governor the Marquis *de Chamilly*, who has been some time absent. The Baron *de Mouchet* Commands here in his absence; This week he caused a Company of the young Gentlemen, who are bred up here, by the Kings Command, in the Exercise of Arms, and are yet straggling, to mount the Guard for the first time. The new Fortifications that are making here are carried on with great diligence.

Strasbourg, Jan. 30. We are at present very quiet in these parts, and hope we shall continue so; for we have Advice from several parts of the Empire of the great disposition there is to Peace. Five hundred Men are employed to enlarge the great way from this place to *Haguenaw*, and from thence to *Croon-Weissburg* and *Landaw*; and Mon-

sieur *de Monclar*; and the Intendant *de la Grange* have been to visit the Work.

Frankfort, Jan. 27. All the Deputies of the Empire that were here are gone home, so that this place is now very empty again. We are told that Prince *Waldecke*, at his late being here, obtained a promise from these Magistrates, That they will receive an Imperial Garrison into this City, whenever they shall stand in need of any assistance, and that in the mean time they will not be wanting to make the necessary provision for their defence.

Frankfort, Feb. 1. Our Letters from *Ratisbonne* inform us, That the Bishop of *Aichspade*, the Imperial Commissioner, had communicated to Monsieur *Verjus*, the French Minister, the Resolution of the Dyet to enter into a Treaty with him, but that the Term which the Most Christian King had allowed for the same being ready to expire, there could be nothing done, until that King send a new Power to his Minister, of which we do not as yet hear any thing. The Letters we receive from *Kyenna* give us an Account, That that Court seemed now wholly intent to provide for the War with the Turks, which they saw could not be diverted; and that they were in great expectation concerning the success of Count *Wallstains* Negotiation in *Poland*; From whence our Advices tell us, That the *Poles*, how desirous soever they may be of Peace, will be obliged to enter into an Engagement with the Emperor, for that they fear the Turks, if they should be turned from the War they seem to be now preparing for, may employ their Arms against them.

Cologne, Jan. 29. The Sieur *Lenthe*, who was at the Conference at *Frankfort* on the part of the King of *Denmark*, is arrived here, having a Commission from that King to our Elector. The Deputies of *Liege* are expecting new Instructions from their Principals how to proceed, since the term which his Electoral Highness gave that City to make their Submission in, is expired.

Cologne, Feb. 3. The Burghers of this City continue their Assemblies, and at the same time the Magistrates are considering of the Complaints they have made to them, being resolved to give them all reasonable satisfaction. The Affairs of *Liege* are in a very ill posture, the Commonalty of that City not being to be prevailed with to do their part towards an Accommodation, and having now lately given his Electoral Highness a fresh occasion of offence by the Resolutions they have taken in their Common Assembly, in which the meaner sort have by their number over-powered the more considerable Burghers, who endeavoured all they could for to order things as to prevent the mischief that seem ready to fall upon them. The time which the French King allowed his Minister at *Ratisbonne* to receive the Proposals of the Empire in order to the establishing a firm Peace, expiring the first Instant, we are in some impatience to know whether