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Copenhagen, Feb. 9.

THE *Sieur Lemfort*, a Gentleman of good Quality in this Country, and whose Father is at present in a very eminent Employment in *Norway*, was some days since condemned to die, for having sent a Challenge to the *Heer Heugh*, Ambassador from this *Crown* to the Most Christian King, as he passed through *Flanders* in his return home; his Judges declaring, that he had not only violated the Right of Nations, but likewise his Allegiance and Duty to his Prince, by offering so high an Indignity to him in the Person of his Ambassador; and because the said Gentleman is fled, he will be Executed in Effigie. The new Levies are continued here. The Differences between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holstein* are in the same state.

Genoa, Feb. 10. This Morning arrived here the *Rebecca* of *Plimouth* James Bartlet Commander, from *O-Porto* and *Alicant*. Since our last sailed from hence the *Exchange* for the *Riviera*, to lade *Oyl*. In Part are the *Friendship*, Captain *Shasta*, bound for *Kenise*, the *Phoenix* for *London*, and the *Lyon* and the *Hope*.

Vienna, Feb. 11. We are informed, that there was a Debate on *Thursday* last in the Emperors Council concerning his Imperial Majesties Journey to *Ratisbonne*, and that his Imperial Majesty resolved, seeing all the Ecclesiastical, and two of the Secular Electors have excused their repairing thither in the present conjuncture of Affairs, and that on the other side his Presence will very much quicken the Preparations for the approaching Campaign, to remain here, at least till his Army takes the Field. The *Palatine*, and some of the great Men of *Hungary*, who are now here, have frequent Conferences with the Imperial Ministers concerning the Affairs of that Kingdom, and among others things, it has been proposed to them, that the Emperor in stead of obliging the Nobility and Gentry of *Hungary* to take the Field, and to serve in their Persons in the War against the *Turks*, will be content that they contribute a Sum of Money for the raising 10 or 12000 Men, which will be an Ease to them, and a Service to the Emperor. From *Hungary* we have Advice, that the *Plague* being broke out at *Caschau*, *Count Teckley* has removed the Assembly of the States from thence to *Eperies*; That he has issued new Summons to those that were absent to repair to the *Diet*, and in case they will not, has Commanded them to leave the Country, and declared, that he will otherwise proceed against them as Enemies; That there is a *Turkish* Chiaus at the *Diet*, that *Count Teckley* Treats him with all the Respect imaginable, and gives him the Precedence on all Publick Occasions, that he is present in all their great meetings, and that nothing is done

without his Concurrence and Approbation; That *Zatmar* is closely block'd up, and that *Count Teckley* will not suffer any Provisions to be carried thither, and that the Grand Vizier is expected at *Belgrade* about the latter end of this Month. We have not in a long while had any news from the *Count de Caprara*, the Imperial Minister at the *Port*, which is very much wonder'd at. The *Count de Lamberg* is returned hither from *Betin*, where he has resided some time on the part of the Emperor.

Vienna, Feb. 12. The Ratifications of the Treaty now lately concluded between the Emperor and the Elector of *Bavaria* have been exchanged, and the *Baron de Leydel* is thereupon gone home, having been presented before his departure with the Emperors Picture set with Diamonds. The *Count de Schutz*, in which are about 30 Markes Town and Villages, is quite abandoned by the Country People, who, it seems, were not able to live any longer in the constant fear they were in of the *Turks*; or else could not bear the Company of the Imperial Troops that were sent thither for their Protection. From *Poland* we have Advice, that the *Diet* was opened at *Warsaw*; That the *Count de Wallastat*, the Emperors Ambassador, was arrived there, and had had his usual Audience, and several Conferences with the Ministers at that Court; That the King of *Poland* seemed very well disposed to enter into the League proposed by him, but that most of the great Men were engaged in a contrary Interest, and did oppose it; so that he was like to advance but slowly in his Negotiation. From *Hungary* they write, that *Count Teckley* had ordered the Estates of such of the Nobility and Gentry, that would not acknowledge him to be Constituted; And at the same time his Secretary, who lately arrived here, assures the Imperial Ministers, that his Master does sincerely desire to accommodate matters with the Emperor, and that he does all he can to prolong the Peace between the Imperial Majesty and the *Turks*. The President of the Council of War will part hence in few days for *Raab*, and *General Rabata* is ordered to go and visit the fortified Places in *Evodia*. Some days since an Express was sent to the *Count de Caprara*, the Emperors Minister at the *Port*, and the *Baron de Sponara* is dispatched with new Instructions to *Count Teckley*, which shews us believe there is a Negotiation still on foot, and we are willing to hope it will end in an Accommodation between the Emperor and the *Hungarians*, and a prolongation of the Peace with the *Turks*.

Ratisbonne, Feb. 15. Nothing of moment has passed in the *Diet* since our last. The Electoral College and that of the Princes cannot yet agree concerning their treating with the *Count de Caprara*; They both adhere to their former Conclusions. The Electoral College would Treat upon the *French Kings* Proposals, but that of the Princes would