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**F**ROM *Bialacierkow* they write, that the Cossacks on this side the *Nieper* to the number of 2000 have taken Arun, resolving to leave the King of *Poland* in the War he is now engaged in against the Turks, those on the other side the *Nieper* seem to have the same disposition, but meet with greater difficulties, the passages of the River being secured by their General *Samuelowitz*, who is in the Interests of the *Moscovites*. We have likewise advice that the *Sieur Kunitzky* who commands a Body of Poles and *Cossacks*, hath taken the Town and Castle of *Niemiraw*, and the City of *Szarogrodzin*, and put good Garrisons into them. And we are assured that the Poles intend to attack *Caminiee*, which is the only place the Turks remain now possessed of in *Podolia*.

*Cracow*, December 10. The King of *Poland* continues still in *Hungary*, endeavouring to oblige *Caschau*, *Esperies*, and *Louischau*, to receive Imperial Garrisons, as well to weaken Count *Teckeley* and his Party, by withdrawing these places from their Interests, as to secure the Winter-quarters that have been assigned his Troops, which in the mean time remain between the River *Gran* and the *Tibise*, very much exposed to the Turks of *Buda*, *Pest*, *Agria*, &c. It is confirmed that Count *Teckeley* is retired to *Waradin*, and that he has written to many of the Nobility and Towns of *Upper Hungary* to give them an account thereof, and to assure them that the Turks will be early in the Field the next year, and with a greater Army than they had the last Campaign, and to exhort them not to do any thing in the mean time to the prejudice of their Engagement. Two days since passed through this place an Express who came from *Moscow* with Letters for our King, which he is gone to deliver to his Majesty in *Hungary*. It is said here that the Court at *Moscow* has received with great appearance of satisfaction the Overtures that have been made of an Alliance between the Emperor, the King of *Poland*, and the Czars, against their common Enemy; and that there is great reason to believe the Ambassador which the Emperor is sending to *Moscow*, will have the credit of concluding it.

*Dantzicke*, December 18. Our last Letters from *Cracow* told us, that the Queen of *Poland* continued there, expecting the King in his return from *Hungary*, where it seems his Majesty is detained much longer than he intended, to secure the Winter-quarters assigned his Troops. From *Leopol* they write that the *Sieur Kunierki* had above 20000 Cossacks under his command, that they had taken several places from the Turks in the *Ukraine*, and still kept the Field notwithstanding the sharpness of the Season. That the Turks in *Caminiee* were in a great Consternation, apprehending a Siege to soon

as the Weather will permit it, for which they are very ill provided, and that the Castellan of *Cracow* was marching with the Troops under his command, to fall up on a Body of *Tatars*, who he had notice were abroad. There are Letters from *Aluck*, in *Lithuania*, which give an account, that the Commissioners of *Poland* and *Moscow* for settling the Limits and other Differences between the two Crowns, were to meet as this day at a place called *Kedvini* on the Frontiers of *Moscow*.

*Stockholm*, December 18. The King has named the *Sieur Charles Guldensterne*, the *Sieur Ginnckle*, and the *Sieur Stackberg*, to go his Ambassadors to *Moscow*, to be present at the solemnity of the Czars twearing the Heaps between the two Crowns, which was lately performed here, by our King in the presence of the *Moscovite* Ambassadors.

*Genoa*, December 22. By a Vessel arrived from the Coast of *Barbary* we have advice that the *Algerines* continue resolute not to make a Peace with the French upon the Terms proposed by *Monsieur du Quest*. That they work day and night to repair their Fortifications towards the Sea. And that they have at present nine Men of War abroad. A Vessel belonging to this place arrived here four days agoe having been visited off of *Mallaga* by the *Chevalier de Lery*, who was returning with four Men of War under his command to *Thoulon*. They write from *Rome* that the Pope do s extremely press the Republic of *Venice* to enter into the War against the Turks, and offers towards the enabling them to prosecute it, to give them the Tenth of all the Ecclesiastical Revenues within that State.

*Nice*, December 25. On Thursday last the Duke of *Mantoua*, who hath spent some short time here, parted from hence on his return home, intending to be here again against the Carnival. This Senate is sending the Procurator *Landi* to the Court of *Rome*, and he has orders to hasten his departure. Our Letters from *Spalans* inform us that a party of *Moslaques* had been very near this place with design to surprize several Turkish Merchants, who they had notice were travelling that way, but that they missed them; and that 2000 *Moslaques* were marched towards *Cilno* to attack that place. Our advices from *Turkey* do all speak of the great preparations which are making against *Spring*, but without tell us, what there is among the people a general dissatisfaction and aversness to the War.

*Vienna*, Decemb. 26. Provision is making here by order of our Governor, of Materials for repairing the two Bastions, and the *Ravelin* ruined by the Mines and Cannon of the Turks during the late Siege, which work will be taken in hand so soon as the weather will suffer it, and a Fond of 100 thousand Crowns is assigned for this service. From *Hungary* we have an account that the *Bassa* of *Ofen* hath demolished the Suburbs of that City, and that instead thereof he is raising some new Fortifications

Negotiations which will very much add to the strength of the place; That he hath put a strong Garrison into *Schmbeck*, a place between *Buda* and *Gran*, which the Turks abandoned immediately after the taking of *Gran*; and that he makes preparations for the relief of *Newbushel*. That since the retreat of the Croats and other Troops which blocke up *Caniſſa*, the Turks there have received a very considerable reinforcement. That the Garrison of *Newbushel* is very troublesome to the Imperialists, their parties being frequently abroad, one of which lately fell upon and defeated an Imperial Party that was going to *Gran*. We have not as yet any account of the success of General *Rabats*'s Campaigne against *Caschau*, but are told that General *Dunwaldt* has forced *Leuschau* to receive an Imperial Garrison. Some persons arrived here from the Turkish Territories, assure us of the great Preparations that are making there against *Spring*, and that the Grand Visier has sent orders to the several Bassa's to be in the Field with the Troops under their respective commands before the end of *March*. There are Letters, which tell us, that Count *Wickley* who has been at *Waradin*, and as some say has had a Conference there with the Prince of *Walserau* and the Bassa of *Erla*, is retired to the strong Castle *Zeckelberg*, from whence he has written to the most considerable of his Party.

*Time, December, 29.* The Treaty of Alliance which is at this time negotiating between the Pope, the Emperor, the King of *Poland*, and the Republick of *Venice* is said to be far advanced, that it's not doubted but it will be very speedily concluded. We seem here likewise very confident of the success of the Embassy which the Emperor is sending to the Court of *Moscow* to treat of a like Alliance with them; and that consequently the Turks will find themselves attacked on all sides this next Campaigne. The King of *Poland* according to several advices, was still in *Hungary*, not having as yet been able to terme the winter quarters for his Troops, the measures he had taken in order thereunto being broken by Count *Teckley's* pulling Garrison into *Caschau*, *Speries*, and other places in the Upper *Hungary*. It is certain that Count *Teckley* has put himself into a strong Castle towards the Frontiers of *Transylvania*, and that he has written to the three Counties of the Upper *Hungary*, which remain in his Interest to encourage them with the assistance of a powerful Alliance for the Spring. The States of the Lower *Hungary* have humbly represented to his Imperial Majesty that the ruin and desolation throughout that County is so great, that they are altogether unable to pay the Taxes or Contributions that lay upon them.

*Chilguy of January 20.* On the 14th the Elector Palatine returned from the States General of the Empire, and his audience before the Emperor. The Marquis de *Harz* who is still in the same quality on the part of the Crown of *Spain*, has frequent Conferences with his Electoral Highness Ministers concerning the present Affairs. We have advice that the Bishop of *Strasbourg* is still in the Bishoprick of *Stras* on his return from *Rome*. It is that we expect him very suddenly here. We write from *Spain* that the Electoral College of electing the King is still upon the present State of the Empire,

they had again declared, that to provide for the Security of the Empire, it was absolutely necessary to establish a Peace or a Truce with the Crown of *France*; and that they would firmly adhere to this their opinion; resolving withal to write a Letter to his Imperial Majesty to represent to him the reasons upon which their Sentiments in this great affair are grounded and to endeavour to induce his Majesty to approve of them. And to give Communication of their said Conclusion to the Count de *Crey* the French Minister here.

*Paris, January 2.* It is said at Court that the Count de *Bethune* has orders to return for *Poland*, and that he will part from hence very suddenly. The Sieur de la *Loubiere*, who was going for *Portugal*, is stoppt at *Madrid*, as the Spaniards say, by way of reprisal for the Prince de *Montesarchio*, who we have told was taken in a Spanish Bark and carried to *Toulon*. The Sieur *Morel* is made President of the Chamber of Commerce and Assurance in the place of the Sieur *Bellani* who is a Prisoner at *Vincennes*. The King has named the Sieur de *Pellerier de Souff* and the Sieur de *Breuil* to be Intendants of the Finances; and has given the place of Intendant of the Dauphiness Household to the Sieur *Daquin* his first Physician. Some days ago we arrived here the Count de *Broese* in late Great Treasurer of *Poland*, and formerly Ambassador at this Court. He hath been to wait upon the King, (being introduced by the Sieur *Colbert de Croissy* Secretary of State) who assured him of his Protection for himself and his whole Family. The Marquis de *Forcy* Eldest Son to the said Sieur *Colbert* whom the King is sending to the Court of *Portugal* with his Compliments of Condolence upon the Death of King *Alfonso*, is preparing for his Journey, which he will begin in few days.

*Time, January 2.* Yesterday arrived here the *John and Elizabeth* off *Pool*, in three days from *Bordeaux*, the Master whereof reports, that the Privateers of *Offord* have taken several French Vessels; that their Merchant Ships are thereupon ordered not to sail without Company; and that several Men of War are lying out at *Brest*.

*Whitehall, Jan. 4.* A very Loyal and Humble Address hath been presented to His Majesty from the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Commons of the Ancient Borough of *Foulwell* in the County of *Worce* in the Kingdom of *England*, in the Common Council assembled the 29th day of *November* 1703, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

**W**hereas this Month of *January* is the 10th Anniversary for the showing the *Rosary* of the *Twenty thousand* pounds worth of Jewels. It is desired that all such as desire to be *Adventurers*, will forthwith pay in their Money so far, *Child*, *Gold*, *Smith* at 1 ample Bar; And also a *Gold* *Smith* to call for the *Adventurers* of *Free* *Money*, they being a possibility of showing a *Lot* of *Good* *and* *other* *things* *are* *also* *very* *al* *other* *things* *of* *great* *value*, *some* *being* *less* *than* *an* *Ordinary* *Gold*. And also to be *Adventurers* in the proceedings therein, in the *City* of *London* as with *any* *the* *present* *when* *the* *W* *E* *C* *A* *all* *things* *to* *read* *the* *Books*, *and* *to* *write* *the* *Accounts* *of* *the* *Things* *as* *has* *been* *formerly* *notified*.