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Stockholm, December 29.

THE Polish Envoy is still here, having been very well received at this Court; as to his demand of Succors, he has been answered in general terms, and assured of this Kings readiness to contribute what lies in him to the happy Success of the War the Crown of Poland is now engaged in. The said Envoy goes from hence to Denmark; He is making Preparations for his journey; And has been presented by the King to the value of 2000 Crowns. His Majesty intends to take a Progress Northwards; which it's said he will begin the 15th of the next Month, he will visit the most considerable Places, and see the Copper Mines, but his chief design is to take a review of his Troops in those parts.

Genoa, January 1. The last week Don Emanuel Coloma, the Spanish Resident, had an Audience of the Senate, to whom he communicated the resolution the King his Master hath thought fit to take, of declaring War against the Crown of France. The Master of a small Vessel arrived here from the Coast of Barbary, reports that two Algerine Men of War were returned home with a French and a Spanish Prize; That they have still eight Men of War abroad, and that those people continue resolute not to make a Peace with the French. From Thoulon we have advice, that a Squadron of Men of War is sitting out there against Spring, and that it will be commanded by Monsieur du Quesne, being designed, as is said, against the Algerines. They write from Tunis, that 1000 French Soldiers were arrived at Cagliari to reinforce that Garrison.

Venice, January 8. On Wednesday last parted from hence the Procurator Landi, being sent by this Senate to the Pope, to Negotiate some affairs of importance. The Prince of Saxony, Nephew to the Elector of that name, arrived here the last week; and the Duke of Mantua is expected the next, to partake of the divertisements of the Carnival. Our Letters from Rome tell us, that the Pope had received the news of the King of Spain having declared War against France, with some trouble, his great design and endeavour being to compose the differences between these Crowns, as well as between the Empire and his Most Christian Majesty, that so there may be nothing to divert a vigorous prosecution of the War against the Turks. These Letters farther tell us, that the Pope does very zealously labour to maintain a perfect Union and good Correspondence between the Emperor and the King of Poland; and that he has lately written to them to exhort them to make the use they ought of the great Successes it hath pleased God to give unto their Arms, for the benefit of themselves and the common Interests of Christendom. From Dalmatia we have an account that the Morlaques continue

to be very troublesome to the Turks by their Incursions, from whence they return for the most part with considerable Booty. Our Letters from Turkey only speak in general of the great Preparations that are making there against Spring. The Grand Signior was returned to Adrianople, but the Visier continued on the Frontiers of Hungary, being unwilling to trust himself at Court.

Dantzick, January . On Thursday last arrived here an Express with Letters to the Magistrates of this City, which gave them an account, That the King of Poland arrived the 21. of the last month at Cracow, with the Nobility that have attended him this last Campaign, and several Regiments of Hussars, having left the rest of his Forces to Winter in the Upper Hungary. That the King had declared his resolution to hold a Diet about the middle of the next Month, in order to the taking the necessary resolutions for a vigorous prosecution of the War. And that his Majesty had granted the Conditions demanded by the Cossacks, to oblige them to serve him in this Conjurture, with the greater fidelity and affection, and that the rest of the Cossacks may be induced by their example, to seek the Protection of the Crown of Poland. From Leopold and other places on that side they write, that the Turks at Caminiec are in great fear of a Siege, not being provided for it, and the late Successes of the Poles and the Cossacks having very much added to the Consternation they were in before. We have not any account of what has been done in the Conferences between the Polish and Moscovite Commissioners for settling the Limits between the two Crowns, but no doubt is made of the good Success of them, and that matters will be adjusted with mutual satisfaction. That which people with greater curiosity enquire after, is the proposed Alliance between the Emperor, Poland and Moscovy, in the Negotiation whereof some advices assure us, great progress is already made, while others give us reason to believe the Court of Moscovy is not inclined to a War at this time.

Potsdam, January 2. The Sieur de Groot, who is here in the quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Hanover hath had several Conferences with the Ministers of our Elector: It is believed that the chief Subject of his Negotiation is the Marriage of the Electoral Prince with the Princess of Hanover, which many look upon as good as concluded. The Count de Lamberg the Imperial Minister is suddenly expected at this Court: In the mean time our Elector has, as we are informed, written a Letter to the Emperor, wherein he represents to his Imperial Majesty, the reasons that do induce his Electoral Highness to be of opinion, that nothing is more to be desired for the safety and preservation of the Empire, than the Establishment of a firm Peace with the Crown of France, and that the conditions proposed by his most Christian Majesty ought to be accepted. And we are told

told that several of the other Electors have made the like representation to his Imperial Majesty. There is a discourse that a Conference will be suddenly held at *Hamburg* between the Ministers of the King of *Denmark*, the Elector of *Brandenburg* and the Princes of *Lunenbourg*, but the occasion is not said. This week parted from hence the Baron *Dorffing* Marechal de Camp General of his Electoral Highnesses Troops, to take a review of them in the most considerable places of this Country.

Copenhagen, January 1. The King of *Denmark* has given out Commissions for the raising five Regiments of Horse, and we are told that there will be likewise a new Levy of Foot. The beginning of the last week arrived here an Express from *Paris*, who, it's said, brought his most Christian Majesties Ratifications of the Treaty of Alliance now renewed between the two Crowns. There is a discourse that our King intends to take a Journey for *Holstein* the next month, or the beginning of *March*; before which time it's hoped the Treaty of Accommodation between his Majesty and the Duke of *Holstein Gottorp* will be concluded through the Interposition of the Princes that do interest themselves therein. The *Sieur Cojet* Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Sweden*, is gone to pass the Holidays at a House he has in *Schonen*. It is said that his most Christian Majesty will send hither a Squadron of Men of War in the Spring.

Vienna, Jan. 9. The Levies that are making in the Hereditary Countries for the recruiting the Imperial Regiments, advance with good success, and according to all appearance the Officers will have completed them by the time limited. The Prince of *Savoy* passed some days ago through this place in his way to *Hungary* to visit his Regiment, lately commanded by the Count de *Kuffstein*, which is quartered at *Newsol*. The Count de *Schorffsenberg* and the Baron *Dispendall*, who commanded the Imperial Troops that lately took *Leuschau*, are arrived here from *Hungary*, and after some days stay in this place, will continue their journey for *Lintz*. The news we had of the Poles having made themselves Masters of the Town and Castle of *Zeben*, is confirmed; They took it by assault, and in their first fury put all they met with to the Sword. The Count de *Humani* and Count *Bargotzi*, having obtained the Emperor's Pardon, are come in with their Troops, and have undertaken to observe the Forces of Count *Tockley*, and to hinder their passing the *Tibisque*. The Letters from *Gran say*, that some persons came thither from the Turkish Territories, reported that the Grand Visier continued at *Belgrade*, having sent Officers into all the Provinces of the Ottoman Empire to raise Men, and to make other provision for the War. And from *Newsol* they write that the Turks at *Newheusel* are in great want of Provisions, and that their Parties were frequently abroad to see what they could get from the Country people.

Francfort, January 15. The Prince of *Lubomirski* is by this time arrived at *Lintz* to receive his Commission, as well as Money, for the raising a Regiment of Cuirassiers; and it's believed he will be advanced to some Eminent Command in the Emperor's Army for the good Services he performed during the last Campaign. Our Letters from *Hungary* tell us, that Count *Tockley* hath not been able to accomplish the design he had (and wherein he incited the Turks to join with him,) of sal-

ling upon the Imperialists in their Winter-quarters; and that after having passed to and fro among the Turks, he was returned with 600 men to a strong Castle in *Hungary* on the other side of the *Tibisque*, having this displeasure to see his Party become every day weaker by the desertion of those that have been the chief support of it. From *Ratisbonne* they write, that the Electoral Colledge had communicated to the Count de *Creey*, the French Minister there, their last Conclusion, by which they declare their adherence to their former resolutions for the excepting the Conditions proposed by his Most Christian Majesty to establish a firm Peace or a Truce between the Empire and that Crown.

Strasbourg, January 11. The 5th Instant the Count d'Alcyms Envoy from the Emperor to the most Christian King, passed through this place in his return home. The seventh arrived here Prince Louis of *Baden*, accompanied with several Persons of Quality, who came to the Fair that's now kept here; Our Governor the Marquis de *Chamilly* went with two Coaches with six Horses, and several led Horses to meet him, and at his entrance into the Town, he was saluted with the Cannon of the Fort of *Kiel* and the Citadel. Here hath been great rejoicing for the Birth of the Duke d'*Anjou*.

Hague, January 23. The Polish Resident here hath given the Prince of *Orange* an account of the King of *Poland's* return to *Cracow*, and of his having left the greatest part of his Forces to Winter in *Hungary*. The Heer *Van Hairen* Ambassador from this State to the King of *Sweden*, will now very suddenly begin his Journey.

Wells, January 19. On Monday last was brought hither the new Charter which His Majesty hath been Graciously pleased to Grant unto this Corporation. The Mayor, with several Gentlemen of Quality, and the most considerable Inhabitants of this place, making together 300 Horse, went several miles out of Town to receive it; And about half a mile from hence the Lord Bishop of this Diocese, being attended with all the Clergy, was pleased to meet this Company in his Coach, and to accompany them to the Town Hall, where the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen were Sworn; after which they returned to their several homes, the People expressing their Joy and Satisfaction, with repeated Shouts and Acclamations, and the whole Corporation manifesting the sense they have of His Majesty's Grace and Goodness towards them.

Advertisements.

Three Commissions of Bankrupt having about seven years since been taken out against *Page*, *Farrington*, *Nelthorp*, and *Thompson*, the last being prosecuted near three years and half, was at the request of many of the Creditors afterward Superfeded, and Liberty granted to *Farrington* (*Page* and *Nelthorp* being dead, and *Thompson* not appearing) to go abroad and to get in the Estate to comply with an Agreement he made with them, which he has made that use of, that he has since paid and satisfied a very considerable Sum, and doth publish this to the end he may pay and satisfy all such other Creditors as are willing to take what the Estate in his hand will afford them. If they please to resort to Mr. John Greens Office, an Attorney in Ships Court in *St. Bartholomew-Lane* near the Royal Exchange, London.

Lost about the 5th Instant, a small Pocket Picture of a Gentleman, the same was in a little Tin Box with a piece of Crystal in order to be set. Whoever has taken it up, are earnestly desired to bring it to Mr. Richard Wheelers in York-Buildings in the Strand, or to Mr. Mann, or Mr. Winn at the Orphaner in *Lombard-street*, and they shall have a good Reward for their pains.