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Warsaw, Novemb 16.

THE Forces of this Crown are gone into their Winter-Quarters, which are so ordered that they may quickly draw together, and form a Body to oppose the Tartars, who it's not doubted will take the first opportunity of Weather to make their usual Incursions. The breaking up of the Provincial Dyets in several places with great discontents, makes us fear the General Dyet that is appointed to meet here the 27th of the next month will have no better success. In the meantime Orders have been sent for the reassembling the little Dyets in those Palatinates, where they have not yet chosen the Deputies they are to send to the General Dyet. The last Letters from *Fawarow* inform us, That the King had received an account, by an Express from *Vienna*, of the Conference that had been held with the Turkish Ambassadors at *Plottendorf*, and that his Majesty had thereupon called the Senators together to consult with them concerning the Answer he is to send to the Court at *Vienna* on that Subject. They write from *Moscow*, That great Preparations are making there for the next Campaign; and that they have posted above 50000 Men in the new Forts built on the River *Marava*, to secure their Frontiers against the Incursions of the Tartars.

Vienna, Novemb. 28. The Marquis *d'Obizzi*, who is named by the Emperor to go in the Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary to several Princes of *Italy*, will part from hence the next Week; and about the same time the Baron *Zierowski* will begin his Journey to *Poland*, to be present at the Meeting of the General Dyet of that Kingdom. The Imperial Regiments which are marching from *Hungary* towards the Empire, are arrived in the Neighborhood of *Neubausel*, where they will refresh themselves for some days, and then continue their March through *Moravia* and *Bohemia*. The Council of War has met, to examine the Conduct of Count *Maximilian* of *Staremburg*, late Governor of *Philipsbourg*, in the defence of that place; but they have not

as yet made their Report to the Emperor. We hear from *Sclavonia*, That General *Picolomini* was drawing a Body of Troops together upon the advice he had received that the Turks were on their March to attack the Imperialists in their Winter-Quarters. The Count *de Hofkirgen* is made Governour of *Semaudria* and the Frontiers of *Servia* and *Bulgaria*, in the place of Major-General *Heustler*, who is gone with two Imperial Regiments to reinforce the Blockade of *Great Waradin*. The Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenburg* has given the Emperor fresh assurances of his Electoral Highness's Resolution to employ all his Forces for the Defence of the Empire.

Ratisbonne, Novemb. 29. His Imperial Majesty has signified to the Assembly here, his sending of Ten Regiments into the Empire, and that he will send Ten Regiments more, if there be Occasion, besides the new Levies that are making, which there seems to be great necessity of, the French being advanced into the middle of *Franconia*, where they have ruined the Town of *A. Spach*, and demanded Contributions from *Nuremberg*, to be paid in five days on pain of Military Execution. The Bishoprick of *Aichstas* hath submitted to 15000 Crowns Contribution, the Bishop being retired to *Ingolstat* in *Bavaria*. The States of the Circle of *Bavaria* hold their Assembly still at *Wasserbourg*, and have given their consent to the raising of 6000 Men.

Liege, Decemb. 8. Our new Levies go on here with Success, there being 600 Men Lified within these three days. In the mean time the French Minister uses all his Endeavours to engage these Countreys in a Dependence on the King his Master. The 4th instant he received an Express from *France*, whereupon he demanded an Audience of our Prince to require him to desist from going on with the new Levies, or accepting the 300000 Crowns which the States have consented to in order to enable him to oppose his Enemies, and that he should declare himself immediately upon these two points otherwise he was to expect to be treated with the greatest rigour by the French Troops entering into his Countrey; but these Menaces will not slacken our Diligence to provide for our Safety.

Francfort, Decemb. 8. The Troops of *Saxony* are posted at *Achaffembourg*; part of them are sent over the *Meyn*. A Regiment of Foot of *Cassel* marched two days since by this place, to reinforce the Garrison of *Hochl*. The Elector of *Saxony* hath given the Command of his Army to General *Fleming*, and is gone himself through *Franconia* to the Court of *Bavaria*. The Duke of *Hanover* returned home yesterday, being accompanied by the Generals *Chauvet* and *Bandevoitz*, with three Regiments, which are to quarter in the Country of *Fuchsfeldt*. The Garrison of *Frankendal* arrived here yesterday. The French demand

demand 3000 Crowns for the Ransom of the Bells at Manheim.

Hamburg, Decemb. 7. We hear from *Stockholm*, That the the King of *Sueden* intends to keep all this Winter 14 or 15000 Men in *Schonen*; and that a considerable Body of Men will be likewise Quartered about *Gottenburg*. They write from *Stade*, That the 6000 *Suedes* which are to pass into the Service of the States-General of the United Provinces would begin their March in few days. We are told from *Copenhagen*, That the Count de *Chiverny*, Ambassador of *France* at that Court, had had his Audiences of Leave; and that his Successor, the *Sieur de Martangis*, arrived there the 24th of the last Month. Our Ships from *Moscow* are arrived in the *Elbe*.

Cologne, Decemb. 10. The Letters from *Baden* in *Switzerland* of the 28th past give an account, That the Cantons had at the late Dyet resolved to take the four Forest Towns and the City of *Constance* under their Protection, into which last place they had put a good Garison, and that to support this Resolution they would form an Army of 30000 men; and if that was not sufficient, of 60000. That they had actually commanded all their Subjects now in the Service of *France* not to serve against the Empire, upon pain of Death and Confiscation of Goods. In all appearance the Confederates Troops will in a short time oblige the French to quit the Palatinate and the Electorates of *Mayence* and *Cologne*, but in the mean time these Countreys are miserably destroyed.

Whitehall, Decemb. 16. His Majesty returned hither this Evening in very good Health. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* came to *Windsor* on Friday last; from whence he has sent the *Sieur de Zulestein* to His Majesty, who has likewise sent the Earl of *Feversham* to his Highness, to invite him to *St. James's*.

At the Court at *WHITEHALL*,
the 16th day of *December*, 1688.

Present

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Duke of <i>Hamilton</i> .	Lord Viscount <i>Preston</i> .
Earl of <i>Craven</i> .	Lord <i>Godolphin</i> .
Earl of <i>Berkeley</i> .	Master of the <i>Rolls</i> .
Earl of <i>Middleton</i> .	<i>Mr. Titus</i> .

HIS Majesty being given to understand, That divers Outrages and Disorders are committed in several parts of the Kingdom, by burning, pulling down, and other-

wise defacing Houses and other Buildings; and rifling and plundering the same, to the great Terror of His Majesties Subjects, and manifest Breach of the Peace; His Majesty in Council is pleased to Direct and Command all Lords-Lieutenants, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Constables, and all other Officers whom it may concern, to use their utmost endeavours for the preventing all such Outrages and Disorders for the future; and for the Suppressing all Riots and Tumultuous Meetings and Assemblies whatsoever.

William Bridgeman.

We want Two Mails from *Holland*, and as many from *France* and *Flanders*.

Advertisements.

RUN away from his Master the 12th instant, a Swede, whose Name is John Alrot, who took with him a large hair Portmantle Trunk, wherein was a plain Scarlet Coat, a pair of black Velvet Breeches, several shirts marked J. G. and several other Linnen, and some Flannel Shirts; a black Velvet Embroider'd Rasoer Case with 3 or 4 Ratoers; a silver Watch in a Shagreen Case studded with silver and a silver Chain, made by Tompion. He had on, when he went away, a sad colour'd Cloth Suit with Plate Buttons, a Purple Watccoar, and a great Frize-Coat: He is a thick short man, hook Nos'd, Beetle-Brow'd, wears a lightish bob Periwig, his hair enclining to red, with a great Scar on his head by a Cut with a Sizer-meter: He marrid a Sempstress in Milk-street, who since kept a Shop by Princes Court next Mr Storey's in Long-Ditch. Whoever secures the said Person and Goods, so that they be brought to my Lord Lucas, Governor of the Tower, shall have 5 l. Reward and Charges. And if any of the Goods be paw'd or sold, they shall have their Money again.

ONE John Berry, a Yorkshire Man, tall and well set, fair hair'd, in a sad colour'd Livery lined with blue, and a great Coat of the same, with several other things, run away from his Master the 13th instant, with one Henry Purdam, a thick well set Fellow: The one is on a Cropt bay Gelding, and the other upon a Bay with a Star and Snip. Whoever gives notice of them at the White-Hart at Frimley in Surrey, or to Mr. Tonson at the Judges Head in Chancery Lane (so as they be taken) shall have three Guineas reward.

WHEREAS a Person pretending himself to be Brother to one Nathaniel Packer of Weedon, hath of late by colour of a false Deputation Received of several Ministers and Churchwardens, in the County of Middlesex and parts adjacent, several Sums of Money, which were Collected by Virtue of his Majesties Letters Patents granted to the Inhabitants of Weedon in the County of Northampton, burnt and demolished by a late Fire which happened there: The said Person is a black well set man, about 40 years of age, and did usually ride on a grey Mare or Gelding. All persons concerned are desired not to pay any of the said Collections to the said Person, but to Nathaniel Packer at Weedon aforesaid: and whoever secures him, and gives notice to the said Mr. Packer, or to Mr. Knightley, Grocer, in St. John Street, near West-Smithfield, shall be well rewarded.

ON the first of February next will be exposed to Sale several Lands and Tenements in Manchester, Prestwich, Chatterthorn, Salford, and other places near adjoining, in the County of Lancaster, by the Commissioners of the Statute of Bankrupt assigned against William Wilfon, who will be ready to treat with any that intend to purchase, at the Kings Arms in Manchester, from the first of February till the same be sold.

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