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Caliz, December 30.

ON the 17th instant failed from hence the Rotterdam Convoy, commanded by Capt. Foerman, for Lisbon. On the 18th came into this Port the Rebecca, John Payne Commander, from Alicant; On the 20th the Ephraim, George Catesworth Master, from the same place; and on the 21st the Leopard, John Winter Matter, from Dublin. On the 26th the King-Fisher, Capt. Johnson Commander, returned hither from Malaga, with the Canary Merchant, Philip Stafford; the Mary, John Swan, and the William Ketch, under his Convoy. The two Azogues Ships, that lately parted hence for the West-Indies, were 4 or 5 days ago forced back by bad weather, to St. Lucar, where they are repairing the Damage they received, and so soon as that is done, will put to Sea again. We have an account from St. Sebastians, that 4 French Capers belonging to Bayonne and St. John de Luz, were cast away in a great Storm that happened about a Fortnight ago on that Coast. Several Couriers have of late passed between this place and Madrid, about the Matter of the Indulto of the Galeons, which we are assured is at last settled at 4 Millions and a half.

Madrid, Jan. 9. The King has given the President-ship of the Council of Arragon, to the Duke of Ossuna: And has declared Don Pedro Corbete General of the Armada, and Admiral Papachino-Lieutenant-General; the Count D'Azular who Commanded the Fleet the last Year, being sent for to Court, to discharge his Office of Councillor of State. The Marquis de Los Vales has desired leave to resign his Place of Intendant of the Finances; which 'tis thought will be given to the Duke of Montalvo, or the Count of Monterey. The Indulto is finally agreed at 4 Millions, and 600000 pieces of Eight; Two Millions are to be paid down, of which one will be remitted to Flanders, 500000 to Milan, and 400000 to Catalonia; 1400000 goes for Re-payment of the Money that has been advanced to the King, and the rest is to be employed in fitting the Fleet this Year; to which are to be added 3 great Men of War, more than was let out the last. Here is a Discourse, that the King intends to go in the Spring towards Catalonia, and that his Guards have Orders to be in a readyness, but what ground there is for it we cannot yet say.

Jawarow in Poland, Jan. 2. 'Tis at present one of the chiefest Cares of this Court to preserve the Places they possessed themselves of the last Campagne in Moldavia, and particularly Sirocke on the Niester, which will be of great advantage to the Design 'tis generally believed the King has formed of marching the next Summer towards Budziaske, in order to make himself Master of such Ports and Passes as may cut off the Communication between the Tartars and Moldavians; and thereby facilitate the Subjection of that Province to the Crown of Poland, as, well as the recovering of Caminieo, which must have fallen long ago into our hands, had not the Garrison been supplied from time to time by the great Convoys brought them by the Tartars. 'Tis yet uncertain whether a Dyer will be held this Winter; many of the Senators are of opinion to defer it till towards the End of this Year, and the Nobility of Lithuania, have not yet consented to the holding it at Warsaw, claiming their Privilege of having it meet this next time at Grodno, one of the Chief Towns of that Dutchy; which, by reason of the distance of that Place, would be very prejudicial to the Publick Affairs. In the mean time, the King intends to take a Journey of Devotion to our Lady of Czestocowa, and from thence to return to Warsaw. An Envoy is arrived here from Moscow, who has not yet had Audience, by reason of his making several new Pretensions in the Ceremonial part of it, and which are not granted to the Ministers of this Crown at Moscow; However 'tis said, that his Errand hither is to assure the King of the Friendship and good Correspondence of the Czars, and to agree in what manner, and upon what Designs the Forces on both sides shall act the next Summer against the Turks and Tartars.

Vienna, Jan. 17. The new Levies are continued with good Success, and all things are preparing for an early Campagne, and in order to act during it with more numerous Forces than we have yet had at any one time in the Field, since this War with the Turks; who, being wrought upon by the Insinuations of the French Ambassador to lay aside the thoughts of a Peace, which they themselves demanded not long ago upon the consideration of the ill State of their Affairs, are now making on their side all the Efforts they are able for carrying on the War this next Summer. Gen. Warden is certainly reduced to the last Necessities; and we hear that the Sissa Commandant and Aga of the Janisaries, have provided the Garrison that of the
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