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Vienna, Dec. 18. N. S.

THE Duke of Mantua will go from this Place in a day or two to Rome, to be present at the opening of the Jubilee; and at the same time the Great Duke of Tuscany intends to be there, unless the Pope should die before, and the Solemnity be thereby deferred. The Letters from Rome by the last Post tell us, that 'twas given out at that Court that the Pope was much better, and that he has had a long Conference with Cardinal Spada, his Chief Minister, about several Publick Matters; but some Private Advices say he continues very ill, and that his Judgment and Memory begins to fail him; However there being hopes that he may live till Christmas Eve, he has appointed Cardinal Barberini to open Saint Peter's Gate, and a Congregation of Cardinals is to settle the Ceremonies to be used on this occasion. The Prince and Abbot of Darmstadt arrived here this week in his return from Vienna to Rome, and 'tis said, that one of the two Caps that are reserved in Petto is designed for him, and the other for the Prince of Saxe-Weitz, Bishop of Raab. Our Advices from Milan say, the Duke d'Uceda came to that Place some days ago, and after having conferred with the Prince of Vaudemont, continued his Journey to Rome, where 'tis supposed he is arrived before this time.

Vienna, Dec. 19. The Count of Straatman, who is appointed to go with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor to the King of Sweden, and Count Welz, who is to go in the same Quality to the Court of Denmark, are preparing for their respective Journeys. The Baron of Tettau, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Brandenburg, has taken his Audience of Leave of the Emperor, and intends in few days to return to Berlin. It's said, Monsieur Hop, Envoy Extraordinary from the States-General, will shortly leave this Court in order to his return to Holland, and to take Possession of the Office of Treasurer-General, which the States of Holland have lately conferred upon him. Our Letters from Hungary give an Account, that the Exchange of the Imperial and Turkish Ambassadors was performed on the 7th Instant near Salankemen, and that Count Otting arrived at Belgrade on the 10th, being conducted thither by the Bassa of that City, where he made a very noble Entry, and was splendidly entertained, and that on the 11th he proceeded on his Journey to Constantinople. The Turkish Ambassador came at the same time to Peterwaradin, where he was very nobly entertained by Count Stavemberg, and would in a day or two continue his Journey

thither. Letters from Constantinople of the 16th of Nov. give an Account, that the Envoy of Poland having exchanged the Ratifications of the Treaty of Peace concluded at Carlowitz between the Grand Signior and the King of Poland, parted from thence on the 5th of that Month for Warsaw: That on the 11th, Signior Soranzo, Ambassador from the Republick of Venice, arrived at the Dardanelles on board a Venetian Man of War, and was received here by the Captain Bassa, who conducted him to Constantinople on board one of the Grand Signior's Gallies. The Muscovite Envoy had Audience of the Grand Vicer the 15th, and had begun to treat with him about prolonging the Truce, or making a Peace between the Czar his Master and the Port.

Berlin, Dec. 22. The Treaty for accommodating the Affair of Elbing being at length fully settled between the Senate of Poland and the Baron d'Owerbeck and Monsieur Werner, Commissioners from the Elector of Brandenburg, the same was this week sent by an Express to his Electoral Highness, who has ordered the Ratifications thereof to be forthwith dispatched and sent to Warsaw, in order to be exchanged with those of the King and Republick of Poland. This Treaty consists in the following Articles.

I. That a perfect Friendship shall be restored between the King and the Republick of Poland on the one side, and the Elector of Brandenburg on the other; and what has passed about the taking of Elbing, and the Writings, and all other things that may have been done or said to exasperate this Matter, shall be entirely forgotten, and the Amity between the Crown of Poland and the Elector of Brandenburg Re-established on the foot of the Treaties of Velau.

II. That the Elector of Brandenburg shall renounce all his Pretensions on the City of Elbing, and shall withdraw his Forces from thence, and cause the Town to be restored to the Crown of Poland on the First of February next, in the same Condition 'twas in at the time the Brandenburg Troops took Possession thereof, without demolishing the Walls, or any of the Fortifications that were built before the Brandenburgs entred into the Place; That this Evacuation shall be made in the presence of Commissioners to be appointed for this purpose; and that it shall not be put off for any longer time on any pretence whatsoever.

III. That the Troops belonging to the Elector of Brandenburg which are in Garrison there, shall be permitted to take with them all their Cannon, Mortars, Musquets, and other Warlike Instruments and Ammunition, but that nothing which belongs to the City shall under any pretence whatsoever be carried away.

IV. That the King and Kingdom of Poland and Great Dutchy of Lithuania, to clear the Mortgage of 400000 Dollars which the Elector has on the City of Elbing, shall pay his Electoral Highness the Sum of 300000 Dollars at Warsaw immediately after the Conclusion of the next General Diet, or within the term of Three Months, if a Diet be not hold before that time, and for security of the Payment of this Money, several

all Jewels are to be taken out of the Publick Treasury of the Kingdom to a certain Value, and being made up, and sealed with the Seals of the Senate of Poland and of his Electoral Highness, shall be delivered to the Elector's Ministers here, who shall give a Receipt for the same, and all the said Jewels shall be restored as soon as the Sum above-mentioned is paid.

V. But if it shall so happen that the said Sum be not paid within the time limited, then it shall be lawful for his Electoral Highness to Possess himself of all the Territory belonging to the City of Elbing, and the Profits and Revenues thereof, and to enjoy the same, but without making any Innovation, or building any Forts therein; which said Territory and Profits thereof, together with the Jewels afore-mentioned, shall be restored as soon as the Sum aforesaid is paid.

VI. That the Tax established by his Electoral Highness on Boats passing along the River Weisse, under the Name of Strohm Geldt, shall be settled by Commissioners to be appointed for that purpose by the Crown of Poland and his Electoral Highness, and shall be regulated according to the ancient Treaties between them.

VII. The Elector Releases the King and Republick of Poland of all Sums of Money due to him on account of the late Prince de Croye.

VIII. That his Electoral Highness's Letters to that effect, shall be a sufficient Discharge and Acquittance, and shall be deposited in the Hands of the Cardinal Primate, and be presented to the General Diet of Poland at their next meeting.

IX. All Pretensions on either side shall be abolished and made void, and every thing not mentioned in the present Treaty, shall continue on the foot of the Treaty of Velau; and a perfect Friendship shall be maintained to the Benefit and Advantage of both Parties.

The Ratifications of this Treaty are to be exchanged before the time set for the Evacuation aforesaid. Concluded at Warsaw, Dec. 12. 1699.

Frankfurt, Dec. 23. Divers Boats laden with Corn are come hither from Wurzburg for the Service of the Imperial Garrisons at Philipsburgh, and the Fort of Keibl. The Elector of Mentz is expected in few days at Mentz from Bamberg. Our Letters from Alsace say, the Governour of Brisac has at length consented, that the Germans shall likewise employ their Engineers and Workmen for demolishing the Pillars of the old Bridge of that City over the River Rhine, and that they have made a considerable Progress in that Work; And so soon as 'tis finished, the French say they will evacuate the Town.

Hamburg, Dec. 27. The Difference between the King of Denmark and the Duke of Holstein, concerning the Forts lately built by his Highness in that Duchy, continues much in the same posture. Divers Proposals have been made by the Princes who have offered their Mediation to accommodate this Matter, but they have all been rejected by one side or other, so that there is yet no way opened to a Treaty. The Mediators do notwithstanding continue their Conferences, to endeavour by all possible means to prevent the Paper-war which these Differences may give occasion to. The King of Sweden in the Treaty of Duke of Bremen, and the Duke of Cell as Joint Elector with the Elector of Brandenburg of the Circle of Lower Saxony, have sent a Letter to his Electoral Highness to thank him for having granted Passage through his Dominions to the Saxon Forces which the King of Denmark would take into his Service, which might have endangered the Tranquillity of the Circle of Lower Saxony, and to desire his Electoral Highness will continue in these his good Intentions for the Preservation of the Peace of the Circle, assuring him, That they will always be ready to concur with, and assist him therein, and that they are ready to all expectation, the Saxon Forces should attempt to force a Passage, through his Electoral Highness's Dominions, they will join with him in opposing and resisting them. The Duke of Wirtemberg continues to take a Review of the Danish Forces in the Duchy of Holstein, and to give the Necessary Directions for getting ready a sufficient quantity of Artillery and Ammunition. However we do not hear that the King of Denmark has yet fixed the time of his Journey to Holstein, and the Weather continues so bad, that 'tis impossible for his Forces to

undertake any thing; And it's hoped, that during the delay some Expedient may be found to bring the differing Parties to an Accommodation.

Hague, Jan. 1. N. S. The States of Holland and Westfrisland met this day. The States of Groningen have sent to the States-General their Consent to the State of Establishment of the Dutch Forces for the present Year. The Count de Goes, Envoy from the Emperor, has acquainted the States-General with the Birth of the Young Prince, Daughter to the King of the Romans, and has thereupon received the usual Compliment. The Elector of Brandenburg's Minister has also notified to the States-General, that a Treaty is concluded between the King and Republick of Poland, and the Elector his Master, for adjusting the Affairs of Elbing. Our Letters from Friseland say, Monsieur Guenenberg was gone from thence for Hamburg, where he is to assist on the part of this State at the Conferences to be held for settling the Business of Holstein.

Bristol, Dec. 25. The Common Galley, Captain W. B. Commander, bound to Cadix, the Baltimore, John Loveday Master, bound to the Barbadoes, and several other outward bound Merchant Ships, failed from hence the 21st Instant. Yesterday arrived here the Zant, Captain Perryman Commander, from Carthagena, and the Dutch, Captain Lawson, in 14 days from Lisbon.

Kensington, Dec. 26. The King went this day to Hampton-Court, where His Majesty intends to continue a few days.

These are to give notice, That the English Company Trading to the East-Indies, will on or after the 1st of January next take Money at Interest upon their Common Seal, for 6 Months, after the Rate of 6 per Cent per Annum, to compleat the 15 per Cent. ordered by a General Court of the said Company to be borrowed.

Advertisements.

THE Anniversary Feast of the Gentlemen of the Merchant-Tailors School, will be held at Merchant-Tailors-Hall on Tuesday the 16th of January next. Tickets may be had till the 10th of January, at Mr. Smith's a Bookeller in St. Paul's Church-yard, Garaway's Coffee-house in Exchange-alley in Cornhill, the Temple Coffee-house in Fleet-street, and Mr. Gillyflower's a Bookeller in Westminster-hall.

Lost the 19th Instant (supposed to be drop in a Coach between Whitehall and Covent-Garden) a Gold Chain of a Watch, with three Seals, the one a Roman-Head cut in Cornelian, Enamelled and set in Gold, the other, a Cupid biting Heels, cut in Cornelian, and set in Gold, the Motto on the Fiddle's; the other Steel, with a single Coat of Arms. Whoever brings them to Mr. Gritton Watch-maker over against Miter Court in Fleet-street, shall have 4 Guineas Reward.

Lost the 23d Instant, from Northumberland-house, a Dog of the Fox-Hound kind, strong and well shap'd, with a white ring round her Neck; her Breast, Belly, and Legs white, a white Sreak down her Face, and cross her Rump; her Back and Sides black, with a cur Tail and Ears. Whoever brings her to his Grace the Duke of Somerset's house at Charing-cross, shall have three Guineas reward.

Several Hundreds of choice Canary Birds, white, grey, &c. colour, and mottled, are newly brought from Germany, and to be sold at James Kendrick's at the Black-Lion in White-church-yard by Drury-lane near the Strand, and at Mr. Luce's at the White-Hair in Abchurch-lane, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Luke Browne, late of Exon, Grocer, intend to meet on Monday the 17th of January next, at Two in the afternoon, at the Vintage Tavern in the Fore-street in Exon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

Lost between the 11th and 16th Instant, out of a Light at Galley-Key near the Custom-house, London, a Coloured B. D. wherein are the following Goods, viz. An Olive-colour'd Coat and Waistcoat trim'd with Silver, a plain brown Waistcoat, a blue Cloak with Gold Edging, and several Shirts, also a small Barrel marked F. E. with some Kitchen-Provisions sent from Holland. Whoever sends them, or gives notice of them so as they be had again, to Mr. Jac. Atkins at the Little Tower-hill, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, proportionable for any part.

A Term of 101 Years in Reversion upon an Estate for Life of divers Capital and other Messuages, Tenements, Lands and Hereditaments, late of Henry Lord Herbert of Chichester deceased, lying in Cheshire and elsewhere in Shropshire, and Montgomery and elsewhere in Montgomeryshire, of great Value, of the late Lord Herbert, are to be sold by a Deed of the High Court of Chancery to the best Purchasers, and to be approved of by Sir Ric. Holford Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, and Particulars may be had at his Chambers in St. Dunns Church-lane.

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