

The young Prince of Parma having spent some few days in that Court incognito, after having taken a view of a great part of Europe is departed thence on his way homewards.

This last week the Monastery of *St. Augustin* by some accident taking fire, was almost all of it burnt down, the violence of the wind frustrating all endeavors that were used to preserve it.

Vienna, Jan. 4. The Prince d' *Aversperg* is upon the Emperours Command retired to his Estate at *Laubac* in *Carniola*, but before his departure wrote a very submissive Letter to His Majesty, who seems to be troubled that the Crime he is charged with is such, as to oblige him to a separation from his person, but the nature of it is yet kept concealed, having been only communicated to the Emperours Confessor and three of his Council; the Prince de *Lobkowitz* does for the present supply his room as principal Minister of State.

The Turks seem to be not at all well pleased with the Match and Alliance with *Poland*, in so much as the Turkish Aga in his Audience told the Count de *Montecuculi* the President of the Council of war, that the making of this League could not be but expounded an infringement of the peace between the two Empires.

His Imperial Majesty has been lately much indisposed in his health, which his distemper was judged by his Physicians to be a double Tertian, for which they ordered him to be twice let blood, since which, he in few days recovered, and on the 27th past, gave a solemn Audience to the Plenipotentiary Ambassador from the King of *Poland*, and at the same time signed the Articles of Marriage between the King and the Arch-Duchess his Sister, presenting the said Ambassador with a Cross of Diamonds to the value of 10 thousand Crowns.

Since this the Ambassador is returned to *Poland* to give the King his Master an account of this affair, and to acquaint him that the Arch-Duchess his intended Queen may with the Emperess her Mother begin her journey for *Poland* about the end of this Month.

The Turks continue in *Hungary* to threaten the people into a submission to the Ottoman power, in so much, as one Village in the Ile of *Schut* has been prevailed with to swear Obedience and do Homage, which has wrought upon the Deputies of the several Provinces to press His Imperial Majesty to send a considerable force into the Country to confirm the people in their obedience to him, and to defend them against the violencies of the Turks, of whom a considerable party appeared lately near *Filack*, from whence many of the Great Guns were fired against them, but the Hussars being allarmed immediately drew together into a body and fell so furiously upon the Turks that they forced them from their Quarters in much disorder, leaving 26 of their number dead upon the place, and several prisoners.

Hambourg, Jan. 10. The Deputies from the Neighbouring Princes here assembled for the stating the pretensions to the County of *Oldenbourg*, contested between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holstein* are not yet entered upon the examination of that affair, in which the Commissioners from the Elector of *Brandenbourg*, and the Duke of *Lunenbourg Wolfembutel* are the principal agitators; nor is the Emperours Deputy yet arrived, till when, tis believed this conference will not begin.

From *Ratisbonne* they write, that many Compliments and Civilities have passed during the late Festival between the Deputies of the three Colledges and the Prince and Bishop of *Aichstat* His Imperial Majesties Commissioner and Plenipotentiary at the Diet.

As yet it is not agreed upon in the said Diet, whether the Act for the raising forces for the common safety of the Empire shall be executed according to the instrument of Peace or some other Rule proposed

for that end, in which affair the Deputies have required a convenient time to apply themselves for farther information to their Superiors, and in the mean time are framing a Project of the method which is to be observed when the Forces shall be raised, and in a posture to be drawn together upon any Expedition.

From *Malmuyen* in the Province of *Schonen* we are informed that the Deputies from the States and Towns of those 3 Duchies which were formerly given up by the Crown of *Denmark* to *Sweden*, were there met at the General Diet; where appeared also with much solemnity two Senators from the Crown of *Sweden*, in quality of Royal Commissioners, who at their approach to the Town were met without the Gates by the Heer *Dachberg* the Governour of that place, and received within the Town by the Militia and Citizens in armes, and saluted with 24. Volleys of Cannon.

From *Stockholme* we are informed, that an assembly of the States of the Kingdom of *Sweden* was summoned to be held about the beginning of this year, to consider of the best wayes and Methods of preserving the publick peace, especially with reference to the disputes with *Muscovy*, which are not yet composed whatsover means has been hitherto used for that End.

Paris, Jan. 22. The King continues his resolution of giving a visit this Spring to those places lately conquered by him in the *Netherlands*, and in the mean time is using the remedies prescribed by his Physicians for preventing the vapors which have some times troubled his head.

From *Rome* we have news of the arrival of the Cardinals de *Retz* and de *Bouillon*, and of our Ambassador extraordinary the Duke de *Chaulnes*, but cannot collect that the Conclave are yet near an agreement for the election of a new Pope.

From *Nancy* they write, that the Duchess of *Lorraine* has been lately ill of the Small pox, which at the beginning gave the Court much reason to fear the issue, but she has since been so favourably handled by it, that she intends in few days to quit her Chamber without receiving any marks of the distemper.

From *Savoy* we are informed that the Prince of *Piedmont* having run through a dangerous distemper, is upon a fair way of recovery. The Abbot de *Servient* has been Treated in that Court with much civility, and has made the Prince a Present of the rich Sword and Belt trimmed with Jewels which was sent to him by the Dauphin, which was received with great esteem, and the Envoye rewarded by the Duke of *Savoye* with a Diamond of a very considerable value.

Advertisements.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer having paid the 1422 Order Registered on the Act for Eleven months Tax, shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number as the Money shall be brought in; and those persons that are concerned in the precedent Orders to that number of 1422, which are yet unpaid, are desired to bring in their Orders that they may receive their Moneys according to the respective days on which they became due.

Lost from *St. James's Park* a couple of very small *Leas*, one a black Dog with Tan'd legs, the other a white one with black spots and a red head, both belonging to His Majesty, who soever shall bring news of them to the Porters Lodge at *Whitehall* shall be rewarded for their pains.