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Turin, December 20. N. S.

ON the 7th Instant his Royal Highness caused *Te Deum* to be Sung here for the Reduction of Aire. Monsieur Mellerade having receiv'd Orders to repair to Vienna, will set out from hence in a Day or two accordingly. His Instructions are to lay before his Imperial Majesty a true Representation of the State of Affairs, in relation to the Differences that have been so long on Foot between the two Courts, and to endeavour at an Accommodation. Our Letters from France say, that part of the Troops design'd for Rouffillon have been countermanded, and order'd to March into Guienne, and some other Neighbouring Provinces, to facilitate the raising of the Tenth Penny, and prevent the Disorders they have reason to apprehend on that Account; the People in general seeming very averse to that Tax. They continue to say, that the French are fitting out eighteen or twenty Men of War at Toulon; but they mention nothing certain as to their force, or the time they are to put to Sea.

Copenhagen, December 23. N. S. The Differences between this Court, and that of Gottorp, which the Commissioners at Hamburg have been so long accommodating, are at length happily concluded here by the Count of Dernath, who was sent hither for that purpose, with the Character of Envoy-Extraordinary from the Court of Gottorp. Accordingly the Ratifications of the Treaty between his Danish Majesty and the Duke Administrator were exchanged, on the 20th Instant; and Orders were sent that Night to Hamburg, for the putting the last Hand to that Affair, by having the Concurrence of the Ministers of the Guarantee to it. General Schultz is to set out this Week for Holstein, where he is to review the Troops that are quarter'd in that Dutchy; and those that are in Jutland are to be review'd at the same time by Lieutenant-General Rantzau. They write from Cracow, that the Muscovite Troops are filing off towards the Boristhenes; and that all necessary Precautions are taken to secure the Frontiers against any sudden Influx from the Turks or Tartars. The Great Marshal of the Crown is gone to view the Fortress of Kamienick, and to provide it with all things necessary for a vigorous Defence.

Berlin, December 27. N. S. General Fleming arrived here from Dantzick the 17th Instant, having his Prussian Majesty's Passport, as well as that of King Augustus. He was accompanied hither by Lieutenant-General Bauditz, and several other Gentlemen belonging to the King of Poland's Court. On Monday last he continued his Journey to Dresden, having been very well receiv'd and entertain'd during his stay here. General Bauditz set out the same time for Hamburg, in order to settle some private Affairs in that County, having formerly Commanded in the Duke of

Holstein's Troops in Flanders, before he was received into the Service of King Augustus. It was lately expected here, that a free Intercourse would have been restored between this City and Dantzick; but his Majesty having been inform'd, that the Plague begins to appear again in that Place, and that it increaseth daily in Prussia, a stop is put to the Orders that were issuing out for that purpose, and the Difficulties of coming from thence are again as great as ever. Several of the Privy-Council have been likewise order'd to assemble, and consult with the College of Health the proper Measures that are to be taken to prevent the further Encrease of it. King Augustus set out from Dantzick the 14th Instant, having just before his Departure receiv'd the Submission of Monsieur Bronisk, Marechal of the Confederacy of Warsaw, and heretofore a zealous Promoter of King Stanislaus's Interest. The Queen thinking her self well recover'd of her late Indisposition, Dined with his Majesty in Publick on Sunday last, since which she has had a Relapse, and is again confin'd to her Chamber. We have received repeated Advices of the Rupture between the Turks and Muscovites; and we hear the Swedes in Pomerania have receiv'd Orders to hold themselves in a readiness to March upon a short warning.

Brussels, January 5. N. S. Our Letters from Paris of the 2d Instant tell us, the Court had receiv'd Advice, that Count Staremberg arriv'd the 18th of December with his Army at Daroca, twelve Leagues from Saragossa, thro' which Place it was thought he would pursue his March towards Catalonia. The Duke of Vendome was advanced with his Forces to Cifuentes on the 12th; but it was thought he would not be able to proceed any farther for want of Provisions. These Letters add, that his Catholick Majesty having left the Army some Days before the Battel, arriv'd on the 17th with fifteen hundred Men at Barcelona, where Orders were given for the fitting out several Transports, that were to fetch all the Regular Troops that could be spared from Port Mahon and Sardinia. The Chevalier de Luxembourg is expected to Morrow at Valenciennes, where several Engineers are arriv'd, and have Orders to repair, and augment the Fortifications of that Place. They write from Compeigne, that the late Elector of Bavaria is shortly to make a Journey to Paris, from whence he will come to Namur, where Preparations are making for his Reception and Residence there this Winter.

Hague, January 6. N. S. Our Letters of the 23d of December from St. Sebastian advise, that the Duke of Anjou lost a great many of his Men at Brihuega, before he could oblige the Allies to surrender; and that his Loss was much more considerable in the general Engagement that followed soon after. Our Advices from thence differ very much from those we receive immediately from Paris, and we are not without hopes, that the French have exaggerated their Accounts in many Particulars. They write from Paris, that an Express

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