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*Barcelona, December 24. N. S.*

**W**E have an Account here of some Particulars, before the Relief of Cardona, relating to the Confederate Army; which inform us, that the said Army had lain nine Weeks in the Camp of Pratz del Rey, very near to that of the Enemy, and had not, in all that time, receiv'd any Loss or Disadvantage on their part, notwithstanding the Enemies Superiority in number; that when the Confederate Army first came thither, the Enemy made a show of Attacking them, appearing within Musket-shot; but, upon better Consideration, thought fit to retire to a greater Distance, from whence they continued to Cannonade our Army for five or six Days, before the Arrival of our heavy Artillery; after which, we fir'd upon them with good effect. Their next Enterprize was upon Pratz del Rey, which is a small Town; but they had no better Success; for though they made a Breach sufficient for an hundred and fifty Men to march in a Breach, yet they did not think fit to attempt it: They sprang three or four Mines to as little purpose, for they did not kill one single Soldier: Afterwards they made a Detachment for Cardona, which was well provided for a Defence, and had in it a Garrison of Two thousand two hundred Men, that were very good Troops, and well Officer'd: The long cold Nights, and nipping Frosts and Rains coming on, both Armies were providing to secure themselves by making Hutts, when the memorable Action of the Relief of Cardona happen'd upon the Twenty-fourth of December.

*Dresden, Jan 8. N. S.* Letters from Lemberg in Poland of the Twenty-second past affirm, that the Poles and Walaches in the Interest of the King of Sweden, continue in their former Posts along the River Neister, and their Commander Monsieur D'Urbanowitz, was return'd thither from Bender, with a considerable Remittance in Money, towards the Subsistence of those Troops: That Monsieur D'Urbanowitz brought Advice, the King of Sweden had dispatch'd Monsieur de Weynarowzki, a Colonel of the Cossacks for Constantinople, and that his Swedish Majesty waited only the return of

that Officer, when it was reported, the foremention'd Body of Walaches would march hither. The same Letters add, that the Muscovite Troops were Daily retiring out of Poland, and the Infantry had taken the Rout to Kiovia on the Nieper, and the Dragoons that of Nimierow. They write from Warsaw of the Twenty fifth of December, that the Crown General having by his Circular Letter requir'd the Attendance of the proper Representatives of the several Palatinates and Districts of Poland, at the Treasury Tribunal, which is to be held the Thirtieth of January at Radom in the Palatinate of Sendomir, towards Payment of the Army of that Republick during the Winter, On that Occasion one of the Nuncio's Delegates had publish'd a Brief in behalf of the Pope, that all Church Lands should be exempt from that Contribution, with the Penalty of Excommunication upon all who should act against it; but the Commissioners appointed for Regulating the Winter-Quarters, had so little regard to the Brief, that they have declar'd not only the Lands dedicated to the Church, but even the Demesnes of the Crown to be liable in common with other Estates, towards defraying of those Charges. From the Saxon Camp before Stralsund of the Second Instant, we are inform'd, that the King of Denmark was to set out for Kolding in Jutland; and that on the Fourth his Majesty of Poland was to begin his Journey back to Dresden, where he is expected as this Night.

*Falmouth, January 17.* On the Fourteenth came in here, to load Pilchards for the Streights, the Duke of Britain, of and from London Yesterday came in from Cruising the George-Gally Privateer of Jersey, who took a French Gally of twelve Guns bound for Cadiz, and was taken from him again by four large French Privateers. Came in also the St. Austin, of and from Bilboay with Wool and Iron for London.

*Deal, January 20.* Here are Her Majesty's Ships the Bristol, Port Mahone, and Lyon-Hoy. Outward-bound the Kent and Recovery for the East-Indies, the Crown Brigantine for Leghorne, and the Providence for Portsmouth.

*There are Three Mails due from Holland.*

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