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Rome, December 2.

ON Monday last was held a Consistory, where his Holiness was present; the chief business that was transacted there, was the nomination of several Bishops, and the dispatching the Bulls for the confirming the Archbishop of *Gnesna* in *Poland*, which were the more hastened, because without them he cannot take upon him the Government of things during the *Interregnum*; the Moneys which that Archbishop ought to have paid here for the said Bulls are by his Holiness remitted, on condition they be employed for the carrying on the War against the Turks, and besides 300000 Crowns more have been sent to *Poland*, collected here for the same end; and to conclude all, his Holiness has written a Letter to the Republick, to exhort them to pursue the War they have so happily begun against the Common Enemy of Christendom.

Lomburgh, Nov. 24. The Corps of our deceased King having for several days been exposed to publick view on a Bed of State, It was resolved that on Monday last it should be removed from hence on its way towards *Warsaw*, and accordingly all the Clergy, Nobility, and Inhabitants of this place met that morning, the former in several Rooms of State provided for that purpose, where having heard a Funerall Oration made by the *Sieur Poplawski*, the Kings Confessor, they carried out the Body, three of the chief Officers of the Crown, that were present, preceding it, with the Regal Ornaments, which they bore on Cushions of State, the rest of the Nobility, and all the Inhabitants following in a very mournful posture, with white Torchés in their hands; in this manner they conducted the Corps out of Town, and after some pause in the open Field, and having there heard another Oration made by *Christiac Paskiewicz*, a Jesuite, they committed the Body to the Marschal of the Court, and to the rest of the Lords and his Majesties Domesticks who are to attend the Corps to *Warsaw*, having with them the Dragoons, and several Companies of Infantry of the Kings Guards.

Warsaw, Decemb. 5. We have now the confirmation of the taking of *Cochim* and *Swanie* by our Forces, both those places having Surrendered two days after the Victory we obtained over the Turks, for all which a day of publick Thanksgiving hath been held all over this Kingdom; The Royal Corps will arrive here from *Lomburgh* on Monday next, but it is to continue unburied till the Election of a new King. Several of the Senators are now in Town, but the Archbishop of *Gnesna* is not yet arrived, by reason of some indisposition, he lies under, so that it is thought, the Bishop of *Cracow* will be obliged to perform his Office, in relation to the Election. Here is arrived an Envoy from *Vienna*, to Console with her Majesty upon the Death of the King. We have just now advice, that the Army of *Lithuania* is returning home; That *Hali Bassa*, who was coming to reinforce *Hussain Bassa*,

upon the news of his Defeat, is Retreated again towards the *Danube*; That our Troops found great stores of Provision of all kinds in *Cochim*; and that those Turks which fled out of the late Fight, coming to *Caminica*; were refused entrance, that thereupon they took their way towards the *Danube*, but before they could get thither, were all knocked on the head by the Country people.

Dantzick, Decemb. 13. Since the taking of *Cochim* and *Swanie* by the Poles; they have hardly any Enemy left in those parts that appear in anybody, those that were there being all retreated upon the late defeat of *Hussain Bassa*, so that it is said, the Forces of *Lithuania* are returning home; and that the Crown Marschal *Sobierski* will leave the Army; under the Command of the Under General, and come to *Warsaw*, to be present at the Election. The Count *d'Oettingen* is arrived at *Warsaw*, from the Emperor, and hath had private Audience of the Queen Dowager. The Assembly of the States of the Kingdom is appointed to be the 22 of the next Month, and in order to it, the Provincial Assemblies are to be held the second of that Month; In the mean time the Grand Duke of *Moscovy* carries on the pretences for the Prince his Son, with all the vigor possible, and many believe with some probability of success, in case the matter of Religion can be reconciled, which will be the great Impediment; Prince *Charles of Lorrain*, seems likewise to have a great interest among the Senators.

Venice, Dec. 9. The Proveditor General *Vallier* having leave of the Senate to return home, they have appointed Signior *Antonio Priuli*, to succeed him in that Command; The Squadron of Gallies which this State has at present abroad, are ordered to go and winter at *Corfu*, the sickness being very much Decreased, so that it is believed, the free Commerce between that and the other Isles, will very shortly be re-established. The Christian Gallies which have Cruised all this last Summer in the *Archipelago*, to the cost of the Turks; who have received considerable damages by them, are now returning to their several homes, because of the approaching season.

Genova, Decemb. 13. We cannot yet hear that our Envoy at the Court of *France*, hath been able to effect any thing in order to the reconciling the differences now depending between that Crown and us; yet it seems that some Propositions have been made to this said Envoy, which he could not accept for want of Power, and therefore he hath written to the Senate to have it enlarged, upon which they met this day, but after much Debate, resolved on the Negative; In the interim the *Spaniards* endeavor to make use of this advantage, and to draw this State to their Party, though hitherto without any success; The Governor of *Milan*, has not as yet made any Declaration of War against the French, nor given any Commissions against them, so that we observe the *Spaniards* are not very ready to begin Hostilities on this side.

Hamburgh, Dec. 15. Our Letters from *Stockholme* tell us, that the King was pretty well recovered of the

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Small Pox, but that he would continue some time longer in a House of his two miles out of Town; That upon his recovery, he return to *Stocbolma*, Propositors would be made touching his Marriage; that the Crown seemed much dissatisfied that the endeavors of their Ambassadors at *Cologne* had hitherto met with so little success, which they attribute to the obstinacy of the Dutch. From *Copenhagen* we hear, that the 6 instant was buried, there the *Sieur Gabel*, the great Favorite to the late King, and that his Majesty had made *Monfieur de Griffenfeld*, Chancellor of *Denmark*, and besides, had received him into the Order of the *Elephant*.

Lichnichs, 23 December. The Imperialists having drawn all their Horse together, to the number of 5000, are marched towards the *Reer*, and having passed that River, intend, as is said here, to proceed farther, to join with the Dutch and Spanish Troops, for the cutting off the passage of the Duke of *Luxemburgh*. The Baron d'*Issig* is gone for *Namur*, to confer with the Count of *Monterey*.

Brussels, Decemb. 23. Our Letters from *Liege* tell us, that the Spanish Troops having joyned with those of the Dutch, that are Commanded by Count *Walden*, are passed the *Meuse* below *Namur*, where they have left their Baggage and Cannon, and are advanced under the Conduct of the Count de *Monterey*, as they give out, to look after the Duke of *Luxemburgh*, who according to the Orders he had received from his most Christian Majesty, is Marched with the Forces he had with him towards *Sedan*, through the Country of *Luxemburgh*. Yesterday the Bishop of this place received directions from his Excellency the Count de *Monterey*, to make solemn Prayers for the Success of some great design in hand. The Imperialists are all gone into their Winter Quarters, part in *Westphalia*, part in the Bishoprick of *Hildesheim*, and the rest in the Electorate of *Cologne*. The States of these Provinces have not as yet agreed to raise the Moneys demanded by his Excellency, for the carrying on the War the next Summer, but have resolved to send some of their Body over to *Spain*, to represent to her Majesty the present poor Estate of these Provinces, and that they are altogether unable to supply the Moneys required of them, and therefore pray her Majesty would excuse them from it.

Brussels, Dec. 24. The news we pretend here to have from *Liege* is as follows; That the Duke of *Luxemburgh* was on his march through *Luxemburgh* towards *Sedan*, and had already passed the River *Ourte* at *Chinay*, when receiving advice, that the passages were every where beset by the Dutch and Spanish Troops, and besides that 5000 Imperial Horse were come to *Verriers*, he marched down towards the latter, to endeavor so intercept them, but that he came too late, they having already joyned the Count de *Monterey*, yet so that a light skirmish passed between the Rear-guard of the Imperialists, and a party sent out by him, to discover the Enemy; That thereupon the said Duke marched back through the Country of *Haalen* towards *Maestricht*, and that the Dutch and Spanish Troops repassed the *Meuse* between *Hay* and *Namur*, and at present lye on this side of that River. *Monfieur de Bellefond* is arrived at *Charlevoix* with 4000 Horse, and as we are told, is going to reinforce *Monfieur de Luxemburgh*.

Amsterdam, Dec. 24. The French have not yet quitted *Campen*, but continue to demand of those Inhabitants 800000 *Gilders*, to free them from being plundered when they shall. The *Cologne* and *Munster* Troops which lye in *Deventer* and *Smoll*, are daily at work a-

bout fortifying those places, so that they seem to have no intention of quitting those places, as some have reported here. Carpenters and others are daily at work on several of the greatest Ships here; and we are told that after *Novembers* day, the Admiralty of *Holland* will begin to take some men into service for the manning their Fleet; and in the mean time, the States of this Province have written to the other Provinces to press them to hasten their Maritime preparations. The beginning of the next month will be published the Placets for Levying the extraordinary Taxes for the next year.

Hague, Dec. 29. The 24 instant the French drew out from *Campen*, and the next day some of our Forces were sent to take possession of the place. All the news that is here spread up and down the Town is, that *Monfieur de Luxemburgh* has been forced to retreat again towards *Maestricht*, he having found the passages every where beset, that he could not continue his march towards *Sedan*, as he intended; though at the same time some advices say, That his march towards *St. Hubert* was only to amuse the Enemy, and that his intention always were to continue in or near the Country of *Liege*; but our next Letters will perhaps give us a more full and impartial account of the motions of the several Forces in those parts, then as yet we have.

Amsterdam, Decemb. 29. In the *Trafal* is arrived an Advice Yacht, which came the seventh of *September* last, from the *Cape of Good Hope*, to give our *East India* Company an Account of the Retaking of *St. Helena* by the English, that the Ships which go out from hence may be forewarned not to touch there; They had not any news at the *Cape* from *India*, but the Ships that went out this year from hence, were all arrived there, except the *Arms of Horne* and the *Converden*, the first of which was cast away, and the other was driven back hither.

Whitcham, Dec. 23. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint *Henry Sumner*, Gentle to serve for Sheriff of the County of *Bucks*, in the room of *Sir Richard Pigot*, for the year ensuing.

Advertisements.

STOLEN out of *St. James's* House on the 23 instant, one Silver Sconce; Whosoever shall apprehend the Person, and bring the Sconce to the Treasurer or Comptroller of *St. James's* House, shall have three Guineys for their pains.

A Robbery committed in the House of *Mr. John Mathew* of *Kochberg* in the County of *Devon*, Gent. on the 17 day of December last. It fell in the night, from whom was stoln, two Iron-horn Silver Chops weighing about 20 Ounces, one Sconce Silver Cup about nine Ounces and half, one Bees Silver Bowl, old fashion, about nine pances, one Silver Salt marked I. M. about nine ounces, one Pewter Flagon marked I. M. one Oyl green Carpet; If any person can give notice of all or either of these, let him give notice of it at *Mr. Achon Brocks* his Coffee-House in *Exon*, and he shall be well rewarded for his pains.

John VVright of *VVorcester* being robbed the 13 of this instant, about one of the clock in the afternoon, between *Norridge* and *VVitchcomb*, in the County of *Gloucester*, of a Whittier Gray Gelding, 15 hands high, strong made, tender in his Fore-feet, with a burnt mark like a Horse-shoe on his near Hip, and a Portmanteau with about a hundred Groats of Buttons, the Person that committed the Robbery, was of a middle stature, a Gray Coat and a Black Hat; If any person can discover the said Horse and Buttons unto *Mr. John VVright* of *VVorcester*, or to *Mr. Samuel Chiswick*, Silkman, in *Sloper Lane*, *London*, shall have thirty shillings for their pains.

Taken from *Mr. Broughton* of *Burton Dass* in *VVarrickshire*, S. Decemb. 14. a brown bay Mare, 14 hands high, about five years old, 11 two white feet behind, a small hind in the forehead, and a brown muzzle, by a Yough of 17 or 18 years of age, in a gray Hired, edged with Red, and a dark brize Coat over it, light brown Hair, crisped; If any person hear of such a Youth of Mare, acquaint *Mr. George Pender* at the *Hynde* Horse in *Free Street*, and they shall be well recompensed.