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Milan, Decemb. 8.

**O**UR Governour continues to make vigorous preparations for the defence of this Countrey, in case the War be brought into it. He has given out Commissions for raising two Regiments of Foot, and 4 Troops of Horse; has reinforced the Garrison of *Final*, and for its greater security is going to build a Fort near it. The Government of *Genova* has reinforced the Government of *Savona* with 300 men.

*Naples*, Decemb. 8. The last week arrived here an extraordinary Courier from *Spain*, which brought Letters to our Viceroy, in which he receives the Kings commands to pay all respect to the Pope, and not to engage himself in the difference depending between that Court and the *Spanish* Ambassador at *Rome*, which the King has commanded him by all means to compose. The advices we have from *Sicily*, assure us that the *French* Troops are at present reduced, through sickness, to a very small number; and that the Duke of *Vivonne* had desired leave to return home.

*Vienna*, Decemb. 19. Every Post brings us worse and worse News from *Hungary*, the Rebels increasing daily in number, and encouraging themselves with an expectation of being assisted by the *Turks*, notwithstanding the assurances they continue to give this Court to the contrary. From *Germany* we have an account, that all our Troops were gone into their Winter-quarters, and that the Duke of *Lorraine* intended to be here before the end of this month.

*Copenhagen*, Decemb. 21. Monsieur *Olivetians*, one of the Ambassadors of the Crown of *Sueden* for the Treaty at *Nimeguen*, having been with the King his Master to receive his Orders concerning several matters relating to the present Negotiation there, is now returning to *Nimeguen*, and our King has accorded him a Pass to go by Water from *Malmoe* to *Lubeck*. The *Suedes* in *Schonen* are in their Winter-quarters, and are underhand, make great preparations for the next Campaigne.

From the Camp before *Stettin*, Decemb. 21. The Militaire at Night his Electoral Highness caused a great Mine, in which was 30 Barrels of Powder, to be sprung, it did not do all the execution that was expected, the greatest part of the Earth falling backward, yet it made a small breach in the Town-wall. We found that the Besieged had made several Retrenchments within, and had raised an Artillery with against the place where the breach was made. We are preparing another Mine to make the first breach larger, in order to an assault. By the Deserters that come out of the Town, we have an account, That of the Garrison there remained not 400 Men that can do service, and that of these, the Burgers have a very great number, they having several times declared that it was time to think of a Surrender, which is the reason they have not made any Sallies of late. It is computed that it hath cost his Electoral Highness in this Siege, only in Powder, Cannon, great and small Shot, 6000 Crowns every day and night. We are told that the Besieged begin to want Powder, which is taken

as other considerations, will, it is believed, at length oblige them to a Capitulation. Six Regiments, part *Imperialists*, and part *Brandenburg* Troops, are arrived in the Countrey of *March*, on their way hither, to reinforce our Army.

*Ditto*, Decemb. 24. At length we can tell you, that the Burgers of *Stettin*, despairing of relief, and finding that they must inevitably be lost at last, have Capitulated. The 22d instant, in the afternoon, a Letter was brought out to Major General *Endron*, signed by the Magistrates, and some of the principal of the Burgers, in which they acquaint him, that they did now lay hold of the promise he had often made them, to obtain an honourable Capitulation for them, when things should come so far; with which he having acquainted the Elector, it was resolved to close with their demands. And the said Major General *Endron* returned for answer the next day, that though it was somewhat late, he would use his endeavour to procure them good and advantageous terms, and in order hereunto desired them to send our Hostages. This morning the Hostages have been accordingly exchanged, on the part of the City, are Major General *Plowin*, Colonel *Asteris*, and chief Commissary; on your side, were Major *Klein*, Colonel *Lechdorf*, Colonel *Euk*, and another Officer; and now at the paying of these Letters, the News in the Camp is, that the Capitulation is signed.

*Hamburgh*, Decemb. 24. All the News here is, that the Siege of *Stettin* draws towards an end; the Besiegers being advanced to the Stone-wall, and the Burgers are very jealous that the Garrison will not stand by them. This afternoon is come hither a considerable Officer from the *Brandenburg* Camp; he tells us that the Besiegers had made two breaches in the Town-wall, and had raised a Battery there; that on the other side, the Besieged had made several Retrenchments within, and seem resolved to defend them, and that a great many men were killed on both sides.

*Wismar*, Decemb. 25. This City is full of the News which our Letters from the *Brandenburg* Camp before *Stettin* from *Berlin*, and other places bring us; that *Stettin* has lately Capitulated, and that the Capitulation was signed the 22d instant. All the particulars they tell us of it, that it is very advantageous for the *Swedes*; his Electoral Highness not only having confirmed to them all the Privileges granted them by the King of *Sweden*, but had likewise added several new ones to them; and there is some Letters which say, that the place was actually surrendered, and a *Brandenburg* Garrison entered thro' it.

*Frankfurt*, Decemb. 25. The *French* seem to threaten the Elector of *Rhine* and *Palatinate*, therefore are putting them selves into a posture of defence. The Duke of *Lorraine* continues at *Strasbourg*, whether he was brought in thither from *Philippburg*; so soon as he is in a condition he will begin his journey for *Frankfurt*. The Elector of *Prussia* continues by his Deputies at *Frankfurt*, to press the Dyet, that they will take such Resolutions as may advance the Peace. Our Advices from *Vienna* say, that the *Hungarians* occasion great inquietude