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Turin, December 2.

We are informed that the Cardinal d'Estree during his Stay at this Court, made an Overture concerning an Exchange of some places, but that the thing was not brought to any Issue. It is the Opinion of most people that he is Empowered to treat with the Duke of Mantua concerning the putting Casal into the hands of the French King, which has been so long Endeavouring; That Duke is at present at Venice, and as it's said expects the Cardinal there.

Milan, Decemb: 8. The coming of the Cardinal d'Estree into Italy, with Orders to see the Duke of Mantua, and other Princes, is now the chief Subject of the publick Discourses, which if we may believe, one of his business is, to treat with the Duke of Mantua about Casal; a Negotiation which has been hitherto unsuccessfull, and is the general wish may still be so, because of the importance of that Place, and the Interest Italy has to keep it out of the hands of the French. The Cardinal after he has visited the several Courts his Instructions carry him to, will go to Rome, where we are told he will remain during the life of this Pope, as Protector of the Affairs of France, while his Brother the Duke d'Estree continues there with the Character of Ambassador. From Turin they write, that the Marquis de Dronero, the Duke of Savoy's Ambassador to the Prince Regent of Portugal was still expecting at Villa Franca the French men of War that was to carry him to Lisbon.

Dantzick, Decemb: 14. The Provincial Dyets have been held in Poland, where they have chosen the Deputies that are to compose the General Dyet, which is appointed to meet at Warsaw in January.

The Emperor, the Czar of Muscovy, and other Kings and Princes will have their Ambassadors there, to take care of their Interests. Some are of Opinion that the Crown of Poland may after all engage in a War against the Turks, for that on the one side their Demands concerning the Limits are so high and Extravagant that they cannot be submitted to, and that on the other the Muscovites, not being able to make a Peace with the Turks, upon the Terms they would do it, will it's believed make very advantageous Proposals at the Opening of the Dyet. We understand that there is a Marriage concluded between the Elector of Brandenburg's second Son and the Princess Radzeville, who is a very great Fortune.

Lintz, Decemb: 7. The Letters we receive from Hungary, tell us that the Emperors Commissioners had frequent meetings, with the chief of the Hungarian Malcontents, in order to the concluding a Peace, and that the Disposition they found them in gave them ground to believe that this happy Work will be effected before the Season be fit for the Troops to return into the Field. When that is done, the States of Hungary will be called together, in order to the putting the Affairs of that Kingdome into such a posture, as that the Ruins & Devastations, which have been Occasioned by the War may be repaired, and a lasting Foundation laid for the Peace, & Tranquillity of that Kingdome for the future; These Affairs it's thought may Occasion the Emperors removal from hence to Vienna sooner than his Imperial Majesty intended.

Frankfort, Decemb: 22. The Deputies that have been sent hither by several Princes, of

Princes of the Empire for regulating the Money, that should be allowed to be current, have had several meetings, but have not hitherto been able to come to any resolution therein, because of many Difficulties that arise. We told You in our last that there was a report of removing the Imperial Chamber from Spire, for that the Judges did not think that place of sufficient Security at this time that the French were making so great preparations as it were in its Neighborhood, which is confirmed by persons come from Spire. We are told here a very considerable piece of news, if it be true, that Monsieur Verjus, the French Minister at Ratisbone, has proposed to the Dyet, the making the Dauphin King of the Romans.

Strasburg, Decemb. 23. The Upper Alsace begins to be filled with the French Troops; and Monsieur Monclar, who commands them, has sent Orders to the principal Officers to repair to Brisac, to consult them as is said concerning some matter of importance; there are those that think this meeting more particularly concerns this City, and that it is in order to adjust the Execution of their Design against it: but whether it be so or no, this is certain, that the preparations they make, and the fautions we receive from several hands, do every day more and more allarme us.

Cologne, Decemb. 24. Count Ottingen after having been here some days, during which the Magistrates were several times with him, to inform him of the true state of the matter with relation to the Burgermasters, now under prosecution for several misdemeanors by them committed, is returned to Dusseldorp, finding his presence here would be altogether unnecessary, so that the proceedings against the said Burgermasters, which were stop'd upon the said Counts arrival, will now be gone on with. From Ratisbonne they

Write, that the Bishop of Aichstadt, the Emperors Commissioner at the Dyet, was soliciting his Dismission on account of Age and infirmities of Body; and that it was believed he would obtain it, & that the Duke of Neuburg would be desired by the Emperor to take upon him the direction of the Dyet, in the quality of his Commissioner. And that in that case we may see other Resolutions taken than we have hitherto.

Cologne, Decemb. 28. Since Count Ottingens departure, of which we told You in our last the proceedings against the absent Burgermasters have been gone on with, and the thing is so far advanced, that it is expected they will in few days pronounce sentence. The Letters we receive from Lorraine and Alsace, speak hardly of any thing, but the great preparations the French are making, from whence every body concludes they have some great design in hand, and some particularly tell us, that they will begin with the City of Strasburg, but what real ground there is for that as well as some other Opinions that many people have concerning the designs of the French, a short time will now manifest.

Berlin, Decemb. 22. Our Elector is sending a minister to the Court of Saxony as likewise one to the Hague, he resides there in the room of theieur Romswinkel, who is Chancellor of Cleves, and has Orders to return home. The Plague abates very considerably every where; and it is hoped that Leipsick and Dresden will both be wholly freed of it in a very short time. There is much discourse of the designs of the French; which appear by their assembling so many Troops together on the Rhine, and the disposing them into fresh quarters. We are likewise told, that the Emperor is going to reinforce the garrisons in the

Forrest Towns. the Court intends to be held on the 23th Instant to pass the Holydays in this place, and then to return to Botsdam, which place our Elector delights in above any other. The marriage between Prince Louis, our Electors Second Son, & the Princess of Radzeville is concluded. Our Elector has named Mons^r. Overback to go his Ambassador to Poland to be there at the meeting of the Dyet in January. The Differences between the States General of the United Provinces, & his Electoral Highness concerning the two Placaets lately set out by the States, One for recalling their Subjects out of Foreign Services; and the other prohibiting their Subjects to Trade on the Coasts of Guinea under Foreign Comissions are happily composed.

Hamburg, Decemb: 14. On Saturday last Bevil Shelton Esq^r., late Envoy from his Majesty of Great Britain to the Emperor, parted from hence for Holland on his return home. The Plague, God be thanked, is very considerably abated at Leipzig, Dresden and other places, where it was the most violent. The Electress of Saxony is returning home from Copenhagen, where she has been almost these three months.

The Hague, Decemb: 31. We told You in our last that the States of Holland had agreed to the State of the War for the next Year, but it was it seems upon this Condition that the same should be approved by the several Towns in this Province. The Sieur Romwinkele the Elector of Brandenburg's Minister is called home, and the Sieur Dieot will come & reside here in his place.

Kinsale, Decemb: 17. On Monday night last, and for the three succeeding nights, we saw the Blazing Star, its Tyle being about 20. Degrees in length, and since has disappeared. Yesterday in here the Concord of London of

250 Guns, and 30 Guns, Mr. Stanley Commander, bound to Bristol from Alicante. The Captain says, that as they were coming out of the Straights, two Men of War of Tripoly, set upon a Dutch Merchant man of 12 Guns, and took her. This Evening came into this Harbour a Ship from Antego, who accidentally met at Sea, the Summer Island Merchant, Captain Norwood Commander, and had not kept her Company long, when the said Summer Island Merchant foundered, this small Vessel saving all her Men. This Evening the Blazing Star appears again.

Falmouth, Decemb: 23. On Monday last in the afternoon, the Wind coming up at South West, Sir John Berry in the Leopard, put to Sea, as did most of the Merchant Ships that were in this Port homeward Bound. The 2th came in here the Elisabeth of this place in 6 Weeks from Cadiz; she came from thence under the convoy of his Majesty's Ship the Foresight, with 8 Merchants Ships more, which they suppose are gone up the Channel, they confirm the News of a Truce being concluded between the Garrison of Tangier & the Moors for Six Months.

Plymouth, Decemb: 24. This Day his Majesties Ship the Foresight Captain Killigrew Commander, sailed to the Eastward. The Garland, Captain Hodder, and the Orange Tree, came in this Day from Cruising, to take in Water, and tomorrow they will sail again. On Monday last arrived here the Happy Return in 14 Days from Tangier; The master reports that the Commander in Chief had concluded a Peace for six months with the Moors, and that there was kept a daily Market, whither the Moors resorted to buy and sell.

Windsor, December 25. Since Wednesday last arrived in this Port, The Windsor,

And the Dove from Morlaix, St. Malo, and Guernsey; the Rebecca, and Endeavour from Rotterdam, and the Elisabeth from St. Tubis, all belonging to this place, by the former we have an Account, that the French King had sent orders to Brest, for the fitting out several Men of War in that Port, in order to their going to Sea very early in the Spring.

Portsmouth, Decemb: 25. The 24th in. start Sailed out of this Harbour the Warwick Frigate, Captain Ashby, Comander and came to an anchor at Spithead.

The same Day in the Afternoon, the Sweepstakes, Captain Temple, arrived with about 30 Merchant Ships under his Convoy from the Straights; some of which are pass'd by for the Downs.

Deale, December 26. There is arriv'd within these three Days, from the Straights and other Parts about 80 Sails of Merchant Ships, most of which are gone for the River.

LONDON, Decemb: 29 This Day the Sentence of Death was executed, upon William late Viscount Stafford, by severing his Head from his Body on a Scaffold for that Purpose erected on Tower-Hill.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have Money in Bank to pay to Number 508 Inclusive, of the Orders & Registres, On the second Act. for Disbanding the Army.

Advertisement.

The Christian Almanack lively representing the Popish Horrid Plots, against the Protestants in France 1572, and in England 1588, and their powder Treason, their Massacre in Ireland 1641. but more especially their horrid Plot against his Majesties person and Government, in 53 particulars, neatly cut in Copper, shewing the Day of the Month for Four Years and Five Months as plain as a Common Almanack, the Sunday Letter of each Year being a Capital Letter.

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