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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 is 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 is 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 is 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