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Madrid, Dec. 26.

The 23 Instant arrived here an Express with Advice, that 8000 French were come to *St. Jean de Luz*, and that it was believed their business was to require satisfaction for the Murther which the French alledge was committed by some of the Inhabitants of *Fonterabia*, upon several Fishermen of *Andaye*. The King has given the Duke de *Matalone*, *Neppolitan*, the Order of the *Golden Fleece*.

Genova, Dec. 31. From *Cadix* we have Advice that fourteen French men of War were arrived there, being bound, as is said, for the *Levant* to joyn the *Sieur du Quesne*, though others think they will rather be employed at this time against the *Algerines*: Sir *Robert Robinson* was newly arrived at *Cadix* from *Newfoundland*. We are expecting here ten French Gallies from *Marseilles*. This day our Duke was Crowned with the usual Solemnity.

Yesterday the Imperial Majesties returned from *Oedenburg*; the Emperor before he left that place, promised the Protestants as well as to let, that all their Churches and Lands that have been confiscated, should be restored to them, and that they shall have liberty to erect Schools for the Education of their Childre, &c.

Hanfort, Dec. 31. There passes not any thing here worth the writing. The Ministers are indeed frequently together, but it is only to exchange their Powers, &c. and to dispatch some other Preliminary Matters. Our Letters from *Vienna* tell us, that the Duke of *Lorain* was arrived there, and that upon the Emperor's return thither, great Councils of War would be held there, concerning the affairs of *Germany*. The States in several Circles, are now assembled, in order to be taking the necessary resolutions, about raising their Quota's of an Army of the Empire.

Frankfort, Jan. 12. Count *Lobcowitz*, the Imperial Minister at the Court of *Bavaria*, succeeds very well in his negotiation; his Electoral Highness having as they write from *Munich*, assured him, that he will give contentment with a Deputy, but that whenever there is occasion, he will employ his Army for the Defense, and security of the Empire. They further add, that Count *Lobcowitz* had acquainted the States of the Circle of *Bavaria*, assembled at *Wassenburg*, that his Imperial Majesty was putting himself into the posture which the present Conjuncture demands, and that he doubted not but the Circles would on their part, readily contribute their Quota's to the Army of the Empire. The French in the interim work without any intermission, on their Fortifications at *Homburg* and

Homburg, and have made a very large way, for the easie passage of their Artillery from the *Saar*, as far as *Messenheim*; but the overflowing of the *Rhine* does at present hinder them in their Works at *Strasbourg*. Their Fortifications at *Huningen* are almost finished. From *Hungary* they write, that the Dyet at *Oedenburg* ended the 23 past, and that the Resolutions that had been taken, were to be published the next day; that among other things, the Emperor had given the Protestants leave to build 70 new Churches, and had promised the restitution of all their Lands that have been confiscated. The *Swisse Cantons* are to meet at *Baden* the 15th Instant, to determine some difference arisen between the Protestants and the Romanists in the Canton of *Glaris*.

Berlin, Jan. 11. The 5th Instant *Monsieur Foulkes*, his Electoral Highnesses Secretary parted from hence for *Copenhagen*, being sent to the King of *Denmark* upon some Affairs that are kept secret. The Duke and Dukes of *Hanover* are expected here the next week, and some are of opinion, that the Duke of *Zell* will likewise come. To Morrow or next day the Officers of his Electoral Highnesses Household goe hence to meet them; they are to receive them at *Tangremont* on the *Elbe*, and are to conduct them thither at his Highnesses Charge; and in the mean time great preparations are making for their Reception here. It is hoped that this Meeting will produce Resolutions for the good and security of the Empire. The French are not pleased with it. The 8th Instant, a Jesuite of *Duseldorpe* did make a publick Abjuration of the Roman Catholick Religion, in a Learned Sermon before his Electoral Highness, under whose Protection he has now put himself; he seems to be a very sober Man, and of a very good Life, and has the reputation of being very Learned, and of having been in great esteem in the Society.

Cologne, Jan. 6. The Deputies of *Liege* had on Saturday last another Conference with his Electoral Highnesses Commissioners, in the presence of the Bishop of *Strasbourg*, where little else passed but Complaints and Expostulations on both sides; the Commissioners laying before the Deputies, their undutifull carriage towards his Electoral Highness; and the Deputies on the other side alledging the necessity their Principals were under, to act as they have done; and complaining that they have been kept a long while here without any Answer to the Propositions which they made upon their first arrival.

Cologne, Jan. 13. From *Ratisbonne* we have an account, that the Deputy of *Burgundy* had again on the 7th Instant, represented to the Dyet the condition of the City of *Luxemburg*, and prayed them to take effectual and speedy Resolutions for its relief. From *Vienna* they write, that the Emperor was returned thither from *Oedenburg*, having confirmed the Resolutions of the Dyet; but that the Protestant States had not all the satisfaction they desire.

desired in the point of Religion. That the Duke of *Lorraine* was expected at *Vienna*, to be present at a Council of War, where, among other things, the necessary Orders would be dispatched for the raising eight Regiments of Foot, three of Croats, and two of Dragoons. Here are arrived Deputies from the Chapter of *Liege*, who come to represent to his Electoral Highness, the proceedings of the French in the Country of *Liege*.

Hamburg, Jan. 13. The Duke of *Hanover* is going to make the Elector of *Brandenburg* a Visit; and the general opinion is, when together, will take the Resolutions necessary for the maintaining the peace of the Empire. From *Saxony* they write, that the Court is full of old experienced Officers; that the Elector is going to provide Magazines in some of the most convenient Places within his Territories; and that his Electoral Highness will in a short time have a very good Army on foot.

Brussels, Jan. 13. The Prince of *Parma*, of whose return hither we told you in our last, has settled Affairs in *Flanders* to his great satisfaction; the States having consented to the Subsidies he demanded for the payment of the Troops in that Province, &c. From *Liege* they write, that now they begin to despair of accommodating Matters with their Elector; That the Chapter of *Liege* had sent Deputies to *Cologne*, to represent to his Electoral Highness, the sad condition the Countrey is reduced to by the proceedings of the French, and to pray him to send some fit person to *Paris*, to lay their Complaints before the King. In the Province of *Limburg*, the people are in great fear of the French, and therefore remove their best Goods to *Aix la Chapelle*, and to *Maestricht*.

Hague, Jan. 16. The States of *Holland* have resolved to raise the Moneys demanded by the Council of State, for the maintenance of the Forces this present year; upon which the Officers have received Orders to begin their Recruits, which will in all amount to between 10 and 11000 Men. We have an account from *Paris*, that the Heer *Van Sarsen-berg*, our Ambassador, was arrived there. We are informed, that overtures have been made for the exchanging the Marquise of *Bergen-op-zoom*, with such Lands as belong to the Prince of *Orange* in *Burgundy*, but that the French King has not approved of them.

Paris, Jan. 14. By the way of *Venice* we have Advice, That the Peace which the *Sieur du Quesne* had made with the *Tripolins* had been confirmed at *Constantinople*; we know not the Conditions, because the Bark that was charged with the *Sieur du Quesne's* Letters, has been taken by the *Algerines*. It is added that the *Sieur du Quesne* having finished this Affair with the *Tripolins*, is to go for *Constantinople* to fetch away our Ambassador, if the Grand Vizier continues to deny him the *Sofa*. They of *Tunis* have demanded the liberty of the Moors, belonging to that City, that are Slaves in the French Gallies, and seem to have a mind to make this a pretence to break with us. It is said that the King is going to establish a Bank here, as is now at *Venice* and *Lyon*. On Friday last the Commissioners appointed by the King to examine the Propositions of the Deputies of the Clergy concerning the Regality, met at *St. Germain's*, occasioned, as is thought, by the arrival of a Courier from *Rome*, which we are told, brought among other things an account, that

the Pope continued very firm in that Matter. According to the last account we had from *Luxemburg*, our Troops continued very closely to block up that Place, some of them being posted within Cannon-shot. It is said, that the King Declared on Monday last to the Archbishop of *Paris*, That he did approve the Propositions of the Clergy in the matter of the Regality; and told him, that the said Deputies of the Clergy would do well in the next place, to consider how the said Propositions may be best put in execution.

Swansey, Jan. 5. We have had very bad weather, in which a Ship of *Bristol*, called the *Victory*, of 400 Tuns, was cast away near the *Holmes*, most of the Seamen being Saved, but the Passengers Drowned.

Whitehal, Jan. 11. This day the Ambassador from the King of *Fex* and *Morocco* had his publick Audience of their Majesties: He was brought from his House in the *Strand*, by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Ranelagh*, one of the Gentlemen of his Majesties Bedchamber, and Sir *Charles Comers*, Master of the Ceremonies, in his Majesties Coach, followed with a great many other Coaches with six Horses apiece, to *Whitehal*, in the usual manner, and was conducted through His Majesties Foot-Guards to the Council-Chamber, and after a short stay there to the Banqueting-House, where he was received at the Door by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Arlington*, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesties Household, and led up to their Majesties, who were seated under the State, attended by a very great number of the Nobility and Gentry, and by His Majesties Band of Gentlemen-Pensioners, and Yeomen of the Guard. The Ambassador having made a short Speech, presented to His Majesty a Letter from the King his Master, which His Majesty delivered to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Jenkins*, who received it upon his Knee: After which, His Majesty was pleased to ask the Ambassador of the Health of the King of *Fex*; and the Ambassador having Answered thereunto, and finished what else he had to say, was reconducted in the same manner he came, to his House.

Advertisements.

Novum Jesu Christi Testamentum à Sebastiane Castellane Latine redditum. Londini, apud Sam. Mearne.

Peter Williamson went away from his Master *John Mayne*, the 9th Instant; he is a tall well-set Man, with a Light Periwig, a mix'd Stuff Suit, and clouded Stockings, a Cloth Campagne Coat, a Black Hat with a Gold Hatband: he is about 30 years of age, fair Complexioned. Whoever can give notice of him to Mr. *John Mayne*, (so as he may be secured) at the *Three Crowns* without *Bishopgate*, or to *Langly Curtis*, shall have ten pounds reward.

Lost on Monday last being the 9th Instant, a Parchment Deed, bearing date the 4th of *February*, 1656. made between *William Turner* then of *London*, Draper (now Sir *William Turner*) and others, of the one part, and Sir *Edmond Pym* Baronet, of the other part. If any person hath found the said Deed, they are desired to bring the same to Mr. *Churchill*, Bookseller in *Aviemary Lane*, *London*, or to Mr. *Berry's* Stationer in *Grays-Inn*, and they shall have 10 s. reward.

John Wilmore, about 16 years of age, of a pretty Ruddy Complexion, and something thick Lipped; an Apprentice to *Lawrence Hunt*, late of *C. d'Isen*, Watchmaker, hath been missing from the Widow of the said *Hunt*, ever since the 24th of *September* last past, and is not yet known, whether Living or Dead; If any Person can give any Intelligence of the said *John Wilmore*, to *William Royden*, of the Parish of *Christ-Church*, *Southwarke*, Brewer, by Letter or otherways, they shall be rewarded for their pains.