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Vienna, Jan. 3.

ALL the Discourse at Court is, that the Emperor has resolved to raise several new Regiments of Horse and Foot, and that the Commissions will be given out presently after the arrival of the Duke of *Lorraine*, who will be here in a day or two. We are expecting to hear that a Treaty is begun with Count *Teckley*, and the other Heads of the Rebels, which we persuade our selves will have a good issue, and that the Concessions of the Emperor to the Dyet at *Oedenburg*, will very much contribute to it. The Turks in the mean time labor under-hand to disappoint all the endeavours that are used to bring things to a composure; and as we are told, make very considerable offers to Count *Teckley* and others, but we hope they will have no effect; and if we may believe the Advices we receive, they have already rejected them, and at the same time shew a great disposition to an Accommodation.

Liege, Jan. 10. Our Magistrates have, as we are informed, sent positive Orders to their Deputies at *Cologne* to return home, resolving to leave Matters between their Prince, and them, in the state they now are, till a more favourable Conjunction. The proceedings of the French continue very much to perplex us.

Berlin, Jan. 11. Great preparations are making here for the Reception and Entertainment of the Duke and Duchesse of *Hanover*, who we expect here about the middle of the next week. The French Envoye at this Court is very active, and is not wanting to do what lies in him, to defeat the Negotiations of the other Ministers, who endeavour to engage his Electoral Highness in the League of Guaranty, for the maintaining the Peace of *Nimeguen* and *Westphalia*. We have Letters from *Poland* which give an Account, that the *Moscovites* had made fresh Overtures for a Defensive Alliance between them and the Poles; but that the latter resenting the ill usage they had received from the *Moscovites*, who concluded a Peace with the Turks at the same time they were Treating with them, seem not very forward to embrace them.

Frankfort, Jan. 13. This place does not afford any thing of moment, the Ministers that are here are often together, but without entering upon Business, so that we know not what to expect from this Meeting. From *Vienna* they write, that the

Imperial Ministers were very Intent upon the Affairs of *Germany*, and that when the Duke of *Lorraine* was arrived, a great Council of War will be held for the taking Resolutions in several important Matters. We are assured from good hands that the Elector of *Bavaria* is very firm in his Adherence to the Interests of the Emperor and the Empire; and that all the endeavours that have been used to engage him in contrary measures, have been ineffectual.

Cologne, Jan. 14. The Deputies of *Liege* have received in Writing what was said to them by his Electoral Highnesses Commissioners at their last Conference; to which they intend to Reply, and having done that, they, as they give out, will return home, finding their stay here is not like to be to any purpose; our Elector as we are told, has resolved to send a Minister to *France*, to complain of the proceedings of the French in the Countrey of *Liege*. The City of *Frankfort* has by their Deputies at the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*, desired that the Imperial Chamber now established at *Spire*, may not be removed thither.

Hamburg, Jan. 14. The Letters we receive from *Sweden* inform us, that the King was very well recovered of the hurt he lately received by a fall from his Horse. That his Majesty had Ratified the Treaty of Guaranty, concluded between him and the States-General of the *United-Provinces*; and that his Majesty did on all occasions Declare his Resolutions for the maintaining the Peace of *Nimeguen* and *Westphalia*. From *Copenhagen* they write, that the Imperial Envoye at that Court, has frequent Conferences with the Danish Ministers, and that it's hoped he will succeed in his Commission to his satisfaction.

Hague, Jan. 16. The Levies that are to be made for the reinforcing the standing Forces of this State, will be gone about with all the speed and diligence possible, so soon as all the Provinces have given their consents to the Supply demanded by the Council of State for this Service, which they will without doubt, not delay to do, in the present juncture of Affairs. Count *Waldeck* is gone for *Germany*, to take possession, as is believed, of his Command of General of the Empire.

Whitehal, Jan. 13. The two following Presentments being humbly laid before His Majesty, were Graciously received by Him, as a repeated testimony of the Loyalty and good Affection of those Counties to His Royal Person and Government.

The Presentment of the Grand Jury for the Body of the County of *Dorset*, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at *Blandford-Forum*,