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Vienna, Jan. 8.

ON Monday last arrived here the Duke of Lorraine, and we are now expecting that in few days a great Council of War will be held, for the taking the final Resolutions concerning the raising of several new Regiments, and making other preparations, in order to the putting the Emperors Forces in a posture to act this next Summer, as there shall be occasion. The Bassa of *Offen* has sent hither a Chiaus to Compliment the Emperess upon her being Crowned Queen of *Hungary*, and to assure the Emperor that the Hungarian Rebels have not any assistance or countenance from the Port; and that the Grand Signior has Commanded the Bassa's of all his Frontier Places towards *Hungary* strictly to observe the Peace, and in all things to maintain the Friendship which he desires should continue between him and his Imperial Majesty. But at the same time the Letters we receive from *Hungary* speak otherwise, and tell us, that there is great reason to suspect, that the Turks are labouring understand with Count *Teckley*, and the other Heads of the Rebels; and that the Prince of *Transylvania* had received Orders from the Port, to be in a readiness to march with his Forces in the Spring, according to the Directions he shall receive from the Grand Vizier. Some days since arrived here the Duke de *Croy*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Denmark*. He has seen the Chief Ministers, and we are told he comes to conclude an Alliance between his Imperial Majesty and the King his Master.

Ratisbonne, Jan. 15. Yesterday the Points concerning the providing a Train of Artillery and Ammunition for the Army of the Empire, were debated in the Diet; the most Voices agreed, that what had been resolved by the States of the Empire on the 20th of *June*, 1672, should be now observed, and that the Circles, where any great Action was to be undertaken, should furnish the heaviest Canon, with all things thereunto belonging, the charge of which they should afterwards be repaid by the Empire; That the smaller Artillery should be furnished by all the Circles in general, proportionable to their respective Quota's, that is to say, with every thousand Men they should furnish three small Field-pieces. That for what concerns the providing Ammunition and Bread for the Army, his Imperial Majesty should be prayed to call upon such Imperial Cities, as he should think most proper, to provide good Magazines for the use of the Army, with an assurance that they should receive ready Money for what they furnished the Army with. Some pro-

posed that a Commissary-General should be appointed, who should provide Bread for the Army at a certain price: and that the Emperor and the Electors should furnish a Train of Artillery. But upon the whole they came to no final Resolutions. Leavies are making in these parts for the Elector of *Bavaria* with good success.

Francfort, Jan. 16. We are informed that the Imperial Ambassadors will in few days return an Answer to the Propositions made to them by those of *France*; and that the Answer is to this effect; That his Imperial Majesty and the whole Empire had been very much surprized at the exorbitancy of the French Kings Pretensions, that they could never yield to them; but thought they had all the reason imaginable to insist, that the French King should restore the Lands and Places which he has possessed himself of since the peace of *Nimeguen* in *Alsace*, &c. and put things into the same state they were in the year 1653; and that then his pretensions concerning Dependencies, &c. might be fairly and amicably examined, and determined; and the Peace of *Europe* preserved. They are removing the Records of the Imperial Chamber from *Spire*.

Strasbourg, Jan. 17. The Fortifications of *Huningen* being almost finished, several pieces of Cannon have been brought thither for the Service of that place; and we are told that the French intend to have a great Magazine there. The Fortifications that are making at *Homburg* and *Saar-Louis*, will likewise be perfected in a short time; at the same time the French work hard on those they have in hand here; and they spare no pains or cost to accomplish the design they have to make the River *Preuseh* navigable between this City and *Molsheim*. The Emperor has we hear, reinforced the Garrison of *Rhinfeldt*, one of the four Forrest Towns; and intends likewise to reinforce that of *Constance*.

Cologne, Jan. 20. From *Liege* they write, that the French had a design to have surprized the Town of *Srockem*, lying on the *Muse*, between *Maseycke* and *Maestricht*, but that it was discovered and prevented. We receive likewise Advices which warn us to be upon our Guard here; and accordingly our Magistrates are doing what they can to put this City into a posture of Defence; they think it necessary to have 6000 Men in their Service, and have made several Proposals about the raising of them, which the Commonalty have not hitherto agreed to. The differences between the old Burgermasters and the Burghers, which have for a long time disturbed the Affairs of this City, are still kept on foot, and fomented by those who would make advantage of our disorders; though the Emperor has interposed there-
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in, and all imaginable endeavours have been used by the Imperial Minister here; to compose these Matters which cause such Divisions, and consequently are of such ill consequence in the present Conjunction, when both our Hearts and Hands ought to be united for our common preservation. The Deputies of the City of *Liege* are still here, but are every day expecting Orders from their Principals concerning their return home;

Cologne, Jan. 23. Two of the three Deputies of *Liege* that are here, have received Orders from their Principals to return home; but the third is to remain here, that so the Treaty of Accommodation, which they have been so long labouring in, may not be wholly broken of. In the mean time they expect the Answer of their Principals to the Articles they received from his Electoral Highnesses Commissioners in their last Conference with them; which so soon as they have put into the hands of the said Commissioners, the said two Deputies will leave this place. The Baron *de Plettenberg*, Envoye from the Bishop of *Munster*, has had several Conferences with his Electoral Highnesses Commissioners, and the Deputies of this City concerning the present state of Affairs, and in particular, the security of this City. From *Ratibonne* we have an account, that the Emperor had signified to the Dyet, that he would bring a Body of 14500 Men into the Field, to joyn the Army of the Empire.

Hamburg, Jan. 23. The Duke and Dukes of *Hanover* are on their journey for *Berlin*, where great preparations are making to receive them. Leavies are making in these parts for the Duke of *Zell*, and the Duke of *Hanover*; and we are informed that several other Princes of the Empire do likewise raise Men. From *Denmark* they write, that the Imperial Minister at *Copenhagen* had great hopes of succeeding in his Commission, notwithstanding the French Ambassador did what he could to engage that Court in the Interests of the King his Master.

Hague, Jan. 25. In our last we gave you an account of the arrival of the Heer *Van Starenberg's* Secretary; and that the States had upon the subject of his Errand, sent new Directions to their Ambassador. People in the mean time are with some impatience expecting the success, because of the great consequences it may have. From *Kienna* they write, that the Duke of *Lorraine* was arrived there; and that daily Consultations were held concerning the Affairs of the Empire, of which it was expected, the Result would very suddenly appear.

Hague, Jan. 27. Most of the Provinces have consented to the state of the War, as well Ordinary as Extraordinary for this present year, as it was proposed by the Council of State. We are told that the States-General have resolved to fit out a very good Squadron of men of War against Spring, and that it will be Commanded by Admiral *Tromp*. Sir *Peter Wyche*, the King of *England's* late Resident at *Hamburg* is arrived here in his way for *England*. From *Flanders* we have an account, that a Challenge having passed between the Duke of *Norfolk* and the Seneschal of *Haynault*, Brother to the Prince

de Ligne, they left *Brussels* with intention to fight in the Countrey of *Lige*, that meeting at *Maelricht*, they went out, and were ready to engage near that place, when the Governour of *Maelricht*, who had notice of it, sent to secure them and to bring them into the Town; they staid not long, for having freed themselves of the Guard that was set upon them, they went for *Liege* to determine the Matter there; and were already met at the place appointed, when they were the second time prevented by the Magistrates of *Liege*, who being informed of their Design, caused them to be secured. The States of *Holland* are Adjourned till the beginning of the next Month, and the Prince of *Orange* intends to go and pass a week or ten days at *Soesdike*.

Plymouth, Jan. 21. Yesterday arrived here several Vessels bound for *France* and other parts; amongst which, was the *Friendship of Ulissing* in *Zealand*, from *Tarmouth*, bound for the *Streights*.

Lime, Jan. 21. Some days since put in here a Vessel, who came from *Ireland* in company of four others, (having on board Recruits for the Irish Regiment in *Flanders*) but was separated from them in a Storm. The Soldiers aboard this Vessel were by the Magistracy of this place, very well taken care of, during their stay here; and the 19th Instant they sailed again for *Ostend*.

Advertisements.

✦ An Impartial Collection of the great Affairs of State, from the beginning of the Scotch Rebellion, in the year 1639. to the Murder of King *Charles the First*. Wherein the first occasions, and the whole series of the late Troubles in *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, are faithfully Represented. Taken from Authentick Records, and Methodically digested, by *John Nalson, L. L. D.* Published by His Majesties special Command. Sold by *S. Aearn, T. Dring, B. Teet, T. Sawbridge, and C. Mann.*

Stolen out of the Parish Church of *Leeds* in *Kent*, the 17th Instant, A Silver Communion Cup, Engraven on the inside of the Foot, *Leeds* in *Kent*; A Silver Patten without any mark; A Pewter Flaggon, Engraven upon it *Leeds* in *Kent*; A Surplice; A Green Cloth Carpet; A Diaper Table-Cloth and Napkin without any marks. Whoever shall give notice of these things, or the Party that stole them, to the Minister of *Leeds*; or to Mr *Francis Ellerker* a Mercer in *Grace-Church Street, London*, shall have 40s. reward.

Two Debenters were lost of Sir *Thomas Norris, six*. One for Nine Months, viz from *January 1675.* to *September 1676.* for the Sum of 37 l. 10 s. The other for Six Months, viz from the first of *October 1676.* to the last of *March 1677.* for 25 l. Whoever gives Notice of them to the Lady *Norris* in the Old *Palace-yard*, or to Mrs. *Hardings* a Pewterer's in *King's Street Westminster*, shall have 20 s. reward.

John Raufson, aged about twelve years, or thereabouts, went away on the 24th of *October* last, from aboard the *New Advice*, Robert *Elfeld* Master, lying at *Shadwell-Dock*, by break of Day, the said Boy had a Grey Coat, a black Plush Cap, with a Horse-Lock, and small Chair about his Leg. Whosoever can bring the said Boy unto Mr. *William Dodson* Chieffmonger upon *St. Mary-Hill, Billingsgate*, or to *Eubulus White*, Undertaker, at the Sign of the Rein Deer at *Wapping Dock*, shall have 20 s. reward.

Lost from Sir *Thomas Dapers* in the *Victoria* in *Greenwich-Garden*, the 25th Instant, a white Spaniel, with short yellowish Ears, and a yellow spot in the middle of his Forehead, and his Hair a little curling on the hinder part of his Body. Whosoever can give notice of the Dog at Sir *Thomas Dapers* at *St. Pauls*, shall have a Guinea Reward.