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Vienna, Jan. 10.

Two days since arrived here the Count de Spenara, who has for some time resided by the Emperors order, with Count Teckley; and yesterday arrived two Explores from Hungary, we cannot learn what they brought, farther than that in the general they give an account of the great preparations of the Turks, and that Count Teckley has so far engaged himself with them that he cannot hearken to any Proposals that are made from hence, for his separate Accommodation. The 8th Instant 1000 Horse marched in two Bodies under the Command of the Baron de Borschira, and the Count of Sallaburg, towards the Waag, where they are to quarter to hinder the incursions of the Turks; and another Party of Horse and Dragoons is ordered to march to the Berg-Towns to cover the Miners. There is now no more discourse of the Emperors Journey to Ratisbonne; but it is said, that his Imperial Majesty will send the Prince of Smaritzenburg thither, to impart to the States of the Empire. Assembled there, his Imperial Majesties thoughts upon the present state of Affairs. The Fortifications that are intended to be made for the security of the Suburbs of this City, will be speedily taken in hand, the Emperor having appointed some Engineers to have the care of them. The new Levies are begun; but the Officers seem fearful they shall not be able to finish them in the time limited. Besides the 16 Regiments that are yet to be raised, it is reckoned that the Emperor has at this time on foot 66780 Men, according to the following List; Old Regiments of Foot, Grana 2040, Keiserstein 2040, Knie 2040, Old Starenberg 2040, Mansfeld 2040, Serini 2040, Stadel 2040, Goufsche 2040, Young Starenberg 2040, Baden 2040, Strasuldo 2040, Newburg 2040, Scherfenberg 2040, which together make 26920 Foot; Dragoons, Schuss 1000, Styrum 1000, together 2000; Horse, Caprata 880, Duncwalt 880, Rabbata 880, Meiternieb 880, Carassa 880, Taff 880, Merc 880, Palfi 880, Montecuculi 880, Piccolomini 880, together 8800; Croats, Ladrou 1000, Baragozzi 1500 Kery 450, together 2950; So that the old Regiments make in all 40270 Men. New Regiments of Foot, Trautmsdorf, 2040, Diepenhal 2040, Brike 2040, Ni greth 2040, Wallise 2040, Reckum 2040, Thieri 2040, Duke of Lorrain 2040, Heyster 2040, making together 13360; Dragoons, Castell 1000, Kuffenstern 1000, Serini 1000, together 3000; Horse, Jaxe Lawenburg 880, Hallelweyl 880, Gondola 880, Feteyau 880, Goty 880, together 4400; Croats, Kery 750; So that the new Regiments make 26910 Men. Besides these, the following Regiments are now raised: General Lesly 2040, Duke of Croy 2040, Count de Thun 2040, Duke of Wirtemberg 2040, Count Cuffele 2040, and a Regiment of Dragoons of 750, making together 10750 Men;

so that by this List the Emperors Forces will consist of 77530 Men.

Frankfort, Jan. 19. On Friday last parted from hence the Count de Rosenbergh, one of the Imperial Ambassadors for Vienna; and to Morrow his Colleague, Monsieur Straelman, likewise leaves this place, and takes his Journey for Ratisbonne. The Prince of Waldecke has been here, and has pressed these Magistrates to enter into the League concluded between the Emperor and the Circle of Franconia; but they seem not at all inclined thereunto, desiring rather to maintain a Neutrality. From Ratisbonne they write, That not only the Electoral Colledge, but likewise those of the Princes, and the Imperial Towns have resolved to Treat with Monsieur Verjus, the French Minister there; And from Vienna we have an account, That the Emperor was sending the Prince of Smaritzenburg to Ratisbonne, to negotiate matters on his Imperial Majesties behalf.

Cologne, Jan. 22. The Affairs of this City are in much disorder, through the frequent Disputes that arise between the Magistrates and the Burghers; the latter are now assembled in their several Halls, and have drawn up a Paper containing a great many Articles, which they pretend to have satisfaction in, and have delivered it to the Magistrates, with a demand of a speedy and positive Answer. The Deputies of Liege begin to speak of returning home, finding they are not able to do any good here. Our Letters from Ratisbonne of the 12 Instant, give us an account, That the Bishop of Aichstadt, the Emperors Commissioner, having communicated to the Dyet an Imperial Decree of the 29 of December, wherein his Imperial Majesty does, among other things, declare, how delicious he is that the Differences that are depending between the Empire and the Crown of France may be amicably composed, and that he is willing a Negotiation should be entered into with Monsieur Verjus, the French Minister at Ratisbonne for that purpose; The several Colledges had thereupon resolved to begin a Treaty with the said Minister accordingly.

Hamburg, Jan. 17. Our last Letters from Stockholm gave us an account, That the States Assembled there had given the King of Sweden 1200 thousand Crowns, which are to be raised immediately; and that they had promised the King a far greater supply in case of a War. The Letters add, That Count Coningsmarke was preparing for his departure for Pomeran, of which Country he is Governor for the King of Sweden, and that his Baggage was already Shipt. The Princes of Lunenburg continue to raise Men, having promised to assist the Emperor against the Turks. The Courier that should have arrived here this day from Copenhagen, was yesterday seized upon by three Persons, and his Horse and Letters taken from him; so that we have no fresh news from that Quarter; however the general saying here is, that the Expedient which the Queen Mother of Denmark, proposed for the reconciling the Differences;

refuses between the King of Denmark and the Duke of Holstein, will be accepted; which we shall be glad to hear with more certainty.

Hague, Jan. 12. The Deputies of Holland, which were old you in our last, were gone home to consult their Principals, being returned, the States of Holland were again completely Assembled the 20 Instant, the Prince of Orange being present in their Assembly. The same day in the Afternoon the States General met extraordinarily, and were together till late in the Evening; having sent a very considerable Deputation to the French Ambassador, who had a long Conference with his Excellency at his Request, of which they made Report to the States the next Morning. The Baron de Munniken, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Saxony, has had his Audience of the States General, and they have appointed Commissioners to treat with him. At Amsterdam, at Rotterdam, in Zealand, and North-Holland, the Admirals do all they can to hasten the building of their Quotas of the 35 Men of War which the States General resolved some time since to build, and allowed two years for the doing it; but the States of Friesland have not yet undertaken their part of these Ships, concerning which they continue to make several difficulties.

Hague, Jan. 16. The States of Holland are Adjourned to the 9th of the next Month, and the Deputies of the several Towns are thereupon gone home. It is said that the States General have, by their Deputies, complained to the French Ambassador concerning the Ship that was some time since seized by the French Men of War in the Road of Alicante, being hoisted under Dutch Colours for Argiers. We do not yet hear that the States have finished the matter of the Equipage of 24 Men of War, and some begin to think that there will be nothing done just, because of the disposition there seems to be every where to Peace. The Heer Van Odyke is gone for Zealand, to be present in the Assembly of the States of that Province.

Paris, Jan. 27. The last week there was a general Review of the Troops of the Kings Household, at which his Majesty was present. It is said that the Kings Journey to *Compeigne* will be sooner than was expected. This Court seems not very well satisfied with the Imprisonment of the Marquis de Pianezza, and it is said that the King has taken him into his Protection, and that he has written to the Duke and Duchess of Savoy on his behalf. The Venetian Ambassador having complained to the King of some Disorders that have been lately committed at Venice by the Servants of the French Ambassador there, his Majesty has sent Orders to the Sieur Amelot, his said Ambassador, to give the Senate all the satisfaction they desire in this matter, and to put out of his Family the Gentleman of his Horse, and such others as were concerned in the said Disorders. We are told that there is a Treaty on foot between the King and the Duke of Mecklenburg, and that his Majesty, in case the same have effect, is to give the said Duke an Annual Pension of 500 thousand Livres, besides a considerable Sum of Monies in hand. It is said the Kings Forces, that are to be in the Field this Summer, will be divided in several small Camps, for their more commodious subsisting, and if there be occasion they may quickly be drawn together. We have an account, that the Marquis de Flammarin, who many years ago was engaged in a Duell,

which obliged him to quit this Kingdom and to live abroad, has been lately taken at a House he has not far from *Boyrdeaux*; having been accidentally discovered, and that he is now a Prisoner, and it is thought it may cost him his Life.

Windfor, Jan. 18. Yesterday morning the Right Honourable the Earl of Arundel, Constable and Governor of His Majesties Royal Castle and Honour of Windfor, and Lord Warden of the Forest, came hither to take possession of his Government, having been met at the bounds of the County by several Noblemen, the High Sheriff, and many Persons of Quality, who accompanied his Lordship hither; At the Cross, the Mayor with the Aldermen and the Principal Inhabitants of the Burrough received his Lordship, and in a Speech expressed their great satisfaction in that His Majesty had been pleased to confer these Places of great Honour and Trust on a Person of so Antient and Noble Extraction, and known Loyalty; and acquainted his Lordship that as a testimony of their Respect, they had chosen him to be their High Steward: his Lordship received them his Thanks, and assured them of his Readiness to do them all the good Offices that might lie in his power, which he did not doubt, but they would make themselves capable of by their Loyalty to His Majesty; and then invited the Mayor and all the Company to Dinner, who were very nobly Entertained in the Round Tower. This Morning his Lordship, after having been at Prayers at St. George's Chappel, was met at the Gate of the Castle by the Mayor and Corporation in their Formalities, and Conducted to their Guild Hall, where the Mayor presented to his Lordship the Instrument of the Office of High Steward, and then gave his Lordship a very handsome Entertainment in their Council-Chamber, which was accompanied with all the Demonstrations of Loyalty to His Majesty, and respect to his Lordship.

Advertisements.

There is now in the Press, and will be

Published by the 25 of March next, two Volumes in Folio of the Learned Dr. Isaac Barrow, late Master of Trinity Colledge in Cambridge: and since his death Published by Dr. Tillotson, Dean of Canterbury. The first Volume containing all the Works in English of the said Author, that have been already Printed in Paris; to which will be added his Life. The second Volume containing several sermons, &c. upon the several Articles of the Apostles Creed, never Printed before, with Alphabetical Tables to both Volumes; offered by way of Subscription, according to Printed Proposals, which are delivered gratis by the Undertaker Brabazon Aylmer, at the Three Pigeons against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill.

The Libraries of Mr. John Arthur, late of London, and of another Person deceased, together with variety of new Books lately brought from beyond the Seas, will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction, on Monday the 12th day of February 1682 at the Auction-House in Ave-Mary-Lane, over against the Black-Swan near Ludgate-street; Catalogues of which have been and are distributed at Mr. Mortlocks Shop in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Notts in Pall-Mall, Mrs. Wilkinson at the Black-Boy in Fleet-street, at Edward Millingtons at the Bit in Little-Britain, by Mr. Cruttenden at the Theatre in Oxford, and Mr. Hicks Bookseller in Cambridge.

On the 20th of this Instant January, one John Chitry, Servant to William Mailey, a Farmer and Smith, took from his said Master out of a Trunk, about Eighteen pounds in Money, and a Gold Ring, he is about 19 years of Age, of low Stature, pale Faced, black lank Hair, one Leg bigger than the other, and a little Lame, he was in a Sad-coloured close Coat and a white Hat; Whosoever gives notice of the said John Chitry at his Masters House in St. Saviours Southwark, shall have 20 s. Reward.