

him the Winter-quarters, he desires, unless he absolutely quit his Engagements with the Turks, the Troops he has left will be hardly able to subsist this Winter. It's hoped that the Commission which the Emperor has appointed at *Presbourg*, whereof the Baron *d'Abale* is chief, will have a happy effect for the establishing the Affairs of that Kingdom.

Lintz, November 30. We are told that the Emperor has declared that the Hungarians shall have the free exercise of their Religion, and that the Churches taken from them, and their confiscated Estates, shall be restored. The Baron *d'Abale*, whom the Emperor has appointed his Commissioner for the regulating the affairs of that Kingdom, has Orders to hasten to *Presbourg*, where he is to open his Commission. The Emperor is not only sending Ambassadors to *Moscow*, from whence they write, that the *Czars* are very much inclined to a War against the Turks; but has likewise made choice of a Gentleman to go in quality of his Envoy to the King of *Persia*, to acquaint him with the great and happy successes of his Arms against the Turks, and to represent to him the advantage he may make of this favourable conjuncture, in case he attack the Turks on that side. Commissions are preparing for 12 new Regiments; and Monneys are distributed to the Officers to make their recruits, for which Service a considerable Sum of Money has been remitted hither from *Spain*.

Ratisbonne, December 2. The Elector of *Bavaria* is returned to *Munick*, having, before he parted from *Lintz*, impowered the *Sieur Berkheim* to Sign on his behalf the Treaty of Alliance between the Emperor, *Spain*, *Sweden*, and the States General of the United Provinces. And it is said that his Electoral Highness is resolved to encrease his Forces to 20000 men. They write from *Lintz*, that they were beginning their preparations against the Spring, and that they have advice from all hands that the Grand Vizier is endeavouring to bring a very formidable Army into the Field the next year. The Emperor is sending an Ambassador to *Moscow*, who is to be a Mediator between the *Moscovites* and the *Poles*, for the determining the differences that have so long depended between them about their Limits, and to negotiate an Alliance between his Imperial Majesty, the King of *Poland*, and the *Czars*, against the *Turks*. The Counts *de Drakowitz* and *Budiani* did on the 19th Instant obtain the Emperor's Pardon, with restitution of their confiscated Estates.

Brussels, Decemb. 7. Two Dutch Regiments of Foot, who are now here, have Orders to march to *Charleroy*, whither the Marquis *de Grana* intends to send at the same time a great Convoy, that that Garrison may be provided with all things necessary for their subsistence and defence: The place is at present in a manner blocked up, Monsieur *de Montal* having possessed himself of several Posts round it. The French Vessels that were stopt at *Gaunt* are discharged, his Excellency declaring he will not give any disturbance to Commerce. Our Letters from *Germany* tell us, That the Elector of *Bavaria* is entered into the Treaty of Guaranty concluded some time since at the *Hague*.

Brussels, Decemb. 10 Two Regiments that were in Garrison here are marched to *Bruges*, the people there being in great fear of the French. There happen very frequent Rencontres between the Spanish and French Parties. From *Luxemburg* we have an account, That a Party of 350 Horse and Dragoons, and 200 Foot of that Garrison, under the Command of the Baron *de Chauvelier*, having been towards *Thionville*, and returning on the first Instant with a great Booty of Horses and Cattle, they had notice that a party of French Horse followed them;

whereupon the Spaniards posted their Foot and Dragoons in a covered way, and made shew of retiring with their Horse: The French fell into the Ambuscade, and 80 of them were killed and wounded upon the place; and the Spanish Horse turning upon them, pursued them three quarters of a League; but some French Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons from *Thionville* coming opportunely to relieve their Party, the Spaniards retreated, having secured their Booty, and brought off 34 Prisoners, (among which were several Officers) and 60 Horses; but being very hard pressed upon by the French, they were obliged to leave their Foot, of whom several were killed, and 60 taken Prisoners. The French, to prevent the like Incurfions, intend to block up *Luxemburg*, and for that purpose have put Garisons into *Eibernach* and *Gravemakeren*, and have fortified all the Passes upon the River. The French having understood that the Vessels stopt at *Gaunt* were discharged, have likewise released those that were arrested at *Condé* and *Tournay*.

Brussels, Decemb. 14. Our Spanish Letters give us an account, That War hath been Declared at *Madrid* against *France*, and a like Declaration is in the Press to be published here.

Paris, December 11. A great Squadron of Men of War is fitting out at *Toulon*, and other Preparations are making for a third Expedition against the *Algerines*, and Monsieur du *Quefne* continues at *Thoulon* to hasten them. The King has given orders for the raising 300 Young Gentlemen, who are to be employed in the Service of his Fleet, and are to be distributed into three Companies, one at *Brest*, another at *Rochefort*, and a third at *Thoulon*. There is a discourse at Court, that the King intends to take the next month a Journey to *Compeigne*, but 'tis without any certainty. We are told that the Spanish Ambassador did two or three days ago acquaint the *Pope's Nuncio* that he has orders to return home. The King, it's said, is sending an Envoy to the King of *Poland*, but we do not hear that any body is yet named for that employment. The Bishop of *Strasbourg* arrived here the 9th Instant from *Liege*, where his presence hath had the good effect to put an end to the Differences that have so long disturbed the Peace of that City. From *Flanders* they write that Monsieur *de Montal* has put four Battalions, and several Squadrons of Horse into *Thuin*, a place not far from *Charleroy*, and that he is fortifying it, and that he has possessed himself of several other places and Castles in that Neighborhood, and between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*.

London, Decemb. 7. This day *Algernon Sidney Esq;* was brought from the Tower to the place appointed for his Execution on *Tower-Hill*, where he was Beheaded on a Scaffold erected for that purpose.

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