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Vienna, December 14.

THe 12th Instant arrived here an Express with Letters from the Governor of *Gran*, giving an account that the *Bassa of Buda* having drawn a Body of Men together out of the neighboring Garisons, was marching, as was believed, to attack *Vicegrad*; Upon which a Council of War was held here, and yesterday the Courier was dispatched back to *Gran*. The Emperor, having received an account that the *Moscovites* have lately committed several Hostilities upon the Subjects of the Crown of *Poland*, immediately dispatched an Express to *Moscow* with orders to his Minister there, to mind the *Czars* of the Promise they made his Imperial Majesty, That during the War with the *Turks* they would not attempt any thing against the Crown of *Poland*; and to represent to them how prejudicial a Rupture between them and the *Poles* will be at this time to all Christian Freedom. Major-General *Scherffenberg* has orders to post himself with some Troops about *Neutra* to hinder the *Turks* from carrying any Provisions into *Newbeusel*; The Garison whereof will not, it's said, be able to subsist this Winter without a good supply. The Troops of *Bavaria* and *Suabia* are not very well pleased with their Winter-quarters; but all possible care is taken to provide all things necessary for them. The Baron *Zierouski* is gone for *Poland* (from whence Count *Wallastain* is daily expected) to assist at the Dyet of that Kingdom, which will be held at *Warsaw*, on the part of his Imperial Majesty; Who has made the King of *Poland* a Present of 10 of the greatest Cannon that were taken from the *Turks* at the relief of *Vienna*. It's said that Prince *Waldecke* will be here the next month; and that he will command the Forces of the Empire in *Hungary* the next Campaign. The Duke of *Lorraine* will not stir from hence this Winter, his Presence being necessary at the Councils of War that are from time to time held here; and yesterday an Express was sent to *Insprucke* with Letters from the Emperor and his Highness to the *Duchess* of *Lorraine*; who is expected here the beginning of the next month. The Count de *Cannitz*, the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector of *Bavaria*, will begin his journey in a day or two for *Municke*.

Vienna, December 17. The account we had the last week that General *Schuliz* hath been forced by the severity of the weather to raise the Siege of *Esperies*, is confirmed. They write from *Lewentz* that the *Turks* have fallen into the Imperialists Quarters on that side, and have taken some Pri-

soners, upon which Colonel *Heustler* is commanded thither to prevent the like for the future, for which purpose he is to draw 1000 Horse out of several Regiments in *Lower Hungary*. It's said that the *Turks* in *Newbeusel* are in great want of all manner of Provisions, and that the Commander has written to the *Bassa of Buda* to let him know that the *Christians* having destroyed the Country for several miles round the place, they cannot subsist without a speedy succor; To hinder which 5000 Men, consisting of *Hussars*, *Croats* and *Dragoons*, will be posted near *Newbeusel*; And in the Spring the first design, we are told, will be upon that place. The Duke of *Hanover* has given the Emperor a Regiment of Horse commanded by the Prince his second Son; and we are assured that the House of *Lunenburg* will together assist his Imperial Majesty with 10 or 12000 Men. We hear nothing farther of the *Enemies* design upon *Vicegrad*, which makes us think it was a false alarm brought to *Gran* by the Country People.

Cologne, December 22. The Governor of *Dusseldorp* is come hither by order of the Duke of *Fuliers*, to withdraw his Troops in Garison here, which will accordingly march from hence after the Holy-days. Several Officers are come hither to raise Men for the Service of the Emperor. This City are likewise raising the 600 Men they are to send to the Emperor's assistance.

Brussels, December 26. The Letters from *Madrid* of the 7th Instant tell us, That the Marquis de *Grana* is continued in the Government of these Countries for three years longer: And that the Duke de *Bourbonville* late Viceroy of *Castlonia* was come to *Madrid* and had Kissed the King's hand, but had refused the Place that was offered him in the Council of *Flanders*. The Burghers of this City are much alarmed at a Report that the Marquis de *Grana* intends to take from them the Keys of the Gates, which they have now in their keeping, and have thereupon doubled their Guards, especially at the Town-House, whither the Keys are carried every night. The Duke de *Fejar* is preparing for his return to *Spain*; and will begin his journey within few days. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 14th Instant inform us, that a great Council of War was held there the 12th upon the arrival of an Express from *Gran*, who brought an account, that the *Turks* had appeared in a very considerable Body near *Vicegrad*, and that it was believed they had a design upon that place.

Brussels, December 29. Yesterday arrived here an Officer from the Count de *Montbron*, Lieutenant-Governor of the French *Flanders*, who commands at present in chief, the *Marschal d'Humieres* being gone to *Paris*; This morning he had Audience of the Marquis de *Grana*, and afterwards dined with his Excellency, and pretends to part