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*Cracow, December 1.*

**T**He Nobility of *Lithuania* have at last consented that the Dyet shall be held at *Warsaw*; And the time of its meeting is, we are told, fixed for the 20th of *February*. The King intends to continue in the mean time at *Zolkiew*; where it's said Deputies are expected from Count *Teckley*. The Envoy from the *Cham of Tartary* was arrived at *Zolkiew*, but had not, when the last Letters came from thence, had Audience of the King, so that it was not known what he had to propose.

*Dantzicks, December 20.* The Letters from *Poland* give an account, that the *Moscovites* have invaded the Territories of that Crown, and have possessed themselves of two or three small places within the *Dutchy of Lithuania*, at the Instigation, 'tis is believed, of the *Turks* with whom it's observed they have at present a very good correspondence. They likewise tell us, that the Dyet is appointed to be held at *Warsaw* about the middle of *February*, but that it will be a very short Session, the Conjuncture of Affairs requiring speedy Resolutions, to enable the King to make the necessary preparations for the next Campaign.

*Naples, December 5.* The *Pope's Gallies*, after having been detained some time by the ill weather at *Puzzole*, parted from thence the last week; but were forced to put into *Gaete*, from whence they sailed again the first Instant.

*Rome, December 9.* The *Pope* continues indisposed, which is the reason that the *Marquis de Brignole*, Envoy Extraordinary from the *Republick of Genoua*, hath not yet had his Audience; but he has been several times in Conference with *Cardinal Pio* his first Minister. The *Pope's Gallies* arrived at *Civita Vecchia* on Saturday last; and most of the Officers are come hither; They have lost during this Campaign 100 Soldiers and 400 Seamen and Slaves. *Cardinal Pignatelli* Legat of *Bologna* is very ill.

*Genoua, December 10.* On Tuesday last arrived here eight Gallies of the Squadrons of *Naples, Sicily and Sardinia*; They came from *Palamos in Catalonia* the 30th of the last month, being then 15 in number, but were separated by bad weather; And as yet we have no news of the other seven; nor of the Gallies of this State, and those commanded by the *Duke of Fursis* which parted from *Palamos* some days before the Squadrons of *Naples, Sicily and Sardinia*. With these Gallies arrived here the *Marquis de Cogolludo* General of the Gallies of *Naples*, who was Complemented on board his Gally by four Gentlemen on the part of the Senate; and is now lodged in the Palace of the Prince of *Doria*. This City being in great want of Wood the Senate have caused four great Barks to be fitted out, carrying 90 Guns and 120 Men

each, who are to sail to morrow for *Corsica*, under the command of Captain *Caratino*, and in their Company will go 12 other Barks with Merchandize. The *French Privateers* are very busy on this Coast, and have taken several Vessels belonging to this State. This week sailed the *Hannibal* for *Leghorn*, and the *Essex Merchant* for *Marseilles*. The *Crown, the Happy Return, and the Mary and David* are ready to sail.

*Genoua, December 16.* Three of the *Spanish Gallies* which were separated in the Gulf are arrived in this Port from *Corsica*, where they left four of their Company, the rest with the Gallies of this State having bore away for *Port Mahon*. The Count de *Melgar*, Governor of *Milun* is come hither to make a Visit to the *Marquis de Cogolludo*, or rather, as some think, to consult with the governing Men here concerning their present Affairs. This week arrived here the *America* from *Marseilles*.

*Venice, December 16.* We have no Letters from *Ratisbonne* since those which gave an account that the Troops of the Republick had taken *Narenta*, a small Fort near *Narenta*. The *Sieur Amelot*, the *French Ambassador*, has taken his leave of the Senate, and will part from hence the next week. *Signior Molino*, according to our last Advices, continued to Cruise with the Ships under his command in the *Archipelago*.

*Vienna, December 20.* On Wednesday last *Prince Francis of Neubourg* received his Investiture from the Emperor as *Bishop of Breslaw in Silesia*; And his Imperial Majesty having likewise conferred upon him the Government of that Province, He at the same time took the usual Oath. The Emperor has written in very pressing terms to all the Princes and States of the Empire to represent to them the present Juncture of Affairs, and to require from them an assistance suitable thereunto; And his Imperial Majesty is sending the Count de *Martinitz* to sollicite Subsidies from the Princes of *Italy*. The *Pope*, it's said, has written to the King of *Poland* and to the Republick of *Venice*, earnestly exhorting them to make such preparations for the next Campaign as may enable them to satisfy the expectation all Christendom has from them. The great Cannon which the *Electors of Bavaria* made use of in the Siege of *Buda*, are brought hither again, where they are to remain till the next Campaign. The *Baron Zieromski* is gone for *Poland* to assist at the Dyet of that Kingdom. The *Prince of Liechtenseyn* has done Homage to the Emperor for the *Dutchy of Fagerdorff in Silesia*. Count *Teckley*, it's said, has had the confidence to signify to the Emperor, That if his Imperial Majesty desire it, he will take it upon him to procure a Peace between his Imperial Majesty and the *Grand Signior* his Ally. They write from *Hungary* that *General Schultz* in his late retreat from

from before *Esperies*, was forced to leave some of his sick Men behind him. The Duke of *Lorraine* hath, it's said, given the Emperor a large account in writing of the Siege of *Buda*; Wherein he makes great complaints against some Eminent Officers who did not obey his Orders; For which they will be questioned before a Council of War.

*Ratisbonne, December 25.* It's certain that the *Moscovites* have made an Invasion into *Lithuania*, which it's feared may occasion a breach between them and the Crown of *Poland*. They write likewise that the last Campaign did very much weaken the Polish Army, the Troops suffering extremely by the ill weather; and besides a great many Prisoners being taken by the Turks and Tartars; and tell us particularly that of 1000 Men which the Elector of *Brandenburg* sent to the assistance of that Crown, there are not above 200 left. We have Letters from *Hungary* which say, that the Turks have put some Men into *Newbusek*; and that they are preparing a great Convoy of Provisions for the relief of that Garrison, which is in much want thereof. The Imperialists on the other side are taking care to secure the passages near the place, which they will keep very close blocked up this Winter.

*Frankfort, Decemb. 27.* The Letters from *Hungary* tell us, that General *Schulitz* having been obliged by the weather and want of Provisions to raise the Siege of *Esperies*, hath put his Troops into Winter-quarters; That the Rebels have defeated a Party of the Garrison of *Zatmar*; and that between 2 and 300 of the Bavarians have been cut in pieces by the Turks, who have fallen into their Quarters.

*Cologne, Decemb. 29.* The Troops of the Duke of *Fuliers* that were in Garrison here, marched from hence this day; but those of our Elector will continue here some time longer. Several Officers are come hither to raise men for the Emperors Service, and some of them have with the leave of our Magistrates begun to beat their Drums. The Emperor has written to the Cities of *Salsbourg*, *Passaw*, *Ausbourg*, *Ratisbonne*, *Nurembourg*, and *Frankfort*, requiring them to furnish what Cannon they can spare for the service of the next Campaign, which his Imperial Majesty promises shall be restored to them, or satisfact on given them for the same.

*Hamburg, December 26.* The Duke of *Hanover* is gone from *Posilam* to make the Elector of *Saxony* a Visit at *Dresden*, from whence he will return home; And soon after begin his journey for *Italy*, where he intends to pass two or three months. The Princes of *Lunenbourg* continue their Mediation for the accommodating the Differences between the King of *Denmark*, and the Duke of *Holstein Gottorp*. They write from *Stockholm* that the Heer *Van Hairen* parted from thence the beginning of this month on his return to *Holland*.

*Brussels, January 2.* The Officer that came hither the 28th past from the Count de *Montbron*, has been sent back with an assurance that sufficient Security shall be given for the payment of the remainder of the Contributions of the Provinces of *Namur* and *Hainault*; so that we expect *Courtray* and *Dixmuyde* will be forthwith put into his Excellencies hands; The French Intendants being already satisfied with the Caution for the Contributions of this Province and *Flanders*. We are told from *Liege* that they are endeavouring to raise Money

to pay the *Munster* Troops, which will otherwise be hardly kept in order; and in the mean time to prevent their deserting, they are drawn from *Vifet*, and the Suburbs of *Liege*, into the City, where they are to be lodged upon the Burgers till the Cittadel is built. The last Letters from *Vienna* told us, That the Emperor hath left the choice of the General Officers that are to serve the next Campaign in *Hungary* to the Duke of *Lorraine*, who it's believed will lay aside several of those that were employed the last year.

*Hague, December 29.* The 27th Instant arrived here a Deputation from the Town of *Dort* consisting of seven Persons, who had yesterday a long Conference with the Prince of *Orange*; And this morning they went home again. The Court of *Holland* in the mean time have suspended the Scout of *Dort* (who is the Principal Officer of that Place) for not obeying their Orders, but he continues notwithstanding to execute his Office, and the Magistrates of *Dort* have promised to protect and secure him from all damage on that account. This day arrived here the Heer *Spaen*, Lieutenant-General of the Elector of *Brandenburg's* Forces, but we do not hear that he comes with any publick Commission. The Magistrates of *Rotterdam*, understanding that the Ships of that Town are not suffered to lade or unlade in the Ports of *France*, have thereupon made their Application by their Deputies to the French Ambassador here, who, as we are informed, told them that they ought not to be surprized at it, seeing they had made an Order, by vertue of which the French Ships at *Rotterdam* are not permitted to take in any Goods till the Vessels of that Town are first laden, whereby his most Christian Majesty's Subjects have sustained great loss and prejudice; upon which those Magistrates have promised to revoke the said Order. The Ships bound for the *East Indies* sailed out of the *Texel* on Sunday last.

*Hague, January 2.* The 31 past arrived here other Deputies from the Town of *Dort*, who were yesterday with the Prince of *Orange*; It's said that the matters now in dispute between that City and the Court of *Holland* will be accommodated. The Magistrates of *Amsterdam* are going to raise two Troops of Horse to consist of 100 men each. The business of *Rotterdam* is, we are told, adjusted.

#### Advertisements.

The Second Part to the Weeks Preparation for the Sacrament. Printed for Thomas Malhus at the Sun in the Poultry, and sold by John Holford at the Crown in the Pall-Mall.

These are to give notice, that there is taken and Committed to the County Goal of *Suffex*, one who sometimes goes by the name of *Thomas Robison*, at other times by the name of *Thomas Voke*, who had in his custody 26 Sheep which are suspected to be stolen, he is a short thick man about 27 or 28 years of age, who with some others about the latter end of the last Summer were questioned upon suspicion in the Forrest of *Alddown* near *Faltingfield* in *Suffex*, at which time they made their escape, and left six Cows which still remain in the hands of the Lord of the Manor there. If any Person can claim either Cows or the Sheep, they may be better informed of the same by *William Butching* at the sign of the Crown in *Faltingfield* aforesaid.

Taken from *Hunslet* in the Parish of *Leeds* in *Yorkshire* the 23 Instant a black and white gristed Gelding, with a brown Mule, a piece of his Mane shorn forward, a white Star, white saddle spots on each side, about 14 hands high, tomes six years old, trots and paces but not very well. Whoever gives notice of the said Horse to *Mrs. Johnson* at the Post-Office in *Leeds*, shall have a Guinea reward.