

Hamburg, Jan. 4. The Baron de Kautz, the Brandenburg Minister, who has made several Journeys between Berlin, Zell, and this City, in order to the accommodation of the Differences we have at present with the Duke of Zell, tho' hitherto with no great success in his Negotiation, finding he could not remove the Difficulties that hinder it, has taken his leave of that Prince, and is gone back to Berlin. We are told that the Elector of Brandenburg, besides the Forces he has promised to assist the Emperor with against the Turks, intends to have a good Army in the Field the next Spring, to march, if there be occasion, towards the Rhine. The Letters from Poland tell us, That a Council of War had been held at Zolkiew, where it had been resolved to raise several new Regiments, and that the Officers shall be commanded to have these Levies, as well as their Recruits, complete before the end of April, the King intending to be in the Field at the Head of his Army in the beginning of May; These Letters add, that the Marquis de Beibune is appointed by the most Christian King to reside at that Court in the Quality of his Ambassador. They write from Riga, that some persons who came lately from Moscow, reported, that there seemed to be a great inclination at that Court to enter into a strict Alliance with the Crown of Poland, and in consequence thereof to turn their Arms against the Turks. We have an account from Pomeran, that the Velt Marschal Conningmarke having obtained the King of Sweden's leave to command the Venetian Forces the next Campaign, was preparing for his Journey to Venice, which he intends to begin some time the next Month.

Cologne, Jan. 11. The Imperial Sub-Commissioners are returned hither, and have begun to examine the Complaints made against the present Magistrates. Colonel Kirbering who formerly commanded the Garrison here, and was put out during the late disorders, was two days ago restored to that Command. The Syndic Rodenbaer, who was sent to Vienna by the Burghermasters that have been since removed from the Magistracy, returned hither this Week.

Hague, Jan. 7. Lieutenant-General Spaen parted from hence the 5th instant for Cleves, to be present at the Assembly of the States of that Countrey which are to meet the next Week. Great Endeavors are used to compose the Differences between the Count de Bentheim and his Sons: The Baron de Craegh, and the Heer Van Dieft, Envoys Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, and the Elector of Brandenburg, had Yesterday a Conference with the Deputies of the States General on that Subject. The Heer Van Stille, the Brandenburg Minister, having dispatched the Business he was sent hither about, will part from hence in a day or two on his Return to Berlin. The Heer Van Heemskerke, Ambassador from this State at the Court of Spain, has obtained leave to return home, and is accordingly expected here in the Spring.

Brussels, Jan. 8. The Letters from Madrid of the 20th past, say, the Count de Melgar, Governor of the Milanese, declines the Embassy to Rome, but that the King has however given that Government to the Conde de Fuenfujida, Viceroy of Sardinia. Monsieur Faultrie, Intendant of Maubeuge, passed through this City the last Week in his way to Holland. They write from Hungary, that the Turks were drawing together from Buda, Agria, Temeswaer, Great Waradin, Sigetb, and other Places; And that the Imperial Generals did likewise assemble their Troops, to have an Eye upon them. That General Caprara was making Preparations to attack the Castle of Montargz, the Garrison

whereof, as he was informed by several Deserters, begun to want several Necessaries, and their chief Officers were divided among themselves, some being of opinion, that their best way is to submit in time, while others, who are the Majority, are resolved to defend the Place, till they hear what becomes of Teckley, persuading themselves that he will not only obtain his Liberty, but that the Turks will put him at the Head of a considerable Army, which we cannot imagine what ground they have for, the Advices from Belgrade telling us that he is kept there under a strict Guard with Irons on his Legs.

Brussels, Jan. 15. The Letters from Vienna of the 3d instant tell us, that the Emperor had received advice by an Express, of a great Defeat given to the Turks, who were assembled from Gyula, Temeswaer, and other neighbouring Places, with intent to join with another Body from Buda, Agria, Hatwan, &c. and then to attack the Imperial Troops in their Winter-quarters; But that these having had timely notice of their design, the Baron de Mercy and Colonel Heusler drew together 2000 Imperial Horse, and 1000 Foot, and being reinforced with a Body of Hungarians commanded by Peterbass, marched towards the Enemy, whom, after a sharp Engagement, they entirely routed, pursuing those that fled to a place called Arach, which they took by Assault, putting all the Turks that were there to the Sword; of the Enemy there were found about 800 slain on the place of Fight, and it cannot be doubted but that the number of those killed in the Pursuit, and at Arach, was much greater, among which, as the Prisoners report, was several Officers in great esteem with the Turks; And to add to the joy of this Victory, we are told, it has not cost the Christians 80 Men killed and wounded. The Letters from Cologne tell us, that the Prince of Mourbacke continues very ill, with little hopes of his Recovery.

Whitehall, Jan. 7. This day the Marquis Capponi, Envoy Extraordinary from the Great Duke of Tuscany had Audience of his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, being Conducted by Sir Charles Cottrel Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, Jan. 8. The Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of Durham, was this day sworn of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, and accordingly took his Place at the Board.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty hath been Graciously pleased to Grant in the New Charter to the City of Chester a new Fair to be Annually held and kept upon the last Thursday in February, and next February it will be kept on the last Thursday in that Month accordingly.

MONSIEUR MEURE of Saumur in France, where he hath had several English Gentlemen under his Care and Education, keepeth now a Boarding School in London, and teacheth French, Latin, Greek, Geography, Mathematicks, &c. Also Writing, Fencing, and Dancing. He may be spoken with at his School next door to the White-hart Inn in Long-acre near Covent-Garden.

IT is desired, That if any Person can inform where there is a good Estate of 50l. per Annum to be settled upon an Hospital (whether Ground-Rent, or a Fee-simple Estate, within 10 or 20 miles of London.) He will give Notice to Hugh Squier in Petty-France, Westminster, or to John Garret Scrivener in Ave-mary lane near Ludgate.

LOST between Ware and Hoddon, about six weeks since, a Bargel of Old Metal, about 200 Weight. If any Person can give Notice thereof, let him repair to the Dolphin Inn at Ware, or to the Bull Inn in Bilhopsgate-Street, London, or to the Star Inn in Cambridge, shall have 20 s. Reward.

THE 6th Instant, was lost either in Lincolns-Inn Fields, Pall Mall, or the Strand, a long Pocket-book, with Bills of Exchange in't; one drawn upon Mr. Smithby for 10. l. another upon Francis Thompson Esq; for 30l. Whoever brings it to Mr. Stacy at the Mitre in St. Paul's Church-yard, shall have 10 s. Reward.