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Warsaw, Decemb. 22.

THE Letters from *Zolkiew* of the 14th Instant, inform us, that a great Council of War, at which were present the King of *Poland*, 24 Senators, and the General Officers of the Army, had been held there, that it begun the 2d and ended the 5th of this Month; and that pursuant to the Resolutions there taken, Orders had been given concerning the Recruits, the raising several new Regiments, the preparing a good Train of Artillery, and the providing Magazines for the subsistence of the Forces of the Crown, which it's intended shall take the Field towards the latter end of *April*, or in the beginning of *May* at farthest; And the general opinion is, that they will begin the Campaign with the Siege of *Caminiec*. These Letters add, That the Pope has by his Nuncio at that Court promised the King a supply of 500000 Florins to be employed in the preparations for the next Campaign, and to provide besides Cloaths for 6000 Foot Soldiers. And that the King had given the Archbishoprick of *Gnesna*, to the Sieur *Wiskowski* Bishop of *Posnen*. They write from *Grodno*, that the Ambassadors of this Crown were arrived there, and that they would in few days continue their Journey towards *Mosco*, with a very magnificent Equipage. We are told from *Lemburgh*, that an Envoy was arrived there from *Tartary*, being sent, as he reported, to offer the Cham's Mediation for the making a Peace between the Crown of *Poland* and the *Port*, but that he was lookt upon but as a Spy, and was therefore very strictly observed. The *Cossacks* have frequent Rencontres with the *Tartars*; They have lately, it's said, defeated a considerable Party of them, and taken four pieces of Cannon.

Vienna, Jan 6. There can be no greater diligence used than there is in making the preparations for the next Campaign. The Chamber of the Finances has settled the Fonds that are necessary for that Service. And the Pope's Nuncio has caused a considerable Sum of Money to be paid to the Count *de Rabata*, Commissary General of the Imperial Army, towards the providing of Magazines in *Hungary*. We have a Confirmation of the Victory lately obtained by the *Imperialists* near *Arach*; *Peterbasi*, who abandoned the Rebels and returned to his Obedience to the Emperor upon *Teckeleys* being made a Prisoner at *Great Waradin*, did in this occasion very gallantly behave himself with the *Hungarians* under his Command; He gave the first Notice to the Baron *de Mercy* and Colonel *Heusser*, who were then at *Zolnock*, that the *Turks* were drawing together their best Troops, and that their design was to conduct a great Convoy which had been provided in *Transylvania* to *Gyula*, and afterwards, being reinforced with other Troops from *Sigetb*, *Hartwan*, *Agria*, and *Buda*, to attack the

Imperialists in their Winter-quarters, upon which General *Mercy* assembled with all the haste he could 2000 Imperial Horse, and 1000 Dragoons, and having joined with 3000 *Hungarians* under the Orders of the said *Peterbasi*, fell upon the *Turks*, who exceeded the Christians in number, and defeated them, as you have been already told; *Arach*, which the *Imperialists* took afterwards, is a Town, or rather a great Castle on the River *Muros*, which by the means of a Bridge that is there over that River, kept a Communication between *Temiswaer* and *Gyula*; The *Imperialists* took the whole Convoy abovementioned, with all the Horses belonging to it, and 11 Colours, with 3 Kettle-Drums; The Sieur *de Bassompierre*, Lieutenant Colonel to the Baron *de Mercy*, who arrived here the 4th instant, has presented to the Emperor a very rich Cimicer which he took in this Action; He assures us, that of the Enemy there were 700 slain on the place of Fight, and above double that number in the pursuit and at *Arach*, and that they took 200 Prisoners; on our side there were killed about 300 *Hungarians*, and 100 *Germans*. The Count *d'Erdeudi*, Viceroy of *Croatia*, is expected here the next week, to receive the Emperor's Orders about putting the Militia of that Countrey into such a posture as may render them most serviceable the next Campaign. The Baggage of the Ambassadors that are coming from the Prince of *Transylvania*, arrived here last Thursday, and they themselves are expected in few days.

Ratisbonne, Jan. 12. It is confirmed as well from *Dresden* and *Berlin*, as *Vienna*, that the Electors of *Saxony* and *Brandenburgh* have obliged themselves by the Treaties they have lately concluded with the Emperor, to assist his Imperial Majesty with considerable Bodies of Men against the *Turks*. The Elector of *Bavaria* makes great preparations for the Campaign, and continues resolved to command his Forces in Person. The last Letters from *Vienna* told us, that the Duke of *Lorraine* is expected there in *February*, and that it's believed he will be going for *Hungary* towards the end of *March*, where in the mean time all things are preparing for an early Campaign. There are Letters from the Court of *Poland* of the 19th of the last Month, which say that the *Turks* had made Proposals of Peace to that King, whereby they offer to restore the *Ukraine*, and the Province of *Podolia*, and to give him a considerable Sum of Money besides for the charges of the War; but that they would not restore *Caminiec*, because the Grand Signior was in person at the taking of it. The Advices we have from the *Turkish* Territories are very uncertain; the last told us, that the Seraskier who commanded the *Ottoman* Army in *Hungary* had been strangled, with several other eminent Officers, by Order of the Grand Signior; and that the *Turks* will have great Armies in the Field the next Summer.

Hamburg, Jan. 7. They write from *Stockholm* of the 2^d inst, that the Count *de Nostitz*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, was arrived there, and had had a Private Audience of the King of *Sueden*. The Troops of *Hanover* which served in *Hungary* the last Campaign, have taken their Quarters in the Counties of *Pinebourg* and *Teckenbourg*. The Electoral Prince and Princes of *Brandenburgh* having passed three or four days at *Hanover*, are returned to *Berlin*; from whence we have an account, that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* is going to raise several new Regiments.

Cologne, Jan. 12. The Imperial Sub-Commissioners are now employed in examining the Complaints against the late Magistrates, *Gulick, Sacks,* and *Machovius*, at present Prisoners at *Duiseldorpe*, are ordered to be removed to *Musheim*. The last Letters from *Hungary* confirm the News we gave you in our last of the defeat of 6000 *Turks*, who were drawn together to conduct a Convoy of Provisions and Ammunition from *Arach* to *Gyula*; which is a great Victory, not so much for the Number of the Enemy that were slain, though that is very considerable, as for that it has in all likelihood secured the *Imperialists* from any farther disturbance in their Winter-quarters on that side, and has deprived the *Garisons* of *Gyula* and *Great Waradin*, which will doubtless suffer very much by the loss of this Convoy of the means of supplying themselves with Provisions from *Transylvania* by the way of *Arach*. They write from *Vienna*, that the Emperor has appointed the Count *de Starembergh* to command his Forces in *Croatia*, where his Imperial Majesty intends to have a very good Army the next Campaign.

Hague, Jan. 14. The Heer *Van Starembergh* Ambassador Extraordinary from this State at the Court of *France*, has leave to return home for a short time to look after his private affairs. The States of *Holland* are now again assembled. The Council of State had yesterday a long Conference with the Deputies of the States General. The Heer *Van Beuningen* one of the Burgomasters of the City of *Amsterdam* does it's said with much earnestness desire leave to resign that Office, and to retire from publick business, but has not yet been able to obtain it. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* we are told has written to the Emperor on the behalf of the young Counts of *Benthem*, to whose determination that matter is submitted as the only proper Judge thereof. The Heer *Van Guldenstolpe* the *Suedish* Minister, has had several Conferences with the Deputies of the States General about renewing the defensive Alliance between the King of *Sueden* and this State.

Brussels, Jan. 18. This Evening arrived the *Spanish* Ordinary with the News of his Excellencies being confirmed in this Government, which is received here with a great deal of joy. His Catholic Majesty has given him the Title of Marquis, and has commanded him to remove from the House where he now is, to the Palace; And we are assured that a considerable Sum of Money will be remitted hither from *Spain* by the next Ordinary. The Prince *de Faudemont* is much better, so that we have great hopes of his Recovery. Yesterday was kept here the Annual Feast of *St. Anthony*, the Prince *de la Tour*, the Provost, giving the Entertainment, which was very splendid, his Excellency, and all the Persons of the chiefest Quality here were present at it, and chose the Count *d'Archinto* Provost for the next year. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 6th Instant, confirm the Defeat of the *Turks*, whereof we gave you an account in our last, with this addition, that not above 60 of them

escaped to *Lippa*. Daily Consultations are held at *Vienna* concerning the Operations of the next Campaign, which it's believed will be opened with the Siege of *Agria* and *Alba Regalis* at the same time; by the taking of the first of these Places will be completed the entire Conquest of the *Upper Hungary*, and by the latter the Country of *Rabau*, and the other Imperial Territories on that side will be secured against the Incurfions of the *Turks*. The last Letters from *Upper Hungary* told us, that the rainy weather kept General *Czprara* from attacking *Montatz*, which he was resolv'd to do with the first Frost, and in all likelihood that place will not hold out long, when once the *Imperialists* can bring their Cannon and Mortars against it. In the *Lower Hungary* there is a great want of Provisions, and therefore Magazines are providing for the subsistence of the Imperial Forces, which we are assured from all hands will be very early in the Field. The truth of the report about the *Seraskiers* being strangled at *Belgrade*, is much doubted.

Paris, Jan. 19. The Bishop of *Strasbourg* arrived here the last week from *Liege*. The Marquis *de Monclar* Lieutenant General of the King's Armies is lately dead. The Dutch Ambassador has had a private Audience of the King, and will part from hence in few days for *Holland*.

Deale, Jan. 10. This day, the Wind coming Northerly, His Majesties Ships the *Happy Return* and the *Drake*, and near 400 Sail of Merchant Ships, English and Foreigners, sailed out of the *Downes*. We have had of late very hard Gales of Wind, which forced several Ships from their Anchors in the *Downes*, and among the rest a *Dutch East-India* Man, of whom we have not since had any News. A small *Dutch* Ship bound for *Bourdeaux* was lost on the *Godwyn-Sands* on Wednesday last.

Whitehall, Jan. 13. This day Signior *Zeno* and Signior *Giustiniani*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the Republick of *Venice*, had their Audience of Leave of their Majesties, being Conducted by the Earl of *Pembroke*, and Sir *Charles Courrel*, with the same Ceremonies as at their first Publick Audience; And had afterwards likewise their Audience of Leave of the Queen-Dowager, in the same manner as before.

Advertisements.

The Antiquity of the Royal Line of Scotland, farther Cleared and Defended, against the Exceptions lately offer'd by Dr. Stillingfleet, in his Vindication of the Bishop of *St. Asaph*. By Sir George Mackenzie, His Majesties Advocate for the Kingdom of Scotland. Sold by J. Hindmarsh, at the Golden Ball against the Royal Exchange.

Taken away by Three Men upon the Road, about half a Mile beyond *Beconsfield*, Jan. 1. from *Thomas Brandis*, a bright bay Gelding, a small Star in the Forehead, wide-eared, thin before the hips, 8 years old. Also about 30 s. in money, a grey Campaign Coat, a Silver-hilted Sword, Whip and Gloves, with a black Belt. Whoever gives Notice of the said Gelding or Things to *Thomas Brandis* aforesaid, at the Rainbow in *St. Albans-street*, London, Silkdyer, shall have Two Guinea's Reward.

ON Friday last *Thomas Grey*, Servant to the Principal of *Thavies-Inn* in *Holborn*, went away from his Master, he is about 17 years old, well set, pretty tall, his cloaths light coloured, a black Hat, a Silver-hilted Sword, light brown curl'd hair, of a white countenance, and full faced, with some heat-spots, near-sighted, twinkling with his eyes, a long small chin with a dimple. Whoever gives notice of him to his said Master, shall be well rewarded.

LOst about *St. James's*, the 13th instant, a Gold Watch; with the Story of *Ahalueras* and *Elther* engraven upon the outward Case, made by *Mr. Bell* of London, with a black Case over it. Whoever brings it to *Mr. Beales* in the *Pall-Mall* at the Flower-Pot over the Balcony, or to *Captain Moons* in *Great St. Helens* in *Bishopsgate-street*, shall have Two Guinea's Reward; or if any one can give Notice where it may be had, he shall be well rewarded.