

Reformed Churches which have been taken from them: nor are they yet agreed upon the Coronation of the Empress as Queen of Hungary, till first the Empress Dowager shall have divested her self of that Title by her free Renunciation of it into the hands of their States.

The fears we had lest the Turks would make some attempts upon the Frontiers, are in great measure vanish. Our letters from Buda telling us, that the Visier of that place has been by a *Caymakan* recalled to Constantinople by the Command of the Grand Seignior, whose Sister is to be bestowed upon the said Visier for a Wife, and with her the Government of the City of Constantinople; which change of affairs has taken off, and changed the resolution of the Turks from disturbing their Neighbours.

The Negotiation with the Prince de Hochingen which has been long on foot, is believed to be now near a conclusion, and that the Prince is willing to deliver up *Hohenkollern* to the Emperor in exchange for *Fawer* and *Schweinitz*, to which we are the rather induced to think effected, since the Council of War has by the Emperors command sent Orders into *Silesia* to march some Forces towards that place.

The Spanish Ambassador is now expecting the return of his Courier from Milan with the Ratification of the Agreement made between him and those Officers, who have here undertaken to raise Forces to be employed in that State; at whose arrival tis believed those Forces will be in readiness to march.

The Envoy from the Duke of Savoy is here attended by part of the Train and a Coach of the French Resident; but in his Audience he seemed to assure the Emperor of the sincere affection and amity of his Master, and that he had no design to attempt any thing against the State of Milan.

The French Resident suddenly expects the arrival of Monsieur de Vitri, in quality of Ambassador from his Most Christian Majesty, who, as 'tis given out, is to endeavour to assure the Emperor, that the King his Master intends not any Hostilities against the Empire, unless he be first provoked to it.

Monsieur de Blumenthal Envoy from his Electoral Highness of Brandenburg is two dayes since arrived here, but as yet appears not in publique, having only sent to complement the Spanish Ambassador, his chief business being supposed to negotiate with him for the method of payng of such Forces as shall be employed in the service of his Catholique Majesty.

The two Princes of *Wurtemberg* and *Atecklenbourg* have been treated here with much respect, the Emperor in peculiar kindness commanding the two Cabinets of his Rarities to be shewn to them.

The Cardinal of *Saltsbourg* is ordered by his Imperial Majesty to repair to *Ingolstadt*, where he is to conferre with his Electoral Highness of *Bavaria* about the concerns of the Empire.

*Hamburg*, Dec. 20. From *Munster* we are informed that great Levies are to be made in those parts against the next Spring, and that General *Gorgas* has resolved to adhere to his Imperial Majesty, from whom he expects Commissions for the levying Forces in *Lubec*, *Bremen*, and these parts.

From *Ratisbonne* they write that his Highness the Prince Elector *Palatine* has been lately ill of an Apoplectical distemper, but is again somewhat recovered.

The Elector of *Bavaria* is raising Forces, particularly in the Cities of *Munchen*, *Amberg*, *Newmark*, advancing to every man that lifts himself 10 or 12 Florins a piece, but as yet they are not told for what Employment they are design'd.

The Deputies from the Cities of *Alsatia* have made their complaints to the Electoral Colledge and Princes of the Empire, of the great preparations made by the French, which they fear may too nearly concern them, and that they shall be obliged to take in Garrisons into their Cities, in prejudice to the Treaty of *Munster*.

Great sums of money are said to be returned from *Paris* and *Lyons* to *Basle* and *Strasbourg*, and 'tis believed the

French will have an Army of 20000 men in *Alsatia*, to have an eye upon the motion of the Princes of *Germany*, in case the Treaty and Mediation between the two Crowns take no effect.

Monsieur de *Granvelle* is continually solliciting the States of the Empire, whose Deputies he lately treated with much liberality upon the news brought to him that his Master had honoured him with the Order of *St. Michael*.

*Hague*, Dec. 20. The States intend to adjourn till the 10th of *January*, having not yet fixt upon the Election of their great Military Officers, but have deputed the Heers *de Wis* and *Valckenier*, to conferre with the States of the other Provinces, that they may come to some speedy resolution in that point. They have at present agreed that 12 Millions shall be speedily issued out to be employed upon the Fortifications of the Frontiers. The Deputies of the several Admiralties are busie in taking care for the fitting up of the Fleet against the next Spring. The Admiral *de Ruyster* and *Van Ghens* are again returned back from *Dordrecht*, where with several other of their principal Officers, they have been liberally treated by the Grand Bailly of *Putten*.

On Sunday last arrived here the Count de *Furstenburg*, Brother to the Bishop of *Strasbourg*, having taken his way by post from France by the way of *Liege*, and has had several Conferences with Monsieur d'*Estades* the French Ambassador.

The Bishop of *Strasbourg* has not yet had Audience from the States, but spends his time in giving and receiving Visits, his principal design being thought to be only his desire of being instrumental in advancing the Treaty between the two Crowns, and preparing all foreign Ministers concerned, for the furtherance of so concerning and pious a work.

The Princess Elector *Palatine*, with Madam the Princess of *Tarante* have been some days here, but privately and incognito, and are again departed for *Bolsladuc*.

The Prince of *Tuscany* is suddenly expected here from *Amsterdam*, as is in few days the Queen *Christina* from *Hamburg*, and may probably take his part in a Ballet preparing by His Highness the Prince of *Orange* against the *Carneval*.

The Spanish Ambassador has had lately an Audience from the States, and with him an Envoye Extraordinary lately arrived from His Catholique Majesty.

The States have ordered a Man of War to lye ready to attend the Count de *Dona* the Swedish Ambassador into *England*, who only waits till payment be made by the *Gulden* Company of the sum of money due by the late Treaty, till which performance the Ratifications cannot be mutually exchanged.

*Lime*, Dec. 14. Several ships are lately arrived from *Morlaix*, intended for *Topsbam* and other parts. The *Merry* of this place laden with *Lockrams* was on Saturday morning separated from the rest by storm, and as yet we have no farther news of her.

*Weymouth*, Dec. 14. The 11th instant, a Barque arriving from *Caen* in *Normandy* tells us, the French are in those parts as well as others making great preparations for the next Summers service; having lately raised there two new Troops of Horse, one of 80, the other of 60 in a Troop, and are beating up Drums for Volunteers. Here are lately put in here three Barques from *St. Maloes*, a Privateer of *Ostend*, and a double shallop from *Diepe* bound for *Nauis*, One Flemish vessel of 400 Tuns, and two English ships intending for *Bourdeaux*.

*Plymouth*, Dec. 15. This day came into this Port 5 ships from the Eastwards, whereof two from the *Ile of Wight*, the other three Dutch and French vessels.

#### Advertisement.

Lost on Wednesday last a young Hound, being a white Dog, with a Mark on the midst of his side like the Figure of 8. and on the other side, one black spot, having black on his Rump, and a Cross on his near Shoulder: whosoever shall bring word of him to the Back-stairs in Whitehall, shall be well rewarded for his pains.