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Rome; Decemb. 14.

TH E Pope is much better than he has been for some time past, but does not yet give Audience to the Foreign Ministers.

On Sunday last *Te Deum* was sung in the Chapel of the *Vatican*, at which all the Cardinals assisted, for the late signal Victories obtained by the Imperial Forces in *Hungary*. His Holiness has, we are told, ordered 150 thousand Crowns to be remitted to his Nuncio at *Vienna*, for the service of the War. This week dyed here Father *Charles de Noyelles*, General of the *Jesuites*; It's believed he will be succeeded by Father *Marini*, who was his Vicar-General in *Italy*; though, it's said, the Election will not be till the month of *June* of the next year.

Madrid, Decemb. 19. The Lord *Lansdowne*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, has presented a Memorial on the Subject of the late *Pragmatica*, about the value of Money, which is extremely prejudicial to the Merchants in their Commerce: We have an account from *Cadiz*, That the *French* Merchants have received an 100 thousand Crowns of the 500 thousand that are to be repaid them, pursuant to the late Agreement made here by the Marquis *de Feuquieres* Ambassador of *France*; This Payment was made according to the ancient value of Money, and will be continued upon the same foot. The same Letters say, That the Fleet designed for *New-Spain*, will sail from *Cadiz* in *March*.

Lemberg, Dec. 5. Several Officers of the Court are come hither from *Zolkiew*, who assure us, that their Majesties will be here to morrow; And that in a day or two after, the King will give Audience to the Ambassadors of *Moscow*, who have been long here expecting it. Several Conferences have been held at *Zolkiew*, concerning the Difficulties arisen about the execution of some of the Articles of the League lately concluded at *Moscow*, but we do not yet know what resolution has been taken upon them, though it's believed that

this Court, not to lose the fruit of this Alliance, the Negotiation wheteof hath cost so much time and trouble, will proceed to the Ratification of it, leaving the Points in Question to be hereafter adjusted.

Warsaw, Decemb. 18. They write from *Lemberg* of the 12th Instant, that the King being arrived there from *Zolkiew*, had held a great Council, where it was resolved, not to summon a Dyet at this time, but to ratifie and swear the League with the *Moscovites*. That the Ambassadors had Audience, the 11th, and though they seemed very well satisfied with what had been declared to them of his Majesties Resolution to ratifie the Alliance, yet they insisted to have it done in a general meeting of the States of the Kingdom, as has been heretofore practised on the like occasions. There are Letters from *Moscow*, which say the Czars will have a very great Army in the Field the next Summer.

Vienna, Decemb. 22 The Baron *de Zierowski* has begun his Journey for *Poland*, whither he is sent by the Emperour in Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary, to concert with that Court several important matters relating to the prosecution of the War. The Deputies from the Republick of *Ragusa*, continue their Conferences with the Commissioners appointed to treat with them, with that success, that it's believed they will in a very short time finish their Negotiation. The last Letters from *Buda* said, they did not hear of any *Ottoman* Troops moving towards the *Drave*, since the defeat of the Convoy that was going to *Canisa*; They confirm, That the Grand Visier parted from *Belgrade* about the end of the last month for *Constantinople*, with a Guard of 500 *Spahis*. There was some time since a Letter intercepted from Count *Teckelej* to the Princess *Ragotzi* at *Montatz*, wherein he tells her, That he was going to *Constantinople*, to take care of his Interests at the Port, which, it's believed, was written purposely by him to have it fall into the hands of the *Imperialists*, thereby the better to cover his Practices

ces in order to incite several places in Upper Hungary to a Revolt, which might have had very ill Effects, had they not been prevented by the extraordinary vigilance of Lieutenant-General Caraffa, and the prudent circumspection of the Governor of Caschau.

Vienna, Decemb. 26. The Duke of Lorrain and the Electoral Prince Palatin are expected here very suddenly, to take Possession of what has devolved to them by the Death of the Empress Dowager. The States of Transylvania have paid 50 thousand Crowns to General Caraffa, being part of the Sum they agreed to give in lieu of Winter-quarters; But General Caraffa having at the same time refused to exempt the four Counties, which were formerly annexed to the Kingdom of Hungary, five Imperial Regiments have taken their Quarters there under the Command of the Count de Veterani, whom the Emperor has made General of the Horse in Upper Hungary. The Count de Thum, the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector of Bavaria, parted from hence on Sunday last for Munich. They write from Upper Hungary, That a very dangerous Conspiracy hath been discovered at Caschau, some of the principal Inhabitants having held a Correspondence with Teckelej, to whom they promised to deliver that place, upon his appearing with a good Body of Men before it. Prince Leibn of Baden is declared Marechal de Camp General.

Cologne, Decemb. 30. The Letters from Strasbourg of the 26th Instant, tell us, That the Second Battalion of Picardy was arriv'd there, to fill the place of that which was gone to work on the new Fort on the Rhine. And that the Regiment of Normandy was ordered to march the 31st of this Month to Haguenaw, to work on the new Canal that's designed to be made by the help of the little River Moder from that place to the Rhine.

Brussels, Jan. 3. The Letters from Vienna of the 22d past tell us, That the Emperor had made Prince Leibn of Baden Marechal de Camp General of his Armies, to recompence his great Services during the last Campaign. That Teckelej had endeavoured to raise new Troubles in Upper Hungary, and had gained several Persons, with whose Assistance he was forming a Party at Caschau, but that his design was timely discovered and prevented by the Care of the Governor of that Place. That the Grand Visier's departure from Belyrade was confirmed, having before he went thence, caused all the Bassa's and principal Officers of the Army to sign a Relation of all that had hapned since his coming into Hungary, between the Imperial and Ottoman Forces, to justify his Conduct to the Grand Signior, and the Divan.

Brussels, Jan. 7. Our Governor General parted from hence this morning for Malines, intending to stay there till Thursday next. Monsieur de Tirimont is gone to Namur, to confer with the Prince de Barbançon, Governor of that Province, upon the Proposals that had been made by the French Commissioner in the Conference at Philipville. They write from Liege; That the Cardinal of Furstemberg was expected there towards the end of this month in his return from the Court of France. The Letters from Vienna of the 26th past, speak of the great Preparations that are making for the next Campaign.

Hugli, Jan. 7. The Deputies of the States General continue their Conferences at Maestricht with those of Liege, concerning the new Imposition that is raised upon all Foreign Merchandizes passing through that Country; which the Subjects of this State complain of, as very burthenfom to their

Trade. The Baron de Recke Envoy from the Princes of Lunenburg, parted from hence yesterday on his return to Zell. The Deputies of the West-India Company are expected here this week, to renew their Conference with the Brandenburg Ministers.

Paris, Jan. 8. On Sunday next will be performed the Solemnity of Christening the Three young Princes, the Duke of Burgundy, the Duke of Anjou, and the Duke of Berry; After which, it's said, the King will go to Marli for 7 or 8 days. Orders have been sent to the Ambassador of this Crown at Madrid, to make very pressing Instances at that Court for the Revocation of the late Pragmatica about raising the Value of Money: The Marquis de Crequi has obtained leave to go and serve in the Venetian Army.

Brackley in the County of Northampton, Dec. 28. His Majesty having been lately graciously pleased to grant unto this Borough a New Charter, the same was this day brought hither by Mr. Styles our Deputy-Recorder, accompanied by about 200 Gentlemen on Horseback, and received at the Town-end by Mr. Mayor upon his Knees, attended by the Aldermen and Burgeses; From whence they marched in order to the Town-Hall, where Mr. Deputy Recorder gave them an account of the Contents of the Charter; and made a Loyal Speech, and then Mr. Mayor, and the Aldermen and Burgeses were sworn. After which, the whole Company were very splendidly entertain'd at Dinner at Mr. Mayor's House, the Day concluding with Ringing of Bells, Musick, Bonfires, and other Demonstrations of Joy and Thankfulness to His Majesty.

Whitehall, Jan. 5. On Sunday last the French Ambassador caused *Te Deum* to be sung in Musick in his Chapel, for the Recovery of the King's Matter.

Whitehall, Jan. 5. His Majesty has thought fit to constitute the Right Honourable John Lord Belkysse; Sidney Lord Godolphin, Henry Lord Dover, Sir John Ernie Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Stephen Fox, Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treasurer of England.

Advertisements.

A Catalogue of English Books, consisting of Divinity, History, Physick, and variety of other Subjects, will be Exposed to Sale, by way of Auction, on Monday the 10th day of January next, at Jonathan's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley in Cornhill, London, where Catalogues will be distributed Gratis to those who are not already furnished.

THE Insurance Office for Houses against Fire, that was formerly on the Backside of the Royal Exchange in Threadneedle-street, is Removed into Cornhill over against the Exchange, between Popes-head Alley, and Exchange Alley.

LOST or dropt in a Coach, the 30th of December last, a Locket with a large Turquoise set round with Rose Diamonds: And two Lockets with Christs, having hair under them, and upon a black Ribon. If any such be offered to be sold, pawn'd, or valu'd, stop the Party, and whoever gives Notice thereof to Mr. John Thursby Goldsmith at the Ball in Lombard-street, or to Mr. Jennings Goldsmith at the Golden Key over against Exeter-change in the Strand, shall have a Guinea Reward; Or if already bought, their money again with content.

LOST on Monday the 3d Instant, in the Inner-Temple Hall, or thereabouts, a Diamond Ring of one Table Stone, weighing betwixt 8 and 10 grains. Whoever gives Notice of it so that it may be had again, or brings it to Mr. Lucy Goldsmith at the Golden Cup in Russel-street, Covent-Garden, shall have a Guinea Reward.

THE 24th of December last, a Negro Black, named Andrew, Run away from his Master, Mr. Francis Johnson in Old Gravel-lane, Wapping. He is aged about 18, having on a gray cloth Coat edg'd with green, a Furr Cap on his head. Whoever gives Notice of the said Negro to Mr. Johnson aforesaid, shall be well rewarded.

LOST near Kensington on the 30th of November last, a gray Mare about 14 hands and an half high, full aged, tross all. She hath a long Scar on her Off-Shoulder, hurt with the point of a Saddle. Whoever procures the said Mare to Francis Harris of Kensington, shall have 10 s.