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Lemberg, Decemb. 27.

Several Councils having been held here about the Affairs of *Moscovy*, it was, after long and warm Debates, resolved to ratifie the League; And that all things might be performed to the satisfaction of the Ambassadors, the Form thereof was concerted with them. The 21st Instant the Ambassadors were entertained with great magnificence. The King and Prince *James* sat by themselves at a Table placed under a Canopy of State at the upper end of a great Hall, their Cloaths being covered with Jewels to the value of above a Million of Livres; On the Right hand was a Table for the Ambassadors, and 60 of the chief Gentlemen of the Embassy; And on the Left another for the Senators; The rest of the Ambassadors Domestiques, to the number of about 300, had Tables provided for them in other Rooms; And the Entertainment lasted till midnight. The 22d the King ratified and swore the League in the presence of the Ambassadors, and the Senators and principal Officers of the Crown. The same day the Ambassadors had Audience of the Queen. Since which time they have had several Conferences with the Commissioners named by the King for that purpose, and have so far adjusted all matters with them, that they begin to speak of their departure. The Chevalier *de Crisani* is arrived here from *Rome* with the Caps for Cardinal *Pallavicini* the Pope's Nuncio at this Court, and Cardinal *Radziowski* Bishop of *Warmia* and Vicechancellor of this Kingdom. The 20th of this month an Envoy from the Cham of *Tartary* came to this place; He has not yet had Audience of the King, but has had a Conference with some of the Ministers, to whom, it's said, he represented the great advantages which this Crown may procure by making at this time a Peace with the *Ottoman Port*.

*Vienna*, Jan. 12. The States of the *Lower Austria* assembled here the 9th Instant, the Emperor being seated on his Throne, the Count *de Straetman* Great Chancellor made a Speech in his Imperial Majesties Name, representing to them the great Victories and Conquests with which it hath pleased God to bless the Imperial Arms, and the farther Progress there is reason to expect from them, with the continuance of the Divine Assistance, the next Campagne; And concluding with a demand of Supplies from them, towards the supporting the vast Expences his Imperial Majesty is at, proportionable to the present exigency of Affairs. After which the Emperor spoke to them himself; And then the Count *de Mollir*, Marechal of the Province, answered with all submission on the part of the States. We have an account from *Upper Hungary*, That General *Caraffa* having adjusted matters with the Deputies of *Transilvania*, was gone to *Esperie*, having left the Imperial Forces quartered on the Frontiers of *Transilvania*, under the Command of

General *Veterani*. The same Advices say, That a Party of *Turks* of the Garison of *Great Waradin* approaching the 26th past in the night to the Fortres of *St. Job*, with a design to have seized at break of day the Cattle that were feeding near that place, the *Imperialists* upon notice of it sallied out, and obliged the *Turks* to retire with great precipitation, leaving seven of their Company behind them who were wounded; These reported that *Teckelej* had been very earnest with the *Bassa* of *Waradin* for leave to go to *Montgatx*, but that the *Turks* having a Jealousie of him, would not suffer it. The Letters from *Poland* give an account that the King had ratified the League with the *Moscovites*, having the day before given a very magnificent Entertainment to the Czars Ambassadors, and the chief Nobility of *Poland*.

*Vienna*, Jan. 16. The Funeral Obsequies for the late Empress Dowager have been here solemnized 3 days successively with a great deal of Pomp, at which their Imperial Majesties and the whole Court assisted. We are told from *Upper Hungary*, that General *Caraffa* is drawing his Troops together for the executing, as is believed, the design upon *Agria*; Towards which place the Ingenier who has undertaken that Service, is gone from *Raab* with 400 Wagons laden with Bombs and other Necessaries for that Expedition. The Emperor has sent Orders to his Officers commanding in *Serri*, to supply the Garison of *Five Churches* with Provisions, and what ever else they stand in need of.

*Brussels*, Jan. 24. The report of the motion of the *French Troops* in the New Conquest had, as we are since informed, no other ground than that the *French* were changing some of their Garisons; And therefore our Governor General has recalled the Troops that were upon that Alarm sent to *Mons*, *Aeth*, and *Audenarde*. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 12th Instant assure us, that the design of Bombarding *Agria* would be put in execution, so soon as the Troops that were to be employed in that Service could be drawn together, their march being somewhat hindered by the difficulties of the Season. Our Advices from *Poland* give an account, that the King had ratified and sworn the League between that Crown and the *Moscovites*; And that all matters concerning the Operations of the next Campagne had been regulated with the Czars Ambassadors, who had declared, that their Masters will employ the next Summer an Army of 200 thousand Men against the *Turks* and *Tartars*. These Letters add, that the Cham of *Tartary* being greatly alarmed at this Confederacy, had sent an Envoy to the Court of *Poland* with new and very advantageous Proposals of Peace; but that the King resolving firmly to adhere to the Interests of the Common Cause, had absolutely rejected them. Our Governor General continues his resolution of visiting *Namur*, but has not yet fixed the time for that Journey.

*Brussels, Jan. 28.* A Marriage is concluded between the eldest Son of the Prince of Nassau Governor of the Spanish Guelderland, and Mademoiselle de Furstemberg, Niece of the Cardinal de Furstemberg, which will be celebrated the beginning of the next month at Cologne, about which time the Cardinal is expected there in his return from the Court of France. They write from Liege, that they are providing there a great Magazine of Corn and other Provisions. And that the Elector of Brandenburg has written to the Elector of Cologne concerning the new Levy his Electoral Highness is going to make of 3000 Foot and 1000 Horse. The Letters from Vienna of the 16th Instant say, that there was no more talk of the Overtures the Turks had made for a Peace, the whole care and application of the Ministers of that Court being to dispose things for a vigorous prosecution of the War.

*Hague, Jan. 24.* The States of Holland are adjourned for a Fortnight, without taking any final Resolution upon the matters they had before them. Before they meet again, the Election will be made of the new Magistrates of Amsterdam, which is usually on the 2d of the next month. The Heer Van Dyckvelt will embark in a day or two for England. The Prince of Saxe Zeitz, who served the last Campaign in Hungary, arrived here yesterday, intending to pass two or three months in these Countries.

*Paris, Jan. 25.* The King returned from Marli on Thursday last. His Majesty has named the Sieur de la Louberz, and the Sieur Sebret, to go in the Quality of his Envoys Extraordinary to the King of Siam. The Duke de Crequi is very ill. We are told from Marseilles, that for the convenience of the Merchants trading to the Levant, a Barque will part from thence every month for Constantinople.

*Paris, January 29.* The King intends to come hither tomorrow, to give Thanks to God for his Recovery in the Church of Notre-Dame; After which his Majesty will Dine at the Town-house, where he will be served by the Officers of this City; There will, besides the Kings Table, be four others for the Nobility and other Persons of Quality attending his Majesty; The Shops will be kept shut the whole day and in the Evening there will be everywhere Bonfires and other publick Rejoycings. We have an Account by the last Courier from Rome, that the Earl of Castelmagne Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain, made his publick Entry there the 8th of this month, with great Splendor and Magnificence.

*Whitehall, Jan. 22.* His Majesty has been Graciously pleased to constitute by Commission under the Great Seal of England, Sir Thomas Jeffreys his Agent and Consul General in the Kingdoms of Valencia and Murcia, and the Islands of Majorca, Minorca, Ivica, and Sardinia, in consideration of his Loyalty, and the good Services performed by him.

*Whitehall, Jan. 23.* On Friday last the Count de Caunitz, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had Audience of his Majesty; And this Evening he had Audience of the Queen, being conducted in the usual manner by Charles Cattrell Esq; Master of the Ceremonies.

At the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, held at Hicks-Hall the 11th day of January in the Second Year of His Majesties Reign, the following Order was made, Which is here Published by Command, that all Persons concerned may take due Notice thereof.

Whereas there hath been communicated to this Court a Letter from the Right Honourable the Earl

of Rochester late Lord High Treasurer of England, whereby the Justices of Peace of this County are desired to transmit attested Copies of all Informations and Examinations that shall be made or taken before them, or any of them, either in Sessions, or out of Sessions, touching any Clippers or Coyners, to the Warden of His Majesties Mint, together with an Inventory (according to the best Account they can get) of such Estate Real or Personal as they shall discover to belong to such Offenders, or to be by them made over in Trust to others: And this Court being highly sensible of the very great mischief which the enormous and growing evil of Clipping and false Coining bringeth upon the Nation, in Contempt of His Majesties Laws, and Prejudice of the Publick; And being resolved to contribute all they can towards the detecting and suppressing of such Offenders, and the bringing of them to condign Punishment, It is thought fit and ordered by this Court, That it be, and it is hereby declared, That His Majesties Justices of the Peace of this County will respectively endeavour the effectual observation of his Lordships said Letter; And that it be, and it is hereby required, That all Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, Bailiffs, and other Officers of this County respectively, do make it an especial part of their Duty from time to time to be diligent and careful themselves, and also to be aiding and assisting to others, in detecting and suppressing of such Offences, and apprehending of the Offenders, and (as far as in them lies) not to suffer any, especially unknown or suspicious Persons, to disperse, exchange, or utter in Payment any Counterfeit Coin, or Coin newly Clipped or Diminished, but to cause such Person or Persons to be forthwith brought before some of His Majesties Justices of the Peace, to be Examined touching the Premises.

Per Cur. Johan. Smith Cler. Pacis Com. Middl.

#### Advertisements.

HIS Majesty hath been Graciously pleased to grant to the Borough of St. Albans by their new Charter, one new Fair to be kept there on the 2d of February yearly, and to revive their Market to be holden on the Wednesdays in every Week for the buying and selling of Horses, Oxen, Sheep, and all manner of Cattel, and other Commodities.

Whereas a Fire hapning at Grays-Inn on Friday morning last the 21st of this Instant January, there were lost or misremov'd several Records, Writings, Parchment Deeds, Manuscripts, Bound Books, Bundles of Books Unbound, Household Goods, and other things. Therefore this is to request those that have any of them, or know or can discover where any of the said things are, to give Notice thereof to Richard Tonson Stationer within Grays Inn-gate next Grays-Inn-lane (who is appointed by the said Society to take an account thereof) and they shall be satisfied.

Catalogues of Italian and French Books of Mr. Mearns, late Bookseller to His Majesty, to be sold by Auction at the Kings Arms at Charing-cross, on Wednesday the 26th of this Instant January. By William Cooper Bookseller. Will be distributed Gratis at the Pelican in Little Britain, at Mrs Notts in the Pall-Mall, at the Royal Coffee-house, and at the said Mr. Mearns at the Kings Arms at Charing-cross, at Mr. Beotleys in Covent-Garden, and at Fishers Coffee-house in Birchin-lane near the Royal Exchange.

Lost on Monday or Tuesday last out of the house of Mr. Swift, in Angel Court near Norfolk-street in the Strand, a Gold Watch in a Studded Case, made by Mr. Dyke in Exchange Alley, and a Gold Seal tyed to the Watch-string. Whoever gives Notice of them to Mr. Swift aforesaid, so as he may have them again, shall be well rewarded.

These are to give Notice, That the George Inn in St. Albans, with a large Brewhouse, is to be sold. Inquire of Mr. Thomas Browne, Gent. Attorney-at-Law, at his House in Bell-savage yard upon Ludgate-hill, London, or of Mr. Thomas Broomer at St. Albans aforesaid, and you may be informed further.

Lost on Friday last in St. James's-street, a fat Spamiel Bltch, most liver colour and white on her left side, and much spotted, a long cut Tail with hair on it. Whoever brings her to the Post-office at St. James's-gate, shall have 10 s. Reward.