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Vienna, Nov. 21.

H E Imperial Troops are gone into their Winter-Quarters, except thole employed in the Blockades of Great Waradin, Canifa, and Sigeth. General Picco-

lomini, who Commands in Sclavonia and Bofnia, has fetled his Head Quarter at Poffega, and has fo disposed of his Troops that they may, upon any occasion, form a Body to oppole the Enemy, who we hear are drawing together on the Frontiers, with a defign to difturb the Imperialists in their Winter-Quarters : But there has fallen of late fuch abundance of Snow in those parts, that the ways are become unpaffable; Which has likewife hindred for feveral days the working on the new Forrifications at Belgrade: There is arrived from that place at Buda 20 Veffels laden with Cannon taken, during the last Campagne, from the Turks; which are to be new Cast. The Count de Hofkirken, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Souches, is made Sergeant-General of Batallia, and Governour of Semandria, and the Frontiers of Servia and Bulgaria, in the place of Major General Heusler, who has Orders to march towards Upper-Hungary, and to command the Blockade of Great Waradin. The 19th inftant an Envoy from the Elector of Brandenburg had Audience of the Emperor, and affured his Imperial Majefty, That his Electoral Highnels will employ all his Forces for the Defence of the Empire. General Caraffa was yesterday again at Plottendorf, to confer with the Turkish Ambassadors, who it's faid propole to yeild to the Emperor the places the Turks are still possessed of in Hungary, except Great Waradin; But this Court will not take any Refolution in this matter till they know the Sentiments of the King of Poland and the Republick of Venice thereupon. We have an account from Insprucke, That the Duke of Lorrain recovers daily.

Vienna, Novemb. 25. There are held here frequent Conferences upon the Affairs of the prefent Conjuncture; and Orders are given for 10 Imperial Regiments to march from Hungary towards the Empire, to which will be added feveral thousand Hungarians, to act

joyntly with the Forces of the Confederate Princes against France. In the mean time the Envoy from the States-General of the United Provinces continues to prefs this Court to give Audience to the Turkish Ambassadors, that fo a Treaty may be fet on foot, wherein the faid States do offer their Mediation. The last Letters from Belgrade tell us, That a Regiment of Cuiraffiers was marched from Poraroverz towards Upper Hungary, whither General Heusler intended to follow in few days, to block up more closely the Fortress of Great They write from Sclavonia, That Waradin. the Turks do affemble their Troops on the other fide of the Save, and that they have brought together a great many Boats in order to the making fome Attempt on that fide; But that the Imperialists had a very Watchful eye upon them. The Baron de Falquenham, Commissary-General, is gone by the Empcror's Order to Ulm, to provide there a great Magazine of Provisions and Ammunition. We have from Municke the Confirmation of the Electorefs of Bavaria's being with Child.

Ratisbonne, Nov. 29. The Imperial Commiffioner has it's faid declared to the Dyer, That the Emperor will not permit any of the Members of the Empire to accept of a Neutrality; but that his Imperial Majefty does expect they flould all joyn together for their common Defence and Security. The Bavarian Troops, as likewife those of Franconia and Suabia, that ferved in Hungary the laft Campagne, are returned home. Six Imperial Regiments of Horse are arrived at Egra in Bohemia; and we are told, That the Emperor has given Orders to 4 Regiments more to march from Hungary towards the Empire, where his Imperial Majefty will have in the Spring an Army of 30000 Men of his

own Troops to act on the Rhine. Strasbourg, Nov. 29. The 26th inftant arrived here the Marefchal Duke de Duras, and the next day he parted again from hence for Paris. The Regiments of Turenne, Normandy, -Piemont, and Champagne, are come hither from the Palatinate, of which one Batallion is to go to Offenburg. Several Troops march towards Hunningen and Bedfort; And it's faid that 12000 Horfe and Dragoons will remain this Winter in the places which the French are pofferfield of on the other fide of the Rhine, for the raifing of Contributions. Premefore, Nov. 28. The Elector of Saxony arrived here the 24th inftant with a finall Train, and was followed fome hours after by the Duke of Hanouer and the Landgrave of Heffe, their Troops being Quartered round this City, within two or three German Miles of it; and yefferday, the faid Princes returned again to their Quarters. The Elector of Saxony was Complimented at Windecken, by an Envoy from the Elector of Mentz.

Cologne, Decemb. 7. The Cardinal of Furfemberg has fent hither a Project of a Neutrality, containing, among other Points, That this City shall Protect his Person and Adherents: That the Decision of the Dispute about the Election to this Archbishoprick shall be left to a General Council; and that in the mean time the Garifons that are now in Bon, Reinberg, and Keyferwaert, shall remain there; But those of the Chapter that are in the Imperial Interefts have absolutely rejected it. And the Emperor's Minister has, by Order of the Pope and the Emperor, required the faid Cardinal and those of his Party, for the third and last time, to acknowledge and obey Prince Clement of Bavaria as Archbishop and Elector of Cologne, upon Pain of Excommunication and the Imperial Ban. Our Magistrates have fent Deputies to Compliment the Elector of Brandenburg, upon his arrival at Wefel.

Bruffels, Decemb, 7. The French Envoy parted from hence yesterday, well fatisfied with the Answer that was given him in the Busines's he was fent upon. There being new a very good Garifon in Cologné, it's believed that City will declare against France. It's faid that the Cardinal of Furstembarg has thoughts of retiring from Bon to Merz. The French have reinforced the Garifon of Merz to 8000 Men, and we are tolder that the Marguis de Baufflers was expected there the 3 of this Month. They write from the Palatinate, That 2000 French were marched from Hallbron, towards Neuremberg, to raife Contributions; and that the Elector of Saxony had, upon notice of it, fent after them a ftrong Detachement of Horle and Dragoons. The Troops of Brandenburg that lately arrived at Bylevels are tharching towards the Camp at Dunbourg.

Paris, Decemb. 8. The King has cauled a Declaration to be published, bearing Date the 25th of the laft Month, by which a new Duty is laid upon all Merchandizes that are brought from Fanders to be fold in this Kingdom or the new Conquetts. An Officer is appointed to accompany the Dutch Ambaffador during his ftay here. Monfieur de Saignelay, who parted from hence on Wednefday laft, to vifit the Ports on the Coaft of Normandy, is expected here again in 10 or 12 days, having deferred till another time his going to Breft, Rochefort, and Bayonne. Orders are given for the Fortifying, with all poffible diligence, the Town and Cittadel of Blaye on the Garonne. We have advice, That the Alglerines have lately taken (everal French Ships.

Hague, Dec. 10. The Count d'Avaux, Amballador Extraordinary of France, has prefented a Memorial to the States-General, acquainting them with his having received Orders to return home, and defiring Passports for himfelf, his Family and Baggage ; which the States have granted, but at the fame time it has, by their Order, been fignified to his Excellency, That they defire, before his Departure, to be affured, That their Ambaffador shall have the fame Liberty to return hither; and in the mean time a Captain of Foot is appointed to accompany) his Excellency every where, in the fame manner as the Ambaffador of this State is observed in France by order of that Court. The States-General have refolved to raife 3000 Dragoons, The Bishop of Munster has had a Conterence with the Elector of Brandenburg at Ham, and has promifed to joyn 5000 Men with the Forces of the Confederates. The 5th initant arrived a Vessel at Rotterdam, the Matter whereof reports, That he came from Plimouth the 30th paft, and that the Saturday before, a Squadron of Dutch Men of War had met with 5 French Privatiers fitted out at St. Malo, mounted with between 30 and 40 Guns apiece, of which they took two, and funk three. A Gentleman is arrived here from the Elector of Brandenburg, to notifie his arrival at Wefel.

Sheriff for

Gloucestershire,

James Stephens of Clowerwall Efg;

The nets Tin Farthings made by His Majesties Command, are to be delivered out at the Tinn-Office in Bishopsgate-Atreet, where will be given a fariher account of the fame, and also at Jonathan's Coffee-house, near the Royal-Exchange.

Advertisements.

ON Senday laft being the Second of this inflant December, went away from his Malter in London, with 52 Guineas, and about 80 Pounds in Silver, a flender young Man of a middle fiz., about a0 years of age, thin Vilage, and pale Complexion'd, enclining ro a Confumption, in a brown Drugget Coar, a brown filk Waltecoat lined with yellow filk and filver Buttons, and a fair bob Periwig, but probably may have changed his Cloaths. Whoever fecures him, and what Mony is found in his Cultody, and gives notice thereft to Mr. John Parfons at the General Polt-Office in London, thall have Ten Pounds Reward,

A solder in Captain Cornwal's Troop, being a well fet man, ftrong made, but flort, with light friz'd hair, about 30 years old, went away the first inflant as night from the Golden Lyon in St. John's Streer, with a black Geiding near 15 hands, his Mane half florn, brown Muzzle a large star in his torchead, a blew Velvet Saddle with Silver Twift, and new Holfter-Caps of the fame, and feveral wearing Cloaths and Linnen, with fome Surgeons Iaftrumeuts. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Baily, Poulterer at Charing Crofs, or a the Golden Lyon aforefaid, fhall have two Guineas Reward.

On all claim, in an invertive content of a woung Man about 23, of a brown Complexion, in a Ruffet Suit, with a fhort light colour d Periwig, with Sword and Boots, riding on Tuelday the 27th of November in the Night towards Effex, was thrown into a Hole, and his Herte lying upon him, almost kind him, and no farther account can be had of him Whoever gives notice of him to the Porter of Ely-boufe in Holborn, or to Mr Coggs, Goldfanith, near st, Clement's Church, fhail be well rowarded? R UN away the 4th inflant from Captain Nehemiah Earning in Garlands Court in Stepney, a Negro man

R UN away the 4th inflant from Captain Nchemiah Barning in Garlands Court in Stepney, a Negroman about 24 years old, well fer, in a brown Fuffian Frock, he founds a Trumpet well; also an indian black Boy, about 14, with a Fuffian Frock, but ho Hat. Whoerer gives notice of them, fo as they be had again, to the faid Captain Barbing, or to Mr. Erford, at his Coffeehoufe in George-yard in Lombard Breet, thall have a Guinea Reward.

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