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Madrid, Decemb. 3.

THE Duke of *Villa Hermosa*, formerly Governor of the *Spanish Netherlands*, is made Viceroy of *Catalonia*. It's said a considerable Sum of Money will be remitted to *Flanders*; And there is a Discourse of sending thither 4000 Spanish Soldiers.

Vienna, Decemb. 9. An Answer is likewise come from the King of *Poland*, about treating with the Turkish Ambassadors; And though it be not so positive as that from the Republick of *Venice*, for that the Matter was to be communicated to the Diet, before he could take a final Resolution therein; yet the Ambassadors will, in few days, be admitted to their Audience of the Emperor, and then Commissioners will be appointed to receive their Proposals. About the 20th of the last month there were such furious and universal Winds through all *Hungary*, that they ruin'd almost all the new Bridges in that Country, viz. That over the *Danube* by *Belgrade*, that over the *Morave*, the *Tibisce* and the *Save*, which made the Communication of all those parts, and the Flying Bridge between *Buda* and *Pest* was entirely destroyed; It will require some time to repair them. On the 26th Count *Barbani* being advanced with a Party within an English Mile of *Canisa*, to see whether he could meet with any opportunity of incommoding that Garrison, he found the *Bassa* of the place, with all his Cavalry, and a small Body of Infantry, guarding some Country People that were cutting of Wood, and suddenly attacking them, after a short Resistance, he put them to flight, they leaving about 30 behind them dead and Prisoners, and 20 Horses; The Prisoners say, they are within the place in great want of Provisions, and that of 600 Horse they had in the beginning, they have not now 100 left fit for Service. The Garrison of *Sigeth* is reduced to so great Necessity, as we are informed by a Person come from thence, that they cannot hold out many days longer.

Vienna, Decemb. 12. The Consultations are continued here with great Application, in order to a vigorous prosecution of the War

against *France*; For which purpose Commissioners are sent to *Bohemia*, and the other Hereditary Countries towards the Empire, to provide Magazines. The Emperor has sent to the *Marquis de Lusignan*, Envoy Extraordinary of *France*, to require him to leave this City in three days; And, it's said, that all the French, except such as are Naturaliz'd, will be commanded to depart out of the Hereditary Countries. The Deputies of *Valachia* are at last arrived here with a numerous Train; And we hope not only to obtain of them a considerable Sum of Money in lieu of Winter-quarters, but that they will likewise declare against the Turks. The last Letters from *Warsaw* told us, that the King of *Poland* was very dangerously ill.

Francfort, Decemb. 12. The French Parties that were abroad in *Frankenland*, understanding that the Troops of *Suabia*, 3000 strong, who are returned from *Hungary*, were advanced within 4 Miles of *Nuremberg*, are retired to *Hailbron* with the Contributions they have raised, having laid 24 Villages about *Rodenburg* in Ashes: They have likewise burnt three or four Villages about *Anolsbach*. The Landgrave of *Hesse* parted from hence on *Thursday* last on his return to *Cassel*. The same day arrived here another Regiment of Horse of the Troops of the Confederates.

Cologne; December 21. The Ravage the French Troops make in the Palatinate, *Franconia*, *Suabia*, and *Wetteravia*, as likewise in the Electorates of *Mentz*, *Trier*, and *Cologne*, cannot be described. They have begun to demolish *Mansheim*; And intend to do the like with *Frankendal*. They have lately possessed themselves of *Sieburg* and *Bensbourg* in the Country of *Bergues*, and are thereby become in a manner Masters of that Country. The Electoral Prince Palatin has sent Two Deputies to *Bon*, to agree about the Contributions the French demand of the Countries of *Juliers* and *Bergues*. We hear from *Ratisbonne*, that the *Marquis de Crecy*, the French Plenipotentiary had been sent to, by Order of the Diet, to retire from thence in three days, and in 15 out of the Empire: And that the Baron of *Neubaus* had taken his place in the Electoral Colledge as Deputy of Prince *Clement* Archbishop and Elector of *Cologne*. The Letters from