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Vienna, Jan. 6.

WE have an account, by Letters of the 9th inst, from the Frontiers of *Valachia*, That, on the 7th, the Baron *de Heusler* began his march from *Transilvania* towards that Province, with the Regiments of *Herbelle* and *Magni*; that the Baron *de Patz* was to follow three days after with his Regiment of *Cuirassiers*, and that of *Heusler*; that a Battalion of *Archinto* was ordered to march at the same time from *Cronstadt*; and that these Forces were to joyn together, in order to put a strong Garison into *Bagarest*, a very large and well built City, the Residence of the *Hospodar* of *Valachia*, within 12 Miles of the *Danube*; where there are to remain 7 Imperial Regiments during the Winter: The other Regiments, that have suffered more by the Fatigues of the last Campagne, will be quartered in such places as are the least exposed to the Incurfions of the *Tartars*; and for their greater Security, General *Heusler* had ordered the Passages of the River *Aluta*, and some other Posts, to be fortified. The Baron *de Patz* is to remain with General *Heusler* at *Bagarest*, but his new Regiment of *Dragoons*, with five Troops of *Baden*, are to return to *Transilvania*, to joyn the five Regiments that are to continue at *Cronstadt*. Prince *Louis* of *Baden* parted from hence the third instant for *Ausbourg*; and from thence will go to *Bohemia* to conclude the Marriage that's treating between him and the *Eldelt* Princess of *Saxe-Lawembourg*. The Imperial Court is expected back here towards the end of the next month.

Ausbourg, Jan. 6. All things are preparing here for the Coronation of the *Empress*, which will be performed the 16th of this month by the *Abbot* of *Fulda*, whose Privilege it is: And *Opera's* and *Comedies* are to entertain the Court three days before. The 18th is to be the Election of the King of the *Romans*, on which day all Foreign Ministers are (according to usual Custom,) to go out of the Town, lest they may be thought to influence the Electors in their Votes. The Capitulation, which the King of the *Romans* is to swear to, is not yet finished, but is at present the Subject of their Conferences, which are thus managed; The Electors and the Plenipotentiaries of those that are absent sit at a Table by themselves; and at another Table, in the same Room sit their Privy Councillors, who debate, in their presence, the Matters they refer to them. The Lord *Paget*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, had this day a private Audience of the *Emperor*; and the Count of *Counsec* will part from hence in two or three days, in the same Quality, for *England*. The Duke of *Holstein*, who commands the *Emperor's* Forces in *Bulgaria*, makes daily Progresses against the *Turks*, notwithstanding the rigor of the Season. The Im-

perialists have already raised 600000 Florins out of *Valachia*, and proportionably from *Serovia*, *Bulgaria*, and *Albania*. There are 7 Imperial Regiments quartered at *Bagarest*, the chief Residence of the Prince of *Valachia*.

Hamburgh, Jan. 10. The last Letters from *Berlin* tell us, that on the 2d instant an Envoy arrived there from the Elector of *Menz*, as Chancellor of the Empire, to Notify, to his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburgh*, that the 18th of this month is appointed for the Election of a King of the *Romans*, and to desire him to repair to *Ausbourg*, to be present at the Electoral Dyet held there for that purpose. The same Notification has been made to the Elector of *Saxony*. But they have both, as we are informed, excused themselves from assisting in Person at that Solemnity. The Letters from *Stockholm*, of the first instant, say, the new Levies, and other Preparations against the next Campagne, are continued there with extraordinary diligence.

Cologne, Jan. 13. The French Parties from *Homburg*, *Sar-Louis*, *Sarbrugg*, and other Garisons on the *Moselle*, have this week burnt about 15 Villages in this Diocese, and in the Country of *Juivers*. The Deputies of the Chapter and City of *Aix la Chapelle* parted, two days ago, through this place on their Journey to *Ausbourg*, with the Imperial Ornaments that are to be used at the Coronation of the *Empress*, and the King of the *Romans*, having with them a Convoy of 25 *Brandenburgh* Horse. The Deputies of this City are likewise on their way thither. They write from *Basse*, of the 5th instant, that a Gentlewoman had been seized at *Berne*, by whose means the French Ambassador managed his Intrigues and private Correspondences, and that upon her Examination, she had discovered Matters of great Importance; there were found in her Lodging several great Sums of Money, and Letters written in Cypher and under false Names.

Hague, Jan. 20. The Westerly Winds do still keep the Queen of *Spain* at *Flushing*, where her Majesty has been ashore at one of the Burghermasters Country-Houses to refresh her self. The Earl of *Portland* arrived here on the 18th instant from *England*, and the next day received the Visits of all People of Quality here. Don *Colonna*, the Spanish Envoy, has declared, that he is impowered to act at the Conference that's going to be held here of the Ministers of the Allies, as Plenipotentiary for the Crown of *Spain*. The Count *de Berka* is coming hither in the same Quality from the *Emperor*. And, it's said, that the Count of *Oxenstjerne*, who is now here, is named to assist at this Meeting on the part of the Crown of *Sweden*. The Deputies of the Admiralties have had, this week, several Conferences with the Deputies of the States-General, about their Naval Preparations.

Burgell.