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Rome, December 2.

THE last week the Cardinal *de Fourbin* had a private Audience of the Pope, and afterwards a Conference with the French Ambassador, and the next day they dispatched an Express to France, with an account of the present State of their Negotiation about the differences depending between the two Courts; towards the adjusting of which, they have hitherto been able to make so little progress, that the Duke of *Chaulnes* has received Orders to return home, leaving the management of this matter with the Cardinal *de Fourbin*, and we are told, that he will part from hence about the middle of the next Month.

Milan, December 6. Our Governor is returned from *Piedmont*, where the Troops on both sides are, we hear, going into Winter Quarters. The Marquis *de la Parella*, with the Forces under his command, consisting of 8000 Men, among which are two Regiments of French Protestants, has lately made an Incurfion into *Dauphine*, where he has put several Villages under Contribution.

Venice, December 8. By a Vessel come from *Cosfu*, we have advice of the arrival there of our Fleet from *Vallona*. The Captain-General *Maccengo* Embarked last Tuesday, and set sail in the evening towards that Island. On Monday in the afternoon happened here a small Earthquake, which shook the Houses, and threw down several Chimneys.

Vienna, Decemb. 14. On Monday last the young Count *de Koningseck*, and the Sieur *de Bebenburg*, had Audience of the Emperor, to demand in the name of the Elector of *Cologne* the Investiture of the Lands and Territories annexed to that Archbishoprick; They made their Request upon their Knees, his Imperial Majesty being seated on his Throne with all the Nobility about him, who, after the Administration of the usual Oaths, gave the Investiture with the accustomed Solemnity. Yesterday arrived here the Baron *Heister*, dispatched the 10th of the last Month by Prince *Louis* from *Zatmar*, to give the Emperor an account of the present condition of those Provinces; He relates, that the Turks and Tartars do ravage all the Country beyond the *Tisza*, and that they made a shew as if they would march towards Prince *Louis*, who, upon this Advice, had drawn Detachements out of *Zatmar*, and the neighbouring Garrisons, to reinforce the Troops he had with him before, and was resolv'd to go and meet the Enemy, and either to give them Battel,

or drive them out of the Country. From *Haransecke* in *Transylvania* General *Pace* writes of the 20th inst, that one *Mikos Paulo* a Transylvanian Gentleman, who has taken part with *Teckelej*, had lately made an Incurfion into that Country with 1000 Horse from *Valachia*, and sack'd a great Village, killed several of the Inhabitants, and hang'd three Gentlemen; after which, upon notice that the Germans from the next Garrisons were marching towards them, they retired by the same passage of the Mountains by which they came. From *Croatia* the Letters of the 26th of the last Month give an account, that their Ban Count *Erdodi* had reinforced the Garrison of *Jessenovics*, and had assembled all the Militia of that Province, in order to attack a Body of Turks that was encamped near *Kothor*. Last night arrived here the Elector of *Bavaria*, and in a day or two a great Council of War will be held, at which his Electoral Highness is to assist. The Troops, which the States of the Hereditary Countries have promised for the Emperor's Service, are raising with all possible diligence, and will be complete before the end of March; And we are assured the Emperor will very early the next year have an Army of 80000 Men in *Hungary*, and about 25000 on the *Rhine*. This morning arrived here an Express from Prince *Louis* of *Baden* with an account, that he was marching with 10000 Men towards the Enemy, who thereupon retired towards *Great Waradin*; but that some of his Troops had cut off a Party of Tartars, having killed 100, and taken 50 Prisoners.

Mentz, December 17. Four Regiments of *Hesse* are posted near this City, and in readines to reinforce this Garrison, or to go upon any other Service as there may be occasion. The French continue together in a small Body near *Atzey*, and because 'tis thought they may have a design upon the Castle of *Alzesheim*, our Governor has sent thither a Reinforcement of Men with a supply of Provisions and Ammunition. Three Regiments of the Circle of *Franconia* are entr'd into *Hydelberg*, so that there is at present a strong Garrison in that City.

Hamburg, December 22 The Letters from the Court of *Poland* say, that the King had on the 16th of the last Month declared, that the Marriage between the Prince, his Son, and the Princess of *Neubourg*, was fully concluded; and that the Bishop of *Pofna*, with two Senators, set out two days after on their Journey towards *Neubourg*, in order to conduct the Princess to *Cracow*, where the Marriage will be solemnized towards the end of the *Carnival*. These Letters add, that the King of *Poland* will take the Field early the next year with a numerous Army, intending either to attack *Comins*, or

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to fall into *Palatinate*, according to the measures that shall be concerted with the Court at *Vienna*. They write from *Sokolom* of the 9th instant, that the Emperor's Envoy the Count *de Staremberg* had had several Conferences with the Swedish Ministers, and 'twas said, that the King would send 10 Regiments to the Emperor's assistance against the next Campaign in *Hungary*.

Cologne, December 22. General *Spaen*, who went lately to *Magistrick*, is returned to his Quarters at *Nuis*, and has given out Orders for a Detachment of 6000 Men to be made out of the *Brandenburg* Forces quartered in this Diocesis, who are to march towards the *Meuse*, and in order thereto are to have their Rendezvous to-morrow at *Zilichoven*. They write from *Francfort*, that three Regiments of *Saxe Gotta* will be quartered this Winter in the Country of *Darmstadt*, which will be a farther security to the City of *Mentz*. Our Magistrates have resolved to receive 500 *Brandenburg* Horse and 3000 Foot into this City, besides those that are already in Garrison here.

Paris, December 18. The Ministers of this Court are continually employed to find out ways for the raising the great Sums of Money that are necessary to support the War. Among other Projects for that purpose, they have proposed, that the Inhabitants of *Paris*, who contribute so much yearly towards the Cleaning of the Streets, and maintaining the publick Lights in the Night, shall at once pay to the King as much as the same would amount to in 20 years, in consideration whereof he will take that Charge upon himself; which, if it goes out will be very heavy upon the People. The *Marschal d'Hostiers* has exchanged with the Duke of *Luxembourg* his Government of *Flammar* for that of *Normandy*, and because the later is not worth so much as the other, he is likewise to have the Government of *Paris*. It's said, that the King intends on the 15th of the next Month to take a general Review of the Troops of his Household in the Plain of *Acheres* near *St. Germain*; He has augmented the Companies of the *Guards du Corps* to 100 each, and the *Gens d'Armes*, Light Horse, and the Musketeers, proportionably, so that by this new Establishment they will make together 4000 Men. The Letters from *Piedmont* say, that *Monsieur Camille* had put a good Garrison into *Susa*, which place he likewise fortifies; That he was sending his Troops into Quarters, and that he would Winter himself at *Brissac*.

Farrand, December 18. On Tuesday last arrived in this Port the *America* of *London* of about 20 Guns, Captain *Bennet* Commander, in 5 weeks from *Nevis*; they bring an account, that Their Majesties Forces in those Parts, since the taking of the Islands of *St. Christophers* and *St. Kitts*, were making Preparations in order to attack *Guadeloupe*, and the other French Islands. Captain *Bennet* met the day before he came in, a French Privateer of 25 Guns, with whom he fought for above an hour, and gave them such warm Entertainment, that the

French bore away, and left him to pursue his Voyage.

Plymouth, December 19. On Wednesday last a Dutch Caper brought in here a French Ship of 6 Guns and 6 Patereroes, which they took near the *Lizard*, being bound from *Ireland* to *France* with Letters and Passengers, among whom are several Officers. They say that the Irish at *Limerick*, *Galloway*, and other places in *Connaught*, are reduced to great Straights, and that there are great Feuds and Divisions among them; and confirm the news we had some time since, of a French Frigate's being cast away near the Mouth of the *Shannon*, with divers Officers, who, together with the Seamen, except one or two, were all drowned. This day sailed from hence the outward-bound Merchant Ships with their several Convoys, the Wind being at E. N. E. a fresh Gale.

Whitehall, December 19. The President *de la Tour*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Saxony*, has had his Audience of Leave of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Denmark*, being conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, December 21. This day the Sieur *de Danckemans* Counsellor of State to his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg*, and his Envoy Extraordinary, had his first Publick Audience of Their Majesties, to which he was conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies, in the usual manner.

The Clergy of the Diocese of *Notwich* are desired to take notice, That the Sub-Collector of the Taxes for that Diocese will meet to Collect the said Duty at the several Places upon the several Days mentioned as the Foot of every one of his Acquittances for the last Year, and the several Payments are desired to be made due respectively, that they may avoid being returned for their Defaults, and the Charge and Trouble which they will incur thereby.

Advertisements.

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DEPARTURE OF LINCOLN-COLONEL CLADD'S COMPANY IN THEIR MAJESTIES FIRST REGIMENT OF FOOT-GUARDS. Edward Parker, Wheelwright, and Thomas Moore, who both lived near Lutter in Shropshire; John Newell a Shoemaker near, and Eben Davis a Montgomeryshire Man; Also Thomas Camm a middle-sized ill-looking Man, with a small Seal on his Nose, and a Blend in one of his Eyes, who lately lived with the Dutch Mountebank in *Lincoln-Inn-Fields*; he took with him a long Wig, a plain blue Coat, two Linnen Waistcoats, one embroidered with crimson green and gold Flowers; a silver Spoon with a Crest engraved on it, being a Falcon sitting on a Crest, with several other Things. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to *Lieutenant-Colonel Cladd* in *Golden-Square*, shall have a Guinea reward for each of the four last, and two Guineas for the last.

Taken or Seized from Rockingham in Northamptonshire on the 17th of October last, a dark brown Wagon-Gelding about 7, a long Teyl, his Middle Leg with the almost the Hoof of a Flax in his Foot, a small Quarter with a Seam in his furber Hoof before, above 15 hands; also a depple grey Neg about 7, a short Mane, long Ears, his hinder Legs very crooked, and all his Girths above 13 hands. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to *Rockingham Castle*, unto Mr. Johnson at the 3 Flowers de Luce in *Cherchide*, *London*, shall have 20 s. Reward for each, and Charges.

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THE French *Lusit*, and over and the rest of their gone into Winter. The Governor of very suddenly with his Troops, which against the Spanish respects from other have lately taken signed to *Pignero*; that conducted to in his Highness's Quarters at *Vigo*; the sale of *Pignero* *Trucali*, *Rivoli*, *Zurick*, *Decem* from *Piedmont*, and having lately captured some *Fa* of *St. Germain* a Armed, and were at times upon the *Italy*. The French with their accutted men and 15 *Chit* to *Pignero*. A *Hel* likewise *Lucer* the *Vaudon* pursued their retreat, the v. the rest retired sent Prince *erman* Horse to in about an hour to *de's* Troops defend return to the battle commit wherever of *Villages*, the not to oppose them made an Incurtion and has taken the sent him Orders to which might stop with return. *Venice*, *Decem* we have advice, t rival there, some red others to *Modo* and other places in winter. The *Mast* the last week in 21 the taking of of the Tur