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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 Corsu, we have advice of the arrival there of our Fleet from Vallona. The Captain-General Accensgo 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 Zatzmar, 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 Zatzmar, and the neighbouring Garrisons, to reinforce the Troops he had with him before, and was resolved to go and meet the Enemy, and either to give them Battel,

or drive them out of the Country. From Harasssecke 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 Metz, and because 'tis thought they may have a design upon the Castle of Alzeheim, 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 Posna, 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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