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Leighorne, January 16.

WE have an account by Letters of the 22 of November from *Tunis*, that their Ships were returned from the *Levant*, and had brought with them two French Privateers, and 280 Christian Slaves, whom they took without any resistance. We have advice likewise, that the Algerines seem resolved to break with the French, having lately taken some Passengers out of a French Satec near *Casbi*.

Tunis, January 6. The Imperial Troops, who are in the Service of the Duke of *Savoy*, were on their march towards the Winter Quarters assigned them by his Royal Highness, when an Express arrived from the Emperor with Orders, that they should take their Quarters in *Montferat*, which were executed without delay, and on Monday last the Germans entered into *Montferat* with 3 Pieces of Cannon. Since that a Detachment of the Garrison of *Casbi* endeavoured to beat up some of their Quarters, but the French were beaten back with the loss of 10 of their Men, of which number was a Colonel and 6 other Officers. The French of *Pignero* have again made an Incurtion into the Valleys, and surprized some of the *Franks*.

Vienna, January 18. On the 9th instant the States of the *Lower Austria* assembled in the Great Hall of the Palace, at the upper end of which was placed a Throne raised three Steps for the Emperor, who came thither about 11 a Clock, with the Sword of State born naked on his right hand by the Prince of *Swartzenburg* Great Marshal; His Imperial Majesty being seated, the Count de *Stratman*, Great Chancellor, made a long Speech to him in German, setting forth the great Saccellies with which it had pleased God, since the raising of the Siege of *Vienna*, to bless the Imperial Arms, who had penetrated even into the heart of the *Ottoman* Empire, notwithstanding the French, to stop the glorious Progresses of this War, had against the publick Faith of the Treaties of Peace and Truce, invaded the Empire, and burnt and wasted whole Provinces, outdoing even the *Turks* and *Tatars* in their Barbarities and cruel Devastations. He then represented to them the present State of the War, and the necessity of the last Campaign in the loss of *Belgrade*; and the necessity of large Supplies to repair this Misfortune, and to maintain and defend what had been gained from the Enemy with the expence of so much Christian Blood. When he had ended, he gave the Emperor's Proclamation or Demand in Writing, signed and sealed, to the Count de *Traun* Speaker of the Assembly. Then the Emperor himself made a short Speech upon the principal Points of the Proposition, expressing at large his fatherly Care and Concern for them; The Count de *Traun* answered in Submissive and General Terms, referring the consideration of Particulars to the Assembly, and wishing all Success to the Emperor's Arms, and Prosperity to his Reign. On the 10th returned Lither the Express, who was sent some days before hence to *Belgrade* by Sir *William Hoff*, His Majesty of *Great Britain's* Ambassador to the *Ottoman* Port, with a Passport from *Achme Bassa* Com- mandant of that place, and a very Civil Letter to his Excellency, assuring him, that he shall be met on the Coast by an Aga and a Convoy, and received with all the Honours due to an Ambassador of so great a King. On the 15th an other Proclamation was published here, requiring all the French, that still remain in these Parts, forthwith to depart the same, upon very severe Penalties. The Treaty for 6000 Men to be sent by the Elector of *Brandenburg* into the Emperor's Service in *Hungary*, is concluded and ratified.

We have just now advice, that there has lately been some little Action on the Frontiers of *Transylvania* between some German Troops and a Party of *Tackley's* Men, in which a Prince of *Hannover* was unfortunately killed.

Francfort, January 24. They write from the Bavarian Court at *Municken*, that his Electoral Highness would set out in 4 or 5 days at farthest on his Journey towards the *Hague*. And from *Neuburg* we are told, that the Bishop of *Potsia*, Ambassador Extraordinary from *Poland*, was expected there the 25th of this Month. That the Elector Palatine had likewise sent an Ambassador to conclude his Marriage with the Princess of *Tuscany*; and that there was a report, that the Great Duke would raise 8000 Men for the Emperor's Service. This week a Party of about 50 men, belonging to the Garrison of *Philipsburg*, made an Incurtion towards *Mutzig*, and plundered that place, carrying away with them divers Hostages, and what Cattel they could find; which the *Hussars* of *Eppingen* having notice of, they marched out to the number of 50, and overtaking the Enemy within 2 miles of *Philipsburg*, killed 10, took 12, released the Hostages, and brought back all the Plunder.

Cologne, January 30. On the 24th instant arrived here the Prince of *Saltzbach* of *Neuburg*, and the next day he continued his Journey towards *Duisfeldrpe*. Divers other Persons of Quality pass daily through this place, going for the *Hague*. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 21st instant, confirm the news of the death of Prince *Augustus* of *Hannover*, who was killed in a Rencounter with the Enemy in the Pass of *Chermetz* in *Transylvania*. These Letters say likewise, that the Pope's Inter-Nuncio at *Vienna* was forbid the Court, and that the Emperor had recalled his Ambassador the Prince of *Lichtenstein* from *Rome*.

Paris, January 22. The Chevalier de *Noailles*, Lieutenant-General of the French Gallies, has Orders to part from hence the next week for *Thoulon*, to halten out the 20 Gallies that are now fitting there; With these (tis said) are to joyn 12 Men of War, and several Gallions carrying Mortar-pieces, in order to some design upon *Nizza* and *St. Ilia Fiuma*. We have an account from *Brest*, that the Earl of *Tyrconnel* sailed from thence the 9th instant for *Ireland* only with 2 Frigats, and 5 other Vessels, laden with Provisions. Some Seamen are come from *Ireland* who served on Board the *Cornette*, a French Man of War, and give an account of the loss of that Frigate near the Mouth of the *Shannon*, and of all her Men except 6 or 7; and we fear another Frigate is likewise lost on that Coast, not having in a long time heard of her. We pretend here to have news from *Canada*, that the design of the *New-England* Men upon *Quebec* had not succeeded; and that they embarked again on the 22d of *October*, and the next day came to an Anchor 4 Leagues below *Quebec*.

Brussels, January 30. Our Governor-General has named the Count de *la Motterie* to go on his part to the Court of the Elector Palatine, for the performing the Compliments of Condolence upon the Death of the late Elector; and of Congratulation upon his present Electoral Highness's Succession to that Dignity; as also upon his Marriage with the

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