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Warsaw, January 25. N.S.

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> HE next Letters from Lemberg will in all probability give an account of the meeting of the Commissioners, who are to endeavour to break the Confe deracy of the Forces in Great Foland; But at the same time the Great Men who are for the Prince of Conti, labour all they can to keep them together, and to that end the French Ambassador furnishes them with Money, seeming resolved to support his Party by force; for which reason he likewise raises Men, pretending they are necessary for the Guard of his Person; This most of the Nobility are extremely Scandalized at; and in the little Dyets held lately, and particularly in that of the Palatinate of Cuiavia, they have declared, That these Practices of the French Ambaffador ought not to be suffered any longer, and that he should be compelled to leave the Kingdom. The Confederate Forces above-mentioned continue all this while to raise Contributions upon the Country, and have even fent Deputies to demand 100000 Florins of this City; which the Magistrates have absolutely refused. The Queen continues still here, and 'tis probable she will do so, till towards the Meeting of the General Dyet.

> Vienna, Jan. 30. The States of the Lower Angria now affembled here have refolved to regulate the raifing of the Recruits for the Emperor's Forces this Year, on the same foot they did the last, by which means they reckon to have them compleat by the end of March. They have likewife under consideration to raise the Hundred Penny towards furnishing Money for the War. Prince Lewis of Baden is expected here in a day or two, some of his Servants being already arrived: and General Caprara, who is recovered of his late Indisposition, intends to repair hither in a short time. The advices from Turkey say, that the Grand Signior upon the pressing sollicitations of the Tariars for Assistance against the Moscovites, has resolved to send a good Body of Troops to their Succour. The Prince of Fundi is returned hither from Italy

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Francfort, Feb. 6. Prince Lewis of Baden passed through Ausbourgh some days ago in his way towards Victura; File has writ to the States of Suabia and Franconia, to acquaint them with his Journey, and that he intends to return very speedily; The Lieutenant-General Count de Thungen is gone to Hailbron, to command the Confederate Forces during his Highness's absence. The States of the several Circles are providing their Quota's of the second Men, which 'twas resolved in the late Meeting here, to bring into the Field the next Campaign.

Hamburgh, Feb. 8. On the 6th instant passed through this City a Courier dispatched by the Suedish Minister at the Hague, to acquaint the King his Master with the Allies having accepted his Mediation for a General Peace. The Negotiation about the Holstein Affairs seems to be at a stand for the present. The Count d'Ecke, the Emperor's Minister, is not yet returned from Gustrow, whither he went to put the Duke of Suerin in Possession of the Government of that Country.

Paris, Feb. 8. The French Officers are all ordered to have their Troops compleat by the first of March. 'Tis said, that Mareschal Casinas is to command one of the French Armies in Flanders. They continue to fit out several Men of War at Brest and other Ports of this Kingdom, but the number of the great Ships, formerly mentioned, is now lessened, and that of the smaller Frigats augmented; which are designed to serve in several Squadrons. This said here, that advice is come from the Wist-Indies, that the Sieur d'Augers cruising with several French Men of War near the Honduras, has taken a rich Spanish Ship, but it needs a Construation. Monsieur du Harlay, One of the French Plenipotentiaries, is very well again.

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Brussells, Feb. 10. The Prince of Commerci, who has been some time expected, arrived here two days ago. The Officers of the Confederate Forces are ordered to have their Equipages ready against the beginning of March. The French make great Magazines in their Frontier Places towards the Meuse, and particularly at Dinant and Girect. The Marquis de Bedmar, Maistre de Camp-General of the Spanish Forces in the Service of these Countries, intends to depart hence in sew days for Madrid, and 'tis said, That Don Cassilio, formerly Governor of Charleroy, will be Appointed his Successor in this Command.

Hague, Feb. 12. N. S. On the 10th instant Monsieur Calliere, the French Minister, dictated to the Mediator the Preliminary Points in the manner agreed on by the Congress here. The States General have named Monsieur Boreel, Monsieur Dickwelt, and Monsieur Van Hairen to be their Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of Peace; and have dispatched Passports for the French Plenipotentiaries. The Count de Frise arrived here yesterday from England, and will proceed in sew days on his Journey to Vienna. The Baron Simemi, who goes as Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Cologne to His Majesty of Great Britain, intends to Embark to morrow on the Centurion Man of War

Falmouth, Feb. 1. The Strewibury Galley arrived here this Evening, in 22 days from Foro; The day before the came out, a Vessel arrived there