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*Minchhead, Jan. 1.*

**T**He 30th past, the *Prosperous* of London, laden thence with Pitch and Tarr, and bound for *Bristol*, was by the violence of the winds forced on shoar in the night to the Eastwards of this Key, but such care has been taken for her assistance, that all the Goods have been safely landed, and 'tis hoped, the vessel may be gotten off the next Spring-Tide.

*Hull, Jan. 1* Yesterday arrived here two Swedes from *Stockholm* laden with Tarre and Iron, and one Londoner with some quantity of Tarre from *Holland*, intending to take in here some lading for *Venice*. The *Peregrin* of this place of 130 Tons which sailed hence the 12th past, laden with Lead, Baile, and Cloth, intended for *Rotterdam*, has been unfortunately cast away near *Brewers-haven*, onely three of the men escaping in the boat.

*Dantzic, Dec. 22.* from *Warsaw* we are informed that *Dorofensko* the late General of the Rebel Cossacks, being deposed from his charge, but continuing still master of some of the most considerable posts of the Countrey, with some small forces which seem resolved to follow his fortune, is grown very troublesome to the adjacent Countreys, continuing still in the field, and for their subsistence, falling upon several Towns, from which they usually return with considerable prize, and 'tis said, has offered his service to the Poles.

From *Bialacierko* they write, that all the Tartars which are able to bear arms, have taken the field and are drawn together upon the *Dniester*, with whom are joynd a considerable body of the Cossacks, with intention to oppose the progress of the Muscovites, who have well fortified *Kiovia*, whither the Colonel *Piras*, one of their Officers has lately sent a large proportion of Corn, and great sums of Money for the supply and payment of their Army, for which they, in testimony of their satisfaction discharged all their Artillery, and has reinforced also the Castle of *Ostertze*, himself with 10000 men under his Command taking the field, fell lately upon *staki*, a considerable Town, which he surprized and wholly ruined.

The Cossacks are lately assembled at *Tartie*, with intentions to make choice of some able person to succeed in the Command of them as their General. The plague is lately broken out in the chief City of Tartary, of which they much fear a great increase.

Several of the Foreign Ministers have lately made their addresses to the Archbishop of *Gnesne* Primare of *Poland*, desiring to know when they may be again admitted to make their ye-entry into *Poland*. The Bishop of *Besiers* is at present at a Countrey House near the Cloister of *Oliua*, somewhat surprized with the news of the resolution to defer the Election of a Successor to the Crown of *Poland* till *May*, and that the resolution of the Nobility still holds firm to continue their ancient Custom of appearing in arms. The Archbishop of *Gnesne* 'tis said has refused him leave to continue here during the *Inter-regnum*, which he earnestly desired by a particular Messenger; so that 'tis believed he may in few days depart, but whether on his return for *France*, is yet uncertain.

They talk now more then ever of the great probability of the election of the young Prince of Lorraine to the Crown, for which the Jesuits appear very solicitous, and that for the satisfaction of the Muscovite a match may be pro-

moted between that Prince and a daughter of *Muscovy*, but these reports are supposed to be only raised upon conjecture. *Vienna, Dec. 29.* As yet no time is prefixt for the Assembly of the States-General of *Hungary*, but Order is taken in the mean time to ease the Countrey of a great part of their grievances the better to oblige them to continue in obedience and to reject the offers made to them by the *Turks*.

The Government of this City was some days since conferred upon the Count de *Souches*, who is accordingly entered upon his charge, having first taken the oath of fidelity as is usual upon the like occasion.

His Imperial Majesty is come to a resolution upon the points lately Venilated and debated in the Assembly of the three Colledges.

And first, as to that for the security of the publick peace of the Empire; the Emperour concurs with them, that within the space of one moneth, each Circle shall by their Deputy be desired to declare how much they will be contented to contribute towards the maintenance of a joynt force to be employed only upon the publick account as occasion may offer.

A second point was the consideration of the damages and losses sustained by the Princes of *Simmeron de Deux-ponts*, and *Veldentz*, by the late war between the Prince Elector Palatine and the Duke of *Lorraine*, of which, an Estimate is to be brought in, and some expedient to be found out for their reparation.

A Third Point was the Concernment of the Empire, in the protection of the ten Cities of *Alsatia*; He being pleased to order that the whole Empire, with other Crowns and States which are any way interested in that affair, be exhorted not only to contribute to their protection; but to take into consideration the Grievances particularly of the Lower *Alsatia*, and the condition of the Nobility who are interested in the Fiels of the Bishopricks of *Toul*, *Metz*, and *Verdun*; that some fit course be taken for the settlement of all those affairs, before the separation of the Diet.

Letters from *Comorra* inform us, that a party of 150 Hussars making an incursion upon the Frontiers, had surprized a Turkish Lady newly married, and passing with a Guard from *Offen* towards *Neuhausel*, killing the Aga which commanded them, and about 20 of his party, with about the los of 11 of their own; but that a stronger party of the Turks coming in, had obliged them to quit the Lady, and to provide for their own safety.

*Frankfort, Jan. 2.* The *Lorraine* Garrison of *Hombourgh* sent out lately a considerable party to *Lousteren* belonging to the Palatine, from whence they carried off a considerable number of Cattle; but the Colonel *Chauvet* an Officer of the Prince Elector Palatine, had met with the Regiment of the Count de *Lip*, which intended to joynt with the Lorrainers, and worried them; forcing them to desist from their design.

From *Spire* we are told that an Envoy has been lately dispatched from the Emperour to the Marquis de *Eaden* and *Outlach*, requiring them to repair to *Spire*, and to endeavour the composition of all differences between the Prince Elector Palatine and the Duke of *Lorraine*, as his Commissioners deputed for that purpose. The Prince Elector has in conformity hereunto, nominated the Count de *Coningmark* for his Plenipotentiary, and has dispatched to him all Orders and Instructions necessary for that purpose; the Negotiation is like to be held at *Wormes*, where also the said Count may propose to the consideration of the Mediators the Count his Brothers pretensions to *Konigslein*