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Chesler, January 21.

Yesterday arrived at *Holyhead* the *Mary*-Yacht His Majesties Pleasure-Boat from *Dublin*, with several of His Majesties Commissioners of Claims and other Persons of Quality, Yesterday sailed from the Point of *Ayre* the *John* of *London* bound for *Legorne*.

Warsaw, Jan. 9. These parts afford little wherewith to satisfy the Curiosity of foreign Countreys, but that all interests are privately, and with much zeal carried on by their several Partisans, who have had divers private meetings upon this Subject, and that several Papers are given about in order to the future Election; amongst others, one of them in *Latine*, giving Rules to be observed in the choosing a Successor to the Crown, as

1. That the person who is to succeed, be a Prince of the Roman Catholick Faith, and not suspected to be any ways inclined to the Reformed Religion

2. That he be of a Roman Kingdom or Dukedom,

3. That he be not a Crowned head, nor a person to be governed by others.

4. That in order to the preservation of the Laws and Priviledges of the Kingdom, he stand not in fear either of his own or his neighbours power.

5. That he be not desirous of the Crown, but such as the Kingdom may desire to raise to it for his vertues.

6. That he be a person expert, and well versed in the art of War.

7. That he be a person of a middle age, not charged with many Heirs and Dependants.

8. That he be Liberal, Wise, and a lover of Justice, by which Vertues Kingdoms are best conserved.

9. That he be of a quiet and satisfied temper, without subtlety, which would occasion jealousy.

10. That he have no quarrels on foot with other Countreys.

11. That he be an able person, and a lover of the Laws, not given to Tyranny or Oppression.

12. That he be a person of Interest and Power to restore the Kingdom to its former Greatness and Reputation,

From *Ukrania* we are told, that the Cossacks intend to send their Envoye to be present at the future Election.

King *Casimir* is returned hither, where he has been magnificently feasted by the *Sieur Marbois* Great Treasurer to the Kingdom; but intends for *Marienburg* before the time appointed for the Election.

The Great Duke of *Moscow* pursues his Design for the Promotion of the young Prince his Son to the Succession of this Crown, and to encourage his Election, sends the Restitution of those Places to which he was obliged by the Treaty formerly made with him; but is much opposed, especially by the *Tartars*, who are again drawn into the Field; with whom are joyned some Troops lately retired from *Transylvania*: but the Cossacks are not yet resolved to joyn with them, having made choice of one *Bueszasko* for their General.

Legorn, Jan. 4. The 27th instant arrived in this Road *Sir Thomas Allen* with a Squadron of English Men of War, where the Fort after some debate saluted His Majesty of *Great Britain*'s Flag with five Guns and his Admiral with 18; which were as civilly returned them with mutual satisfaction: During his abode before the Port, he was pre-

sented from the Great Duke of *Florence* with several Bullocks and Sheep, with a quantity of Wine and Fruits for his refreshment. Tomorrow if the wind serve, he intends to set sail for *Genoua*.

From *Florence* we are informed of the arrival there of three Ambassadors from the Roman Catholick Cantons of *Switzerland*, intending for *Rome*; but were with their Letters of Civility to the Great Duke, received in his absence (he being now diverting himself at one of his Countrey Houses) by the Cardinal *Leopold*; by whom they were received and entertained with much demonstration of kindness.

A French Ship arriving here from *Alexandria*, tells us of the death of the *Bassa* of that place, where it was much feared lest an Embargo would be put upon all Christian Ships riding before that Port; and that the Turks had some intentions to make use of them for the conveyance of succors to their Army in *Candia*.

From *Smirna* we are advised by Letters of the 31th of *November* last, of the arrival there of *Sir Daniel Harvey* Ambassador from His Majesty of *Great Britain* to the Grand Signior; with whom safely arrived also the General Ships.

They assure us that the Grand Signior is at *Larissa* a Town in *Achaia*, between *Athens* and *Thessalonica*; where he has built a Seraglio, and intends to spend his Winter.

Rome, Jan. 5. Here lately passed by this place for *Naples* an express from *Milan*, with the news of the death of the *Marquis de Mortara* their late Governour, and that the Council of state have undertaken the management of all affairs relating to the Government, till they can receive farther order from the Court of *Spain*.

On Monday last, the Pope sent a Courier Express to the Court of *Spain*, to sollicite that Court to contribute their assistance for the defence of *Candia*, by joyning their Gallies and *Sicily* with those of *Malta*, and to fit them up time for the service; and withal, offering his assistance towards the satisfaction of *Don Juan*, and the composition of all disputes in that Kingdom.

Venice, Jan. 12. This week produces nothing new from *Candia*, so that as yet we much suspect the truth of what has been hitherto reported of a general Sally made by the besieged upon the Turks, which has been the longer deferred, because of the great expectation they have of the success of a Mine which they have wrought reaching under the Enginies line, for the springing whereof, they intend to employ some hundreds of barrels of Powder.

The General of *Candia* has with much gallantry, and great variety of dishes, entertained the Duke de *Roannez*, the Count *St. Paul*, with many others of the principal French Officers; at which entertainment was present a Turkish Messenger upon some occasions sent into the Town, who returned to the Visier with no small admiration at the great plenty of all sorts of Provisions in the besieged City, and the great scarcity which they find in their own Camp.

We are here fitting up a considerable Convoy, which towards the end of this month may be in readiness to set sail for *Candia*, on which are to be embarked some numbers of men fit to be employed at the Oar, to be put aboard the Gallies in the room of those that were formerly taken thence to supply the necessities of the Town.

Vienna, Jan. 13. The last week the Venetian Ambassador made his solemn Entry in this City, attended according to custom by a large Train of Coaches, and else yesterday was with the usual solemnity conducted to his Audience.

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The Pope, Nuncio residing in this Court, has by Order from His Holiness, at large, represented to His Imperial Majesty, the great dangers which threaten the Christian part of Europe, if the Ottoman power should prevail over the Venetians so far as to make themselves Masters of the Kingdom of Candia, which is like to run a great hazard, if not timely and strongly assisted by the rest of the Christian Princes and States, vigorously pressing the Emperour to take the weightiness of that important affair into his consideration, and not only to assist them himself, but be instrumental in inviting other Princes to lend their hands to that great work.

The Nobility of the Upper Hungary have lately made Count Stephen Zaechy Governour of Cassovia, and administered to him the Oath of Fidelity to the Emperour, usually given on the like occasions, and 'tis hoped, a little time may put an end to all the complaints of that Countrey; His Imperial Majesty having given the assurance of His readiness and willingness to comply with them in redressing all their just grievances.

Some hostilities are still passing upon the Frontiers: some few days since a party of the Hussars having intelligence of the motion of a Turkish Convoy, lay in ambush for them upon their march, and upon their appearance, fell in so lustily among them, that killing about 60 of the Turks upon the place, the rest consulting the safety of their own lives, quit their charge, which the Hussars seized, and returned without any farther encounter, with a great booty to their houses.

Intelligence being brought to Count Zaechy, that the Count Lunai, whose Estate and Command lies upon the frontiers of Transylvania; had contrary to Law, taken into his pay about 600, or as others say, 800 Horse, whom he had caused to be well armed and exercised, which gave no small apprehension to the Neighbouring parts; he immediately drew together a party of some hundreds of his Hussars, and fell so suddenly and unexpectedly upon their whole party, that after a stout defence, in which many of Count Lunai's people were killed, they were wholly broken and dispersed, Count Zaechy returning from his victory with many prisoners and a great drove of Cattle.

Brussels, Jan. 29. This Town is daily more and more filled with Nobility and Gentry as well as other people returning out of the Country to their ancient habitations, being now wholly freed from any farther danger of the Plague. The Constable of Castile has for some time, by reason of his indisposition and the Coldness of the season, kept himself retired, but is now again at leisure, and every day spends some time in giving publick Audiences.

On Wednesday last arrived here a Courier extraordinary from Spain, bringing with him Orders for the return of a considerable summe of Moneys towards the supply of the necessities of these Provinces, and to make all convenient preparations for the defence of them.

The French have drawn a great part of their forces out of the Garisons of Lille, Tournay, Courtray, Douays and other parts, which are marched to the place of Rendezvous appointed for them at Laon in Champagne. They are also fitting up great store of Arms of all sorts, whereof some considerable quantities are already sent away from Lille.

This morning the Prince de Chimay intends to leave this place and to repair to his Government of Luxemburg, with Monsieur de Luvigny one of our General Officers, to take care for the defence of that Province upon any occasion which may happen; and this week may depart hence the 200 Reformed Officers which are made choice of to be sent into Burgundy.

Care is now taking for augmenting the number of our Cavalry, and recruiting the Troops already on foot, as also for the raising of some new Companies of Dragoons, and filling up the old Regiments of Foot.

On Friday last the Prince de Ligne dispatched hence the Master of his Horse to the Court of Spain, to sollicite for his succession to the Government of Milan in the room of the lately deceased Marquis de Mortara.

Bruges, Jan. 30. This day we are informed of the ar-

ival of a body of the French, supposed to be about 7 or 8000 men, at Dunkirk and the parts adjacent, with what intentions we yet know not; but for our better security two Companies of Foot are this day sent hence to Placendale for the better strengthening of the place, and a supply of soldiers ordered to be sent from Ostend to Newport. The Guards of this place are also doubled, and care taken to break the Ice in the Moat round about this City.

Three nights since arrived at Ghent, Don Francisco de Melo, Ambassador from Portugal, who the next day went thence to Antwerp on his way for Holland.

Whitehall, Jan. 22. This day, in pursuance of the Statute of 28 Hen. 8. for Pricing of Wines, His Majesty was pleased by the Advice of the Lords and others of his Privy Council, to order his Proclamation to be issued out; Publishing and Declaring, That for one whole year next following, to be accounted from the First Day of February next, Canary Wines, Allegant, and Muscadels, be not sold in Gross at above 24 Pounds the Butt or Pipe, and at 9d. the Pint by Retail; and that Sacks and Malaga's be not sold in Gross at above 22 Pounds the Butt, and 8d. the Pint by Retail; and that French Wines be not sold at above 23 Pounds the Tun, and 8d. the Quart by Retail; and that Rhenish Wines be not sold in Gross at above 6 Pounds the Aulme, and 12d. the Quart by Retail; and according to these proportions for greater or lesser quantities, either in Gross or by Retail; besides the Impositions laid on Wines, and which may be received by the late Act of Parliament in that behalf: Which Rates and Prices His Majesties Pleasure is, shall be duly observed in all his Ports and other Places within this Realm, where Wines are landed, and within 10 Miles of those Ports and Places. It being His Majesties Pleasure, That in those Places where Wines by Land-Carriage shall be conveyed more than 10 miles from the next Port, the several sorts of Wines aforesaid shall and may be sold according to the Rates aforesaid, with an allowance not exceeding 4 Pounds the Tun, and one Penny the Quart for the Carriage thereof upon Land every 30 Miles; and according to that proportion, and not at greater Rates: as by the Proclamation at large will more fully appear.

Whitehall, Jan. 24. Here is newly arrived Monsieur Verjus Envoye from the Prince and Princess of Portugal, with the News that the said Princess was on Twelfth Night last New Stile, safely delivered of a Daughter, to the great joy and satisfaction of that Court.

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The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are now come to the payment of the 123 Order registered on the Act for 1250000l. and shall proceed to the payment of the next ensuing Orders in course, as the remaining money on that Act, and the remain of the First Month of the Eleven Months Tax, shall be brought in.

Also the said Officers are come to the payment of the 210th Order in number registered on the Act for the Eleven Months Tax; and so will proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders on that Act, as the money shall come in.