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Constantinople, December 27. N. S.

THE Accounts we have of the Incurfion and Ravage which the German Troops lately made in the Province of *Bosnia* have given a new alarm to this Court; And this is encreas'd by the confirmation that comes from all hands, of the Peace being concluded among the Christian Princes, which has occasioned several Consultations, where 'twas propos'd, to endeavour to make a Truce with the Emperor, but it being thought dishonourable for the *Port* to make any advances which might look as if they sued for Peace, 'twas at last resolv'd to continue the War, and accordingly new Taxes are projected, and the richest of the Turks will be oblig'd to advance considerable Loans; Orders are sent to the several Bassa's to make Levies in the Provinces they are Governors of; and 3000 old Soldiers are sent for out of *Egypt*, who are much esteem'd here; A General Pardon will be granted to the Banditi and Robbers of *Natolia*, and their Proposal to serve the *Port* accepted, with this encouragement, that they shall be formed into a Body, under the Command of a considerable Officer of their own. 'Tis intended likewise to augment our Sea Force, and the Grand Signior has sent to the Governments of *Algiers*, *Tunis*, and *Tripoly*, to send out a Squadron of their best Ships to joyn his Fleet the next Summer.

Rome, Jan. 28. Monsieur *Gay* the Envoy of *Poland* to this Court, having had Audience of Leave from the King his Master, who therein gives him the Title of King of *Poland*. We lately received by an Express, an account of the Death of Cardinal *Luigi*, at *Ancona*, in the 80th Year of his Age. He was Bishop of that Place, and of *Sabina*, which has already been bestowed upon Cardinal *Leagna*. This makes a 5th vacancy in the College of Cardinals.

Madrid, Jan. 30. Some days ago their Majesties were entertained by the Conde de *Lemos* with an Opera; After which the Conde gave the Court a Collation, and (according to the custom here of making some acknowledgment of the Prince's Favour, when he is pleas'd to visit a Subject) he presented to the King a Sword set with Diamonds, and to the Queen a very rich Jewel. The Marquis de *Mortara*, Don *Gasper Giron*, and Don *Alon's Fernandes Manrique*, are made Major Generals to his Majesty; And the Baron d' *Alvi*, Vice-

Roy of *Majorca*. The Marquis de *Casle Urrios*, his Catholick Majesty's Ambassador in *Portugal*, is recalled from thence, and will be sent with the same Character to the Court of *France*.

Stockholme, Jan. 31. The King prepares for his Journey, which according to Custom, he is to make soon after his Coronation, to visit the several Provinces of this Kingdom, and 'tis thought his Majesty will begin it some time the next Month. Monsieur *Juel* the King of *Denmark's* Minister at this Court, has had Audience of the King, And has since had several meetings with the Commissioners that have been appointed to confer with him upon the Proposals he has made, from the King his Master, to this Court. A Marriage is concluded between the Princess *Hedwig Sophia* eldest Sister of the Present King of *Sueden*, and the Duke of *Holstein Gottorp*, who is shortly expected here.

Dantzicke. Feb. 13. The last Letters we received from *Warsaw* confirm the former accounts we had, that the Primate was expected in that City, to make his submission to the King of *Poland*, which has, for some time put off his Majesty's Journey hither: The same Letters add, that the King had sent out his Circular Letters, in order to the meeting of the General Dyet on the 16th of *April*, and that his Majesty had appointed the General of *Great Poland*, and Under-General of *Lithuania* to endeavour the putting a stop to the disorders in the Duchy of *Lithuania*, and if possible, to bring the two differing Parties of *Sapieha* and *Oginsky* to a friendly Agreement, that all things may be quiet against the meeting of the said Dyet. Several Persons of Quality are arrived here from *Warsaw*, to wait as is supposed for the Queen of *Poland's* arrival.

Vienna, Feb. 18. Frequent consultations are held at this Court, in order to take such measures as may enable our Forces to appear in the Field very early the next Campaign. Accordingly the Officers are daily receiving Money for their Recruits, Provisions are buying up against the next Spring; and care is taken that the Artillery may be ready about the same time. We hear from the Frontiers, that the Turks design to repair the Fortifications of *Vipalanka*, and that the Bassa who formerly commanded there, and is now at *Rham* on the other side the *Danube*, has to that effect ordered the Country People thereabouts to bring in a number of Pallisadoes; But the Count de *Herberstein* has forbid their doing it on pain of Death.

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