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Mittaw, Decemb. 3. N. S.

THE freshest Advices from the Muscovite Camp before Narva are, That the Czar had left a sufficient number of his Troops to block up that Place and was marched with the rest of his Army to meet the King of Sweden; which puts us in expectation of a Battel. 'Tis said, the Troops are about 45000 strong, and the Muscovites 80000, besides the Troops that remain before Narva.

Warsaw, Decemb. 5. The Ministers of several Princes residing at this Court continue the Offices of their Mediation, in order to accommodate the Differences between the Kings of Sweden and Poland; Especially at this time, when the disorderly Politics of Affairs in Lithuania makes Peace abroad more necessary, that so the King of Poland may have leisure to restore the Publick Tranquillity at home. The Deputies, who are come hither from the Gentlemen of Oginsky's Party, to desire the King to remove from Publick Employments all those who adhere to the Interest of General Sapieha, have Instructions to propose a new Model of Government for the Great Duchy of Lithuania, pretending that the Great Offices which are enjoy'd by a few Persons under them, make them too Powerful, and cause too great an Inequality among the Nobility of that Duchy. The King has not yet given Audience to these Deputies, but has sent Commissioners to Lithuania, to endeavour to lay down their Arms, in which 'tis not expected they will have any great Success; And several Regiments of the Saxon Forces are marching towards Warmland. In the mean time Oginsky's Followers continue to ravage the Estates of General Sapieha, and those of his Party, who, since their late Defeat, have not been able to stir together any considerable Force. The General himself, and his Brother the Great Marshal of Lithuania, are fled to Birza to avoid the Fury of their Enemies, and 'tis said they are soliciting the General of the Cossacks to assist them with Forces.

Vienna, Decemb. 8. The new Levies are continued, and an Order is published, for laying a Tax of the Hundredth Penny throughout the Emperor's Hereditary Dominions; And farther Supplies will be demanded of the States of the Lower Austria, which are shortly to assemble here, as likewise of the Kingdoms of Bohemia and Hungary. Letters from Esbeck give an Account, that the Turkish Ambassador, with the Count of Starbuck, and divers other Persons of Quality, were gone from thence to Peterwaradin, where they would continue till they had an Account, from Count Oros, the Emperor's Ambassador, was arriv'd at Bregada. An Express arriv'd here two days ago from Transylvania, who brings an Account, that the Limits between that Province; the Dukedom of Transylvania, and the Province of Wallachia, are settled to the Satisfaction of the Emperor's Commissioner, the Turks having desisted from several Pretensions they made, contrary to the Treaty of Carlowitz. The Advices from Constantinople say, the Janizaries had murin'd, and that

the Grand Signior had, to appease them, been obliged to displace several of his Officers; but contradict the Report we have had, that the Grand Visier and the Musti were strangled in this Tumult.

Dresden, Decemb. 11. The Danish Troops, under the Command of Prince Charles of Wirtemberg, being about 7000 Men, are arriv'd on the Frontiers of Saxony, and Quarters are appointed for them; The time of their continuance in this Country, will depend upon the Declaration which the King of Sweden is press'd to make in relation to this Electorate; for if we have nothing to apprehend from that side, it's believed these Forces will in a short time receive Orders from the Court of Denmark to return home. Here is a talk, that Matters are in a very fair way to be accommodated between the Kings of Sweden and Poland, and that a Treaty for this purpose will in a short time be set on foot at Oliva or Dantzick. The Diet of the Electorate of Saxony is still assembled, but 'tis question'd whether the King will come hither to be present at it, as was reported.

Strasburgh, Dec. 10. The Marquis d'Uxelles, who went from hence some days ago in order to repair to the French Court, received Orders in his Journey to return forthwith hither. Orders are given for changing the French Garrisons in Alsace, for which purpose several Regiments are marching this way from the Franche-Comté.

Frankfort, December 15. The Conferences for adjusting the Dutcheffs of Orleans's Pretensions on the Palatinate are adjourn'd for some weeks, and the Sieur Obrecht, Plenipotentiary from France, intends in the mean time to go to Strasburgh. Several of the Emperor's Commissioners for supplying his Forces with Provisions and Ammunition, are lately come hither from Vienna, in order to fill the Magazines of Philipsburgh, Brisac, and other Places on the Rhine, and a considerable quantity of Artillery is brought from Buda for the Service of those Carrisons. They write from the Upper Palatinate, that a Review is taken of the Forces of the Circle of Suabia and Franconia, and that Orders will be given for recruiting them.

Cologne, Dec. 17. Levies are making in these Parts for recruiting the Elector Palatine's Forces, of which 'tis said, several Regiments are to go into the Emperor's Service. The Elector has demanded a great quantity of Oats, and other Provisions, of the Dutchieffs of Berg and Juliers, to store his Magazines, which they have promised to furnish in a short time. Signior Spada, the Pope's Nuncio residing in this City, has received by an Express the News of the Election of a Pope, and is preparing to make Publick Rejoicings upon this occasion.

Hamburgh, Dec. 17. The Danish Forces Commanded by Prince Charles of Wirtemberg, having taken their March through the Dutchy of Mecklenburgh, and the Elector of Brandenburg's Territories, are arriv'd in Saxony. The last Letters from Livonia give an Account, that the Garrison of Narva had beat off the Muscovites in several Assaults.

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