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Thurs, January 1. N. S.

THE French Troops in the Country of Nice seem to make Preparations in order to some Enterprize; upon Notice of which the Baron de Schulenbourg, General of the Battalion in our Duke's Service, is sent thither, with Orders to draw together a Body of Troops, and observe the Enemy's Motions. Prince Eugene is shortly expected here, and the Princess his Sister, who resides at Savigliano, is come hither to meet him. His Highness intends to make a short stay here, and to go afterwards to Vienna. The Count de Castelbarco, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had this Day publick Audience of the Duke, the Dutchess, and the Dutchess Dowager, of Savoy.

Milan, Jan. 4. The Duke of Savoy has ordered Levies to be made with all possible Diligence for recruiting and augmenting his Forces, and all Necessaries for a Siege to be got ready without Loss of Time, with intent, as is believed, to attack Sufa, as soon as Valenza has surrendered; which Place it is believed cannot hold out long, the Garrison being in want of Provisions. We hope likewise to be Masters in a very short time of the Castle of this City, the Garrison being considerably lessened thro' Sickness and Desertion, and Preparations being made for attacking it very vigorously.

Warsaw, Jan. 1. The Sieur Szembeck, Primate of this Kingdom, has issued Circular Letters to the Chief of the Nobility, inviting them to a Meeting at Lemberg the 27th Instant, to consider of the State of Affairs, and the Measures to be taken in the present Juncture. The Sieur Smigielsky, who had entered into the Czar of Muscovy's Service, having quitted it, has set at Liberty the Palatine of Kiow, and the other Polish Prisoners he had seized; after which he fell upon a Body of Muscovites near Jaroslow, and put them to flight, taking Prisoners Major-General Pflug, and several other Officers; and he is since marched towards the Palatinate of Sendomir, to beat up the Quarters of some of the Crown General's Forces that lie in those Parts, and intends afterwards to go to Saxony; to attend King Stanislaus.

Leipsick, Jan. 11. King Augustus had another Interview with the King of Sweden the 8th Instant at Alt-Ranstad, and returned hither in the Evening. The Sieur Smigielsky, and some others of the Nobility of Poland, are come from thence to wait upon King Stanislaus, who is still in his Quarter at Leisnig, his Departure for Poland being deferred for a few Days. The Swedes continue to make Levies in these Parts to recruit their Forces.

Vienna, Jan. 5. The Baron de Strahlenheim, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden, having received the same Character from King Stanislaus, had lately an Audience of the Emperor, to whom he delivered Letters from King Stanislaus, notifying his Accession to the Crown of Poland. Count Guntaker of Dietrichstein, Ambassador of Maltha, made his publick Entry here this Day. General Rabutin is still at Debresin, and is fortifying that Place, from whence he has sent a Detachment to Transilvania. Prince Ragotzi continues at Rosenau: He has caused Count Forgatz, one of the Chief of his Party, to be seized, upon an Information that he was treating with this Court, in order to submit to the Emperor, and had promised to bring over a great Number of the Malecontents. Several Provinces of Hungary

appear enclined to return under his Imperial Majesty's Obedience.

Frankfort, Jan. 12. The Landgrave of Hesse-Darmstadt passed thro' this Place yesterday, in his Return from Hanau to Darmstadt. The Body of the late Prince Lewis, Margrave of Baden, was carried from Raftad the 9th Instant, to be interred at Baden, with his Ancestors, without any Solemnity, as his Highness had directed by his Will. Levies are making in these Parts for recruiting the Emperor's Forces and those of the Circles, and the like is doing in Bavaria; and Orders are given for repairing the Works of the several fortified Towns in that Electorate, and supplying them with Ammunition and other Necessaries for their Defence.

Hague, Jan. 18. N. S. The States of Holland and Westfriseland adjourned the 15th Instant for 3 or 4 Days; and the 21st they intend to dispose of several vacant Commissions. The Sieur Pacheco, Envoy from the King of Portugal, is shortly to have Audience of the States, to notify the late King's Death, and the Prince of Brasil his Eldest Son's Succession to the Crown. They write from Dusseldorp, That the Elector Palatine had given Orders to his Officers to have their Regiments compleat by the end of next Month; for which purpose they were raising Recruits with all possible Diligence; and that his Electoral Highness intends, as is said, to raise some new Regiments.

Dublin, Dec. 31. This being the Day appointed for the General Thanksgiving throughout this Kingdom, for the glorious Successes obtained by Her Majesty and Her Allies against the Common Enemy, and particularly the surprizing Victories gained the last Campaign by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, the Lords Justices went to Christ-Church in State, where *Te Deum* was sung, with all sorts of Musick, the Guns from the Castle firing at the same time a triple Discharge; and Divine Service being ended, their Excellencies entertained several Persons of Distinction at their respective Houses. The Day concluded with Bonfires, ringing of Bells, and all other Marks of Publick Joy; Her Majesty's Subjects expressing upon this Occasion an unspeakable Satisfaction.

Falmouth, Jan. 6. Yesterday put in here the Nostra Seniorsa del Rosario from Bilbao, laden with Wooll and Iron, bound for Amsterdam, Domingo Chande Master; the George Galley for London from Lisbon, George Tiro Commander; and the Prince Packet-Boat from Lisbon, having been 11 Days in her Passage. This Day came in here the Joannah Privateer of Flushing, Captain Masters Commander, and bound to the Westward to cruise. At the same time the George Galley above-mentioned failed hence to the Eastward. A Dutch Privateer has brought in here on Suspicion a Spanish Dogger, laden with Fruit from Cadiz.

Plymouth, Jan. 7. Last Night arrived here the Portugal Merchant of this Place from Oporto. This Day came in Her Majesty's Ships the Assurance and St. Albans, the former having lost her Masts in bad Weather, and under their Convoy several outward bound Merchant Ships.

Bristol, Jan. 7. This Day came in here the Drake Sloop of London from Viana; the Flying-Horse of this Place, Shedrick Beale Master, from Gibraltar; the St. Nicholas from Naartz, a Prize taken by the Leghorn Galley of this Place, in her way up the Straights;