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*Dantzick, November 29. N. S.*

**O**N Sunday last his Majesty confirmed the Election of the Judges chosen for the ensuing Year for the Greater and Lesser Poland. They were admitted to an Audience on this Occasion, and assured his Majesty of their Zeal for his Service; upon which the King signified to them how well pleased he was with the Choice had been made of them, and exhorted them to a faithful Discharge of their Duty. The Great Treasurer, and Vice-Chancellor, have lately had two Conferences with the Muscovite General Gordon, in relation to the Winter Quarters for the Troops under his Command. The Disputes ran very high on both sides upon this Occasion, without coming to any Agreement in the matter before them, nor is it yet known how that Affair will be adjusted. The Diet of Prussia, after several Adjournments, continue now to meet every Day; and it is hoped they will in a short time bring the Session to an happy Conclusion. Letters of the 6th Instant from Moscow advise, that Publick Rejoycings had been made there for the Surrender of Revel to his Czarish Majesty's Forces; and that they were informed by a Courier who came thither the Day before with Letters from the Czar, that Count Piper, and some other Swedish Prisoners of Note, were arrived at Petersburg; that the Swedes having offered to exchange the Governor of Riga for Count Leuenhaupt, it had been refused, upon a Representation made to the Czar of the extraordinary Abilities of that General, and the effectual Services he would be able to do his Country, in case he should be released. These Letters add, that a Gentleman had been sent by the Person who manageth the Correspondences in Turkey, with Letters from the Court, and some Presents to the Bassa of Bender, where he was suffered to stay about four or five Weeks, and returned the 30th of the last Month to Moscow. He reports, that the King of Sweden's Quarters were in a kind of Peninsula near the Town, where his Majesty was building a new House for his better Accommodation this Winter; that he was attended by about six hundred Officers and Soldiers of his own Nation, and that a Body of two thousand Poles, and another of three thousand Cossacks, lay in two several Camps at some distance from Bender; the Garrison of which Place amounted to no more than eight hundred Janifaries, but that about seven thousand Turkish Horse were encamped near the Town. These Troops suffer much for want of Provisions. The Officers express a great Veneration for the King of Sweden's Person, for whom the Turks would willingly procure a Peace, without coming to a Rupture with the Muscovites.

*Brussels, December 11. N. S.* We have here only the common Letters from Paris of the 8th, which continue to publish such Particulars concerning Affairs in Spain, as are entirely to their Advantage. Several Persons here who have Cor-

respondences at Bayonne, St. Sebastian, and other Places thereabouts, have not received any Advices from thence for this Fortnight past, whence it is concluded, that the French continue to intercept those Letters. The Reports spread from France are, that his Catholick Majesty was retiring in great haste towards Arragon; that he had removed his Magazines of Provisions and Ammunition out of Toledo, and had passed the Xarama, a River which falls into the Tagus near Aranjuez. We have no Intelligence of our own to contradict these Relations, and therefore must leave them upon the Credit which French Advices generally have.

*Hague, December 12. N. S.* The Prince of Savoy set out yellerday from hence on his way towards Vienna. The Count of Sinzendorf, the Earl of Albemarle, and several other Persons of Distinction, accompanied him as far as Amsterdam, from whence he will continue his Journey to Morrow or on Sunday. It is hoped that his Highness, at his arrival at Vienna, will prevail with the Imperial Court to join effectually with her Britannick Majesty and the States General, in sending a speedy and powerful Reinforcement to Spain to support the Affairs of his Catholick Majesty. The States of Holland are assembled, and will no doubt take into their Consideration the Measures concerted for pushing the War with the utmost Vigour in all Parts, and particularly the Dispatching the necessary Succours for the entire Recovery of the Kingdom of Spain. The Duke of Marlborough sent away his Baggage this Morning to be put on Board, and Captain Sanderson, with the Peregrine Galley, is ordered to Sail to Morrow from Rotterdam to Helvoet-fluys, to be in a readiness to receive his Grace, who proposeth to leave this Place on Monday or Tuesday next. The Wind having been pretty fair for England these two Days past, we hear that Admiral Whitaker, with the Men of War and Yachts, having the Hanover Envoy, and the British Officers on Board, put to Sea yesterday; but as the Wind is come about to the West, it is likely they may be returned to Helvoet-fluys. Mr. Chetwynd, her Britannick Majesty's Envoy-Extraordinary to the Duke of Savoy, arrived here on Wednesday last from Turin, and designs to go over to England with the Duke of Marlborough. We expect with impatience our Letters from England, with an Account of the opening of the Parliament, not doubting but that the Proceedings of that Assembly will give new Life and Vigour to all the Allies. The Letters from Paris by the last Post continuing to give the same Advices from Spain that they had done before, make People begin to think there is some Reason to apprehend, that it may prove true, that King Charles has thought fit to retire from Madrid. They tell us, that his Catholick Majesty had likewise quitted Toledo, and was marching himself with a thousand Horse to Saragossa, and that the rest of his Army followed in good Order by the way of Cuenca and Albarazin towards Arragon. The Duke of Anjou