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Vienna, Novemb. 28. N. S.

THE Emperour is expected here by the latter end of January; in the mean time we are advis'd, That his Majesty applies himself with the greatest Diligence towards providing the necessary Funds for carrying on the War with the utmost Vigour; to which end, the States of the Lower Austria being now Assembled, he has demand'd of them an extraordinary Supply of Two hundred thousand Crowns, which it is not doubted, but the States will readily grant, their Taxes having been very moderate all this War, and none of the Publick Revenues Mortgag'd. He has likewise taken a Resolution of Retrenching all unnecessary Expences as well on his Journey, as at his Coronation, and applying the Money for this Purpose. Orders have been issu'd out for having all the Troops compleat by the beginning of the Spring. The Infantry, both in Italy and Hungary, are to be Augmented to One hundred and thirty, or One hundred and forty Men in each Company, and each Regiment to have an additional Company of Grenadiers. His Imperial Majesty has been pleas'd to offer the Presidentship of the Council of the Finances to Prince Adam de Lichtenstein, but he has thought fit to decline that Employment, on Account of his great Age, and the extream Grief he is at present under, occasion'd by the Death of his only Son. There is a Report here, That the Muscovites are so far from evacuating Asoph, that they have lately provided that Place with a new Train of Artillery. Some Advices from the Frontiers of Turkey say, that the Grand Signior had given Orders for sending a great Quantity of Provisions to Bender, for the Subsistence of the King of Sweden, and those of his Regiment; and that he had likewise presented his Majesty with Five hundred Pieces of Gold. We are also assur'd, that it is only the Grand Vizir that has acknowledg'd King Augustus for King of Poland, and not the Grand Signior, as has been hitherto reported.

Frankfort, December 9. N. S. His Imperial Majesty arrived at Augsburg the Seventh of this Month; but the continual Rains having rendered the Roads very bad, he will hardly be able to reach Alschaffenbourg before the Sixteenth; from whence he is expected in this City on the Eighteenth, his Coronation being fixed for the Twenty third. Yesterday arrived here a great many Mules, with part of the Equipage belonging to the Elector of Triers, and his Electoral Highness is expected to-morrow or the Day after. The Elector Palatine intends to set out from Swetzingen on the Thirteenth of this Month, in order to repair hither, though it is much questioned whether he will be able to take such a Journey, by reason of his Indisposition. The Bridge which the Elector of Mentz has ordered to be laid over the Maine for the Convenience of his Imperial Majesty's Passage, will be finished in three Days time. Here is already a great Concourse of

Persons of Quality, as well belonging to the Empire as Foreigners, who are come to see the Solemnity of the Coronation. The Differences betwixt the Elector of Hanover and the Chapter of Hildesheim are entirely adjusted, and his Electoral Highness has withdrawn his Troops from that City. Yesterday passed through this Place a great many Officers belonging to the Forces of the Duke of Wirtemberg, in their way from Flanders to their own Country, whither they are going to raise Recruits.

Hamburg, Decemb. 11. N. S. The last Advices from the Camp before Stralsund contradict our former Accounts of the heavy Artillery being arriv'd in the Danish Camp. There has been no Attempt as yet made upon the Island of Rugen, so that the Success of that Design appears at present doubtful; especially if the Report be true, that the Swedish Fleet is come thither with a Reinforcement of twelve thousand Men, under the Command of General Steinbock. The Suedes give out, that they will shortly endeavour to come to an Action, that General having Orders to attack the Danish Army. Letters from Count Rantzau, who commands the Blockade of Wismar, advise, that the Garrison made a Sally in the Night between the fourth and fifth of this Month, with about three thousand Men and nine Pieces of Cannon; but after an obstinate Fight, they were oblig'd to retire, and leave all their Artillery behind them, with about fifteen hundred Prisoners, and one thousand kill'd and wounded. The Danes pretend they had no more than one hundred and fifty kill'd, and a like number wounded; among the latter of which are Brigadier Bulau, and five other Officers of Distinction.

Cologne, Decemb. 11. N. S. Th: Count de Conigneck, Great Dean of our Church, and Monsieur Eichenbrender ore of our Canons, set out hence Yesterday for Frankfort, where they are to assist on the part of our Chapter, at the Coronation of the Emperour. They write from Aix la Chapelle of the Ninth, that Two hundred Horse, of the Regiment of Hatzfeldt, were arriv'd there from Juilliers, to Convoy hither the Imperial Robes and other Ornaments, to be us'd at the Coronation of his Imperial Majesty, which are kept in that Town: They are to be accompany'd hither by the Majestyacy or that Place, who have the Custody of them, and will soon after their arrival here, pursue their Journey to Frankfort.

Bristol, December 9. This Day came in the Tiger Frigat, Robert Welch Commander, and the Peterborough Frigat, Joshua Martin Commander, both of this Port, and in five Weeks from Barbadoes, chiefly laden with Prize Sugars, which was some time before brought into that Island by a British Man of War and a Country Sloop, who had taken four Martineco Men.