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Vienna, December 8.

ON the 1st Instant Mr. Stanyan had his Audience of Leave of the Emperour as Envoy to this Court, and is to have his several Audiences of Leave of the rest of the Imperial Family very speedily. Some Days ago Prince Eugene's Answer to the Grand Vizier's last Letter brought by M. Hefferman, Mr. Wortley's Secretary, was dispatched by an Express; who 'tis reckoned may return with the Vizier's Reply about the 20th Instant: Immediately after which, the British Ambassadors Mr. Stanyan and Sir Robert Sutton, will set out for Belgrade, on their Way to the Ottoman Port. The Nobility of the States of Lower Austria, having in Consideration of his extraordinary Merits, voluntarily chosen Prince Eugene of Savoy into their Body, and given him Session and Voice in their Assembly, and having also made the like Compliment to his Nephew Prince Emanuel of Savoy, Lieutenant-Field-Marshal in the Emperour's Service, they were both introduced Yesterday into the Provincial Palace, and took their Seats in the Assembly, a Speech being made at their Admission by Count Enckevoirt in the Name of the Nobility, which was answered by Count Windisgratz on the Part of their Highnesses. 'Tis advised from Belgrade, that the Governour of that Place has ordered out a strong Detachment, to go and take their Winter-Quarters upon the Morava, whither they are marched accordingly, and design to extend themselves along that River, to prevent the Turks making any IncurSIONS on this Side of it.

Copenhagen, Dec. 14. Upon the earnest and repeated Instances of the Lord Polwarth, His Britannick Majesty's Minister at this Court, in behalf of the Ships belonging to Hambour which had been stopped upon the Elbe, his Danish Majesty sent Orders some Days ago for their being all released, which has been done accordingly. The Masters of some Ships which are newly arrived from Dantzick, report, that five or six Swedish Men of War have put to sea from Carlscroon; whereupon Orders are given to four Men of War to sail from hence into the Baltick, for the Security of our Commerce with the Town of Lubeck and other Places. On the 10th Instant Commadore Tordenschild arrived here from Norway, in a small Vessel having but two Guns; in his Passage he was attacked by a Swedish Ship of 14 Guns, but making a brave Defence, with the Loss of 4 of his Men out of 16, he got clear of her. On the 10th a Contract was made here, for Ten Thousand Ton of Meal, for the Army in Norway; and the same is to be furnished in a few Weeks. The same Day a Repartition of Quarters was settled by the Royal Council for three new Regiments of Dragoons; half of which are to be on the Isle of Zeland, and the rest are ordered to Jutland and Fuhnen.

Hague, Dec. 21. The States of the Province of Holland separated on the 17th Instant in the Afternoon, after having resolved upon the fitting out of 30 Men of War for the Baltick. The said Resolution has been transmitted to the States General, to be communicated to the rest of the Provinces; and on Thursday next the 23d, the Deputies of the States of Holland are to come hither again, to proceed further in this Affair.

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