

in the *Praine*: That since his having joyned with the Polish Army, several Townes who had before held out with much oblinacy, were surrendered: That *Dorosensko* was retired none knew whether destitute of all hopes of assistance from the *Tatars*, who observing the happy progress, the Arms of this Crown have made in those Countries, begin to withdraw themselves, and not only quit the interest of those Cossacks, but to offer their assistance to this Kingdome for the further subduing them, though, as may be easily imagined, with no great sincerity: In the mean time *Hanenko* lies encamped with the Forces under his command, between *Kabrita* and *Czekryn*, which Places hold out still, but will not, as is thought, do so long, seeing the straits they seem to be already reduced to, and the little assistance they can expect from their General *Dorosensko*, will doubtless be a means to persuade them to submit in time; and not by an obstinate and desperate wilfulness, expose themselves to the last extremities, which they cannot avoid but by a timely surrender.

*Hanenko* hath sent to the King to desire some Cloaths and other necessaries for his Soldiers; which his Majesty hath not only promised shall be dispatched to him immediately, but hath given further order, for a present to be sent him of 1200 Ducats together with several rich habits for himself and other principal Officers of his Army.

It is not yet certainly known when the Court will return to *Warsaw* it being generally thought, that his Majesty will hardly remove from *Leopol*, till the Army hath their Winter Quarters assigned them.

*Brussels*, *Novemb. 12.* This day the Prince of *Arenbergh*; and the Duke *de Villa Hermosa* returned hither from *Holland*; which they lately went incognito, out of curiosity, as was given out; to see those parts, though as some say, with Commission from the Count *de Montreux*, to treat with those States, concerning the present affairs.

His Excellency hath deferred his journey to *Cambray*, *Conde*, &c. for some time. In the mean time we talk of nothing but the new Leaves, which will be now suddenly gone about.

*Cologne*, *Novemb. 13.* Every day brings with it new arguments to convince us of the little reason we have to expect an accommodation with our Elector, who, whilst he gives out his desires are, to have all misunderstandings made up and reconciled, continues notwithstanding his preparations, which seem to look quite an other way; with so much earnestness, that we seem likewise persuaded to lay aside all hopes of an agreement, had to make all possible use of our time in the advancing the work of our Fortifications, and putting ourselves in a good posture of defence. At *Nuis* have been lately made a great many Ovens, for the Baking upon any occasion a vast quantity of Bisket; and in the mean time, our Elector continues to buy up extraordinary quantities of Corn, and other necessary provisions for an Army.

*Hunburgh* 2 *Novemb. 14.* Heed is come to this Town Monsieur *Courbin* on his way from *France* to *Stockholm*, upon whose arrival there, it is thought, Monsieur *de Pompon*, will immediately return from thence. All the discourses heard, of the great levies and other preparations making, as well hereabouts; as in other parts of *Germany*; the Bishop of *Munster* is not yet returned from *Cologne*, where it is said, he is endeavoring to conclude an accommodation between that Town and the Elector.

*Paris* *Novemb. 14.* Their Majesties continue still at *Versailles*, where was celebrated the last week the Feast of St. Hubert, with the usual Gallantry of

this Court, the Ladies and the rest of the Nobility and persons of Quality, appearing at the Diversions prepared for the day, in Habits excellent rich and suitable to the occasion.

The King being desirous to have a new Model of Architecture erected, which might be called the French way of Building, hath caused to be published, that his Majesty will bestow on him who shall best succeed in the forming such a Model, his Picture richly set with Diamonds to a great value. The instant his Majesty was pleased to sign the Contract of Marriage, between the Duke of *Orleans* and the Princess *Palatine*, Daughter to the Prince Elector *Palatine*, which had been before signed by that Elector, and the Marquis *de Berbieres* in the name of his Majesty and the Duke of *Orleans*, the next day the Ratification of this Contract was sent by an Express to *Strasbourg*, where that Elector is arrived with the Princess his Daughter, who will immediately proceed from thence for *Metz*, whither the Marquis *Duke de Pleßin* is gone, in order to the espousing that Princess, as Proxy for his Royal Highness.

The Sieur *Magalotti* is at present quartered with the Troops he had raised in *Italy* near *Melun*; where he expects the arrival of some better Forces from the same parts, in order to the completing his Regiments. The Abbe *Gondi* is arrived here on the part of the Duke of *Tuscany*, as is also the Conde *de Montora* from *Spain*.

It is said, that the Prince Regent of *Portugal* will give leave for the raising a Regiment in that Kingdom for the Service of this Crown.

*Hague*, *Novemb. 17.* The respective Admiralties are at present assembled, together with the Commissioners appointed for the Maritime affairs, to consider of the number of Ships that will be needful for these States to have at Sea the next Summer; as likewise what may be the most effectual way for the recalling their Seamen from Foreign Service.

On Thursday last the Deputies of the Province of *Utrecht* gave their consent in the name of that Province for the new Leaves, as also for the making an Alliance with some Foreign Princes. Some day's since dyed here the Heer *vander Myte*, the last of that Family, of the wounds he had received in a Duel lately fought between him and the two Counts *de Donha*.

The Heer *de Ameyongen* is at present here from *Cologne*; but may return again in few days towards those parts. The Council of State have as we are told, given in their advice to the States General, for the raising of 14 Regiments of Foot and three of Horse, which all the Provinces have already agreed to; except *Holland* and *Zealand*; the States of *Holland* will now be assembled in a day or two, when it is not doubted, but they will concur with the rest of the Provinces in this particular. The Spanish Envoy *Don Emanuel de Lyra*, hath lately had a Conference with several Deputies to that end appointed by the States General, concerning the affairs of the Spanish Netherlands, the particulars of which we as yet want.

The Heer *van Haren* having received his dispatches for his Embassy to *Sweden*, may in few days go hence for *Trisland*, from whence he will proceed on his journey towards that Kingdom.

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The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are now come to the payment of the 350 Order, in Number, Registered on the Act for His Majesties Revenue of the Hearth-Money, and shall proceed to pay the ensuing Orders, to that Number in course, as the Money of that Revenue shall be brought into the Exchequer.