

thought, that they will onely shelter themselves there, till they shall find another fit occasion to repair these disorders, all endeavors which we are told to be used as well with the Grand Signior as the Prince of *Transylvania*, to have these Fugitives delivered into the hands of Justice, to be proceeded against according to their Deserit. All our Letters from the Turkish Frontiers assure us, That the Grand Signior finding his Army very much weakened by a great mortality that had been amongst them, and that the season of the year was so far advanced and unfit for action, had thought fit to hearken to the proposal of Peace made by the Polish Commissioners, and that after the conclusion of the Treaty he was retired with his Army towards the *Donaue* excepting 2000 Men he had left for the security of his new Conquests in *Podolia*. Our last advices from our Forces on the *Rhine*, tell us, that they lay still quartered within 4 or 5 Leagues of *Coblenitz*, and that they have as yet not any thoughts of removing from thence. We are told of several complaints that have been made to the Emperor by some of the Princes of the Empire, of the great damage their Countries have received by the march of the Confederate Troops.

*Nizza, Novemb. 28.* There is as yet but little certainty of a Peace between this State and *Genova*, the Cessation of Arms is expired; The Genoueses are drawing their Troops again to the Frontiers, and are very busie about Fortifying several places in the *Rivera*, whilst both parties keep good Guards to secure their several Posts. It is said here, that our Duke is about building several Gallies to be employed for the security of his Coasts, which would be of great advantage to us.

*Genova, Novemb. 30.* This week expired the Term allowed for the Cessation of Armes between the two States, which the Duke of *Savoy* having refused to prolong for any farther time, they will now fall into Hostilities again, to which end the Senate here are sending down to the Frontiers all the Force they can bring together, in case the Savoyards should attempt anew any of their places; The Plenipotentiaries are not yet parted for *Casal*, the place appointed to Treat, and many people still apprehend that some accident or another may yet hinder the Conclusion of it; The Spanish Gallies having on board the new Dutchess of *Osuna*, are arrived at *Savona*, their General Don *Phyan Doris* being dead at *Palamos*, where they were forced to put in by reason of his indisposition, which it seems afterwards proved mortal.

*Ratisbonne, Dec. 3.* Upon the arrival of the Archbishop of *Aichstadt* the Imperial Commissioner, we had hoped that the several difficulties which have hitherto retarded the final conclusion of the Treaty, for the publick security of the Empire, would have been soon removed, and consequently that great work finished, but as yet that matter continues in the same posture it did formerly, without, that the least progress hath of late been made in it. This Diet hath likewise spent some time in hearing the business in difference between the two Dukes of *Mecklenburgh*, which they have at length determined, to the satisfaction of both parties. The 26 past the *Sieur de Gravelle*, the French Minister residing here, presented a Memorial to the several Estates of the Empire, in answer to what was lately given in by the Brandenburg Ministers; in which Memorial the said *Sieur de Gravelle* plainly makes appear, that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* is the Aggressor in this War, and at the same time justifies the proceedings of his most Christian Majesty ad-

ding, that if any hostilities have been committed by the French Troops in any part of the Empire, hath been the inevitable consequence of the War, and what his most Christian Majesty hath been urged to by the proceedings of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, who notwithstanding all the assurance which his Majesty had given him by his several Ministers, of his friendly intentions towards him, and of his constant resolution to preserve the peace of the Empire, chose to take part against him by siding with his Enemies; and that his Electoral Highness is therefore solely to be accountable for what hath or may happen by reason of his said engagement with the Dutch; In the mean time the Brandenburg Ministers find themselves hard put to it, to clear themselves of the reproaches which are made them by many of the Deputies of this Dyet in relation to this conjuncture, who it seems cannot imagine that his Electoral Highness hath acted here in as he pretends, for the good and preservation of the peace of the Empire.

*Hambrough, Decemb. 6.* We have news here of a Party of *Brandenburgh* Troops, under the Command of General *Spaen*, being fallen into the Territories of the Bishop of *Munster*, and that they have taken some considerable Places; and that on the other side, the Bishop of *Munster* is bringing his Troop together, to give a stop to their farther progress, which it is not doubted, but they will do, and that the said General *Spaen* will find himself obliged to retreat again. The Estates of *Sweden*, according to our last advices from *Stockholme*, were still assembled there, and proceeded with great order and unanimity, to the conclusion of several matters of great importance; upon the determining the Session of this Dyet, the King is to be declared Major, and to take upon him the Administration of the affairs of the Kingdom, with the advice of the Senate. The Crown of *Sweden* continues still to transport several Troops, as well Horse as Foot into *Pomerania* and other their Territories in *Germany*, of which it is said, the Elector of *Brandenburgh* begins to be not a little jealous.

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