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Plymouth, Decemb. 16.

WE have now the confirmation of the *Glocester* Frigate having taken a Dutch Privateer, Mounted with 18 Guns, Spoken of in our last, and sent her into *Salecombe*, and that the said Frigate is in chafe of others.

Dover, Decemb. 19. A small Privateer of this place, is now in chafe of three Dutch Vessels, and it is not doubted, but we shall ere long see them all four come into this Port.

Warsaw, Nov. 26. We are in much impatience for the arrival of the Nuncio, which his Holiness is sending hither, in order to the composing those differences that have so long divided our Nobility, and still keep the affairs of this Kingdom in so confused and unsettled a posture, that we have great reason to apprehend the ill consequence thereof; the Archbishop of *Gnesne* continues still retired from the Court; all the ways that have been hitherto used to bring him to Court, and reconcile him to the King, having proved altogether ineffectual, and so resolved, he continues in his ill intentions against the Kings interests, that nothing is able to persuade him to change them, which unless now brought to pass by the authority of his Holiness, we must needs fear that this Kingdom, though freed of the Enemy from abroad, is not secured against the greater danger, which seems ready to overtake us here at home, by reason of these Factions; we must likewise expect to see what the Dyet, which meets here the beginning of the next month, will be able to do for the quieting the Kingdom; but whilst the Malecontents are not wanting to fill all our Assemblies with sufficient numbers of their party, as not to fear that any thing can be decreed against them, so we may apprehend that that will be the case then. The King is as yet here, though it is still discoursed, that he will go for *Lithuania*, to be present at the general Assembly to be held there of the Nobility of that Duchy, who it is hoped will enter into the Confederation, for the maintaining the Kings Interests, which will be of great weight, and as much discourage those of the Faction, as enhearten those of the Nobility, who have hitherto with so much zeal complied with the Duty and Allegiance they owe their King and Country. The Envoy that is here from the Chrim Tartar, with much earnestness presses the payment of the 16000 Ducats, granted them by the late Treaty, but hath hitherto had no satisfactory answer as to that particular, these Ministers alledging, that whilst the Treaty is not yet ratified by the Diet, they cannot make that payment.

Vienna, Decemb. 3. Since the Retreat of the Turks out of the Polish Territories, they begin to be very numerous on our Frontiers, so far, that it is feared, they may give us some disturbance in those parts, but that the Season seems in some measure to protect us; In the mean time orders have been sent from hence to the Imperial Commanders in those parts, to see all things put in a good posture of de-

fence, and to use all endeavors for the protecting his Imperial Majesties Subjects, against any attempt from that side. The Rebels in *Hungary* seems at present very quiet, the most considerable of them lying hid in *Transylvania*, the Prince of which Country, hath lately sent an Envoy to this Court, to Mediate with the Emperor for their pardon, which he not being able to obtain, is returned, as are we told, extremely dissatisfied. The new Levies that were making in these parts, are as we are told, at a stand for want of Moneys to carry them on. From our Army on the *Rhyn*, we have not any thing of news, however they keep us still in expectation that they will march farther down the *Rhyn*, towards *Cologne*.

Francfort, Dec. 11. We hear now of nothing but daily complaints of all the Countrey people hereabouts, who are so harassed by the continual quartering of Soldiers, as if the War had already lasted several years; and it is observable, that during all the last Wars of *Germany*, the cries of the people were not greater then they are at present, that is, in all those Countreys where these Armies have been quartered: The Bridge which the Imperialists had over the *Rhyn*, is taken away, to repair that which they had over the *Main* at *Castelheimb*, which some are apt to think the Imperialists will repass, and so go and winter in *Bohemia*; however we are still kept in hopes of the Armies suddain removal, and some will needs have, that they intend to march down the *Rhyn*, and make *Cologne* their chief Winter Quarters; but from thence we are assured, that those Magistrates will not admit any Forreign Forces into the Town, but resolve to remain Neuter. The Elector Palatine makes great complaints of the great damage sustained by the German Soldiers in his Countreys, though without being able to obtain any satisfaction.

Cologne, Dec. 13. We have had frequent reports, as well of the French as the confederate Armies being on their march down the *Rhyn* towards these parts, but withal, we certainly hear that the Imperial and Brandenburg Troops lie still on the *Rhyn* and *Main*, not far from *Mentz*, being so awed by the French Army under the Command of Monsieur *de Turenne*, that it is thought they will not venture to pass the *Rhyn*, from whence they have not yet taken their Bridge of Boats, to repair that over the *Main*, which the high waters had done much damage to. It is not certain whether the Prince of *Conde* be arrived in the French Army as yet or not, though all our advices conclude, that he was expected there. We are extremely pleased here, that the Emperor hath taken in so good part, our having refused to admit any of his Troops into Quarters here this winter, or at any other time, during this conjuncture; especially considering how some have gone about to affright us, by telling us the Emperor would very highly resent it.

Hambrough, Dec. 14. Since our last we hear not of any thing considerable that hath been expected by the Brandenburg Troops, under the Command