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Harwich, Decemb. 30.

BY Passengers arrived from Holland we have advice, That the French taking the opportunity of the Frost, had been with 2000 Men as far as *Swammerdam*, not far from *Leyden*, having in their way burnt two considerable Villages, and would have marched farther, but were prevented by a suddain Thaw.

Lisbonne, Dec. 6. Here is lately dead at this Court the Conde d' *Aucinas*, and the 26 of the last month the Marquis de *Favora* died suddainly in his Bed, without the least sympome of any natural disease, so that there are now two Camerista's places void, and who shall fill up these vacancies is not yet said. The Court continues still at *Salvatera*, and it is thought, will hardly return before *Christmas*. The Minister residing on the part of this Crown at *Rome*, hath as we are told Orders from hence, to demand of the Pope a Subsidy to be levied on the Ecclesiastical Revenues in this Kingdom, towards the setting out a Fleet for the recovering of what hath been unjustly taken from us in the *Indies*, as well by the Dutch as the Indians.

Vienna, Decemb. 7. The Deputies which were here on behalf of the Town of *Eperies*, have not been able to obtain the least abatement of the Emperors resentment against those Inhabitants, for their having sided now lately with the Rebels in *Hungary*, and even after their Defeat, refusing the Town with great obstinacy against the Imperial Forces, for which the Emperor hath ordered their Walls and the Gates of the Town to be pulled down, as a lasting Mark of infamy upon them, besides being disfranchised of the Priviledges they formerly enjoyed; and it is hoped, that this Example of severity will deter others from falling hereafter into the same offences. On Munday last the States of the *Lower Austria*, being Assembled, the President thereof, demanded in the Emperors Name, the ordinary Monthly Subsidy for the ensuing year, for the keeping necessary Garrisons in the Frontier places, and repairing their Fortifications, besides which, he farther demanded 500000 Guilders for the Reinforcing the Imperial Army, and 600000 Guilders for the furnishing Provisions for them, and making other Military preparations, which demands they have now in debate. We discourse here of new Commissions that will be suddainly given out, as well for Horse as Foot, though it is thought, these new Leavies do much depend upon the resolution of the States, in the point of raising of the above demanded Moneys.

Mentz, Dec. 11. From *Treves* of the 7 instant they tell us, that the French Army lay then quartered in the Villages, *Piesport, Liser, Cous, Whelen* and *Arzburgh* on the *Moessel*, and that Monsieur de *Turenne's* Head Quarter was at *Winniggenrohr*, near *Wittlich*; But that it was thought this Army would soon remove, according to the motions of the confederate Armies; It is said that the Prince of *Conde* lies still at *Sirick*, and his Cavalry between that place

and *Diedenhoven*, though at the same time here are Letters in Town which lay, that this Prince was joynd with the Marshal *Turenne*. The Confederate Armies are now ready to break up, their Garrison is already drawn out of *Gustaefburgh*, and their Bridge which they had over the *Rhyne* at *Wisnach* is removed to *Cosheim*, where they intend to pass the *Main*, and so take their way towards *Westerwalt*, with intentions, as is given out, to go and winter in *Westphalia*; The Bakers here are providing a great quantity of Bread for these Forces, and the Imperial and Brandenburg Commisaries are very busie in buying up all kind of other Provisions for them, of which they find a great scarcity. Our Letters from *Vienna*, speak of some new Levies which the Emperor was about to make in the Empire.

Hambrough, Dec. 20. The Printers of *Mecklenburgh* hath been for several days here in Town with the Duke of *Zell*; From *Stockholme* they write, that that Kings Coronation had been put off for several days, by reason the great preparations that are intended for that solemnity, could not be got ready by the time at first appointed. Our Letters from *Mentz* tell us, that we shall have the Confederate Armies in our neighbourhood this winter, that is, as near as *Westphalia*, whither they are now said to be on their march, to come and winter. In the mean time we hear of several considerable actions of late exploited by the Munster Troops as well against the Dutch as Brandenburgs.

Cologne, Decemb. 20. From the *Graefschap vander Mark*, we have advice, of Major General *Spaen*, having with a party of *Brandenburgh* Troops, fallen into the Territories of the Bishop of *Munster*, where he took and burnt one or two small places, and exacted Contribution from the Inhabitants, though he had not time to get it all in, for the Bishop of *Munster* having got a Body of 12000 Men together, not onely obliged these Troops, to retire with all the hast they could, but proceeded farther, and Attacked *Lunen*, in which place there were about 400 Men in Garrison, who after three days Siege, surrendered the place, they being permitted to retreat to the Neighbouring Garrison; This is a place of great consequence, and the Pass on the *River Lippe*, which makes it thought, that the Bishop will endeavor to make himself Master of this Countrey. The Duke de *Duras* having Reinforced the Forces under his Command, with several Troops sent him from the French Army, is marched towards *Honkircken* near *Duren*, where he is to joyn with 2000 Men more to be drawn out of *Wesel* and those other Quarters. From *Franckfort* we certainly hear, that the 15 and 16 instant the Confederate Armies passed the *Main*, and are on their march, as is said, towards *Westphalia*; The 18 instant, the Elector of *Brandenburgh* was to have his head quarters at *Burzbach*; It is confidently reported, that Monsieur de *Turenne* is coming down the *Rhyn*, and that 5000 French Horse are already passed the *Rhyn* at *Andernach*, for the better security of the Bridge they have there over that River.