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*Milan, December 30.*

**W**Ednesday last being appointed for the new Dutches *d'Offuna* to make her publick Entry here, accordingly all the Nobility and other persons of quality of this Court, went out to meet her; in the evening she arrived here, being attended by 2000 Horse, besides all his Excellencies Guards, Horse and Foot; her Excellency rode in an extraordinary rich Coach, accompanied by the Duke *d'Offuna* on her right hand on Horseback, together with the Nobility, and was followed by several other Coaches, with six Horses apiece, in which were her attendants, and several Ladies of quality.

*Genous, Jan. 1.* The Peace between this State and *Savoy*, 'tis said now publickly, is wholly adjusted, all but what concerns the Salt; which affair is so referred to his most Christian Majesty, that 'tis believed it will cause no delay of the Peace; The Soldiers are not here disbanded, yet 'tis believed a great part of them will be employed by the French against the Dutch, and 'tis said many of the *Savoy* Forces have already taken that way.

*Warsaw, Jan. 1.* The Dyer is at present Assembled here, though as yet they have not done any thing considerable; we are bid to hope that our private animosities may after all be reconciled, since the Archbishop hath been wrought upon to come to Court, to submit himself to the King, whose example it is not doubted, but will lead the rest of the Malecontents the same way; however, the King keeps still what force he can, quartered about this place, for the security of the Government, which Troops, though not above 2 or 3000 Men, have extremely eaten up the Country, and already occasioned a very great scarcity of all kind of Provisions. We have news that the Turks are making great preparations against Spring, but on what account we cannot know; though some apprehend we may be concerned.

*Liège, Jan. 12.* The French Troops under the Command of the Duke *de Duras* are still quartered in this Country, without committing the least Hostility upon any Villages belonging to the King of Spain. From *Cologne* of the 16 instant they write, that the French Troops under the Command of *Montsieur de Turenne*, did continue their march down the *Rhyn*, towards the Conquered places; and that as was said, *Montsieur de Turenne* has a design to lay a Bridge over the *Rhyn* at *Mulheim* again to revive the Motion of the Imperialists; That the Elector of *Brandenburgh* was in person at *Spitzenburgh*, where the Electrice had been happily brought to bed of a young Prince, That it was agreed upon amongst the Confederates, that the River *Meuse* should be guarded by a party of 8000 Men.

*Wesel, Jan. 15.* The Besiegers after their close beginning now begin to lie further off, and lead away their Artillery towards *Lipsbad*; General *Spaen* who Commanded the Besiegers, gives out, he raised the Siege with design to go and engage *Montsieur de Turenne's* Army. Of 132 Granadoes flung into the Town, onely two fired, and they were quenched too, without doing any great mischief.

*Frankfort, Jan. 15.* We are told for certain that the Bishop of *Osnubrug*, and other Princes of that Family, have refused absolutely to permit the Confederate Forces to quarter in their Lands, and are putting themselves in a condition to resist them, should they attempt to Lodge themselves there by force. It is said the Bishop of *Munster* some days since dispatched a Messenger to the General *Montecuculi*, to know of him whether he had Orders to invade his Diocese in a Hostile manner; to whom the General made answer, That he only watched that no Foreigners or French should invade the Empire.

*Paderborn, Jan. 13.* This day the Head Officers of the Imperialists who had their Quarters assign'd them in this City, arrived here, viz. Lieutenant General *Montecuculi*, the Duke of *Lorraine*, the *March-Graef* of *Baden Dourlach*, and the Duke of *Bournonville*, with above 4000 Horse, besides those that serve in the Train of the Artillery, and 1500 Foot, who are also to winter here, so that this City is like to be wholly eaten up; the prizes of things are already extremely risen, two Eggs are sold for a Groat, and several other Commodities proportionably. The Villages of *Alphen* and *Borghembing* Taxed more than they were able to pay, were plundered and destroyed by the *Brandenburghers*, for not paying the Contribution demanded. A party of the Bishop of *Munsters* Troops making lately an excursion as far as the Bishops House, called *New Huysen*, cut in pieces three Troops of *Brandenburghers* close by the House.

*Ditto, Jan. 16.* The Head Quarter of the Imperial Army is still in this place, and some days since the *Heer Smesing*, Dean of the Cathedral of *Munster*, came hither to treat with the Generals.

*Wesel, Jan. 17.* The high waters have very much hindered us in the work we have in hand, so make a Bridge over the *Rhyn*, however, we hope to have it finished within a day or two, when *Montsieur de Turenne* will cause the whole Army to pass the River, as some of his Troops have already done in small Boats, to go to the relief of *Warle*, which hath been besieged by the *Brandenburgh Troops*, since the 9 instant, though the Garrison there have hitherto so well defended themselves, as to give the Enemy little encouragement to continue the Siege.

*Metz, Jan. 18.* The 16 instant the Prince of *Conde*, accompanied with the Duke *d'Enguien* his Son, parted hence, having with them a Convoy of 1600 Horse, for *Brisac*, intending to pass thence for *Philipsburgh*, and having given all necessary directions for the security of those two places, to return to *Paris*. We are told of a conference appointed to be between the Elector *Palatine* and the Prince, at a small place, between *Philipsburgh* and *Mansheim*, but this is not certain.

*Cologne, Jan. 20.* By Letters of the 15 instant from *Lipsbad* we hear, that the Siege of *Warle*, is changed into a *Bloccade*, the Cannon being already drawn off and carried to *Soest*.

*Ditto*, *Montsieur de Turenne* is gone to *Coesfeld* with Prince *William* of *Fursenbergh*, to give