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Petersbourg, December 3.

THE Advices received here from Walachia assure us, that the Turks lost above Twenty thousand Men in their Attempt against Oczakow. The Felt Marshals Munich and Lacy are expected here next Week.

Hague, Jan. 7, N. S. It is advised from Dresden, that a Marriage is agreed upon, between Don Carlos King of Naples and Sicily, and the Princess of Saxony, otherwise called the Princess Royal of Poland. The last Resolution of the States General relating to the Affair of Bergues and Juliers, has been delivered to the Imperial and French Ministers, and by them dispatched to their respective Courts.

Dublin, December 19.

This Day his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went to the House of Peers with the usual Solemnity, and the Commons being sent for up, gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills, *viz.*

An Act for granting and continuing to his Majesty an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned.

An Act for granting to his Majesty a further additional Duty on Wine, Silk, Hops, China, Earthen, Japanned or Lacquered Ware, and Vinegar; and also a Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Pensions, to be applied to pay an Interest of Five Pounds per Cent. per Ann. for the Sum of Three Hundred Thousand Pounds, or such Part thereof as shall remain unpaid on the 25th Day of December, 1737. and towards the Discharge of the said principal Sum.

(Price Two Pence.)

At the presenting of which Bills, the Speaker of the House of Commons made the following Speech to the Lord Lieutenant.

May it please your Grace,

THE Commons having granted such Supplies to his Majesty, as were recommended from the Throne at the opening of this Session, I am commanded by that House to present the Acts for those Purposes to your Grace, that they may receive the Royal Assent.

These, my Lord, are the Offerings of Gratitude from a People justly sensible of their Happiness under his Majesty's most indulgent Reign; if our repeated Sufferings for our Religion and Liberties have made us less able, we may, for that Reason, be supposed as willing as any of his Majesty's Subjects, to contribute our utmost for the Preservation of those inestimable Blessings.

The Aids granted by a Nation abounding rather in Loyalty than Wealth; will be measured as they ought by the Father of his People; and the Commons are persuaded from the Hereditary Truth of your Grace's Family, and the Benevolence of your own Nature, that their Cheerfulness and Unanimity in raising these Supplies will be represented in the most favourable Lights to his Majesty.

The Commons being returned to their House, *Resolved, Nem. Con.* That the Thanks of this House be given to the Right Honourable Henry Boyle, Esq; their Speaker, for the excellent Speech by him made this Day at the Bar of the House of Peers; and that he be desired to print the same.

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