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Venice, Dec. 16.

The Senate hath lately received Letters from the Governor of *Corfu*, giving them an account, That that place is restored to its former health, not one person having of late died there of any pestilentious distemper. From *Turky* our Letters assure us, that the Contagion there continues very violent, insomuch, that they are not able to bring the Troops together, which are designed to reinforce their Army now employed against the *Poles*. General *Vallier* having heard of some Corsairs which have of late very much infested our Coasts, hath sent out several Men of War in search of them, and we hope they will return with a good account of them. Some days since arrived here the Bishop of *Marcianople*, in quality of Envoy from the Princes of *Walachia* and *Moldavia*, though we do not yet know the occasion of his coming.

Genova, Dec. 16. We have advice that in *Catalonia* the Spaniards begin to bring their Forces together, as if they had a design to make an incursion into *France*; In the mean time the Governor of *Milan*, though he endeavors all he can to put the whole Countrey into a good posture of defence, declares, that he has as yet no Orders to begin any hostilities, and hath refused several Commissions desired by some to that purpose. Our Envoy at the Court of *France* begins to give us now some hopes of success, having, as he told us in his last Letters, had several Conferences with the Ministers there, with likelihood of producing very good effects. From *Legern* we hear, that his Excellency Sir *John Finch* having been extraordinarily treated by the Grand Duke, is proceeded on his way towards *Constantinople*, where he is to reside Ambassador from his Majesty of *Great Brittain*.

Warsaw, Dec. 8. Since the taking of *Cochim* and *Swanec*, our Army is returning home, occasioned by the death of the King, the Crown General *Sobierski* not having thought fit to proceed any farther, during the *Interregnum*, but hath put things into such a posture, that early in the Spring the new King may take the Field again, and pursue the success it hath pleased God to give us over the Enemy. The Troops of *Lithuania* will march home, and those of the Crown will take their Winter quarters in *Podolia*. The Archbishop of *Gnesna* continues very much indisposed, so that the Bishop of *Cracow* supplies his place; and after several Conferences that have been held with the Senators, it hath been resolved to convoke a Diet against the fifteenth of the next Moneth; It being agreed on all hands, that it very much concerns the good and welfare of this Kingdom, that the Election be hastned by all means possible.

Warsaw, Dec. 12. The necessary Orders are now sending abroad for the meeting of the States of this Kingdom the fifteenth of the next Moneth: In the mean time, the Chamberlain of *Warsaw* is appointed

to go for *France*, to acquaint his most Christian Majesty with the death of their King, but more particularly to desire the Body of King *Casimir*, (who after having quitted this Crown, went and lived in *France*, and there died not very long since) in order to its transportation hither, the Senators and Nobility of this Kingdom, out of a natural respect to their Princes, being unwilling, that he who was their King, should lie buried in a Foreign Countrey. The Envoy from the Czar of *Moscovy*, has now offered this Crown, in the name of his Master, an assistance of 50000 Men against the *Turks*, which we shall very readily make use of, so soon as we are in a condition. This day the Corps of our late King, will be carried into the Castle, being attended by all the Senators and Nobility that are now here.

Berlin, Dec. 16. The Treaty between the Crown of *Sweden*, and our Elector, is now certainly concluded; and though, as yet, we only hear, that the intent of this Treaty is for mutual assisting each the other against all enemies; yet it is not doubted, but that it is accompanied with some secret Articles concerning their acting in the present Conjunction. Certain we are, that the States General are very much concerned at it, and seem to expect, that these two Princes will take part against them, if a Peace be not concluded this Winter; which their way of proceeding, gives us small reason to hope for; and therefore the said States are sending to the King of *Denmark*, to endeavor by all ways possible, to draw his Majesty into their Interests; but as hitherto that Crown has kept its resolution not to engage it self against so powerful and near Neighbors, as *Sweden* and *Brandenburgh*, so it is believed, will still continue it; of which, some time may more fully inform us.

Vienna, Dec. 17. Here is arrived an Envoy from the Crown of *Sweden*; his errand is said to be, to press the Emperor to recal his Army, now on the *Rhin*, and to consent to a General Suspension of Arms, and withal declare, That if his Imperial Majesty further refuses to comply herein; it will be manifest to the World, he does not really desire the restoring of Peace to the Empire. All French Manufactures are prohibited here. The Emperor hath proposed a General Pardon to the Rebels in *Hungary*, and hopes it will have this good effect, that they will not only lay down their Arms there, but that they will come into his service, and by that means very considerably reinforce his Armies.

Hamburgh, Decemb. 22. The Deputies of the several neighboring Princes are now Assembled here concerning the regulating of Moneys. It has been often reported here, and that very confidently, that the Bishop of *Munster* had made an accord with the Emperor, and that in pursuance of it he was to restore all the places at present possess'd by him, taken from the Dutch during this War; but our Letters arrived this day from *Munster* assure us of the contrary. It is now generally believed that the King of *Sweden* and the Elector of *Brandenburgh* will very suddainly declare in favor of the Kings of *England* and *France* and some