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Rome, Decemb. 9.

ON Wednesday last was held a Publick Consistory, in which, Cardinal *Bassadonna* received his Cap from the hands of his Holiness, with the usual Ceremony. Signior *Badeschi* is nominated to go *Nuncio* to *France*, but it seems hitherto uncertain, whether he will accept of it, unless it be accompanied with some Conditions, which the Government here is not very willing to grant. Cardinal *Chigi* is perfectly recovered, and hath been already several times abroad. Some considerable sums of Money have been transmitted from hence to *Poland*, to be employed in the present War against the *Turks*, having been, to that end, collected by the Cardinals, and other persons of quality here. We had expected, that in the last Consistory the Pope would have declared a new Promotion of Cardinals; but, it seems, his Holiness has resolved to stay till there be another place void in the Sacred Colledge.

Milan, Dec. 6. Our Governor, the Duke of *Osuna*, has now given notice to the Magistrates of this place, That he shall suddenly quit this Government, and that her Majesty hath appointed the Prince de *Ligne*, to be his Successor in it; whose arrival is now by many, impatiently expected. Our Governor has on several occasions declared, That he has not, as yet, received any Orders from the Court at *Madrid*, to declare the War in this Countrey against the French, or to commit any hostility upon them. In the interim, his Excellency uses all endeavors to strengthen the several places on the Frontiers, by recruiting their Magazines, and reinforcing the Garisons; but the Publick Treasure is so low, that he cannot effect much, unless assisted from *Spain*.

Warsaw, Dec. 15. We are preparing things against the meeting of the Dyet the next month, and in the interim, all the discourse here is, concerning the several Candidates which appear to the Crown. The Forces of this Kingdom are at present in their winter Quarters in *Walachia* and *Moldavia*, except some Troops which are quartered in the Villages near *Caminiec*, and by that means in a manner block up that place. We have not any news of the Army Commanded by Caplan *Bassa*, farther then that it is retired on the other side of the *Danube*. The Troops of *Lithuania* are separated from ours, and are gone home. We expect here General *Sobieski*, who is generally thought, will amongst others, be presented to the Crown, though the generality of the Nobility seem resolved against a home-Election, by reason of the many inconveniencies which attended the last.

Copenhagen, Dec. 19. It is now certain that the Treaty between *Sweden* and *Brandenburgh* is finally concluded; and some say that this Crown is endeavoring to be included in it. We daily expect the Steur *Scap* to arrive here in quality of Envoye Extraordinary from *Holland*; and in the mean time the Dutch Partizans flatter themselves, that the Propositions he comes

to make on the part of the States, will meet here with a ready acceptance, though we cannot learn they have any ground for it. The last week passed through this place privately, two persons with four servants, who said themselves to be private Gentlemen, going for *Sweden*, to see that Kingdom, but are by many supposed to be the Bishop of *Strasburgh* and Prince *Willem* of *Furstembergh*, who pass in this manner to avoid the trouble of a greater attendance. Our last Letters from *Sweden* told us, that the King was perfectly well again; and that in few days he would return to *Stockholm*, where he will receive Propositions for his Marriage.

Madrid, Dec. 20. Count *Harrant* is arrived here Ambassador from the Emperor, and this day made his publick Entry with the usual solemnity. From *Cadix* we have advice, that *Eusebio* was within a days sail of *Chac Bay* with eight Men of War under his Command.

Rathbone, Dec. 19. The Imperial Commissioner having received the Emperors approbation of the Resolution of this Diet, concerning the General Arming, and Publick Security of the Empire, and presented the same to the Diet; they thereupon resolved; That the General Officers, heretofore chosen, who are to command the Forces of the several Circles, shall be appointed to repair hither the twentieth of *February* to take their Oaths, and prepare Matters as shall be necessary in order to the bringing the intended Army on to

Bohemia, Dec. 24. We are going to raise 4000 Foot in the Imperial Countreys, for the service of the Crown of *Spain*, for which the Spanish Ambassador here hath furnished the Money necessary. The Count de *Montecuculi* is arrived here, and how the new Levies will be begun forthwith, which the Dutch Ministers here press with all earnestness imaginable, and has offered to advance a considerable sum of Money for the carrying on the said Levies. The Affairs of *Holland* seem to be at present in a more settled posture then formerly, and we are advised, that the Duke of *Warada* hath commanded all the *Swiss* that were fled from that Countrey, forthwith to return.

Frankfort, Dec. 24. The Troops of Monsieur de *Turennes* Army are now in their Winter Quarters. We are told, that the sickness is got among the Imperial Troops, especially those which lay on this side the *Rhine*, and that their Commissary General *Giovanelli* is lately dead of a Pettilentious distemper. It was confidently reported, that the Auxiliary Troops of *Saxony*, amounting to 4000 Men, were on their march to join the Imperial Army, but as yet they do not appear in these parts. The Emperor having put some of his Troops into *Salsburgh*, *Arlesbourg*, and *Pillaw*, which border on the *Lower Bavaria*, the Elector of that name is much distressed at it, and has, as it is said, caused his Forces to march for the security of his Frontiers. The Diet at *Rathbone* hath resolved, that the Forces of the Ten Circles shall be brought on foot again next Spring; and that in order to it, the General Officers shall repair to *Rathbone* the twentieth of *February* next. The Rear of Monsieur de *Turennes* Army,

Army, composed of the *Cologne Troops*, continues still
at *Niederraden*, the *Marquess de Renell* having his Quarters in *Land*.

Hanbrough, Dec. 29. The Treaty which has been
now lately concluded between the Crown of *Spain*
and the Elector of *Baden*, has occasioned
much discourse here, and even those of the Dutch party
seem convinced, that that Crown, wearied by the
continued delays of the Dutch Deputies, at the Con-
ference at *Cologne*, will finally declare, in favor of the
French, in order to the bringing the contrary parties
to a Peace. We now more and more discover that the
negotiations which have been made abroad here concern-
ing the Elector of *Cologne*, and the Bishop of *Mun-
ster*, quitting their treaties they have made with the most
Christian King, have been grounded on mistakes only,
and without the least foundation of truth. The De-
puties concerning the regulating of *Moneys*, are still
Assembled, and labor very earnestly to bring their
Debates to a good effect, which would be of great good
to all these parts, that suffer very much by reason of
the bad *Moneys*, which is made current amongst us.

Cologne, Dec. 26. The Commissary of *France* is en-
tered into *Nieu* with a Convoy of 1000 Men, having
with him several *Engineers*, who are to perfect the For-
tifications of that place; and besides, the French in-
tend to provide a great Magazine there of *Corn* and
other necessaries for their Armies. The Duke of *Bour-
nonville* is at present at *Bonn*; Prince *Charles* of *Lor-
rain* is gone for *Vienna*; and the old Duke is marched
with the Imperial Cavalry towards the *Roen*, to observe
the Duke of *Luxemburg*; the Imperial Infantry are
all gone into their winter Quarters in the Countrey
of *Brabant*, *Arenberg*, *Ribergh*, &c. on the Con-
finces of the Bishoprick of *Paderborne*.

Cologne, Dec. 29. We are told, that 90 *Paragoons*
are arrived at *Dieren* for payment of the Imperial
Troops. The Duke of *Bournonville*, the *Marquess* of
Baden, and the *Marquess* of *Grana*, are always at *Bon*.
Major General *Sporke* had his head Quarters at *Aren-
berg*, and the rest of the Imperial Troops are distri-
buted in the Countrey of *Weseravia*. We are told, that
the Bishop of *Paderborne* had sent to him, one of his
Gentlemen, to desire his Countrey might be exempted
from quartering of his Soldiers, and that General
Sporke had promised it should. From *Vinna* they
write, that the Levies of 20000 Men, which the Em-
peror intends to make against *Spain*, will be taken in
hand as soon as Count *Montecuculi* arrives there, to
facilitate which the Dutch have offered to advance se-
veral *Monies*, of the Subsidy which they pay the Em-
peror for his Troops.

Amsterdam, Jan. 1. Challenges come from *Campen*
all up, that immediately after the French had quitted
the place, the Burgers had put up the Prince of *Orange*'s
Colours; and that thereupon 400 Men of the Garris-
on of *Blackiel*, had come and taken possession of the
place; that Colonel *Goltzev* was hourly expected
there with his Regiment, and in the mean time, that
they are all at work about repairing their Fortifica-
tions.

Brussels, Jan. 5. The Campaign is now ended,
The Troops as well Dutch as Spanish being on their
return to their several Quarters. On Tuesday last
our Governor the Count de *Monterey* arrived with
his Forces between *Leeuwen* and *Hassal*, and the Prince
of *Orange* with his between *Tongres* and *St. Tron*,
that night the Count de *Monterey* lodged at *Rammen*,
and the Prince of *Orange* at *Borchloon*. The third
night his Excellency lodged at a small place called
Walden, the next day he went to take his leave of

his Highness, who lay two Leagues from thence; and
to morrow or next day is expected here; in the mean
time our Forces are appointed to march for *Tillemont*,
and the Prince of *Orange* is returning to the *Hague*.
5000 Imperial and *Lorraine* Horse having joyned our
Troops are come with them into this Countrey; and
it is said will winter here. The news we have concern-
ing the march of the Duke of *Luxemburg*, is altogether
uncertain; some say that he has taken his march through
Luxemburg towards *Treves*, which way lies now open
to him; others at the same time report, that he has put
his Troops into *Maestricht*, *Tongres*, *Museyck*, and o-
ther neighboring places: But our Letters from *Liege*,
&c. which ought to have arrived this day, will fully in-
form us. Many people seem dissatisfied that our Forces
remained no longer abroad, which it seems the Dutch
refused to do, though ours would. Our last Letters from
Liege told us, that the Magistrates had demanded eight
days time to give their positive answer to what was pro-
posed by the Baron d'*Issola* at his late being there;
which it is generally believed, will not be so favourable
for the Imperialists, as they seem to expect, but that
those Magistrates will still resolve to maintain the
Neutrality. At *Charleroy* the French are still bring-
ing a Body of Men together, designed, as is said, for
Maestricht.

Ghent, Jan. 6. The great expectation we were in,
of hearing of some considerable action to have been
exploited by our Forces, is now ceased; as well ours,
as the Dutch being returning to their several Quarters;
though it is said, That much blame is laid upon the Im-
perialists, as if they had not performed their part, and
some upon the Dutch, because they refused to stay
any longer abroad. We cannot assuredly learn; till our
Letters arrive from *Liege*, whether the Duke of *Lux-
emburg* is still in that Neighborhood, or whether he
is marched for *Treves*; but this is certain; That he may
take that way, if he please, without the least hindrance.
From *Holland* we hear, That the States having calcu-
lated their extraordinary expences for this next year,
find they will amount to Thirty Millions of *Livres*;
that they have written, very earnestly, to the several
Provinces to press them to consent to the state of the
War for the next year, as now proposed by them. The
States of *Zealand*, *Frisland*, and *Groningen*, have
refused to agree to the prohibiting of French Wines
and Manufactures; so, it is likely, that that Matter
will fall to the ground again, after all the endeavors
that have been used, as well at the *Hague*, as at *Brussels*,
to carry it on. The Chapter of *Liege* it is said, will
by no means consent to what is demanded of them, on
the part of the Emperor, but that they will remain
Neuters.

Bridlington, Dec. 26. We have advice that the *Ru-
by* has taken a Dutch Capor of two Guns, between
Scarborough and *Whitby*, and has carried her North-
wards.

Advertisements.

ON Wednesday the Seventeenth instant, at *Harewood* in
Hertfordshire, a House was Robbed, and Plate taken
thence; having on it this Coat, viz. In a Field party per pale
a Cheveron between three Lions rampant. Whoever shall
apprehend any of the Thieves, or make such discovery of
them, as that they may be apprehended; and give notice
thereof to Mr *Philip Teberne* Goldsmith, near *Somerset House*,
Mr *Robert Paine* in *Glocester*, or Mr *Hoskins* at *Harewood* afore-
said, shall have their charges, ten pound, and thanks.

Monday the Twenty ninth, being Mid-Lent Sunday, the
Week following there will be Three Plates run for at
Saisbury; one of 60l. for Twelve Stone Heats; another of
50l. Ten Stone, the four mile Course; and a third of 30l. for
Geldings and Mares over the four mile, Ten Stone: And the
same week there is a Plate or two more for Hunting
Horses.