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Warsaw, Dec. 16.

THe Sieur de Pazzi is gone to Vienna, to complement their Imperial Majesties on the part of the Queen upon their marriage. The Grand Marechal Sobieski having put his Troops into their Winter Quarters, is come to Emburg, where he intends to reside this Winter, to be near at hand on all occasions. The Archbishop of Gnesna having received his Holiness Bulls for his Confirmation, together with his Pallium, will now take upon him the Administration of Matters, during the *inter Regnum*. The Sieur Radziemski is appointed to go to Rome, and to carry his Holiness the Standaert which was taken from *Hussaine Bassa*, under the Walls of *Cochim*. We have advice, that a Pestilentious Dis-temper is got amongst our Army, and that many have died of it; so that our Forces are very considerably weakened. The discourse is various concerning the Candidates to the Crown, though, as yet, we cannot determine, whose preences are most likely to succeed; the persons concerned, in the mean time omit no endeavors to strengthen their Interest, though the time being so short, they have less leasure to make their parties, to the prejudice of a free Election.

Ditto. The Grand Marechal Sobieski hath written to acquaint the Senate, that he hath received advice from the Weywode of *Braklaw*, who commands the Forces that lay quartered round about *Caminice*, and beset that place, that the Turks there, begin to be so much straightned for Provisions, that ten Companies were marched out; but that the said Weywode, upon notice of it, drew part of his Forces together to charge them, and being come very near to the Turks, they to avoid the engagement, returned to *Caminice*, where they languish extremly for want of Victuals; so that we are in great hopes they will be reduced to surrender the place.

Naples, Decemb. 19. On Wednesday last was published here, by sound of Trumpet, an Order of our Viceroy, That all the French shall quit this City in ten days, and this Kingdom in the space of a Moneth, at farthest, on pain of being afterwards treated with the utmost rigor. The said Order has been sent to all places within this Kingdom, to be likewise published there, that none may pretend ignorance. Our Viceroy hath been for some days past, extrem ill, not without some danger, though at present he begins to mend. His Excellency hath received directions from the Court at *Madrid*, to transport all the Italian Forces, lately raised, into *Catalonia*, and only expects the arrival of three Vessels which are designed to pass them thither; where, it seems, the Crown of *Spain* proposes to bring a considerable Army on foot to act against the French.

Rome, Dec. 23. On Sunday last *Te Deum* was sung in the Popes Chappel, in the Quirinal, for the Victory obtained by the *Poles* over the *Turks*; at which, his Holiness assisted with great vigor. The Pope taking very much to heart the affairs of *Poland*, and knowing

how much it imports that Kingdom to come to a speedy Election of a new King; has written very earnestly to the Senate to that purpose, proposing to them, as is said, the Prince of *Lorraine* as a fit person to succeed in that Government. The several Cardinals have likewise written to the Senators of *Poland* on this occasion. The Marquess *del Carpio* is suddenly expected here in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from *Spain*. From *Genova* we have advice, That at *Noli*, a place belonging to that State, situate between *Final* and *Savona*, had been discovered a very dangerous conspiracy against the Government; that several eminent persons had been arrested and brought prisoners to *Genova*; and amongst others, one of the ancientest Magistrates of that place.

Venice, Dec. 30. Our Letters from *Constantinople* tell us, That the Plague which hath been there very violent for several Moneths past, to the destruction of 130000 Men, Women, and Children, begins now in some measure to decrease. That the affairs of that Court, seem at present, very much perplexed, occasioned by the defeat of their Army under the command of *Hussaine Bassa*, the defection of *Woldavia* and *Wallachia* thereupon, and the Plague which rages at home to that degree, that they cannot bring their Troops together, without great danger of losing them all, before they can come to march against the Enemy. We have advice from *Hungary*, that the Rebels in that Country, being altogether disheartned, and not able to expect any succors from the Port, as things stand there, have resolved to except the Pardon offered them by the Emperor, and to lay down their Arms.

Vienna, Dec. 24. This day the Count *de Montecuculi* arrived here, and is to assist at the Council of War, which the Emperor has resolved to hold, after which, we may hear what resolution hath been taken concerning his return to the Army. Yesterday the Count *d'Oettingen* arrived from *Warsaw*, where he hath been to condole with the Queen; and the Count *de Shaftgorz* is ready to depart thither with the quality of Ambassador Extraordinary to assist at the Election. From *Buda* we have advice of a Turkish Envoy, who is on his way hither, to give the Emperor new Assurances of the constant resolution of the Grand Signior, to maintain the present peace inviolable, as likewise to pray his Imperial Majesty not to give the *Poles* any assistance. Here is a report spread abroad, That in the late battle of *Cochim*, the *Poles* took prisoner the Son of the Grand Visier.

Coblentz, Jan. 10. The old Duke of *Lorraine* is now here, and very busie about making of new Levies to reinforce the Troops he has already on foot. The Marquess *de Barest* raises in these parts two Regiments for the Emperor. The Paltzgraf *Lodowick Hendrick* of *Simmeren*, is dead without Children, so that his Estate comes to the Elector *Palatine*. The French have possessed themselves of *Sarbruck* on the *Saar*, and have carried the Count *de Nassau*, Lord of that place, to *Metz*. From *Vienna* we have advice, that the new Levies proceed there with the greatest diligence possible.

Acnhem, Jan. 2. Some days past, was brought *Bitter*, three Burger-Masters, and eight Burgers of *Campen*, as likewise, one Burger-Master, a Minister, and two Burgers of *Elbourg*, as Hostages for the payment of the Monies promised by those two places, upon the French quitting of them. The twenty ninth past arrived here some Troops of the Garison which was in *Campen*, and several other Troops, have these days past, marched towards *Nimmezen*. The Bishop of *Munster* has caused several pieces of Artillery, and good quantity of Ammunition, to be brought to *Coesvelt*, intending to fortifie that place; where he will for the future reside. The *Marechal d'Humieres* has been here, and having visited our Fortifications, and given all necessary Orders, is parted for *Wesel*. We are raising several new Outworks, to make this place, the more considerable; having, to that end, cut down all the Trees, and pulled down the Houses, that stood in the Neighborhood. The reports of the Bishop of *Munster*, having concluded an Accord with the Emperor, proves without any truth.

Hague, Jan. 12. The ninth instant the Prince of *Orange* accompanied by the young Prince of *Courland*, and some others of the Principal Officers of the Army, arrived here, having brought the Army into the Mayery of the *Bosch*, where they have since separated, and are gone into their Winter Quarters. His Highness has received the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers, and all the persons of note here, upon his safe return. The States have issued a Placet, by which they forbid the great and little Fishery for the ensuing year; as likewise the *Greenland* Fishery, and all other Foreign Navigation, to be accomplished from the Tenth of *March* next; the States having observed that many Seamen go daily into the Service of the *Danes*, *Swedes*, and *Ostendens*, have published another Placet to recal them home, on very severe penalties, in case they refuse so to do. The affairs of *Utrecht*, remain, as yet, altogether unsettled; nor are the Magistrates of the place, as yet, elected; but the Government of things there, is put into the hands of some persons appointed by the States General, for the present only. It is said, that the Prince of *Orange* will make a step thither to compose Matters. The French having quit *Campen*, Colonel *Goltsch* was ordered to march into the place with 1400 Men, and is made Governor of the place. We are told, That the States have resolved to use all endeavors to renew their late Treaty with the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, they being willing to allow him the same Subsidies as formerly; but it is thought his Electoral Highness is already engaged with the Crown of *Sweden*, to endeavor the restoring of Peace; and besides, that he too well remembers how backward these States were in the performance of what was stipulated by the late Treaty, to enter into any new engagement with them. The tenth instant arrived here Count *Waldeck*, though he will not stay here long.

Brussels, Jan. 12. In our last we gave you an account of the Count de *Monterey* his return hither from the Army, and that the Troops were all gone into their Winter Quarters: That the French were bringing a great Body of Men together, to be commanded by the Prince of *Conde*, with whom is to joyn Monsieur de *Luxemburgh* with his Troops. All we can add at present, is, That our Governor seems wholly intent upon the War, which he will prosecute with all the vigor possible on his side; and we hope the Emperor will do the like on his; accordingly we talk of nothing but of new Levies, and of other preparations for War. The Dutch seem somewhat troubled, that the advices from *Spain* do not answer their wishes; for contrary to

what they have reported, those Letters tells us, That the Queen of *Spain* has hitherto refused to ratifie the separate Articles of the late Treaty concluded with the States General, which seemed particularly to concern the Crown of *England*, and that there was little likelihood her Majesty would, having on several occasions declared her resolution to maintain the Peace with His Majesty of *Great Britain*. Our Letters from *Paris* tell us, That the Prince of *Conde* was set out from thence to go and command the Kings Forces, but what particular design he has in hand, we do not yet learn. That His Majesty had permitted a Free Trade, each Vessel paying so much per Tun; and that the new Levies in that Kingdom were on a Pace.

Paris, Jan. 12. The King in consideration of the great Services performed by the *Steur d'Aligre*, having in *April* 1672. committed to his charge, the keeping of his Great Seal, has now as a farther mark of his favor to him, been pleased to make him Chancellor of *France*. From *Brussels* of the sixth instant, they write, That the Duke of *Luxemburgh* not having thought fit to march towards *Treves*, because it would have very much incommoded his Army continued still with the Forces under his Command in the Neighborhood of *Maastricht*; that in the interim, the Dutch and Spanish Troops were returned home, and gone into their Winter Quarters. From *Treves* our Letters tell us, that the Count de *Vignory*, Governor of that place, continues to make several excursions into the Enemies Territories, and to do them great detriment. This week the Prince of *Conde* parted hence, accompanied with the Duke d'*Enguien* his Son, towards *Flanders*, to command his Majesties Forces in those parts. The King has given the Government of *Champaigne*, and of *Brie*, void by the death of the Count de *Soissons*, to the Count de *Vivonne*, General of the Gallies of *France*.

Ditto, Jan. 13. The eleventh instant the Prince of *Conde* went hence towards *Avesnes*, where is appointed to be a Rendezvous of Ten thousand Horses of the Kings House, and of as many Foot; but the King having since received advice, That the Dutch and Spanish Troops are returned home to go into their Winter Quarters, it is said the Prince will have Orders to come back, and in the mean time, Monsieur de *Turenne* is not to go hence till he hath farther directions for it from his Majesty, although his Baggage is already on the way. The Duke of *Chaunes* is expected here this day, and hence he proceeds again for *ologne*. The Count de *Vivonne* is designed to command a strong Squadron of Men of War, joyned with Gallies this Summer in the *Mediterranean*.

Advertisements.

☞ *Holy Rules and Helps to Devotion, both* in *Prayer* and *Practice*. In two Parts. Written by the Right Reverend Father in God, *Bryan Duppa*, late Lord Bishop of *Winton*, in the time of his Sequestration. Sold by *I. Collins* at the Kings Arms in *Ludgate-street*

THIS is to give notice to all Lackerrers and Varnishers, that high rectified Spirits, such as will fire Gunpowder, is to be sold at Mr *Bells* at the Black Boy in *Ave-Mary Lane*, near *S. Pauls*, and Mrs. *Clares* at the Golden-Lion and Crown in *Bedfordbury* in *Covent-Garden*, for Five shillings and six pence a Gallon.

NEW years day last was sold from *Grafs* a Black Gelding of Mr. *John Childes* of *Rumford* in *Essex*, fifteen hands high, near foot before white, many Saddle marks upon his back, with two Bone Spavings. If any person can give information of him, to the said Mr. *Childes*, or to Mr. *Henry Rows* Post-Master in *Lower*, or to Mr. *Francis Robinson* at *Womandubam* in *Leicestershire* (whose Horse he formerly was) or to Mr. *Tho. Freckleton* at his Houfe in *Turtlestreet*, *Westminster*, shall have Twenty shillings for their pains.