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Warsaw, Dec. 16.

THe Sieur de *Pazzi* is gone to *Vionna*, 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 *Lemburg*, 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 leisure 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 best that place, that the Turks there, begin to be so much frightened 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 extremely 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 Month, 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, extream 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 Countrey, 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.