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Milan, Jan. 3.

From *Switzerland* we have advice, That the French make great Levies in all those Countreys, and pretend to raise several thousand of that Nation against Spring. In this Countrey we make very little preparations for War, but in *Catalonia* we shall have a good body of Men together to act against the French.

Vienna, December. 31. Five of the Imperial Regiments are, as we are told, marched towards the Frontiers of *Bavaria*, where they have Orders to take their Quarters, to have an eye upon that Elector. The Commissions for the new Levies are now all given out, and make up in all 16 Regiments, besides which, we talk of several Regiments of Croats, and that the Grand Duke of *Tuscany* would permit the raising of Men in his Territories.

Ratisbona, Jan. 2. The Deputy of the Elector of *Cologne* has some days since given in another Memorial to this Dyet, representing, That the Imperial Troops continue, by all means possible to ruine and destroy the Countrey and Subjects of his Electoral Highness, though so considerable a Member of the Empire, and praying that this Dyet will endeavor to procure him satisfaction, and that in the mean time the Imperial Troops may retire out of the places which they at present possess in his Electorate. There has been a long debate in the Dyet concerning the appointing of Commissioners which are to serve as a Council to the General Officers of the Army, brought on foot by the Ten Circles, and without whose advice and consent the said Generals are not to act; but after all, it has been resolved, that every Circle shall send one, as hath been formerly practised in like cases. The Duke of *Newburgh* complains likewise of the proceeding of the Emperor, and craves the assistance of the Empire, to free his Countrey from being absolutely ruined by the Imperialists.

Liege, Jan. 12. The French Troops under the Command of the Duke of *Luxemburgh*, are now on their march towards *Charleroy*, having disposed of all their Waggons and unnecessary Baggage, because of the badness of the ways; This night their Arrear Guard lodges at *Warem*, where the Duke will likewise have his Quarters. The Baron *d'Issola* continues still here, and with much earnestness endeavors to persuade this Government to receive the Propositions he hath made them on the part of the Emperor. Yesterday he was in the Assembly, where he used many arguments to facilitate his Negotiation; on the other side Monsieur *de Cariceros* the French Minister labors likewise with all diligence to keep up the Interest of the Kings Master, and hitherto the Chapter seems resolved, that neither threats nor promises shall make them depart from their Neutrality.

Maastricht, Jan. 12. The 7 instant Monsieur *de Luxemburgh* passed through this place, having been first joyn-

ed by Monsieur *Scombergh*, and took his way towards *Tongres*, intending to proceed from thence with his Cavalry for *Charleroy*, the Infantry being put into Garrison here, at *Malscyck* and *Tongres*; which latter place the French are now fortifying again. From *Cologne* we have advice, that that Elector has given directions for the drawing up a Declaration, to let the world see how unjust and irregular the proceedings of the Emperor have been towards him, having never acted in prejudice of his Imperial Majesty nor the Empire; and yet notwithstanding that he a Prince of the Empire hath been used as a publick Enemy; the consideration of which injustice he refers to the several States and Princes of the Empire, and prays that by their means he may obtain satisfaction. The Troops of the Elector of *Saxony* are likewise gone into their Winter Quarters, so that all thoughts of action are now every where laid aside till the Spring, when they will in all likelihood commence again with great vigor.

Antwerp, Jan. 14. Our Letters from the *Hague* tell us, That the Sieur *Bernardo de Salinas* the Spanish Minister, had had several conferences with the Deputies of the States for the adjusting of matters, in relation to the prosecution of the War; That the said Minister had received from *Spain* the Ratification of the late Treaty; That several persons had proposed to the States a new invention of bringing the Capital Men of War with greater ease then formerly over the *Pampun*, and even against Wind and Tide, and that the States had appointed Deputies to Treat with them.

Brussels, Jan. 14. After the several reports we have had here of the march of the Duke of *Luxemburgh*, we are at length certainly informed, that Monsieur *Scombergh* having joyned him with 5000 Horse, which he Commanded between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, the said Duke is marched for *Charleroy*, having on Friday night last had his Quarters at a small place called *Hannut* in *Braiant*, on the Frontiers of the Countrey of *Liege*, and this day is expected to arrive at *Charleroy*, if he be not already come thither; It was reported here some days since, that Monsieur *de Scombergh* had brought with him a Convoy of 300 Waggons, and had put them into *Maastricht*, but it is now contradicted, and said, that it was impossible for Waggons to pass through so bad ways, as they are every where at this time, and this is the reason that the Duke of *Luxemburgh* hath left all his Waggons and unnecessary Baggage behind him at *Maastricht*. Since the return of his Excellency the Count *de Monterey* from the Army, little of moment hath passed here. Passengers arrived here from *England* report, that 3000 Horse were passed by that place, under the Command of *Francisco Antonio Agourto*, towards *Mons*, and *Cambray*.

Brussels, Jan. 20. The Duke of *Luxemburgh* having caused his Forces to pass the *Meuse* the 9 and 10 instant at *Maastricht*, marched thence towards *Tongres*, and so forward, having joyned Monsieur *de Scombergh* with the Forces he had assembled, between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, and the 17 instant arrived at *Charleroy*.