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Our Letters from *Warsaw*, tell us, That the Archbishop of *Cracow* was arrived there, but that by reason of his Indisposition, he had not as yet been in the Senate, to assist in the public Debates. This is the fifteenth Instant the Diet met for the first time, that they have made choice of the *Sieur Bielinski*, to be their Marshal or Speaker, and this the first thing they intend to do, was to appoint the time for the Election. The several Deputies appearing in the interim, very remarkable to the Interests of the Queen, whom they demand however desired, as likewise all the foreign Ministers, that during the Election they will retire from *Warsaw*, and her Majesty not to violate their ancient Custom, has declared her intention to go into some Convents, and continue there till the Election be over. The Grand Marshal *Sobietzki* is not come to *Warsaw*, as yet, though we expect to hear what answer he will return by the Referendaries of the Crown, whom the Queen sent to *Lomburgh*, to desire him to repair to *Warsaw*, to assist at the Election.

Genova, Jan. 24. The nineteenth Instant arrived here, the Prince of *Monaco*, and with him Signior *Rouere*, this States Late Resident at the French Court: We cannot yet certainly learn, that there are any hopes of adjusting the difference between that Crown and us; in the meantime, his most Christian Majesty, as likewise the Catholic King, presses this State with great earnestness to declare themselves in favor of the one, or the other, which our Government endeavors to avoid, being resolved, if possible, to keep a Neutrality between the two Crowns; however, the Spanish party seems here the most prevalent, and, it is thought, that this State may at last resolve to put itself under the protection of the Emperor. Commissions are giving out here, for the raising forty Companies, to consist of 200 Men each, to be commanded by Officers, chosen out of our Nobility. A Bark of *Majorca* hath some days since taken two French Barks, and on the other side, a French Lash taken a *Genouese* laden with Corn from *Puglia*; so that if these hostilities continue, our Trade will be much interrupted. Hence lies a Galley ready to depart for *Corsica*, with a new Governor.

Vienna, Jan. 21. The Dutch here give out, that the Emperor is resolved to prosecute the War this Summer with greater vigor, than he has hitherto done; to which purpose, besides the augmenting all the old Regiments with six Companies each, and the Regiments of Horse with two Troops, four Regiments of Foot, and one of Horse, are to be immediately raised, to consist each in 2000 Men. The Regiment of Horse is to be commanded by the Baron *Reys of Plawen*, a Knight of *Malta*, and the Regiments of Foot by the Marquess of *Barent-Gulmbach*, the *Sieur Schultz* General of *Bataille*, the Baron of *Meitersfeld*, and the Baron of *Reyffenberg*. And they add, that these Troops are to be raised in the Electorates of *Treves*, and of *Meyence*, that they may with the greater facility joyn the Imperial Army on the *Rhine*; Besides these, they say, that the

Emperors will keep a Body of 1500 or 1600 Men, in the Frontiers of *Austria*, and *Bavaria*, to be ready to march forward, in case there be occasion. Six Regiments are raised, in the Hereditary Provinces for the service of the Crown of *Spain*, and the Spanish Ambassadors here, has nominated the Count of *Nassau*, the Count *de Thun*, the Count *de Hols*, the Baron *de Sars*, the Baron *Andrimont*, and the *Sieur Diependant*, to command them as Colonels. Intis, as yet, uncertain, who will have the chief command of the Emperors Forces, the Count *de Montecuculi*, as is said, desiring to excuse himself, by reason of his great age. The Count *de Sinsendorf*, Grand Master of the Household of the Emperors Dowager, is to be made a Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece.

Strasbourg, Jan. 28. We have advice, That the Twenty fifth Instant, 2500 Imperialists were on their march towards *Lauffen* and *Delsperg*, places depending on the Bishoprick of *Basle*, with intention to pass into the *Franche Comte*, to assist the Spaniards, there, who very much apprehend the attempts of the Duke of *Navalles*, Governor of the Duchy of *Burgundy*, upon them. The Imperialists had passed through *Lauffen* and were come to *Delsperg*, when they had their desire pleasure to see the Inhabitants of that place shut their Gates against them, and deny them passage, so that the Imperialists were forced to march back to *Lauffen*, leaving us, as yet, uncertain, whether they will attempt their passage by force, or endeavor in an amicable way to obtain it, of the Bishop of *Basle*. We have advice, that the Marquess *de Manbrun* was arrived with the Forces under his command, having with him several pieces of Canon, and a Mortar piece in the *Gotthy* of *Ferretia*, making it doubtful, Whether his design be to attack *Manbeillard*, or some other place; but at the coming away of our Letters, he was advanced within three leagues of *Manbeillard*, not without giving the place great apprehension. The Canton of *Born* hath so straightly beset the passages to the *Franche Comte*, that the Spaniards cannot send any succors thither, and which those Cantons, that are allied with *Spain*, complain very highly.

Frankfort, Jan. 31. Yesterday the young Electoral Prince of *Saxony* arrived here from *Fulda*, and tomorrow he will go hence again to his Troops, who are at present quartered in the Territories of the Landgrave of *Hesse-Cassel*. We begin to make levies here for the Emperor. The Elector of *Bavaria*, notwithstanding the pressing instances of the Imperial Ministers, as well at *Munich*, as at *Ratisbonne*, has nor as yet declared himself any farther, than that he is willing to maintain a Neutrality, though the Emperor, by bringing his Troops on his Frontiers, endeavors to oblige him to other Sentiments. Levies are making for the Emperor in many parts of the Empire; We hear nothing farther of the difference between the Elector *Palatine*, and the Elector of *Mayence*, they having resolved to end it in an amicable way.

Cologne, Febr. 2. The Marquess *de Grays* went hence yesterday for *Sibour*, to see in what posture the Fortifications

Fortifications are which the Imperialists are making there; and hence he will return to *Bona*, where a great many people have of late died of a new and pestilential illness; but at present it is much abated. The Mar- quess of *Sax* continues still here. The Dutch Ambassadors have given us great hopes, that they would at last proceed in the Negotiation, in order to a Peace; but, in effect, have not yet done any thing which may promote it. Our Elector has given liberty to his fish three days in the week, during the Lent, by reason of the great scarcity of Fish.

Brussels, Febr. 6. On Sunday morning last, two Companies of Dragoons, and one of Foot, were com- manded out to go and clear a certain Wood, about a League from thence, where a party of French had lodged themselves to the great damage of all passengers, and the Country people thereabouts: Our Soldiers, execu- ting their Orders effectually, and having killed five of six upon the place, for the French made a brave resist- ance, they brought fourteen or fifteen prisoners hither, with three Flemings, who had served for their Guides. About six this morning broke out a very dangerous fire in the Palace here; how, or where it began is not known, but was first discovered in the Rooms of the Finances, which had not been opened in eight days: Many Books and Papers concerning the Revenue are burned, with all the rich furniture and hangings that were in that apart- ment; however, it was at last happily quenched with- out much damage, except in the Rooms of the Finances, yet it put this Court into great disorder, and has hindered the great Ball, which was intended to have been danced this night.

Diris. From the *Hague* they write, that the States General have received the Deputies of the Province of *Hutch* into their Assembly, in the same rank they held formerly. That Monsieur *Fario*, late Governor of *Machrich*, is very much dissatisfied that the *Rhine* garrison is made General of the Infantry, which he thinks very greatly reflects upon his honor. Monsieur *Wurtz* and some other Swedish Officers are, it is said, quitting the service of the States, with intention to pass into *Sweden*, to command there, which makes the Dutch more and more apprehensive that the Crown will en- gage its Arms in favor of the French. That the States of *Holland* are to meet the next week, and are then to order several Matters concerning the Fleet, which in the mean time, is sitting out with the greatest diligence possible. From *Amsterdam* we hear, that the people in general are extremely dissatisfied at the many and heavy Taxes that are imposed upon them, and particularly those lately laid on Shoes, Boats, &c. and on Taverns, &c.

Offend, Febr. 7. Our Spanish Fleet being in all Twenty seven Marchantmen, lies still before *Wulshing*, in expectation of a fair wind: It is said, that they have orders to go round by *Scotland*, and not to pass through the Channel, for fear of the French.

Hague, Febr. 2. This day the States of *Holland* will meet again, which we expect with the greater impa- tience, because we shall then see, what resolution they will take concerning the making the Prince of *Orange* Hereditary Stadtholder. It is confidently said, that Monsieur *Wurtz* has received Letters from *Sweden*, to desire him to return with some other Officers at present here, into the service of that Crown: So that we cannot doubt, but that the *Swedes* intend to have an Army on foot this Spring; and the rather, to give greater authority to their Mediation, which they find not without some displeasure, to have been hitherto so in- effectual. We do not hear, as yet, what progress our

Minister at the Court of *Denmark* has made, but we are told, That he is instructed to offer his Majesty, among other things, the same Monarchy *Sweden* this State, at present, pays the Emperor for the benefit of his Troops. The Deputies of the Province of *Hutch* have taken their place in the Assembly of the States General. It is reported, that the French are about quitting *Aerzhem* and *Zurphen*, but without certainty.

Paris, Febr. 5. Monsieur *Colbert*, late Ambassador from this Court in *England* is arrived here, and has given his Majesty an account of the posture he left affairs in. In the mean time our Letters from *Holland* speak of great appearance there seems to be of a Peace, between His Majesty of *Great Britain*, and that State; and some add, that the Ambassadors are to be recalled from *Cologne*, but all with great uncertainty, so that we must leave it to time, better to inform us. Great Levies are making in all parts of this Kingdom, and the Canton of *Berne* hath given our Ambassadors liberty to raise what Men his Majesty pleases in their Territories. The Duke de *Navailles* according to the Orders he hath received from the King, hath deferred his expedition against the *Franchs Comte*, and the Cavalry which was advanced, is countermanded, occasioned chiefly by the badness of the weather, which rendered their march extraordinary difficult.

The Persons appointed to Preach before His Majesty with ensuing Lent, are as follows.

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| March 4 | Ashwednesday, | Dean of the Chapel | |
| 5 | Friday, | Dean of <i>S. Pauls</i> | |
| 6 | Sunday, | Bishop of <i>Sarum</i> | |
| 7 | Wednesday, | Doctor <i>Pierre</i> | |
| 8 | Friday, | Dean of <i>Gloucester</i> | |
| 9 | Sunday, | Bishop of <i>Gloucester</i> | |
| 10 | Wednesday, | Doctor <i>Craddock</i> | |
| 11 | Friday, | Dean of <i>Canterbury</i> | |
| 12 | Sunday, | Bishop of <i>Bath and Wells</i> | |
| 13 | Wednesday, | Doctor <i>Lithman</i> | |
| 14 | Friday, | Dean of <i>Redebury</i> | |
| 15 | Sunday, | Bishop of <i>Cheshm</i> | |
| 16 | April 1 | Wednesday, | Doctor <i>Partridge</i> |
| 17 | Friday, | Dean of <i>Sarum</i> | |
| 18 | Sunday, | Bishop of <i>Cheshm</i> | |
| 19 | 3 | Wednesday, | Doctor <i>Compton</i> |
| 20 | Friday, | Dean of <i>Worcester</i> | |
| 21 | Palms-Sunday, | Bishop of <i>Hiroford</i> | |
| 22 | 4 | Wednesday, | Doctor <i>Stillingfleet</i> |
| 23 | 17 | Good-Friday, | Dean of <i>Westminster</i> |
| 24 | 19 | Sunday, | Abbot Lord Almoner. |

Advertisements.

Of the seventh of January last, one Locker of Gold En- amelled, with a very large Emerald Stone in it, above an inch long, and near an inch broad. If any person shall make a discovery thereof, either in the Gold, or loose out of the Locker, unto Mr *Thomas Bromhal*, at the sign of the Mar- maid upon the Royal Exchange, shall have Five pounds for their part.

There are to give notice, That on Tuesday the 29th of December last, there were two Bay Horses with Bridles and Saddles, left at the Post-house the sign of the White Lion at *Hassard Bridge*, in the County of *Somersetshire*. If the right owners come, or send, and pay for their meat, they may have them; or else they will be prized and sold suddenly.