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Warsaw, Nov. 23.

ALl the news at present here is, that *Barr* in the *Ukrain* is surrendered to his Majesty, who is thereupon advanced with his Army towards *Caminiec*, of which we must expect a confirmation, before we can give any entire credit thereunto. The *Moscovites*, according to our last advices, are wholly retreated out of the *Ukrain*; and notwithstanding the many assurances, we have had, that the *Czar* would joyn his Forces with those of this Crown, that so they might act with greater vigor against the *Turks*; we plainly find that the *Czar* has had no intention to engage himself in an offensive War, but only to divert the *Ottomans* from entering into any of his Territories, so that being now freed from the apprehension thereof by the retreat of the Enemy, he has called his Forces home; leaving his Majesty to prosecute the War by himself, which he however is resolved to do, and to make his advantage of the present conjuncture, which seems to favor him; The Force his Majesty has at present with him, according to our best information, consists in 18000 *Poles*, and 11 or 12000 *Lithuanians*, all of them good and experienced Soldiers. The defeat of 1000 *Turkish* Horse near *Caminiec*, by the *Weywode* of *Russia*, is confirmed, with several circumstances, much more advantageous, than we heard at first; so that from this good beginning, we cannot but promise our selves a happy success in what is to follow.

Milan, Nov. 21. On Friday last our Governor the *Prince de Ligne* returned hither, having been to visit some of the most considerable places in this *Duchy*, and to see all things put into a fitting posture; all diligence possible is used to hasten the new Troops designed for *Sicily*; On Monday last, one of the new raised Regiments was mustered for the first time at *Alexandria*, consisting in 600 *Men*, the next day they were to march from thence to *Vador*, in order to their embarkation; the Regiment raised by Count *Fabio Visconti* will we hope, be in few days ready to march. From *Naples* we have advice, that the *Marquis de Villa Franca*, the new Viceroy of *Sicily*, was arrived with 22 *Spanish* Gallies at *Melazzo* from *Spain*, having brought with him large supplies of Men, Moneys, and all other necessaries. And that the *Marquis d'Afforgas*, Viceroy of *Naples*, did daily send from thence as well old as new raised Troops; and it is said here, that the *Messineses* begin to be streightened, and to want Provisions.

Venice, Nov. 30. We have Letters of the 15 *October* from *Constantinople*, but they make not any mention of the march of the *Persians*, or in any fear the *Turks* are in for *Babylon*, of which so much noise hath been made, so that after this, we shall hardly be able to trust to any advices we receive from those remote parts. From *Rome* they write, that the difference between the Ambassadors and the Court, seems rather to increase than admit of any amicable composition, the Ambassadors having resolved not to Treat

any more with the *Cardinal Allieri*, on this, or any other subject, till they have satisfaction in the Matter in controversy. Some Letters say, that the *Queen of Spain* has disapproved the proceeding of *Cardinal Nisard*, her Ambassador, in this affair, and that her Majesty hath sent him Orders to reconcile himself with the Court. Some days since dyed here, *Sigaior Mucenigo*, second Procurator of *St. Mark*.

Vienna, Dec. 1. The Ambassador of *Sweden* not having received any satisfactory answer to the Propositions he has made here on the part of the *King of Sweden*, in order to a Peace, seems to prepare for his suddain leaving of this Court; and his return home; though, as we are told, the Ministers here are desirous he should stay till the return of the Courier, which was sent to the Court of *Madrid*, to carry thither the Propositions of the said Ambassador, and to bring back her Majesties resolution in them, and more particularly, about a general cessation of Arms, but the Ambassador looking upon this proceeding to be only to amuse him, and gain time, appears resolved to depart forthwith, unless he have speedily a more favourable answer made him on the part of the Emperor, from whence he may with some reason promise himself success in his Negotiation here, in which case his Excellency will continue here some time longer. We are told that the Emperor has written to the *King of Denmark*, desiring him to have his Forces ready, to be employed according to the Treaty between them and the other Allies, in case the Crown of *Sweden* shall enter into the War. The Rebels in *Hungary* being wearied with the ill successes they have had of late, and the division that is among themselves, begin to seek their safety in retirements, and foreign Countreys.

Ratisbonne, Dec. 6. Upon the reiterated instances of the *Electour Palatine*, the *Dyets* has finally resolved, that the several Circles shall furnish double the number of men, &c. that was agreed formerly; that the *Prince of Baden Durlach*, General of the Empire, shall forthwith, with those Troops he can bring together, begin to block up *Philipsburg*, and that the other Troops of the Circles which are not yet ready, shall joyn him there, with all the speed that may be; The *Prince of Sultzbach* is made First Minister, and Great Chamberlain of the *Electour of Bavaria's* Court, in the room of *Prince Herman of Furstenberg*, deceased; We hear that the said *Electour* has of late given out many Commissions, for the making of new Levies, which occasions great jealousy, he having already above 10000 *Men* on foot.

Strasbourg, Dec. 8. Some days since we had advice here, that the *Duke of Lorraine* had possessed himself of *Espinal* and *Remiremonts*, two very advantageous Posts in *Lorraine*, on the *Moselle*, by which means he hoped to take his Winter Quarters in that Countreys where, it is said here, the People very much favour his Highness; but this morning we have advice, that upon the news of *Monfieur de Turenne* being on his march that way with his whole Army, in order to the attacking those places, the *Duke*, who had not had time

to *Holstein*, and put them into a posture of defence, was obliged to quit them, and retreat towards *Alfasia*; we formerly told you, that 6000 Men were on their march, Commanded by the Duke of *Holstein*, towards *Bergum*; we have now advice of their arrival there, and that there is great likelihood they will succeed in their design; with the assistance of the Inhabitants, but of this we must expect to hear farther. The Electoral Prince of *Brandenburg* is somewhat better since our last, so that his Physicians begin to have hopes of his recovery.

Dec. 11. The Swedish Troops, that came from *Bremen*, continue still quartered in the Country of *Muschlenberg*, and our Letters from those parts are altogether silent, as to the time of their march, except some which tell us, that it is deferred till January; in the mean time, fresh Forces come daily from *Sweden*; this last week arrived at *Wolgast* in *Pomeran*, seven Vessels with Soldiers from *Stockholme*, and they say that three Regiments more are to follow them. From *Berlin* they write, that all things there are put into a posture of defence; the Inhabitants, who compose seven Companies, keeping watch every night by turns in the Town, while the Soldiers lodge on the Walls; that the Country people round about flock thither with their best Goods, as if an Enemy was at hand; several Danish Officers continue to make Levies in this neighborhood.

Dec. 14. Notwithstanding all our endeavours, to the contrary, we have been forced to agree with the General of the Imperial Army, to quarter here half of Count *Souches's* Regiment, which is eight Companies, till the first of May, and besides these, some Troops of Horse and Dragoons. Yesterday the Imperial Army marched from *Staelberg*, and this day have their Head Quarter at *Eswier*, the People where they come, suffer very much.

Dec. 18. The States General having appointed the Heer *Vander Hooge*, to goe in quality of Envoys Extraordinary to the Duke of *Hanover*, to Treat with him about Matters relating to the present Conjunction, and more particularly, the present arming of the *Swedes*, he is preparing for his journey, which he will now begin in a day or two. Our Letters from *Pomeran* do not as yet tell us, that the Swedish Forces are on their march, and seem ignorant of the time appointed for it, which several People will needs attribute to some change in the resolutions of the *Ciour of Sweden*, and think that the instances made to the Swedish Ambassador here on this subject, have been of great weight therein; though others are inclined to believe, the only reason which keeps General *Wrangel* from acting as yet, to be, that he expects more Troops from *Sweden*. and is unwilling to enter upon any action, till he hath his whole Force together: yesterday his Highness was in the Council of State, where, as we are told; it was resolved, that several of those Troops which were intended to be Reformed, shall be still kept on foot. The Deputies of the respective Admiralties, begin to consult about the next years Equipage by Sea, which some seem to believe, will be much the same it was this; We told you in our last, that the Ambassador of *Sweden* had in a Memorial given in to the States General, acquainted them, that the most Christian King had proposed *Breda*, as a place very proper for the renewing the Assembly of the Ambassadors, in order to a Peace; and that his Majesty would send his Ambassadors thither; provided satisfaction were made in those points, which obliged his Majesty to recall them from *Cologne*: since the States have caused an answer to be returned,

to the said Ambassador, in which they express the great desire they have for Peace, and the endeavors they will use on their part, to promote it, but think *Hamburg* a more convenient place than *Breda*. At the instance of the Spanish Minister here, the States have dispatched the necessary Passports for Don *Pedro de Ronquillos*, who intends to embark at *Hamburg* and thence to pass into *England*, in quality of Envoye Extraordinary from the Crown of *Spain*, with which Character he has resided some time in *Poland*. The Earl of *Offory*, and the Earl of *Arington* being returned from *Amsterdam*, where they have been to see the Curiosities that place affords, will now in a day or two embark again, in order to their return for *England*.

Dec. 6. On Tuesday last sailed from hence the four Men of War, of whose arrival in this Port we formerly told you; the next day they sent in hither a Prize, being a Dutch Vessel, laden with Wines; and the day following, a French Vessel, which they retook from an *Offend Caper*. The instant was cast away near this place, a small Vessel of *Waterford*, laden with Wines from *Bourdeaux*, all the Men saved. Here are at present in Port, three Merchantmen, bound for *London*, the first from *Virginia*, *Robert Conway* Commander, the second from *Malaga*, *George Hillson* Commander, and the last from *Barbados*.

Dec. 7. The 3 instant put in here the *St. John* of *London*, coming in 7 weeks from the *Barbados*, laden with Sugars and Indico, the Master reports, that they have had this year a very good season on the *Barbades*, but that before his coming away, there had happened a Hurricane, in which several Ships had been cast away, and many Houses blown down. That in his voyage hither, he had passed through a great deal of bad weather, and lost his Fore-Mast. The instant arrived in this Port, the *Samuel* and *Jonathan* of *London*, *George Hessine*, Commander, laden with Wines and Fruit from *Malaga*, as likewise the *Prince* of *London*, *Robert Conway* Master, laden with Tobacco from *Virginia*.

Dec. 8. A Dutch Man of War of 24 Guns and 80 Men, is come in here; the Wind at *W*.

Dec. 8. Friday night last we had here a most violent storm, which we fear has done much mischief; though as yet we only hear of one Vessel lost to the Northwards; viz. The *Providence*, *Anthony Easton*, Master.

Dec. 8. Here is arrived the *Sea-Flower* of this place, from *Port O'Port*; as likewise the *Unity* of *Bilboa*. On Saturday last came into this Bay, a French Man of War of 40 Guns, having with him a Dutch Prize, being a Ship of 500 Tuns, laden with Sugars from the *West Indies*, and taken by the French off of *Scilly*.

Dec. 9. On Monday last was forced ashore at *Bridport*, about eleven Leagues to the Eastward of this place the *John* and *Sarah* of *London*, of about 70 Tun, laden with Wines from *Nantes*, the Scamen, with greatest part of the lading were saved.

Dec. 9. Here are at present 12 sail at Ankor in this Road, bound for the *Streights* with Herrings.

Advertisements.

Lost lately, in or about the *Temple*, a piece of Parchment, Written upon, for the most part in Court-Hand, containing several names of Person, and sums of Money; together with 2 or 3 several Papers written upon also, and joynd thereto. If any Person having found them, please to bring them to Mr. *Twisford*, Bookseller in the *Temple*, he shall be handsomely gratified for his pains.

Dec. 13. *Simon Brevice*, of the age of 18 years, round Complexion, thick set, brown flabby Hair, stooping a little in the Shoulders, Red Nose, in a Green Livery, Lac'd with Red, White, and Green Lace, Lined with Fellamor Shalloods, his Breeches made after the Spanish mode, with brass Buttons, a brown Frock, black Cordeback Hat, with a white hair Handband, ran away from his Master on Saturday night last about twelve of the clock. If any person shall secure him, or give notice to *Richard Shaler* Barber in the *Hay-market* by *Charing Cross* at the Coach and Horses, of the said person, shall have twenty shillings, or a better reward. Probably a Boy in black about the same age may be in his company.