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Dantzick, Jan. 9.

Our Letters from *Warsaw* confirm all we have already told you of his Majesties great success in the *Ukrain*, and add, that he hath lately taken *Raskaw*, a place of great importance upon the *Niester*, whetein were 1600 *Turks*; the Foot were most killed, but greatest part of the Cavalry escaped, the *Polish* Horse being so wearied with continual service, that they could not pursue them, so that now his Majesty hath subdued all that part of the *Ukrain* which lies Westward of the *Nieper*, excepting the City of *Czehrbyn*, the Residence of *Dorosensko*, who is upon the point of making his peace with his Majesty, two Deputies having to that purpose been sent by the King to treat with him, whom he received with great kindness and respect, so that we expect our next Letters will give us an account of the conclusion of the Treaty now on foot between his Majesty and him. His Majesty (according to our last advices) was quartered with his Army near *Breslaw*, situate on the River *Bog*, intending so soon as the ways were passable, which must be by a hard Frost, to march into *Walachia* and *Moldavia*, and destroy those Provinces, that the *Turks* may not the next Campaign draw any subsistence from thence. The *Moscovites* do not only continue to decline joining their Forces with those of the *Poles*, but likewise refuse the restoring *Kiovia*, which they are obliged to, by a Treaty made between the Czar and King *Casimire* of *Poland*, so that the *Poles* are extremely dissatisfied with them.

Palermo, Jan. 9. By a Feluca arrived here this day, we have advice of the arrival of the Chevalier *de Villedelle* with eight *French* men of War, and eight Vessels laden with Corn and Provisions at *Messina*, without the least disturbance from the *Spanish* Fleet, which consisted in 31 men of War, and 15 Gallies; they lay on the side of *Calabria*, and were forced to permit the *French* freely to enter, through the disagreement that was (as is said) amongst the chief Commanders. The *Messineses* are so well recruited with this supply, that it is thought they will be sufficiently able to defend themselves, when before they were brought so low through want of Provisions, and other Necessaries, that they seemed not to think of any thing, but how to reconcile themselves to the *Spaniards*. Our new Viceroy, the Duke *de Ferrandina*, labours all he can to put himself in a posture to attack them with a good Army this next Spring.

Hamburgh, Jan. 11. We do not yet hear that the *Suedes* have committed any Hostility in the Territory of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*. At *Berlin* they omit no endeavors to put that City into a posture of defence, and for its better security it hath been resolved to destroy the Suburbs. We are told that the *Suedes* are drawing an Army of 15 or 16000 men together on the Frontiers of *Schonen*, to secure themselves on that side; and that the King of *Sueden* is expected at *Gottenburgh*, and from thence will pass towards *Lands-croon*.

Ditto, Jan. 15. Our last Letters from *Pomeran* advise us, that the *Suedes* have taken *Landsbeck* in the

Marck of *Brandenburgh* situate on the River *Wehr* towards *Silesia*, a place of importance, in that it opens a passage into that Countrey, and that they intend to put some Troops into *Franckfurt* to winter there. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* is suddenly expected at *Berlin*, though (it is said) he will only bring five or six Regiments with him, leaving the rest of his Forces to winter in *Franconia*. They are already at work for the pulling down and destroying the Suburbs of that City.

Vienna, Jan. 17. The Baron *de Soye*, the Baron *de Keysersteyn*, and Colonel *Poyger*, have at last received their Commissions for the raising of three Regiments, consisting each in 1500 men, for the service of the Crown of *Spain*. Upon the news of the *Suedes* being entered into the Territories of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, several extraordinary Councils have been held, and we are told that the Emperor has resolved vigorously to assist his Electoral Highness; and yesterday the Count of *Oxenstjerne*, Ambassador from the Crown of *Sueden*, took his leave of the Emperor in order to his return from hence. The Ambassador of *Moscovy* is likewise upon his departure; charged with several rich Presents, as well for the Czar, as for himself; he will suddenly be followed by an Ambassador his Imperial Majesty intends to send to the Czar, to conclude a strict Alliance between them.

Ravison, Jan. 17. The 14 instant, the States of the Empire being assembled in the usual manner, came to a resolution upon the Memorial presented to them by the Minister of *Brandenburgh*; viz. That his Electoral Highness shall have the Guaranty of the Empire as well for his Countries out of the Empire, as those in it, against any Prince or State that shall invade them.

Strasburgh, Jan. 18. The 14 instant, according to the resolution that had been taken at a general Council of War the day before, the Confederates decamped from *Wilstadt*, the Elector of *Brandenburgh* taking his way towards *Franconia*, where he will leave part of his Army to winter, and will return with 6000 men into his own Territories; the *Lunenburgh* Troops will have their quarters in *Swabia*, and the *Imperial* and *Lorrain* in *Brisgovia*; 6000 men remain in and near this City for the guard of our Bridge. Monsieur *de Turenne* is at present quartered at *Gemar* between *Schlestadt* and *Cölm*, having commanded several Troops under the conduct of Monsieur *de Monclaux*, to go and attack *Dachstein*, the onely place at present possessed by the Confederates in *Alsacia*, the 16 instant several pieces of Cannon was brought before it from *Brisa*, but as yet they have not the we hear of, been made use of; in the meantime the Villages and Countrey people in *Alsacia* are extremely well treated by the *French*, who pay to the full for all they have, and do not commit the least disorder. In the action between the *French* and the Allies on the fifth instant, amongst others, the Count *de Caprara* was killed, and Major General *Dunewali* mortally wounded.

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