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Warsaw, Jan. 11.

WE have now certain advice of *Dorofensko* having submitted himself to his Majesty, for our Letters from the Court, tell us, that one of the Commissioners sent by his Majesty to treat with him, was returned, and had given his Majesty an account, that they were received by the said *Dorofensko* with all the respect imaginable; that after having read his Majesties Letters, he expressed himself fully satisfied with the contents of them, and declared, that he had that confidence in his Majesties Royal word, that without making any Capitulation, he would absolutely put himself into his Majesties hands, and in token of his submission, took the Sable from his side, and girded it about one of the Commissioners, and his Cap from off his own head, and put it upon the Commissioners: The King has granted him, and all the *Cossacks* of his party, a general pardon of all past offences, enjoyment of all their rights and privileges, and an assurance of his favor and kindness to them, and hath commanded *Dorofensko* to come to him, upon promise of a kind and favorable reception, and an entire forgetfulness of all that is past. This submission of *Dorofensko* is of greater concernment than all the other Conquests his Majesty has made in the *Ukrain*, for without this they were not secure; and the *Turks* having lost so considerable an assistance, will not be able to attempt (as we hope) any great matters against this Crown the next Spring.

Milan, Jan. 16. Our Governor the Prince *de Ligne* intending, amongst other Troops, to send into *Sicily* 500 Foot of the *German* Regiment commanded by Count *Antonio Trotti*; his Excellency has sent the Lieutenant Colonel of the same Regiment into *Germany* to raise recruits, in order to the completing its former number of 2000 men. The Sjeur *Don Emanuel de Portugal* is likewise going into *Germany* to raise a Regiment of Foot to be sent into *Sicily*. We have advice by the way of *Final*, that the Chevalier *de Valbelle* was the ninth instant with the ships under his command near the Isle of *Corsica*, which if true, sufficiently convinces the mistake of those who pretend to have news of his arrival at *Messina*; however it may be, that some Vessels laden with Corn from *Rochel* under the conduct of Monsieur *de Granée*, have got into *Messina*, and that that hath given the occasion of this Error, but time will fully inform us.

Vienna, Jan. 20. In our last we told you, that the Count of *Oxenferne* Ambassador of *Sweden*, had taken his leave of his Imperial Majesty, which we since understand to be a mistake, his Excellency having indeed had Audience of the Emperor; but the occasion of it was, to endeavour to satisfy his Imperial Majesty with the present proceeding of the King his Master: But we are told, that the resolution hath been already positively taken, to assist the Elector of *Brandenburgh* against that Crown; and accordingly the Regiments of *Baden*, *Spa-*

ur, *Swissfeld*, *Metsernich*, *Faques*, *Gerant*, and of *Saxen Weymar*, are ordered to march forthwith towards *Silesia*, where General *Cobis* is appointed by the Emperor to command a Body of 10000 men: The Spanish Ambassador here is treating with Count *Maximilian of Starembergh*, to raise a Regiment of Foot for the service of the Kingdom of *Naples*. The Swedish Ambassador hath in the mean time dispatched a Courier from hence, to give the King his Master an account of the resolutions of this Court, in relation to the present Con-juncture.

Berlin, Jan. 21. We expect his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburgh* will suddenly arrive in this Country with 6000 Horse, leaving his Infantry to winter in *Franconia*. We have already 4000 men in Garrison here, and we expect yet 500; our Suburbs are pulling down, and all other necessary provision making for our defence: General *Wrangel* continues to have his Head quarters at *Prenslaw*, his Troops being spread very wide in their quarters.

Hamburg, Jan. 25. Our advices confirm the taking of *Landtsbergh* on the River *Wehr* by the *Suedes*, and their design of seizing *Francfurdt* on the *Oder*; and now that Crown makes no longer a secret of the resolution it hath taken to make War against the Elector of *Brandenburgh*; for having (as is said) acted contrary to the Treaty not long since concluded between the King of *Sweden* and him, and for the preservation of the Peace of *Westphalia*. It is reported here, that the King of *Denmark* will join his Forces with those of the *States General* and the other Allies, against the *Suedes*; but our Letters from *Copenhagen* say, that the Ministers of that Court do not own the least intention of breaking with the Crown of *Sweden*, but on the contrary declare, that his Majesty of *Denmark* desires nothing more, than to continue in good amity with it. We are told, that the *Suedes* have already stop't certain Dutch ships in the *Sound*.

Strasburgh, Jan. 25. The Troops of the Circles which remain here for the guard of our Bridge, are distributed into quarters in the Bailages of *Bisheim* and *Lichtenaw*, belonging to the Count *de Hanaw*, with order, that upon the firing of so many Cannon from the Fort, they immediately repair thither for the defence of it and the Bridge, which it is thought the French will endeavor to destroy. Monsieur *de Turenne* having put 2000 men into *Colmar*, 1500 into *Schlesstadt*, and proportionably into the other places of *Alsitia*, is himself returned for *Paris*, and the rest of his Troops gone to take Winter-quarters in *Lorraine*, except those which under the conduct of Monsieur *de Mancles* besiege *Dachstein*; yesterday they began to batter the place, and the Governot of it is resolved to make a vigorous defence, the Garrison consisting in 7 or 800 men. The Confederates, as we have told you, march to take their Winter quarters, the *Brandenburgh* Troops theirs in *Franconia*, the *Lunenburghs* in *Suabia*, the *Imperialists* in the Neighborhood of *Friburgh*, and the *Lorrainers* in the Marquisat of *Baden*, though the Princes, to whom those

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