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Madrid, Novemb. 8.

THE 6th instant, being our King's Birth-day, when He entred into his 25th year, all the Nobility and Foreign Ministers made their Compliments to his Majesty, as likewise to the Queen and the Queen-Mother. The Prince *de Gonzague* having resigned the place of President of the Council of the *Indies*, the King, it's said, has given it to the Marquis *de los Feles*. The Duke *d'Offuna* will, it's believed, be made General of the Gallies of this Kingdom, and the Conde *de Banos* Viceroy of *Galicia*. The Heer *Van Heemskerke*, Ambassador from the *States General*, has presented a Memorial, to demand the Restitution of the *Dutch* Fly-Boats which were some time since carried into *Cadix*, by the Viceadmiral *Pachino*, on pretence that they were laden with Contraband Goods.

Milan, Novemb. 7. The Count *de Melgar* our Governor is now at *Genoua*, to confer with the Marquis *de Cogolludo*, General of the Gallies of *Naples* which are at present in that Port. His Excellency before he went thither, received Orders from *Spain* to reform 20 Companies of Foot, and several Troops of Horse of the Forces in this State; and to send besides 200 Foot to *Catalonia*.

Venice, Novemb. 13. The Advices we receive from the *Levant*, speak of a great Commotion at *Constantinople*, which, it's said, was begun by the *Greeks*, for that the *Caimacan* had forbid them to drink Wine at a Feast they yearly celebrate, which they always used to do on that day; and that it went so far, that the *Caimacan* was obliged, for his security, to get an extraordinary Guard about his House: It is added, That the *Fanariens* grow very mutinous, and that even at *Adrianople* they have cut off some of their chief Officers. This is certain, That things are in greater Disorder throughout the whole *Ottoman* Empire, than can well be described; and that all sorts of People make Imprecations against the Authors of this War.

Venice, Novemb. 15. By Letters from *Prevesa*, of the 27th past, we have advice, That Captain General *Morosini* was gone with the Gallies to the *Golfe of Arsa*, but it was not known upon what design. The great Convoy, by which 100 thousand *Zechins*, and a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition of all sorts is sent to the Fleet, sailed from hence on Thursday last. Four Men of War and 12 Gallies are fitting out here against the Spring. Commissions will be given out for the raising several new Regiments, with which, and the farther assistance the Elector of *Saxony* has promised to give the Republick, our Forces by Land will, we are told, be made above 10 thousand Men more than they were this last Campaign; It is said they will be commanded under the Capt. General,

by Count *Coningsmarke*, and that the Ambassador of this State at *Vienna* hath lately made an Agreement with him for that purpose. The *Imperial* Ambassador here has lately had an Audience of the Senate, to assure them, That the Emperor will not enter upon any Treaty of Peace with the *Turks*, without the knowledge and concurrence of this Republick. The Master of a Vessel arrived here from *Zant*, reports, That a *French* Tartane had brought News thither, That the Captain *Bassa* having sent 4 Gallies with Succors to *Candia*, they had been separated by a Storm, and that one of them, in which was the *Bassa* of *Negroponte*, being met by the Privateer *Manetta*, was taken by him; of which we must expect a confirmation.

Vienna, Novemb. 15. We begin to prepare for the next Campaign, which, it's said, will be begun very early, and with greater Armies than the Emperor has yet had in the Field since the present War. On the other side we are assured, That there is a general Fear and Conternation among the *Turks*; That all their Efforts to raise Men, prove very unsuccessful; and, in a word, That their Affairs are in that Condition, that nothing but a Peace can restore them; which they therefore very earnestly desire, as appears by the repeated Overtures they have lately made to this Court, but the Emperor will not hearken to them, declaring, He will not make a Peace, but with the Inclusion and Satisfaction of his Allies. We have not, of late, received any Letters from *Upper Hungary*, which do not give an account of the taking of some place or other by the *Imperialists*: The last told us, That they had made themselves Masters of *Gyula*, situated between *Agria* and *Waradin*; and that the Count *de Seacke* had taken a Castle, in which he found all *Teckel's* Horses, and 12000 Ducats in Money. The Prince of *Transylvania* has, we are told, written to the Emperor, to pray him to give Order, that the *Imperial* Forces may not commit any Hostilities against his Territories: And, it's said farther, that this Prince will quit his Engagements with the *Turks*, and enter into an Alliance with his *Imperial* Majesty.

Vienna, Novemb. 18. The *Sieur Minischi* is gone by the Emperor's Order to *Comorra*, to receive the Letter which the *Turkish* Aga has for his *Imperial* Majesty, and what he is farther charg'd with. The Princess *Ragotzi* having sent to General *Caprara*, to let him know, that she would submit herself to the Emperor, and to desire him to employ his good offices on her behalf, and the said General having accordingly written thither, his *Imperial* Majesty has granted her his Pardon, which was sent by the last Courier to General *Caprara*, with a power to him, to allow to all that shall demand it, the benefit of the General Amnestic, upon which, it's not doubted but that those of *Teckel's* Party who are not yet come in, will likewise return to their Duty and Obedience to his *Imperial* Majesty.