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Madrid, November 24.

HEIR Catholick Majesties are still at the Buen Retiro, and it's believed will continue there till after Chrismas. Orders have been sent to the Viceroy of Naples, to permit the Republick of Venice to raise 1000 Men in that Kingdom. The Troops that are reformed in the Milaneze, are ordered to be sent to Catalonia.

Genoua, Novemb. 24. The Governor of Milan departed from hence the 21st instant, with an intention to return hither against the Carnavall. This week arrived here the Zant and Kefolution, in 40 days from Newfoundland, where they have

had a plentiful Fishing.

Leghorn, Novemb. 21. The 15th Inflant in the Evening arrived in this Road the Galleys of Spain, Naples and Sicily: The Governor of this place fent an Officer to Complement the Marquis de Cogollado, who Commands them, and to let him know, that he would falute him the next morning with the fame number of Guns as had been formerly practifed; but the Wind being fair, the Galleys sailed again in the Night, being bound for Naples. By a Vessel arrived from Tunis, we are informed, That the two Brothers, Haly and Mchemet Beys, were Encamped with their Forces very near that City, which was defended by the Dey Achmet, who having discovered a Correspondence the Beys had in the Town, in order to surprize it, had cut off the Heads of several of the most considerable of the Divan and the Militia, whom he suspected of favouring that Defign. The Beys are assisted by the Government of Argiers.

Cracow, Novemb. 11. The Forces of this Crown are gone into their Winter-quarters, which have been affigued them, as near as conveniently they could to the Frontiers. The King who is now at Zolkiew, has it's faid summoned all the Senators of the Kingdom to meet the beginning of the next month, to consult about the Preparations for the next Campagne, and has in the mean time declared, that he will Command his Army in Person the next Summer, and that he intends to be in the Field towards the end of April, or the beginning of May. The Troops are at present in no very good condition, having suffered very much by the continual skirmishes and engagements they had with the Turks and Tartars, for 10 or 12 days together, and through the flarcity of Provisions, which, being advanced so far, as they were into the Enemies Country, they could not without great difficulty be supplyed with. The Colonels have Orders to make all the haste they can to recruit their several Regiments, and it's said Commissions will be given out for a further Levy both of Horse and Foot. The Ambailadors deligned for Moscovy, have orders to haden their departure, upon the

advice the King has received of the disposition the Czars are in, not only to determine amicably the differences that have so long depended about the Limits, but farther to make a perpetual Peace, and descrive Alliance with this Crown. There are Letters from Lemburgh, which say the Turks have besieged Niemirow, where General Mohila is with a good Garison of Cossacks; if this news be confirmed, it will oblige our Forces to take the Field again to relieve this place, which is of no small

importance.

Vienna, Novemb. 19. The Sieur Meninski the Emperors chief Interpreter, is come back from Comorra. He had Orders to open the Letter the Aga Achmet was charged with, which he did; and having Interpreted it, sent it hither, with an Account, That the Aga had declared to him, That the Grand Signior did defire to Re-establish a Peace or Truce between the two Empires, and wished his Imperial Majesty would send Commissioners to Budge or Conflantinople, to begin a Negotiation for that purpose; adding, That the Visier of Buda had in the mean time Orders not to exercise any Hostilia ties against the Imperial Troops; and that Count Teckeley had been Seized by the Grand Signiors Command, as being the Author of this War, and all the Calamities that have attended it. The Vision of Buda's Letter was much to the same effect: Upon which, Directions have been fent to the Sieur Meninski to return, as we are told, this Auswer to the Aga; That the Emperor did not intend to fend Commissioners or any other Ministers to the Port, nor to enter into any Negotiation of Peace or Truce, without the participation of his Allies. The Envoy from the Prince of Transilvania continues to follicite an Exemption of Quarters on the behalf of several Villages on the Frontiers of Hungary, which belong to that Principallity, and offers in lieu thereof to furnish a certain quantity of Forage and Provisions for the Imperial Troops. The Chevalier de Lubomirski has quitted his Regiment, and in confideration thereof, the Emperor has given him a yearly Pension of 3000 Crowns; It is said, that the said Regiment with those of Thann, Holstein, Richardi and Keri, will be reform'd and incorporated into other Regiments, which are not compleat. His Imperial Majesty has declared the Prince of Savoy and Colonel Nigrelli Major Generals of Foot. Count Leflie being very infirm, has defired leave to retire; and its believed the Count de Staremberg will Command the Imperial Forces in Croatia the next Campagne. The Treaty with the Elector of Saxony, about the Troops he has offered to affift the Emperor with against the Turks, is not yet perfected. There is a like Negotiation on foot with the Elector of Brandenburg, and with the Landigrave of Hesse Cassel. The Princes Ragotzi is unwilling to put the Cassle of Mongatz into the Hands of the Imperialists, having all her Riches there, and severy