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Madrid, Decemb. 20.

**T**HE 7th instant their Catholick Majesties returned hither from the *Buen Retiro*. The King has named the Count *de Fuensalida*, at present Viceroy of *Sardinia*, to be Governour of the Dutchy of *Milan* in the place of the Count *de Melgar*, who is to go Ambassador to *Rome*. Upon the Complaints of the French Ambassador, an Alcalde has been sent to *Fonterabia* to enquire into the disorders that lately happened there between the Inhabitants of that place and those of *Andaye*. The Popes Nuncio has presented to the King a Brief from his Holiness for the raising an extraordinary Contribution upon the Clergy of this Kingdom, to be employed in the War against the *Turks*.

*Naples, Decemb. 12.* The Gallies of *Sicily* and *Sardinia* parted from hence on Sunday last, the first for *Palermo*, and the latter for *Cagliari*, where they are to winter. The *Venetian* Resident has obtained leave of our Viceroy to begin the Levy he is to make in this Kingdom for the service of the R-publick.

*Venice, Decemb. 25.* The 18th instant arrived here a Saque, with Letters from Signior *Giuseppe Morosini*, who Commanded the Convoy that sailed from hence the 11th of the last month; which give an account, That the Ship in which he was, being the 18th of the same month, separated by a violent Storm from the rest of the Fleet in the Sea of *Ragusa*, he was obliged to put into the Port of *Meleda*, from whence he sailed again the 19th. That the night following the Soldiers that were in the said Ship, to the number of about 100, with the Officer that Commanded them, having conspired to Assassinate his Excellency, and the Captain, and afterwards to make themselves Masters of the Ship and Treasure that was on board it, betook themselves to their Arms; Some of them with their Commander came to the great Cabin, and were going to break it open, when Signior *Morosini* awakening with the noise they made, and putting out the Candle, with the help of a rope got out of the Window up to the quarter Deck, where he found the Captain, who had likewise taken the Alarm, putting the Seamen into a posture of defence, some of which he caused to get upon the Main Yard, and from thence to throw hand Grenades among the Conspirators, who after a sharp dispute, and having been some time Master of the Great Cabin, (where however they could not find the Publick money, being 15 Thousand *Zechins*, but took 250 *Zechins* out of a Trunk belonging to his Excellency.)

were forced to retire to the Fore-Castle; They defended themselves there for above two hours, but were at last overcome, the greatest part of them with their Commander *Vimalis* being slain, and the rest secured, the Chief of which were afterwards thrown into the Sea. On the other side Signior *Gerolamo Berogani*, with several of the Seamen were killed, and many more wounded, of which number were his Excellency and the Captain of the Ship; the Senate have rewarded the latter with a Chain of Gold to the value of 1000 Ducats, and have given a sum of money to be distributed among the Seamen, and the Wives and Children of them that are killed. The Courier that was lately sent to *Vicenna* with directions to the *Venetian* Ambassador at that Court, upon the Proposals of Peace made by the *Turks*, returned hither the 20th instant, and among other things brings an account, that the Marschal *Coningsmark*, who is to Command the Forces of this Republick, intends to be here towards the latter end of *February*.

*Turin, Decemb. 29.* The Dutchess of *Savoie* has been for several days very ill of a Fever, but is at present much better than she was. We have an account from *Milan*, that the Count *de Melgar* has received from *Madrid* the Ratification of the Treaty he lately made with the Republick of *Venice*, by which he is obliged to assist that State with 2500 Men.

*Dantzick, Decemb. 22.* The last Letters from the *Polish* Court at *Zolkiew*, inform us, that several of the General Officers were come thither, having put the Forces of the Crown into their Winter-quarters; That the Great General was daily expected, and that so soon as he arrived a Council of War would be held, to consult about the preparations for the next Campaign. That the Ambassadors of *Poland* were arrived at *Grodno* and were preparing to continue their Journey from thence to *Moscow*; This Embassy is composed of Four Persons of Eminent Quality, of which the *Palatin* of *Pofnen* is the first; Their business is first to adjust the differences that have so long depended between the two Nations about the limits, and then to endeavor to engage the Czars into the League against the *Turks*; and according to the advices we receive from that Court; we have reason to believe they will succeed in their Negotiation. We have an account from *Moldavia*, that the *Turks* have repassed the *Danube*; They give out that they shall have greater Armies in the Field the next Campaign than they had this last.

*Vienna, Decemb. 21.* The *Turkish* Aga continues still at *Comorra*, but will now be very suddenly dispatched with an Answer in the Name of all the Allies; It's said, that on the Part of the Emperor will be demanded the Restitution of all the Places that are possessed by the *Turks* in the Upper and