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Nayles, Decemb. 18.

OUR Viceroy has, in pursuance of the Orders he received from the Court of Spain, remitted 100000 Crowns to the Governor of Milan, to be employed towards the payment of the Forces of that State. The Officers appointed by the Republick of Venice to raise 2000 Men in this Kingdom, according to the leave they have obtained of the King of Spain for that purpose, have begun their Levies. Provisions and other Necessaries are sent to the New Fort in the Province of Abruzzo, by means whereof those Quarters will be secured against the Banditi, who have of late very much infested them.

Leghorne, Decemb. 28. The 26th Instant arrived here five Dutch Merchant Ships under the Convoy of a Man of War commanded by Vice-Admiral Schey, being bound for *Smirna*. The next day came into this Port a Ship of 50 Guns, and 150 Men, under the Command of the Marquis de Fleury, who hath armed her at his own charge to cruise against the *Turks*. We are told from *Florence*, that the Sieur Meyer, who has resided for some time at that Court on the part of the Elector of *Bavaria*, was preparing to take his leave in order to his return home.

Turin, January 6. The Dutchess of Savoy is pretty well again, her Feaver having left her. The 27th past, the young Princess was Christened with a great deal of Ceremony, being named *Mary Adelaide*. The 29th arrived here the Count de Tonnerre from the Court of France, to compliment their Royal Highnesses upon the Birth of the said Princess. They write from *Milan*, that the Count de Melgar has received Orders from *Madrid*, to make a further Reform of the Forces of the *Milaneze*, and that in order thereunto his Excellency has appointed a general Review about the middle of this Month.

Venice, Jan. 5. The Senate have made choice of Signior Marco Pisani, at present Proveditor Extraordinary of the Galeasses, to command their Ships in the place of Signior Delfino, who is designed for a more considerable Employment. Signior Nicolo Lioni, Proveditor Extraordinary of *Prevesa* being lately dead, the Captain General has given that Command to Signior Paoli Nani. A Vessel which arrived here this Week from the *Levant*, confirms the Account we had, that a Turkish Ship, carrying 40 Guns, and 300 Men, had been cast away in the Sea of *Baffo*; And the Master of the said Vessel likewise reports, that the *Turks* having

sent a Ship with Provisions to the *Morea*, under the Conduct of an Aga, the Seamen mutined, and having seized the said Aga, carried the Ship into some Port where they disposed of the Lading. The Governor of *Milan* has, we are told, given the Senate an account, that the Troops for which he has treated with the Republick, would in a very short time begin their march. The Forces which the Duke of *Hanouer* sends to the assistance of this State, are expected towards the end of the next Month at *Triepte*, where they are to embark. Signior Cornaro is preparing for his departure, being to succeed Signior Pietro Valier, as Proveditor General of *Dalmatia*, from whence we have an account, that the *Morlaques* have been hindered by the ill weather from the great Incurfion they intended to have made into the Province of *Bosnia*. The last Letters from *Coron* tell us, that the *Turks* have not appeared in that Neighborhood since the beginning of the last Month, being discouraged by the ill Success they have had in several Rencontres with the Parties of that Garrison. The Count de St. Paul has quitted the Command he had in the Service of this Republick, in which he is succeeded by the Marschal Coningsmarke, who is expected here some time the next Month. The Duke of *Mantua* is gone home, but it's believed he will be here again in a very short time.

Warsaw, Decemb 30. The *Turks* shew how desirous they are of a Peace, by their Endeavors to procure it; They have made Proposals to all the Allies, but so, as that, by the Advantages they have proposed to each in particular, they might induce them to treat separately, but the Success has not answered their expectation; As for the Offers they have made to this Crown, they come by the hand of the Polish Resident at *Constantinople*, who has been kept there under a Guard ever since the beginning of this War. He has given the King an account, at the desire of the chief Ministers of the *Ottoman* Port, that the Grand Signior, to re-establish a firm Peace with this Crown, is willing to restore the whole *Ukraine*, and the Province of *Podolia*, except *Caminiec*, and to give besides a great Sum of Money for the charges of the War, but the King, far from hearkning to these Proposals, has sent directions to his said Minister to let the Grand Visier know, that he will not receive any Overtures of Peace, how advantageous soever they may be to him and the Crown of *Poland*, but what are made jointly to him and his Allies; And an Answer to the same effect has been given to the Envoy the Cham of *Tartary* sent to the King of *Poland* to offer his Mediation for a Peace. At the same time the preparations for a vigorous prosecution