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Genova, January 12.

THE 10th instant arrived here the Marquis de *Marini* from the Court of *France*; where he hath Resided some time in the Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from this Republick. We are informed by a Vessel lately arrived from the Coast of *Barbary*, that the *Algerines* were all come home from the *Levant*, and were re-fitting in great haste, in order, as was said, to return into the Service of the Grand Signior.

Madrid, Jan. 17. The Count de *Fuensalida* will part from hence very suddenly, to take possession of the Government of *Milan*, though we do not yet hear that the Count de *Melgar*, has accepted of the Embassy to *Rome*. His Catholick Majesty has given the Order of the *Golden Fleece* to Count *Mansfelt*, the Emperor's Ambassador at this Court; The Ceremony whereof was performed this day. The Pope's Nuncio continues his offices for the composing the difference about the Money taken out of the *French Ship* at the *Groyne*, with great hopes of success. On Saturday last a private Council was held in the King's Presence, composed of the Cardinal of *Toledo*, the Conde d'*Orpesa*, the Constable and Admiral of *Castile*, the Duke of *Alva*, and the Conde de *Eumanes*, Don *Emanuel de Lyra* attending there as Secretary of the Universal Dispatch. We have an account by an Express from *Cadiz*, that a Vessel was arrived there from the *West-Indies*, with advice, that the Galeons were lading with great diligence, and that they may be expected at *Cadiz* before *Midsummer*.

Legborne, Jan 2. The Master of a *French Ship* arrived in this Port in 21 days from *Alexandria*, reports, that before his departure, three *Turkish* Men of War and three Merchant Ships laden with Provisions, sailed from thence for *Constantinople*; And that about the same time four other *Turkish* Ships arrived there, to lade Corn for the *Morok*. He confirms what we have heard from other Parts, concerning the great disorders which the Plague, the scarcity of Provisions, and the Mutinies of the *Fanisaries* do occasion at *Constantinople*, and in divers Provinces of the *Ottoman Empire*. The Marquis de *Fleury* sailed from hence two days ago, to cruise against the *Turks*.

Venice, Jan. 12. The last week arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Milan*, who was sent back the next day. There remains, it seems, some difficulties that hindered the execution of the Treaty lately concluded with the Governor of *Milan*, which being now removed, the Troops he is to assist the Republick with, will in a very short time begin their march. By a Vessel arrived from *Corfu* we have an account, that General *Morosini* intends to pass the Winter there; That his Troops were plentifully furnished in their several Quarters with Provisions; and all other Necessaries;

And that his Excellency was with great diligence preparing for the next Campaign. We have advice, that Signior *Molino* has taken in the Seas of *Coron*, a Vessel bound from *Constantinople* for the *Morok*, having on Board several *Turkish* Officers, and a considerable sum of Money. It is confirmed that Signior *Delfino* has made himself Master of the Castle of *Girapetra* on the Coast of *Candia*, most of the *Turks* that defended it, who were about 300, being slain, and the rest taken Prisoners. They write from *Coron*, that 2000 *Turks* having lately appeared in their Neighborhood, to hinder the Inhabitants from gathering their Olives, the *Greeks* immediately assembled together, and obliged them to retire, after having killed above 100 of them, and taken divers Prisoners.

Warsaw, Jan. 5. Several Officers are come hither, to raise their Recruits which they are to have complete by the 12th of *May*, the King intending to be in the Field before the end of that month. The Pope's Nuncio has employed the 300000 Florins that were lately remitted to him from *Rome*, towards the carrying on the preparations for the Campaign, and has assured his Majesty that the Pope will farth'r assist him with considerable supplies. The Envoy from the Cham of *Tartary*, who came to offer his Masters Mediation, and at the same time to make Proposals of Peace, is gone back with this answer, as we told you in our last, That the King will not hearken to any Overtures of Peace, how advantageous soever they may be to him and his Kingdom, unless they are made jointly to all the Allies. And on this occasion his Majesty has given fresh assurances to the Imperial Minister at this Court, that he will Religiously observe the League he is engaged in with the Emperor and the Republick of *Venice*. At the Meeting of the General Officers at *Lemburg* in *November* last, it was resolved for the better subsistence of the Forces of the Crown to assign them Quarters in the several *Palatinates* of this Kingdom, and the distribution of them was made accordingly, but this resolution has been since altered, and the said Troops are ordered to winter in the Frontier Provinces, as well as to secure them against the Incurions of the *Tatars*, as to save the time and trouble of their marching to and fro; but those *Palatinates* which by this means are freed from Winter-quarters, are in lieu thereof to give a sum of money, which will be distributed among the Troops. We have as yet no news of the arrival of our Ambassadors at *Moscow*.

Vienna, Jan. 17. We have an account from *Newburgh*, that the Fortifications there are not only repaired, but that they are making several new Works, which will very much add to the strength of that place; but the Houses ruined during the Siege, are not yet rebuilt, so that greatest part of the Garrison is still lodged in Barracks. The Letters