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Naples, January 1.

**T**HE Squadron of Gallies commanded by the Duke of Turff is still here, but so soon as they have got their Provisions on Board, will sail for Gaeta, where they are to winter.

Two Dutch Merchant Ships are expected here from Legborne, being hired to transport some Troops to Sardinia. Our Vic-roy has given Orders for the hiring two Vessels more, which are to carry 500 Men from hence to Ostend, to recruit the Neapolitan Regiment in the Service of the Spanish Netherlands, under the Command of the Marquis de Torrecusa. Three Companies of Foot, and a Troop of Horse have been sent to the new Fort in the Province of Abruzzo, where they are to remain in Garrison, to hinder the Incurfions of the Banditi.

Legborne, Jan. 9. We have an account by a Vessel arrived in this Port in three Weeks from Argiers, that Ten Ships belonging to that Government were returned from the Levant, where they had served in the Grand Signior's Fleet, but that one of them was cast away in the Road of Argiers, and most of her Men lost. By another Vessel come from Tunis, we are informed that the two Brothers Mehemet and Solyman Beys, have been lately reinforced with several thousand Men from Argiers, but that the Dey of Tunis continues to make a very vigorous defence, and to reject all Proposals of an Accommodation.

Venice, Jan. 15. We have advice that the great Convoy, commanded by Signior Gioseppo Morosini, is safely arrived at Corfou, after having passed through a great deal of bad weather; And that the Captain General hath presented the Officer, who so bravely behaved himself against the Conspirators, with a Gold Chain and Medal, and hath besides given him the Command of a Ship of considerable Force. By a Vessel arrived from Spalatro, we are informed that Signior Vallier, Proveditor General of Dalmatia, had, with a Body of Morlaques, plundered and burnt the Suburbs of Masca, after having obliged the Turks that were quartered there, to retire into the Castle. That another Party of Morlaques had made an Incurfion towards Narenta, and burnt several Villages; That in their Return they were attacked by the Garrison of Alfsbergh, but the Morlaques defended themselves so well, that many of the Turks were killed, and the rest forced to retire in great disorder.

Vienna, Jan. 21. The Letters from Upper Hungary give an account of the great Consternation the Turks are in, occasioned by their late Defeat near Arach; That they have abandoned several small Forts and Castles about Temeswaer and Gyula; And that the chief Inhabitants of these and other neighbouring places, not thinking themselves secure there, were retired with their best Goods to Belgrade. The report of the Serasquier's having been strangled at Belgrade, is contradicted by the last Advices from thole Parts, which say it

was the Bassa who commanded the Ottoman Forces near Essecke the last Summer, when that place was taken and burnt by the Imperialists, that was lately strangled by Order of the Grand Signior; That the Serasquier Ibrahim is indeed in disgrace, and deprived of his Command, for not having relieved Newbussel, but that his Life is spared, in consideration of his good Service in preserving Buda the year before. The Visier of Buda is, it's said, to succeed him in that Command; And Achmet Bassa is made Visier of Buda. Major General Wallis who was sent with a Detachment to view Great Waradin, reports that the place is fortified with a strong Wall, and a deep wet Ditch: That the Castle is built after the Hungarian manner; And that the Garrison is composed of about 4000 Men. The Emperor, we are told, has resolved to raise four new Regiments of Foot, each of 1000 Men.

Vienna, Jan. 24. The Emperor has received an account by an Express which arrived here on Tuesday last from the Velt Marechal Caprara, that the Baron de Mercy and Major General Heussler having resolved to attack Segedin, as well to secure their Quarters on that side, as to deprive the Enemy of the passage they had there over the River Theis, they drew together the Hungarians commanded by Peterbass, and the Imperial Troops quartered about Zolnocke; General Heussler marched with the Horse, while the Foot passed down the River in small Boats; And being advanced near that place, was informed that 3000 Turks were marching thither with a great Convoy of Money and Provisions, which they had brought from Transylvania, and had Orders to conduct to Buda; whereupon he sent a Party of Light Horse to amuse the Enemy with Skirmishes, till he could join them with the rest of his Troops, which having done soon after, there ensued a very bloody Fight, the Turks defended themselves with great Courage and Resolution, and rallied several times when they were fallen into disorder, but God continuing to bless the Christian Arms, they were at last totally defeated, most of them being slain, and the rest taken Prisoners; Of the Imperialists and Hungarians above 1500 were killed, among whom General Heussler was found mortally wounded. After the Fight, the Imperialists advanced towards Segedin, the Horse by Land, and the Foot by Water; the Garrison being weakened by a Detachment they had sent out to meet the said Convoy, and being full of fear upon the defeat of their Troops, made no great resistance, so that the Imperialists became with little difficulty Masters of that place, and besides possessed themselves of the Castles of Pessered and Bachaz. Of which happy Success we are expecting a more particular Relation by an Express from General de Mercy. Agra will be now very much straitned, And we have advice that things are there already in much disorder, the Garrison having mutined, and cut in pieces some of the Officers who had the charge of the Provisions, for that they