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Rome, Novemb. 23.

THE Pope is indisposed with the Gout, which is the reason he has not for several days given any Audience. His Holiness has resolved to send the Emperor, and the King of Poland very considerable Supplies of Money, to be employed in the preparations for the next Campaign. Three hundred Men are daily at work, to repair the Bastion of the Castle of *St. Angelo*, which was thrown down by the late overflowing of the *Tiber*.

Genova, Dec. 3. Yesterday the Duke of *Mantua* parted from hence for *Milan*. The last Letters from thence said, the Marquis *de los Balbaces* was daily expected there from *Spain*. The Gally that carried the new Governor to *Corfica*, is come back.

Venice, Dec. 6: The Saïque which arrived here the last week from *Dalmatia*, with the news, that the Bassa of *Erzegovina* was on his march with 12000 Men towards *Sign*, has been sent back with Orders from the Senate to the Proveditore-General *Corinaro*, and with a considerable sum of Money for the payment of the Troops that are under his Command. We have since received advice, that the said Bassa, having contented himself with advancing to the Neighborhood of *Sign*, and setting fire to some Villages, was retired towards *Clin*, to put a Convoy of Provisions into that place. At the same time the Proveditore-General had taken his March towards *Zebenico* and *Scardona*, to cover those places. We are informed by a Vessel arrived from the *Levant*, That the Seraskier of the *Morea* had his Head-quarter at *Corinth*, from whence he sent out strong Parties to raise Contributions; one of these appearing within sight of *Napoli di Romania*, was attacked by some Troops of that Garrison, who had laid themselves in Ambush; The *Turks* for some time defended themselves very well, but were at last forced to retire with the loss of 200 Men killed or taken prisoners. By these Incurfions of

the Infidels, the *Greeks* are kept in continual Alarm, and hindered from openly declaring for the Republick. The Seraskier has caused divers of the most considerable of them to be imprisoned, to serve as Hostages for the rest, and exercises great Cruelties on all those he suspects of having any correspondence with the Christians. The Senate have resolved to raise 2000 *Morlaques*, in four Regiments, which will be Commanded by the Chevalier *Fanco*. They have likewise ordered a new Levy of 600 Horse. A great many Vessels laden with Soldiers, Provisions, and Ammunition, lye ready to Sail for the *Morea*.

Warsaw, Nov. 22. The last Letters from *Lemberg* told us, that the King and Queen were come to *Wilkes*, where they intended to stay a week or ten days. We are told that the Dyet will meet this time at *Grodno* in *Lithuania*. The *Turks* have put a Convoy of Provisions into *Caminiac*.

Stockholme, Nov. 27. The Dyet of this Kingdom separated the 19th Instant, after having consented to all that had been proposed to them by the King's Command: They went the same day in a Body to take their leave of their Majesties, and of the Prince. And the Queen having desired them to be Godfathers to the Child of which She expects every day to lie in, They returned her Majesty their humble Thanks for the Honor She did them, and appointed a Deputation to appear at this Solemnity on their behalf. It's said the King has offered to assist the Emperor with a considerable Body of Men the next Campaign.

Vienna, Dec. 5. The Grand Visier being sensible that the Affairs of the *Ottoman* Empire are at present in such a condition, that nothing but a speedy Peace can restore them, has made several Efforts to dispose this Court to agree to a Conference for that purpose. We have already given you an account of the Overtures he had made to General *Carrassa*, who Commands the Emperor's Forces in *Upper Hungary*, and can now further inform you, That Prince *Herman* of *Baden*, President of the Emperor's Coun-