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Genova, Decemb. 7.

WE have advice that Six *Algerine* Men of War have been Cruising these four or five days between this Port and the Isle of *Corfica*, and that they have taken several Barks. They attempted to land in *Corfica*, but were repulsed.

Venice, Decemb. 14. Several Vessels are arrived here this week from the *Levant*, and among these one from *Zant* with Letters, which say, They had received advice by a Ship from *Athens*, that Signior *Vener*, Captain Extraordinary of the Ships of this State, returning with four Men of War from Convoying the Vessels, which had Transported to *Troye* the Garison and *Turkish* Inhabitants of *Napoli di Romania*, had been attacked by the Captain *Bassa*, who had with him 20 Gallies, and 10 Ships; The *Turks* doubted not with this unequal Force to be quickly Masters of the *Venetian* Ships, but they found themselves extremely disappointed, for the *Venetians* made so brave a Defence, that the Captain *Bassa* was obliged to quit the Fight, and retired in some disorder. The same Letters add, that Capt. General *Morosini*, after having set several Islands of the *Archipelago* under Contribution, was returned with the Fleet to *Napoli di Romania*, whither the *Greeks* had sent several Deputies, to pray him to deliver them from the *Ottoman* Tyranny; And that those of *Athens* had made farther Proposals concerning the Annual Tribute they offer to pay to the Republick, in case they may be permitted to enjoy a Neutrality. The News we had by a Vessel which arrived here the 4th Instant from *Dalmatia*, that the Chevalier *Fanco* had, with the *Morlaques* under his Command, defeated a Party of *Turks* that were conducting a Convoy of Provisions to *Ilpo*, of whom 160 were killed upon the place, and 120 taken Prisoners, is confirmed by the Letters we have since received from those Parts. The Senate have sent the Proveditor-General of *Dalmatia* 60000 Sequins for the payment of his Troops, and other

Services of the War, which will in a short time be followed by a farther and more considerable Supply. On the 30th past 16 *Turks*, of both Sexes, who were taken Prisoners in the last Campagne, were Christned here in the Church of *St. Salvador*.

Vienna, Decemb. 8. The 6th Instant, *Eleanor de Gonzague* Empress Dowager, dyed here, aged 59 years; She was Daughter of *Charles de Gonzague* Duke of *Mantua*, and of the Princess *Mary de Gonzague*; And was married in the year 1651, to the Emperor *Ferdinand III.* who had by this his third Marriage the Archdutchess *Eleanor Mary*, married first to *Michael Wisnowitski* King of *Polnd*, and since to *Charles* Duke of *Lorraine*; And the Archdutchess *Mary Ann Joseph*, Wife to *Philip William* Electoral Prince Palatin. The Deputies from the Prince and States of *Transylvania*, as well as those from the Republick of *Ragusa*, continue their Conferences with the Imperial Ministers, to remove the difficulties which hitherto hinder the Conclusion of their Negotiation. We have advice that the Grand Visier was retired with 5000 Men to *Belgrade*, having left the rest of his Troops at *Essecke*.

Vienna, Decemb. 12. On Monday last the Body of the Empress *Eleanor* was Entered with great Pomp in the Church of the *Capucins* in this City. The last Letters from *Poland* said, That the Ambassadors from the Czars of *Moscovy* were on their way hither, and that some of their Train were already arrived at *Reissenberg*. The Emperor has sent the Baron *Zerorski* to the Frontiers of *Silesia*, to receive and conduct them at his Imperial Majesties charge to this place; After he has performed this Commission, he will immediately begin his Journey to *Poland*, to assist as the Emperor's Ambassador at the meeting of the Dyet of that Kingdom. We are told that the Elector of *Cologne* does offer to assist the Emperor with 7000 Men the next Campagne. Several other Princes of the Empire do, it's said, likewise make Overtures of sending considerable Bodies of Men to his Imperial Majesties assistance; which is the Reason that it has been resolved here not to raise any new Regiments, but only to recruit those that are already on foot. They write from *Upper Hungary*, That the Princess *Ragotzki* has sent to General *Caraffa*, to desire, on the behalf of the Garison of *Monyartz*, a Cessation of Arms for three months.

Vienna, Decemb. 15. We have advice that several *Turkish* Troops are marching from *Belgrade* and other places towards *Essecke*, to conduct Convoys to *Sigeth*, *Alba Regalis*, and *Canisaz*; And that for this purpose a great many Boats have been laden at *Belgrade* with Provisions and Ammunition, whither they are to carry up the *Danube* as far as *Essecke*; but the Garisons that have been left by the