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Genoia, Decemb. 17.

THis day arrived in this Port a Merchant Ship in nine days from *Cadix*, having on Board 400 thousand *Piastres*, for the account of the Merchants of this City and *Leghorne*. The Merchants make great Complaints of the New Pragmatica published in *Spain* for the raising the value of Money. Two Caravelles of *Argiers* which Cruize off of *Corfica*, have taken two great Barks one belonging to this place, and the other to *Trapino*. The Duke de *St. Pierre* parted from hence this week for *Milan*.

Venice, Decemb. 21. On Monday last arrived here a Vessel with Letters from the Fleet, written the 28th of *October* in the Port of *Ternici*. They give an account, That the Captain-General sailed from *Napoli di Romania* the 2d of the same Month with 23 Gallies, and took his Course towards *Negroponte*, to draw the *Seraphier* of the *Morea*, who has his Quarters at *Corinthe* with 8000 Men, that way, and thereby give the Garison of *Napoli* an opportunity to make a great Incurfion into the *Ottoman* Territories, but this Design not succeeding, the Captain-General sailed from *Negroponte* towards *Rasti*, and meeting afterwards with a very violent Storm, was forced to put into *Ternici*. The *Turks* of *Negroponte* were extremely alarmed upon his appearing before that Island, and taking the Slaves out of 16 Gallies, which were then there, employed them in casting up some Works for their Security as well as their haste would permit, and got together about 2000 Men capable to bear Arms; but though they put themselves in this posture of Defence, yet nothing but the departure of the *Venetian* Gallies could deliver them from the great Conternation they were in. By the same Vessel we have the Confirmation of the Fight between

Signior Venier, and the Captain *Bassa* off of *Metiline*, with these Particulars; That the *Turks* of *Napoli di Romania* being landed at *Troye*, gave notice to the Captain *Bassa*, that the *Venetian* Ships which had transported them thither, had on Board a great many sick Men, upon which, joining nine Ships, from 80 to 50 Guns, with 18 Gallies, he sailed after the *Venetians*; *Signior Venier* having Notice of it, resolved, though he had with him but four Men of War, and eight small Ships, to give the *Bassa* the satisfaction of meeting him. The 14th of *October*, by Break of Day, he discovered the *Ottoman* Fleet off of *Metiline*; The Enemy advanced towards him, and soon after the Fight began, which lasted till Night, the *Turks* not daring in all that time to board any of our Ships. The *Turkish* Gallies, except two that came to the assistance of the Admirals Ship which was ready to sink, were the first that quitted the Fight, and were quickly followed by their Ships, they all retiring in great disorder. On our side about 50 Men were killed besides wounded; and our Ships were very much damaged in their Masts, Sails and Rigging, but came however all safe to *Napoli di Romania*. The Prince of *Parma* arrived here this week from *Dalmatia*. We have advice by a Saigue from *Sebenico*, that 6000 *Turks* made lately an Incurfion into the Territory of *Zara*, and committed some spoil in that Country, but that the damage was not very considerable, the Inhabitants having had Notice of their march time enough to retire with their Cattle into places of Security. We have advice, that the Captain General is returned with the Fleet to *Napoli di Romania*.

Warsaw, Decemb. 6. The King and Queen of *Poland* were still at *Zolkien* the 28th of the last Month, but it was said their Majesties would part from thence the 30th for *Lemberg*. The King had
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