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Venice, January 4.

**W**E have Advice by a Felucca from Zant, that the Captain General continued at *Napoli di Romania*, to give the necessary Orders about the Fort or Cittadel that's building with great diligence on the Hill *Palamida*, which will render that City inaccessible. The Letters from the *Levant* tell us, That the Grand Signior had, to satisfy the People, declared that he will command in person his Army in *Hungary* the next Campagne. There are now 900 new raised Men at the *Lido*, and more are daily expected, which will be transported to the *Morea*, so soon as the Vessels that are preparing for that purpose are ready.

*Warsaw, Decemb. 30.* The last Letters from *Lemberg* tell us, that an Envoy was expected there in few days from the *Chari of Tartary* with Proposals of Peace. That the *Moscovite* Ambassadors were preparing for their departure, having Orders to go to the Court at *Vienna*, and from thence to *Venice*, to assure the Emperor and the Republick, of the Czars their Masters Resolution punctually to observe the League they are entred into against the *Turks*. The great Chancellor of *Poland* had, by order of the King, represented to these Ambassadors, that the Forces of *Moscovy* had not given the *Tartars* that diversion the last Campagne, as they were obliged by this Alliance to have done; And that the *Sieur Samuelowitz*, General of the *Cossacks* subject to the Czars, had written very impertinently to the King; To which they answered, That the Forces of the Czars had done all they could, and had guarded very carefully the Passages of the *Boristhenes*; And that for what concerned the General *Samuelowitz*, they were confident if any just Complaints were made against him, the Czars would cause him to be punished as he deserved.

*Gran, Decemb. 30.* We have an ac-

count from *Upper Hungary*, that the Imperial Troops quartered on that side, are since the Agreement with the States of *Transilvania*, plentifully provided with all things necessary for their Subsistence; And that the Imperial Cavalry do keep *Agria* and *Montgat* very close blocked up. It's certain that the *Turks* have reinforced the Garisons of *Temeswaer*, *Jeno*, *Lippa*, and *Gyula*; but General *Caraffa* has so lodged his Troops, that it's believed the Enemy will hardly undertake any considerable Enterprize. They have put some Provisions into *Alba Regalis*.

*Vienna, Jan. 5.* The Letters from *Five Churches* of the 26th past give an account, That Major General *Thungen*, Governor of that place, having received advice that the Enemy had repaired their Bridge of Boats over the *Drava* near the Fortrefs of *Essecke*; for the security whereof they planted 40 pieces of Cannon on the other side of that River; And that a Body of *Turks* and *Tartars* was marching under the Command of the Son of the *Cham of Tartary* and two *Bassas*, with a design to pass the said River, and to ravage the Country, which the *Empire* lefts brought under their subjection towards the end of the last Campagne, as well as to put new Supplies of Provisions into the places that remain under the *Ottoman* Obedience on that side, for which purpose they had provided a great Magazine at *Siget*; He marched the 19th Instant with 500 Horse and 300 Foot from *Five Churches*, and arriving the next morning, before Break of day, near *Siget*, attacked and entred the Lower Town, before the Inhabitants had the least notice of his approach. There were about 400 Houses, which in an hours time were all reduced to Ashes, with the Forage and Provisions that had been laid up there; Many of the Inhabitants, and all the Cattle, which the Christians had not leisure to drive away, perishing likewise in the Flames. This Action put the *Turks* in the Cattle into that Fear and Astonishment, that they durst not shew themselves, but only fired upon the Christians, with their Cannon, till they saw them retire, when they sallied out with 100 Spanis to pursue them, but Major-General *Thungen* ordering some of his Troops to return and charge the Enemy, they immediately fled, and saved themselves by the swiftness of their Horses except seven who were taken Prisoners. The 20th, the *Imperialists* returned to *Five Churches*; having lost but 8 Men, who were killed by the *Enemies* Cannon; The next day a great many *Rescues* came thither from *Siget*, and desired leave of the Governor to settle there. The last Advices