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Naples, Jan. 4.

WE have Advice by a Vessel arrived from *Malta*, that they were working there on their Gallies, which the great Master intends shall rejoin the *Venetian* Fleet early in the Spring; And were recruiting the Battalion which is to serve at Land under the Command of the Comman-
deur *Mesbarin*. By this same way we are informed, that the *Agerines* had taken two *Dutch* Ships in those Seas; And that three great *Turkish* Vessels that were going with Provisions from *Barbary* to *Constantinople*, had been Cast away in the *Archipelago*. The young Princes of *Radziville* are arrived here from *Rome*.

Venice, Jan. 11. On *Wednesday* last a Vessel arrived here from *Napoli di Romania*, from whence she departed on the 29th of *November*. The Master reports, that *Captain-General Morosini* continued there giving the necessary Orders for the Security of that Place; That he had caused all the Gates but one to be filled up with Earth; That the Fortifications on the Hill *Palamida*, were carried on with great diligence, and would in a short time be brought to Perfection. That the *Turks* had made several Incurfions on the side of *Napoli di Romania*, but had been every time beaten back with loss. That the *Seraski-er* of the *Morea* was with some Troops in the Neighborhood of *Lepanto*, having a very jealous Eye upon the *Greeks*, who, he suspected, waited only for an Opportunity to Revolt. That *Count Coningsmarke* was gone to *Zant*, where he intended to stay till the opening of the Campaign. And that *Signior Venier* was preparing to Sail with 10 Men of War to cruise in the *Archipelago*. Yesterday arrived here the Ship *Asia* in 33 days from *Constantinople*, the Captain says, that the Grand Signior was, when he came away, at *Scutari*; But intended to remove very suddenly to *Adriano-ple*. That the Grand Visier who had demanded a Reinforcement of 60000 Men for the next Campaign, was daily expected at *Constantinople*; That Corn was very scarce there; And that he met the *Captain Bassa* in the *Archipelago* taking his Course towards *Constantinople*. The Prince of *Brunswicke* keeps his Quarantain in the Island *Lazaro*. Three hundred *Morlaques* are arrived here from *Dalmatia*, who will be followed by 300 more. These will be formed into a Regiment

under an Officer of their own, to serve in the *Morea* the next Campaign.

Madrid, Jan. 2. The Duke *d'Escalona*, who served the last Campaign in *Hungary*, is returned from thence; He is named by the King to be his Ambassador to the Emperor. The Count *de Villar Mayor*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Portugal* to the Elector Palatin, passed some days ago through this place incognito on his Journey towards the Palatinat. We have an account from *Cadix*, that the Duke *de Mortemar* sailed some days before out of that Bay with the Ships under his Command, after that the Chamber of the Contractation of *Seville* had entirely satisfied the *French* Merchants in the matter of the 500 thousand Crowns, part whereof was paid down, and the rest in Assignations, which the Merchants accepted, according to the ancient value of money. The *French* Ambassador at this Court having lately dispatched an Express to *France*, he was set upon and robbed within six Miles of this place; The King, upon the Ambassador's Complaint, has given Orders for the making a very strict Search, in order to discover the persons concerned therein.

Lemberg, Jan. 1. The Conferences are continued with the *Moscovite* Ambassadors, for the regulating divers matters relating to the execution of the Treaty of perpetual Peace and Alliance lately concluded at *Moscow*. So soon as they are adjusted, the King will send an Envoy to *Moscow*, to acquaint the Czars with his having ratified the League in the presence of their Ambassadors, and to assure them of his Resolution punctually to observe all that is thereby stipulated on his part: And the Ambassadors will part from hence for *Vienna*: Some Proposals have been made to them by the King's Command, about joining a Body of *Moscovite* Foot the next Campaign with the Forces of this Crown, and they have had a Conference thereupon with the Crown General, who shewed them the great advantages that may be obtained by such a Conjunction, which the Ambassadors seemed to be very sensible of, but having no Orders in this matter, all they could do was, that they promised to represent the same to the Czars their Masters, who they doubted not would readily concur in whatever should appear beneficial to the common Interests. The Envoy from the Cham of *Tartary* has had Audience of the King; The Business he pretends to be sent hither upon is very frivolous, being only to make some Proposals about the exchange of Prisoners, though it's not doubted his real End is, to try whether this Court will hearken to any Overtures of Peace; but instead of returning to his Master with any good