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Genoa; Novemb. 2.

WE have Advice of the Arrival of the Gallies of *Tuscany* at *Messina*, in their return home from *Negrepoint*, where they left the Land Forces

which the Great Duke sent with the said Gallies to the Assistance of the Venetians: At their departure from thence, the Besieged were reduced to that Condition, that 'twas believed they could not hold out many days longer. The Master of a Vessel come from *Alexandria* says, that they were preparing there a Convoy of Provisions and Ammunition to be sent to *Constantinople*.

Venice; Octob. 31. On Monday last arrived here a Vessel from *Cefalonia*, the Master whereof reports, That being, on the 10th instant, in the Port of *Casoppo*, he heard, by a Bark from *St. Maur*, that *Negrepoint* was taken by Storm: Which is confirmed by another Vessel that is come in 6 days from *Monopoli*. But we have had of late so many false Reports of this kind, that we must expect this great News from the Doge himself, before we can give an entire Credit to it.

Warsaw, Novemb. 5. The last Letters from *Fawarow* informed us, That the King had resolved to go, on the 8th instant, to *Zolkiew*, to consult with the Senators and Principal Officers of the Army, who are appointed to meet there, about securing the Frontiers, and making the necessary Preparations against the next Campaign; After which, his Majesty will return, with the whole Court, to this place, where the General Diet of the Kingdom is to meet on the 17th of the next month. They write from *Lemberg*, that the Tartars, understanding the Forces of this Crown were gone into their Winter-quarters, were on their march, in several Parties, to make Incursions into our Frontier Provinces; One of which had been met and defeated by a Body of Cossacks near *Tampol* in the *Upper Volhonia*, the greatest part of them being kill'd upon the place, and the rest pursued almost to the Gates of *Caminiac*. The Moscovite Forces are likewise gone into Winter-quarters, having left strong Garrisons in the new Forts

they have built on the River *Samará*, to secure the Country against the Incursions of the Tartars. We hear from *Valachia*, That the Prince and States of that Country have resolved to send Deputies to *Vienna*, with an ample Power to Treat and Conclude with the Imperial Ministers upon the Overtures that have been lately made of putting that Country under the Emperor's Protection.

Vienna, Novemb. 7. The Imperial Troops are gone into their Winter-quarters, pursuant to the Orders that have been sent to General *Caprara*. The Count de *Carbelli*, who commands the Forces that block up *Great Waradin*, has written hither, That some of his Troops had advanced so near to that City, that they set fire to the Suburbs, the Garrison not daring to sally out upon them; And that they had afterwards taken some Prisoners, who all declared, that they within the Town were reduced to great Necessities; But that the *Bassa* endeavoured to encourage the Garrison with the Assurances of a sudden Peace. We have an account from *Besni*, That, on the 10th of the last month, Prince *Louis* of *Baden* marched, with the Cavalry, and four Battalions, towards *Swernick*, a considerable City and Pass on the River *Trina*, near the Confines of *Besnia*, and on the 13th arriv'd in the Neighborhood of it; That the Governor of the place having Notice thereof, sent out a Party, who advanced about two miles, to make some discovery of the Germans, but upon sight of them, immediately fled, and the Imperial Cavalry pursued them; But the Enemy coming to a place where they were sheltered by a Fort, which they had lately built to secure the Passage of the River, made a Halt and put themselves into a posture; Which obliged the Germans to stay for the coming up of their Foot; Upon whose arrival, 3 Companies of *Souches*, who had the Vanguard, made the attack, and forced the Turks to retire in some disorder into the City. In the mean time, the Count de *Stirum* had, with the Right Wing of the Cavalry, passed the River *Trina*, and posted himself on the other side of the Town; Upon which, the Inhabi-