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Florence, October 29.

Great Preparations are making for the Reception of the Princess of *Bavaria*, who is expected here towards the end of *December*. The Governor of *Milan*, after having held several Consultations with the Principal Officers of the Army about the new Levies, is gone to visit the Frontier Places of that State. Yesterday a *French Privateer* attack'd in *Leghorn* Road a Dutch Vessel bound for *Genova*, but after several Broad Sides had pass'd between them, was forced to leave her, and freer to Sea.

Venice, Novemb. 12. We have Advice by a Vessel come from *Spalatro*, that the *Proveditore General Cornaro* had caus'd several Troops to Embark in order to some Enterprize on that side; but that it was feared the ill Weather, and the Season which began to be very rigorous, would hinder the execution of his design. The Letters from *Orranto* of the 27th past tell us, That a Bark was arriv'd there from *Corfu* with the News, that the *Venetians* had at last made themselves Masters of the Fort of *Carababa*, and that they had broken down the Bridge of Communication between *Achaia* and *Negrepont*, by which the Besieged had received the Succors that lately got into the Town. As to the State of the Siege, they only confirm the Account we had by the last Advices from the Army, that the Besiegers were advanced to the Ditch of the Place, and that they were preparing several Mines, with a resolution to soon as they were ready, to give a general Assault. We hear that the last Convoy that went from hence to the Army was still detained by the bad Weather at *Li-*

sem, and some of the Ships were very much damnified. The Gallies of *Tuscany* are arriv'd at *Messina* in their return home. The *Maltese* Gallies are return'd to *Malia*, having lost 25 Knights of that Order in the Siege of *Negrepont*.

Vienna, Novemb. 14. The Deputies of *Valachia* are on their way hither to finish the Treaty that was set on foot some time ago, for the putting that Country under the Emperor's Protection: But the *Polish* Minister, residing here, has represented to the Imperial Ministers, that the Province of *Valachia* having been formerly under the Dominion of the Crown of *Poland*, the King does desire it may be re-imit'd to that Kingdom. We have an Account from *Belgrade*, that the three Ravelins that have been added to the Fortifications of that Place, as likewise the new Ditch round it, being finished, they began now to make the necessary Reparations within the Place for the conveniency of the Garrison. The *Turkish* Ambassadors having farther declared themselves upon the Power they have to Treat of a Peace, it's said Commissioners will be appointed to enter into Negotiation with them; and it's not doubted but matters will be concluded to the satisfaction of this Court. We have an account that the Princes of the *Lower Saxony* had resolv'd at their late meeting at *Magdebourg*, to send at present 23000 Men towards *Franconia*; and that in the Spring the House of *Saxony* will furnish for the defence of the Empire 13000 Men; the Elector of *Brandenburg* the same number, the Duke of *Hanover* 10000, and the Duke of *Hesse Cassel* 6000, to be maintained at their own charge. The *French* Envoy here is forbid coming any more to Court.

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