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Vienna, Nov. 21.

THE Imperial Troops are gone into their Winter-Quarters, except those employed in the Blockades of *Great Waradin, Carnisa, and Sigeth.* General *Piccolomini*, who Commands in *Sclavonia* and *Bosnia*, has ferled his Head Quarter at *Poffega*, and has so disposed of his Troops that they may, upon any occasion, form a Body to oppose the Enemy, who we hear are drawing together on the Frontiers, with a design to disturb the Imperialists in their Winter-Quarters: But there has fallen of late such abundance of Snow in those parts, that the ways are become unpassable; Which has likewise hindred for several days the working on the new Fortifications at *Belgrade*: There is arrived from that place at *Buda* 20 Vessels laden with Cannon taken, during the last Campaign, from the Turks; which are to be new Cast. The Count *de Hofkirken*, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of *Souches*, is made Sergeant-General of Batallia, and Governour of *Semandria*, and the Frontiers of *Servia* and *Bulgaria*, in the place of Major General *Heusler*, who has Orders to march towards *Upper-Hungary*, and to command the Blockade of *Great Waradin*. The 19th instant an Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenburg* had Audience of the Emperor, and assured his Imperial Majesty, That his Electoral Highness will employ all his Forces for the Defence of the Empire. General *Caraffa* was yesterday again at *Plottendorf*, to confer with the Turkish Ambassadors, who it's said propose to yeild to the Emperor the places the Turks are still possessed of in *Hungary*, except *Great Waradin*; But this Court will not take any Resolution in this matter till they know the Sentiments of the King of *Poland* and the Republick of *Venice* thereupon. We have an account from *Insprucke*, That the Duke of *Lorraine* recovers daily.

Vienna, Novemb. 25. There are held here frequent Conferences upon the Affairs of the present Conjunction; and Orders are given for 10 Imperial Regiments to march from *Hungary* towards the Empire, to which will be added several thousand Hungarians, to act

joynly with the Forces of the Confederate Princes against *France*. In the mean time the Envoy from the States-General of the United Provinces continues to press this Court to give Audience to the Turkish Ambassadors, that so a Treaty may be set on foot, wherein the said States do offer their Mediation. The last Letters from *Belgrade* tell us, That a Regiment of Cuirassiers was marched from *Porarovetz* towards *Upper Hungary*, whither General *Heusler* intended to follow in few days, to block up more closely the Fortrefts of *Great Waradin*. They write from *Sclavonia*, That the Turks do assemble their Troops on the other side of the *Save*, and that they have brought together a great many Boats in order to the making some Attempt on that side; But that the Imperialists had a very Watchful eye upon them. The Baron *de Falquenham*, Commissary-General, is gone by the Emperor's Order to *Ulm*, to provide there a great Magazine of Provisions and Ammunition. We have from *Municke* the Confirmation of the Electorefs of *Bavaria's* being with Child.

Ratisbonne, Nov. 29. The Imperial Commissioner has it's said declared to the Dyer, That the Emperor will not permit any of the Members of the Empire to accept of a Neutrality; but that his Imperial Majesty does expect they should all joyn together for their common Defence and Security. The Bavarian Troops, as likewise those of *Francia* and *Suabia*, that served in *Hungary* the last Campaign, are returned home. Six Imperial Regiments of Horse are arrived at *Egra* in *Bohemia*; and we are told, That the Emperor has given Orders to 4 Regiments more to march from *Hungary* towards the Empire, where his Imperial Majesty will have in the Spring an Army of 30000 Men of his own Troops to act on the *Rhine*.

Strasbourg, Nov. 29. The 26th instant arrived here the Marechal Duke *de Duras*, and the next day he parted again from hence for *Paris*. The Regiments of *Tierrne*, *Normandy*, *Piemont*, and *Champagne*, are come hither from the *Palatinate*, of which one Batallion is to go to *Offenburg*. Several Troops march towards *Hunningen* and *Bedfort*; And it's said that 12000 Horse and Dragoons will remain this Winter in the places which the French are possessed of on the other side of the *Rhine*, for the raising of Contributions.

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