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Venice, Jan. 3.

THE last Letters from the *Morea* gave an Account, That the Doge *Morojini* had fixed his Head Quarter at *Napoli di Romagna*; And that he was making Preparations in order to renew the Siege of *Negrepont*, so soon as the Season is proper for it; Having, in the mean time, ordered a Squadron of Ships to cruise about that Island to hinder their receiving any Succors by Sea. The Senate have given out divers Commissions for new Levies, and other Officers are treating with for the same purpose: But this lessens not the Discourses of Peace, which those, that pretend to know most of Affairs, do not think to be ill grounded. General *Cornaro* has leave to return from *Dalmatia*, but, before he quits that Government, he is to take care that the Troops receive all the Pay that's due to them; To which end a considerable Sum of Money will be forthwith sent to him from hence. We hear, by the way of *Ragusa*, that the Grand Signior was resolved to continue all this Winter at *Adrianople*; And that, to satisfie the Soldiers, it was given out, that he would himself go into the Field the next Summer; Of which there was however very little appearance, considering the present state of that Empire, which, by the Losses sustained during the War, the Disorders among the Troops that remain, and the Revolt in *Asia*, is reduced to such a Condition as not to be able to bear the War any longer. These Advices say, that *Osman Oglu Bassa*, who had been sent with 4000 Men to suppress those that are in Arms in *Asia*, was joined with them; That several other Bassa's had done the like, and that they had all Correspondencies with *Yeghen Bassa*, who continued with the Troops he had with him about *Nissa*. The Convoy designed for the *Levant* will fail in few days.

Genova, Jan. 4. On the first instant the five new Senators took Possession of their Offices with the accustomed Solemnity. They write from *Florence*, that the Princess of *Bavaria* was arrived at *Protolino*, and that she would make, the 9th instant, her publick Entry into that City. By a Vessel come in nine days from *Argiers*, we have advice, that 10 of their Men of War were returned home with several French Prizes. And that those People had already rebuilt most of the Houses that were ruined by the French Bombs the last Summer.

Leghorne, Jan. 10. By a Felucca come from *Palermo* we have advice, that the French have carried into *Messina* a Dutch Merchant Ship very richly laden from the *Levant*.

Vienna, Jan. 9. The Imperial Troops march, with all the diligence possible, towards the Empire,

where they will form an Army of 35000 Men, and be ready to take the Field by the end of *March*. The Turkish Ambassadors will, in few days, have Audience of the Emperor, after which the Imperial Ministers, and those of *Poland* and *Venice*, will enter into a Negotiation with them; And there is little doubt made but a Peace will be suddenly concluded. The Fortifications of *Belgrade* are finished, as far as the Season will permit: And several Forts are going to be built for the greater Security of the new Conquests on that side.

Vienna, Jan. 16. The States of the *Lower Austria* assembled here on *Monday* last; The Emperor being present and seated on his Throne, the Chancellor *Sraetman* made a Speech to them, declaring the great Victories and Conquests with which it had pleased God to bless the Imperial Arms during the course of the last Campaign, and the vast Expence his Imperial Majesty had been at in repairing the Fortifications, providing Magazines, and reinforcing his Troops, not only for the continuing these happy Progresses against the Infidels, but for the opposing the Hostilities of the French, who had, during the Truce, without any foregoing Declaration of War, attack'd the Empire, and possessed themselves of divers Places and Counties, which they had ravaged and destroyed with Fire and Sword, in a most barbarous manner; And that his Imperial Majesty did therefore expect from them (the said States,) a Supply proportionable to the present Exigency of Affairs. The 12th instant arrived here the Baron *Karzynski*, Envoy Extraordinary from *Poland*; And the 14 he had Audience of the Emperor: To which the Turkish Ambassadors will now be likewise admitted in a day or two: In the mean time the *Sieur Hop*, Envoy Extraordinary from the States-General of the *United Provinces*, has, as Mediator, had a Conference with the said Ambassadors, who do offer not only Satisfaction to the Emperor, but likewise to his Allies. We have advice, that the Cham of *Tartary*, and Sultan *Nuradin*, who were advancing with two great Bodies towards *Hungary* and *Transilvania*, had been obliged to return home, having understood that the *Moscovites* and *Cossacks* were fallen into the *Crim Tartary*. The Emperor has this week given out Commissions for the raising three new Regiments more.

Stungard, Jan. 8. Upon the advice of the approach of 6000 men of the Troops of the Circles, the French who had been here 12 days, retired in some disorder. The havoc they have made here in so short a time can hardly be expressed; and besides their other Exactions, they forced the Inhabitants to pay 52000 Crowns; and at their departure blew up part of the Ramparts, and would have done the like with the Castle, but that they wanted time, having notice that the Germans were come within 3 hours