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Venice, January 8.

Several Vessels are arrived here this week from the *Levant*, with divers Noble *Venetians* and others who served the last Campaign as *Volontiers* in the Army of this State: They give an Account, that the Doge *Morosini* continued at *Napoli di Romania*, having put his Troops into good Quarters, and, that the Officers and Soldiers who were wounded, or fell sick, during the Siege of *Negrepont*, were mozt of them recovered; That Signior *Vener*, Captain Extraordinary of the Ships, was Cruising with a Squadron of Men of War in the *Archipelago*; and, that he had sent several Ships to block up *Negrepont*: That the Garrison of *Napoli di Malvasia* had made an Incurſion towards *Ziranta*, but that in their return they were fallen upon by the Country People, and the greatest part of them cut off. The Doge has demanded a supply of 6000 Italian Soldiers against the next Campaign, which the Senate have consented to; and have besides Ordered 4000 of the Troops that are at present under the Command of the *Proveditore General Cornaro* in *Dalmatia*, to be forthwith sent to the *Levant*. It's said likewise, that the Senate intend to make a Levy of 3000 *Suiffers*.

Vienna, Jan. 16. Commissions are given out for three new Regiments more of Foot. And the Regiments of *Staremberg*, *Anhalt*, *Serini*, *Lorraine*, *Neubourg*, and *Caunitz*, will have four new Companies added to each of them. The Count de *Czobor* has already raised 2000 *Hussars*; and has undertaken to raise 2000 more against the Spring. The day is not yet fixed for the Audience of the Turkish Ambassadors, though they continue to press very earnestly for it, but, it's not doubted, they will now very quickly be admitted thereunto; and, in the mean time, we are assured by the last Advices from *Turkey*, that the Grand *Visier* had, to prevent a general Revolt in the Ottoman Empire, caused it to be published, that a Peace was concluded. The Garrison of *Great Waradin* has mutinied against their *Bassa*, whereupon Orders have been sent to General *Heuſer*, who Commands the Imperial Forces on that side, to block up that Place yet closer, and to propose good Conditions to the Garrison, the more to induce them to a surrender. Those of *Sieeb* are likewise reduced to great extremity, and cannot subsist much longer, though they have rejected the Proposals which were lately made to them by Colonel *Macaire*, who, to streighten them yet more, has built several small Forts round the Town. The Garrison of *Cansfa* is in no less necessity; one of their Parties which was sent out, to seek for some

Corn or other Provisions in the Neighbouring Villages, was lately met and defeated by the *Imperialists*; The Prisoners could not sufficiently express the Miseries they suffered within the Place, but declared withal, that they were resolved to perish through Famine, rather than surrender before they saw the success of the Treaty of Peace that's now on foot.

Ratisbonne, Jan. 10. Yesterday was published here the Imperial *Avocatoria*, by which all the Subjects of the Empire that are engaged in the Service of *France*, are required forthwith to quit upon pain of Death and Confiscation of Goods; and the same will be published in all other Considerable Places of the Empire. The *Dyer* has at present in Consideration the Re-establishing the Imperial Chamber; *Ulme* and *Hildesheim* have been proposed as very Convenient Places, but, it's believed, that *Augsbourg* or *Francfort* will be rather made choice of for that purpose. The Troops of *Bavaria* are to Rendezvous to Morrow at *Fridberg*, where his Electoral Highness will be in Person. The three Regiments that are quartered in this Neighbourhood are to march, to join these Forces at *Donawert*, and when they are all together, the Elector of *Bavaria* will have of his own Troops, and those of the Circles of *Bavaria*, *Suabia*, and *Franconia*, an Army of 25000 Men; with which he will act on the *Upper Rhine*; The Elector of *Saxony* will have another Army of about the same number under his Command. And these two Princes are to have a Conference this week at *Norlingen*.

Strasbourg, Jan. 14. The four new Regiments that have been raised in *Alsace* for the Service of *France*, have Orders to march to *Burgundy*. Great provision is made here, and in all the other places of this Province, of Ammunition, Forage, &c. Divers Hostages are daily brought hither, which are taken out of the places the *French* Troops have been forced to abandon in the Circles of *Suabia* and *Franconia*, for the security of their Contributions. We are told from *Baden* in *Suisſerland*, that the Imperial Minister did Negotiate a Levy of 4000 men, in which, 'twas not doubted, but he would succeed.

Cologne, Jan. 20. The *French* have, upon the approach of the Forces of the Empire, quitted all the Places they had possessed themselves of in *Suabia*; And, there is a report, that their Troops, which are at present quartered in the *Palatinate* and the Electorate of *Menz*, will very suddenly have Orders to march this way. The *French* demand 80000 Crowns for Contributions of the Counties of *Saurland* and *Recklingausen* belonging to this Archbi-