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Venice, Decemb. 16.

THE Senate have deputed several Noble Venetians to go and meet the Doge, who is on his Journey hither from *Spalatro*; where he performed his Quarters. The Vessels that are arrived here this week from the *Levant* bring an account, that the Captain-Bassâ had hired several Vessels at *Smirna* and *Scio*, to carry Succors to *Napoli di Malvasia*, but that the Venetian Ships kept so strict a Guard upon that Coast, that it would be a very difficult thing for the Enemy to get any Relief into the place by Sea. This week failed from hence 12 Ships, with 400 Soldiers, and with Provisions, Ammunition, and Money, for the *Morea*; where the Captain-General *Cornaro* is making great Preparations for the next Campaigne.

Genova, Decemb. 15. The greatest part of the Troops of the *Milaneze* are gone into their Winter-quarters; the rest continue as yet encamped near *Guastalla*. They write from *Rome*, that the Pope had declared his Resolution to send 1000 Men to serve the Republick of *Venice* in *Dalmatia*.

Cadix, Decemb. 5. The Galeons are lading with all diligence, and will, it's believed, depart from hence before the end of the next month. The *Genouese* Gallies, that were here, are gone up the *Streights*; and the Spanish to *Oran* and *Melilla*.

Warsaw, Decemb. 2. The Provincial Diets are to assemble the next week, to form the Instructions for the Deputies they are to send to the General Diet, which is summoned to meet here the 15th of *January*. The last Letters from *Lemberg* told us, that things were very quiet on the Frontiers, there not having, in a long time, appeared any Parties of the Turks or Tartars. All the Advices confirm, that the Cham was retired towards *Budziack*; and that he had, upon the News of the entire defeat of the Ottoman Forces in *Bulgaria*, recall'd his Troops that were marching thither; and had sent to the Grand Signior, to let him know, that he could not spare the Forces he desired, seeing he should himself have occasion to employ them for the Security of his Country against the *Moscovites*, who are making Preparations to take the Field with

a powerful Army early in the Spring. They write from *Moscow*, that *Knees Galitzen* was not sent to *Siberia*, as has been reported, but that he was kept in Irons at *Moscow*; that several of his Accomplices were daily discovered, and put to death: And that Prince *Pepp*, the youngest of the Czars is now possessed of the sole Authority, his Brother, Prince *John*, being retired to a private Life. The Court is expected here from *Zolkiew* towards the end of this month.

Vienna, Decemb. 22. We have advice, that the Albaneses, who, upon the Treaty made with them by the Count *de Piccolomini*, had took up Arms against the Turks, have defeated a considerable Body of them, that were drawing together towards *Tetora* and *Curna*, and taken a great many Prisoners, and a Thousand head of Cattle. It is confirmed, that General *Heustler* is to command, this Winter, the Imperial Forces in *Valachia* and *Transilvania*; General *Nigrelli* in *Upper Hungary*; and General *Veterani* is to have the Government of *Nissa*, with the Command of the Body of Troops that was lately under the Orders of General *Piccolomini*. We hear from *Bulgaria*, that the *Hospodar* and States of *Valachia*, who would at first receive but three Imperial Regiments into their Countrey, had finally agreed with Prince *Louis* of *Baden* to provide Quarters and Subsistence for six Regiments. We have an account of the Death of the Count *de Herberstein*, Governor of *Carelstadt*.

Ratisbonne, Decemb. 14. The States of the Empire, assembled here, having taken into Consideration the Memorials presented to them concerning the Succession of *Saxe-Lawemburg*, they resolved to pray the Emperor to proceed according to the Constitutions of the Empire, in order to an amicable composition of this Affair. We are told, that the Turkish Envoys at *Vienna* have proposed to exchange *Temeswaer*, *Giula*, and the other places the Turks are still possessed of on that side, (except *Great Waradin*;) for *Belgrade*, and the Countries the Imperialists have made themselves Masters of beyond the *Save*; declaring, that this was the utmost they had Power to consent to. But the Imperialists seem resolved not to relinquish any of their Conquests.

Cologne, Decemb. 30. We have an account from *Cleves*, that the Elector of *Brandenburg*

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