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Barcelona, Decemb. 10.

THERE has been lately some Disturbance in this Countrey, which was chiefly promoted by two Persons, who had a great part in the Disorders of the year 1687, when the Marquis de Leganez was Viceroy: These Men, the one named Joseph Soler, and the other Torres, having seduced many of the Countrey People, and got together to the number of about 3000 Men, they seized upon the Spanish Soldiers, that were quartered in divers Villages, whom they disarmed and made Prisoners; and began to beter the Passages to this City. Our Viceroy, the Duke de Villa Hermosa, upon the News of it, drew together what Troops were quartered here, and sent them against the Rebels, who, no sooner saw them appear, but they fled to the Mountains. In the mean time, the Nobility, and principal Towns of the Province, sent Deputies to his Excellency, to assure him of their Fidelity and Assistance. But our Viceroy having published a Pardon, upon condition they delivered up the Authors of this Commotion, it was presently laid hold on, and the Head of Soler was presented to him; But Torres made his Escape into France; From whence he and his Companion were encouraged to this Revolt.

Madrid, Decemb. 14. Great Preparations are making here against the Queen's Arrival. We have an account, by an Express from Barcelona, that the late Disturbance in Catalonia was appeased, and that the Viceroy had published a General Amnesty. Larache is taken by the Moors, and the Garison carried to Macquines. The Galeons are fitting out at Cadix with great diligence, and it's believed they will depart from thence towards the end of the next month.

Warsaw, Decemb. 12. The Little Diets are well ended in several Provinces; and from the good disposition there appears at these Preliminary Meetings, People promise themselves a happy Success of the General Diet that is summoned against the 15th of the next month. The Court continues still at Zolkiew; And we are told, that the King has named the Abbot of Tremesna, to go in the Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary to the Pope, to sollicite Succors against the Turks. We hear from Moldavia, that a considerable Body of Tartars was entred into that Countrey, where they pretended to quarter this Winter: And that there was a report, that the Cham had, upon the repeat-

ed Invitations he had received from the Grand Signior, resolved to repair again to *Adriamople*, to assist that Court with his Advice, how to provide for the defence of the Ottoman Empire, in the present ill posture of their Affairs. The Moscovites make great Preparations for the next Campaign; and the Cossacks, who had refused to serve under *Knees Galitzen*, late General of the Czar's Forces (whom they accused of having Intelligence with the Tartars) have, since the late Change in that Government, promised to bring a very considerable Body of Men into the Field, and to joyn the Moscovite Army at their Rendezvous.

Vienna, Decemb. 25. The News we had the last week, of the Albaneses having defeated a Party of Turks near *Tertora*, and taken a great Booty, is not only confirmed, but we hear farther, that they were forming themselves into a Body, in order to the making some more considerable Attempt upon the Enemy: They are a very Warlike People, and may be of great Use to the Imperialists in the prosecution of this War. General *Heustler* has now the Command of the Imperial Forces in *Transylvania* and *Valachia*; and the Marquis de *Nigrelli* is to command at *Cassovia*, and in *Upper Hungary*, in the place of the Count d' *Aspremont*, who is sent for, to serve in the Army on the *Rhine*. The Turkish Envoys here have declared, that they are impowered, by the Instructions they received by the last Courier *Mustapha Aga*, to offer *Temiswarer*, *Giula*, and other places on the River *Theyffe*, in exchange for *Belgrade*, and the other Conquests the Imperialists have made beyond the *Save*; and that if this Proposal was rejected, they could not consent to any other. But the Imperial Court seems resolved rather to continue the War, than to part with that important place; for which the necessary Preparations are accordingly making, and there is a discourse of raising several new Regiments in *Hungary* and *Servia*, to reinforce the Army that is to be employ'd on that side.

Heydelberg, Decemb. 23. We work on the new Fortifications of this place with