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Rome, Decemb. 21.

**O**N Christmas-Eve the Pope, according to Custom, bleſſ'd a Cap and Sword, to be ſent to ſome Prince or General that had ſignalized himſelf againſt the common Enemy of Chriſtendom; which he intends to make, at this time, a Preſent of to the Doge *Moroſini*. The Pope's Gallies are fitting out with great diligence at *Civita Vecchia*, which will be ſent with 1000 Land Soldiers, to the Alliance of the Venetians: And the Officers, that have received their Commiſſions, have begun the Levy of 2000 Men within the Eccleſiaſtical State, which the Pope has granted to that Republick. The Cardinals of the French Faction are labouring to accommodate Matters between this Court and France, but they do not find the Pope inclined to yield any thing which his Predeceſſor inſiſted upon. The Cardinal *d'Eftrée* will part from hence the beginning of the next Month for France. Don *Marco Octoboni* has taken Poſſeſſion of the Command of Captain of the Pope's Guards: And it's believ'd the Cardinal *Octoboni* will be declared Legat of *Avignon*.

*Genoa*, Decemb. 21. The Governor of *Final* (a Spaniſh Garriſon on the Sea-Coaſt, about 60 Miles from hence), has order'd the taking of all Veſſels belonging to this State, by way of Reprizals, for that one of theſe Gallies lately retook from a Bark of *Final* a French Priſer, having kill'd ſome of the Finalians that endeavour'd to eſcape, and made the reſt Priſoners. And we hear that they have already taken divers of our ſmall Embarkations.

*Venice*, Jan. 6. Two great Convoys will part from hence before the end of this Month with Soldiers, Proviſions, Ammunition and Money, for the *Levant*. And Endeavours are uſed to make a new Agreement about the Troops of *Wurtemberg* and *Wolfenbuttel*, that they may continue in the Service of this Republick. It is confirm'd, that the Turks have put ſome Succors into *Napoli di Malvoſia*; and that the Captain-Baſſa was preparing a greater Relief for them at *Scio*; to prevent which, the Captain-General *Cornaro* had detached Signior *Piſani* with a Squadron of Ships and Gallies, to obſerve the Enemies Motions from thence. The laſt week was publiſhed here the Jubilee lately granted by the Pope. The Senate have deputed Four Noble Venetians to go and meet the Doge, who is now very ſuddenly expected here; and upon his arrival at the *Leao*, the whole College will go in a Body to receive him, and conduct him to the Ducal Palace, and from thence to the Church of *St. Mark*; and Medals of Gold and Silver are preparing to be then diſtributed among the People.

*Lemberg*, Decemb. 17. The Court continues ſtill at *Zolkiew*, where an Expreſs arriv'd ſome days ſince with Letters from the Emperor, ſignifying, That ſeeing the Turkiſh Envoys at *Vienna* had not, ſince the return of their laſt Courier from *Adrianople*, made any new Propoſals of Peace, his Imperial Maſteſty had reſolv'd to ſend them back, and therefore deſir'd the King of *Poland*, and the Republick of *Venice*, would give the Enemy powerful Diviſions on their ſide, that ſo they may be at laſt oblig'd, by the happy Progreſſes of the Confederates, to yield to ſuch Conditions as may, for the future, ſecure Chriſtendom againſt their Invaſions. All things are at preſent very quiet on theſe Frontiers; but we have advice from *Meklavia*, that the Tartars are preparing a great Convoy for the Relief of *Caminiec*.

*Winſew*, Decemb. 23. The Court is expected the next week at *Gowra*, about five Miles from this City, where the King will ſtay till the opening of the Diet. The Palatin of *Pomerania* is on his departure as Ambaſſador from this Crown to the Emperor. We have no freſh News of the Tartars; who, it's believ'd, are returned to the *Crimæ* upon the Advice of the great Preparations that are making by the Moſcovites. They write from *Mſcion*, that the Czar *John* was reſolv'd to march himſelf at the Head of his Forces: And that he was ſending Ambaſſadors to the Princes Confederated againſt the Turks, to exhort them to a vigorous Proſecution of the War, and to deſire they would not make a Peace without his Participation.

*Vienna*, Jan. 8. The laſt Letters from *Bulgaria* give this farther account of the Names and Situation of the Conquer'd Places on that ſide, hitherto very little known, by reaſon of their having been ſo long under the Subjection of the Turks. *Priſtina* is the chief City of the Province of *Caffova*, where the Forces, under the Command of the Duke of *Holſtein*, have now their Head-quarters. Between *Priſtina* and *Uſcopia*, the Imperialiſts are poſſeſſ'd of the ſtrong Caſtle of *Kazamecki*, and, a little more on the Left Hand, of the Caſtle of *Orizare*, and farther towards *Sophia*, of the Fort of *Novo-Bordo*, or *Monte-Novo*, and *Uranie*; as for *Uſcopia*, it being a place of no ſtrength, and of too large an extent to be kept, our Troops abandoned it, after having plundered, and ſet Fire to the Town. Beſides theſe Poſts, which lie very far within the Turkiſh Dominions, the Imperial Forces are, on the ſide of *Albania*, Maſters of *Priſſerian*, or *Breſeren*, *Petſchy*, *Tetoua*, and ſome other places; and towards *Bofnia*, of *Mitroviz*, *Bantzebko*, *Waſcheteerna*, and all the other conſiderable Poſts, except the Caſtle of *Smetſchay*, which was ſtill in the hands of the Turks; by which means they of *Bofnia* are cut off from all Communication with the Province of *Albania*, except by the way of *Erſegovia*. The Town of *Veſeſch*, where the Sieur *Janowski* performed the Gallant Action mentioned in our laſt, ſtands on the other ſide of *Uſcopia*, in the middle of a narrow Paſs that leads towards *Macedonia*, about three days march from *Salonique*: At this place the ſaid *Janowski* not only defeated 3000 Turks with the ſmall Party he had with him, but likewiſe took the Town, which he plundered and burnt, and afterwards advanced to *Tekneſch*, which lies in the way to *Salonique*, but underſtanding that 5000 Turks were on their march towards *Veſeſch*, he thought fit to retire with his Booty; but died ſome days after of his Wounds. Theſe Advices ſay farther, that 10000 Tartars, who had paſſed the *Danube* at *Nicopolis*, advanced towards *Uſcopia*, burning and deſtroying all the Countrey through which they paſſed; and that upon the News of it, the Duke of *Heſſen* had drawn together the Forces quartered about *Priſtina*, and was marching againſt them.

*Ausbourg*, Jan. 12. On the 10th inſtant the Magiſtrates and principal Citizens were ſummon'd to