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Genova, December 9.

BY a Vessel from Provence we have advice, that the French are fitting out 20 Gallies at *Marfeilles*, and several Men of War at *Toulon*, and that there is much talk of their having a design upon *Nizza*. We hear from *Catalonia*, that six of the eight Spanish Gallies, that sailed lately from these Coasts, were arrived at *Barcelona*; The other two were separated from them in bad weather, and there is a report, that they are put into *Corfica*.

Milan, December 13. Our Governor has demanded of this State 24000 Crowns a Month, which are to be paid the Duke of *Savoy*, in pursuance of the Agreement made with his Highness for the maintenance of the German and Spanish Troops, who are to have their Winter Quarters in *Piedmont*. The French have made a great provision of Forage at *Casala*, which makes us believe, they expect a considerable Reinforcement of Horse from Monsieur *Catinar's* Army, to make Incurtions this Winter; for prevention whereof, our Governor has resolved to reinforce all the Spanish Garisons on that side. Don *Livio Olschulcki*, Nephew to the late Pope, parted from hence two days ago on his return towards *Rome*.

Venice, December 16. Some German Troops, raised by the Prince of *Degenfelt* for the Service of this State, arrived here this week, and the rest are daily expected, in order to be sent with the next Convoy to *Corfou*, where 'tis not doubtful but the Captain-General is arrived with his Convoy, the Wind having been exream fair for them ever since their departure from hence. On Tuesday last arrived here a Barque from *Dalmatia* with advice, that the Troops which the Proveditore-General *Molina* sent towards the Frontiers during the Expedition of *Vallona*, had in their return attacked the Fortrels of *Vergor*; They made themselves Masters of the Bridge, after having beaten the Turks that came to oppose them, and then the Town surrendered upon Articles. By the taking of this place, in which they found 4 Pieces of Cannon, and a good quantity of Provisions, a Passage is opened into the Province of *Primorgie*.

Madrid, December 13. The Duke de *Medina Cidonia* parted from hence the last week towards his Government of *Catalonia*. The

Duke of *Medina Celi* lyes dangerously ill. An Ambassador is arrived here from the Emperor of *Morocco*, to Treat about the Exchange of the Spaniards that were taken the last year at *Larache*, and he has had Audience of the King. By the Fleet which arrived the 19th of the last Month from *New-Spain*, under the command of the Conde de *Villa Nueva*, we have advice from *Cartagena*, that the Ships with Silver from the South-Sea were expected at *Panamá* about the middle of *October*, and that they had a prospect of a very good Fair. We have not yet an exact account of the Lading of the said Fleet. The Galeons may be expected at *Cadix* about *May*.

Warsaw, December 12. The Bishop of *Poznia* will set out from hence on Friday next on his Embaissy to the Court of *Neuburg*, and in the mean time splendid Preparations are making for the Reception of the Princess, and for the Solemnizing the Marriage, which 'tis now resolved shall be performed in this City. The advices from the Frontiers give us some disturbance, they telling us, that a fresh Body of 6000 Tartars was come to *Caminnec*, with design, as 'twas feared, to make Incurtions into our Frontier Provinces.

Viena, December 17. The Elector of *Bavaria* has daily Conferences with the Emperor and his Ministers concerning the Proiecution of the War, as well on the *Rhine* as in *Hungary*, for which, Preparations are making here with extraordinary vigour and application. 'Twas thought, that Prince *Louis* of *Baden* would have been here by this time to have assisted at these Conferences; but a Body of Turks and Tartars, who have been of late about the *Thyffe*, do still keep him on the Frontiers of *Transilvania* to observe them, and to cover that Country, into which it's thought they design to make an Incurtion, while *Teckley* is preparing for a like attempt from *Valachia*. The Turks have at last made themselves Masters of the Island of *Orfowa*, the Imperialists that were posted there, after a long and brave resistance, surrendering upon Conditions, to be conducted with their Arms to the next Imperial Garison, but they were not observed by the Turks, they cutting in pieces the Commandant, who was Major of the Regiment of *Seitcher*. The Envoy, who is going from the Emperor to the Czar of *Moscovy*, has Orders to begin his Journey the next week.

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