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Venice, January 5.

THE Senator *Lando* arrived here on Thursday last from *Rome*; and Signior *Consolini*, who succeeds him in that Embassy, will begin his Journey thither the next week. There is a report, which comes by the way of *Cattaro*, that the Turks, under the command of *Solyman Bassa*, had attack'd *Vallona*, and that they were repulsed with the loss of 1500 men, but we know not what credit to give to it.

Warsaw, December 8. The Bishop of *Pozna* is not yet set out on his Embassy to the Courts of *Vienna* and *Neubourg*, but he has received Orders from the King of *Poland*, to hasten his departure. The Court continues still at *Zolkiew*, where several Councils of War have been lately held, to consult about the Preparations for the next Campagne, the King intending to be early in the Field with a very good Army, pursuant to the measures he has concerted with the Emperour. The King has resolv'd to send an Ambassador to *Moscow*.

Vienna, January 7. The news from *Transilvania* concerning the defeat of the Tartars, of which we gave you an account in our last, is variously related; some Letters say, That Prince *Louis* having intelligence that the Turks and Tartars were come to a place called *Forda*, he sent out a Party of about 200 men to observe their motions, and bring an account of them, but it proving a very misty morning, they fell (before they were aware) into the midst of the Enemy, who took a Lieutenant-Colonel, and about 100 of our men, Prisoners, and killed 30; which Prince *Louis* having notice of, he march'd towards them on the 20th of the last Month, defeated some of their Troops, and oblig'd the rest to retire in such hast and disorder, that they left behind them 5 Pieces of Cannon, several Horses, Camels, and divers Christian Slaves; These Tartars were commanded by Sultan *Galg*. Other Letters of the 28th tell us, That Prince *Louis* followed the Enemy as far as *Dibro*, and that having sent out the *Hussars* in further pursuit of them, they cut off several of the Enemies Parties, and that the whole Body of the Turks and Tartars fled by the way of *Lippa* towards *Temeswar*; This is certain, that Prince *Louis* has quite cleared *Transilvania* of the Enemy, who still retired as he advanced towards them, and that having sufficiently provided for the security of that Country, by strongly guarding the several Passes, and placing good Garrisons in all places where 'twas necessary, he has left the Imperial Forces on that side under the command of General *Veterani*, and is himself on his return towards this place, where he is

expected in 2 or 3 days. The Preparations for the War are carried on with an extraordinary Application, and so soon as the *Danube* is open, vast quantities of Ammunition, and all sorts of Military Provisions, will be sent by water to *Hungary*.

Munickn, January 9. The Elector of *Bavaria* is returned hither from *Vienna*, and intends in few days to begin his Journey towards the *Hague*, the Count *de Serini*, General of his Electoral Highness's Forces, dyed here this week of an Apoplexy. The new Levies that are making for the Service of our Elector go on very successfully.

Francfort, January 14. The Prince of *Neubourg*, Great Master of the *Teutonick* Order, arrived here the 11th instant, and parted again yesterday for *Mentz*, to assist at the Chapter that's going to be held in order to the Election of a Coadjutor for that Archbishoprick. 'Tis said, that a Treaty of Marriage is concluded between the Elector Palatine and the Princess of *Tuscany*, and that his Electoral Highness will set out towards the end of *March* to receive the Princess at *Insprucke*. A Party of *Hussars* defeated 3 or 4 days ago 120 French Horse near *Pfortzheim*, killed 40, and took most of the rest Prisoners.

Cologne, January 12. The French Troops being in motion towards the *Sambre*, the Confederates have drawn together a Body of 12 or 14000 men near *Liege*, consisting of Dutch, Brandenburgers, and the Troops of *Liege*, to observe them; Part of the Troops of *Munster*, quartered in this Diocess, are march'd towards the *Eiffelt* to reinforce our Garrisons on that side, and to cover the Country against the Enemies Incurfions. The Elector Palatine has named the Prince of *Heitersheim* to go on his part to *Tuscany*. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 7th instant give an account, that the Turks and Tartars were, upon the approach of Prince *Louis* of *Baden*, retired out of *Transilvania* towards *Lippa*, having lost in their Retreat several hundred Men, a great many Camels and Horses, and 4 Pieces of Cannon, which fell into the hands of the Imperialists; that Prince *Louis* afterwards put his Troops into Winter Quarters, and took himself his way towards *Vienna*.

Paris, January 16. We have an account from *Dunkirk*, that the Fortifications of that place towards the Sea had suffered extremely by the late great Storms and high Tides, and that 'twould cost above 500000 Crowns to repair them. The Duke *de Chaulnes*, the French Ambassador at *Rome*, is expected here the beginning of the next Month, the Cardinal *de Fournia* remaining there to take care of the Affairs of this Court. We hear from *Pradmont*, that the Troops on both sides are gone into their Winter Quarters; but that the *Marquis de Pescara*, Lieutenant-General of the Duke of *Savoy's* Forces, has not