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Genova. Nov. 24.

**T**HE Matter about the Winter Quarters is finally accommodated with General *Caraffa*, by the Interposition of the Governor of *Milan*; In pursuance of which the Republick is to pay 200000 Crowns, and the German Troops are to be withdrawn out of *Ovada*, and all other places belonging to this State.

*Venice*, Nov. 30. The Senate resolving to reinforce their Army against next Spring with several thousand Men, besides the Recruits for the Troops that are already on foot, have lately given out divers Commissions for new Levies and are now Treating with several Officers, who undertake to raise Regiments in *Germany* for the Service of the Republick, and to have them compleat by the beginning of *March*. They have had some Consultations likewise about the Choice of a General to command their Land Forces in the room of the Baron *de Degenfelt*, who died in November last at *Napoli di Romania*, but we do not hear that any body is yet fixed upon for this Command. The last Advices from the *Morea* say, that the Captain-General had taken a review of the Troops quartered thereabouts, whom he found in a good condition; That the Garisons were well provided; and the Passes of *Crinth* sufficiently secured against any attempt of the Enemy. A new Convoy is preparing here for the *Levant*, which we are told will be ready to sail by the middle of the next month, with all sorts of Provisions and Necessaries for our Forces, and several new-raised Troops, who are daily expected at the *Lido*.

*Lemberg* in *Poland*, November 17. The Forces of this Crown and of the Dutchy of *Lithuania* are separated and going into their Winter Quarters, having suffered extremely during this Campaigne, by their long and difficult Marches, and the scarcity of Forage and Provisions, insomuch that the King has lost 300 Horses of his own Equipage. The whole Court is now at *Fawarow*, and will continue there till towards the meeting of the *Dyer*, which will be held at *Warsaw* in *January* next. And in the mean time the Commission for settling the Subsistence of the Troops in their Winter Quarters will be opened here in the presence of the Crown-General, and the other Chief Officers of the Army. At this Meeting care will be likewise taken to send such farther Supplies to the Garisons that are left in *Moldavia*, as are necessary to preserve those places which may be of great consequence to

the Crown of *Poland*, in facilitating the Entire Conquest of that Province.

*Vienna*, December 6. Great *Waradin* is very closely block'd up, and the rest of the Army are retired into Winter Quarters. Great Preparations are made for the next Campaigne, when the Emperor intends to have a more numerous Army in *Hungary* than he had this last, if a Peace be not made with the Turks this Winter, of which we have still great hopes. The *Sieur Curtz*, who was sent some time ago by the Emperor in the Quality of his Envoy into *Moscow*, is come back, and has presented a Letter to his Imperial Majesty from the *Czars*, wherein they very much value the Diversion they have given the *Tartars* this last Summer, in hindering them from sending all their Forces to *Hungary*; promise to do the like the next; and desire they may be included in the Peace when 'tis made.

*Dresden*, Dec. 9. On the 11th instant will be performed with great Solemnity the Interrment of the late Elector of *Saxony*; And on the 13th following the present Elector will be Homag'd at *Wittenberg*, on the 20th at *Torgau*, the 27th at *Leipsick*, where he will pass some days; And after that his Electoral Highness intends to take a Journey into *Upper Lusatia*, to receive the Homage of the States of that Country.

*Cologne*, Dec. 14. Our Frontiers are at present very quiet, and such care is taken, that we do not doubt but they will continue so. Our Elector is Expected here in *February*; And 'tis said, that the Elector of *Bavaria*, his Brother, will accompany him hither, and that from hence he will go on for *Holland*. We are told from *Suifferland*, that the Siege of *Montmelian* had given the City of *Geneva* new apprehensions of the French, and that the Canton of *Berne* had therefore called upon that of *Zuricke* to joyn with them in keeping a watchful Eye for the security of that Republick.

*Geneva*, December 5. We have received the following Journal of the Siege of *Montmelian* from the 17th of the last month to the 2d of this.

The French having resolved formally to besiege the Fortre's of *Montmelian*, which they had for some time before kept under a Blockade, the *Sieur de Catina* set down before it with an Army of about 12 or 14000 Men. He caused the Trenches to be opened on the 17th of the last month, which were directed towards a Ravellin that covers the outward Ditch; and that night they had about 40 Men killed and wounded, with a Captain, 3 Lieutenants, and 7 Subalterns. The 18th they carried on their Works and lost 120 Men, a Major, 5 Captains, 7 Lieutenants, and

several inferior Officers. The 19th they made a Line of Communication, and began to work on their Batteries, and their Loss was not so great as the preceding nights, having had only 25 Men killed and wounded. The 20th they pushed on their Line of Communication, and worked very hard on their Batteries; The Besieged made a Sally with 150 Men, and ruined part of the Enemies Works, and then retired in good order into the place; In which Action the French had above 80 Men killed and wounded, among whom were 2 Engineers and 9 Captains, besides other inferior Officers. The 21st the Enemy did not so much expose themselves, covering their Workmen with Gabions and Woolfacks, which was the reason that they had but 15 Men killed and wounded. The 22d they continued to advance their Trenches and Lines of Communication, and brought to the Head of their Works a great many Fascines, Gabions, and Sacks filled with Earth and Wool, to form a Trench on the Rock; The Besieged all this while made a continual fire, and killed and wounded above 100 of the Enemy. The 24th the Besiegers continued their Works with Gabions and Woolfacks, but advanced very little, and lost that night about 30 Men. The 25th they pushed on their Works on the right towards the Glacis of the Half-Moon, and on the left they advanced within 24 Paces of the Ditch of the Town, which was formerly taken and abandoned by the French; And that night they had about 20 Men killed and wounded. The 26th they continued their Works with little loss, and finished two Batteries of 10 Pieces of Cannon. The 28th they advanced with the Sappe to the edge of the Ditch of the Town, still covering themselves with Gabions and Woolfacks, notwithstanding which they had that night above 50 Men killed and wounded. The 29th they perfected their Lodgments towards the Town with the loss of about 20 Men. The 30th another Battery of 6 Pieces of Cannon was finished; The Enemy brought a great many Fascines, Sacks of Earth, &c. to fill the Ditch, and this night their principal Engineer was very much hurt. On the first and 2d they made very little progress; They had then 6 Batteries of Cannon and one of Mortars playing upon the place, to which they had as yet done no great harm. On the other side the Gariton, which consists of about 600 Men under the command of the Count de Bagnasque, continue full of Courage, and resolved to defend the place to the last.

*Lincoln, December 12.* Yesterday the Dean and Chapter of this Cathedral Church met, and in pursuance of Their Majesties *Commissio d'Officio* unanimously Elected the Right Reverend Dr. *Thomas Tenison* to be Bishop of this Diocese, in the Place of the Right Reverend Bishop in God Dr. *Thomas Barlow* deceased.

*Hull, December 12.* This day Their Majesties Ship the *Pembroke*, Captain *George Warren* Commander, came in here with a Fleet of Colliers under his Convoy; In his way hither he took a French Dogger off of *Bridlington*, and set ashore here 52 Prisoners which were on board her; She had in company with her a small Ketch belonging to *Recheber*, which was retaken by the said Frigate.

*Plimouth, Dec. 13.* On the 9th instant came in here the *Tyger* of this Town from *Virginia*, but last from *Falmouth*; And the *St. Albans* of *London* from *Cadix*. The 12th put into this Port a *Suedes* Man of War who was Convoy to about 14 Sail of Merchant Ships, four of which came in with him, and the rest are passed by to the Westward, being bound for *St. Tubes* and *Lisbon*. This day sailed hence the outward bound *West-India* Fleet under the Convoy of 7 Men of War, viz. The *Norwich*, *St. Albans*, *Diamond*, *Mordant*, *Crown*, *Chatham*, and *Depford*. And there is now passing by to the Westward the *Canary* Fleet, in all about 70 Sail, with their Convoy. The Dutch *St. Tubes* Fleet is still in this Port.

*Portsmouth, Dec. 15.* On Thursday last Their Majesties Ships the *Monk* and the *Plimouth* came to *Spithead* from the *Dover*; and yesterday sailed the *York* and *Dover* with 2 Fireships to the Westward.

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\* \* \* At Guildhall Coffee-house near Guild-hall, on Monday the 21st instant, at 3 after Noon, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of scarce and valuable Books in Greek, Latin, and English, both ancient and modern, of most Critical Authors: By Joh. Shelton. Catalogues are distributed by Mr. Wade at the Royal Exchange, Mr. Clement in St. Pauls Church-yard, Mr. Collins at Temple-bar, Mr. Partridge at Charing cross, Bookellers; and at the place of Sale.

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