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Milan, January. 2.

**O**UR Governor the Marquis de Leganes has ratified the Capitulation lately made with the Gifsons, by which they are obliged to raise within three Months 500 Men for the Service of this State. His Excellency has besides given several Commissions for new Levies, being resolved, as we are told, to march in the Spring to the Assistance of the Duke of Savoy, with a Body of 20000 Men. General *Caraffa* continues still here to treat with the Ministers from the Princes of Italy, about the Winter Quarters for the German Troops; And we are told, That this Matter is adjudget with the Great Duke of Tuscany, who is to Pay 100000 Dopp's. The Prince of Massa contributes 6000 Scudi.

**Venice, Jan. 4.** On Monday last, the Elector of Bavaria received an Express from Vienna, with an account of his being declared Governor of *Flanders* for his Life; whereupon his Electoral Highness parted from hence the day following with Prince *Eugene* of Savoy for Germany; having sent the Abbot *Scarlati* to Florence to make his Compliments at that Court, and particularly to the Princess of Tuscany, his Sister: After which he is to return to Rome, where he has resided several Years, as his Electoral Highness's Agent. The Preparations are continued here for the sending great Supplies of Men, and all sorts of Military Provisions to the Captain-General, who has lately given the Senate an account, That they have 9000 Effective Men in the *Morea*, and that he was raising several new Troops in that Country.

**Turin, Jan. 6.** Our Forces that were marching towards Savoy, are upon the News of the Surrender of *Mantmelian*, ordered again into their Winter Quarters, except some Regiments who are to remain in the Valley of *Asp*. The Governor of *Mantmelian* is come hither, having left the Garrison at *Veillane*, which consisted but of 200 Men when they Capitulated, and of these divers were Sick and Wounded; They began likewise to be in want of Water, and the firing of their Counterminé did them a great deal of Mischief; The French lost during the Siege, above 30 Captains, with other Officers proportionable, and a great Number of private Soldiers; and we are told, that the place is so ruined, that it will cost two Millions of Livres to repair it. The Bavarian Horse that remain still on this side, have Orders to return home, in order as it's believed, to go with his Electoral Highness into *Flanders*.

**Vienna, January 10.** The States of the *Lower-Austria* Assembled Yesterday; and the Emperor recommended to them the raising of Subsidies suitable to the great Preparations he has thought necessary to make for carrying on the War this Year, as well against the French as the Turks; upon which they are now deliberating. The Gallies and Saicks which are to be employed on the *Danube*, are fitting out with great Diligence, under the care of the Marquis de *Fleury*, who is to Command them; There are to be in all about 140 Vessels, and on Board of them 5 or 6000 Men well armed. The Adversities from Hungary do by every Post confirm the ill Condition the Turks in *Great Waradin* are reduced to, and that the Miseries they suffered had occasioned a Sickness among them, which had very much weakened the Garrison; so that although the Principal Officers are as yet very obstinate in refusing to yield to a Treaty upon the expectation they seem to be in of a speedy Relief, 'tis not doubted but that this important place will fall into our hands in a very short time. The Countess of *Tickeley* parted from hence on the 7th instant, carrying with her 7000 Ducats for the Ransom of General *Hüller*, who presented her be-

sides with a Coach and Horses; and she has promised that his 2 Hostages shall be discharged. The Turkish Envoys are likewise preparing for their return home. The Duke de *Croy* is arrived here from his Government of *Casselstadt*. The Elector of *Bavaria* is daily expected. We are told, that the Bishop of *Munster* will send part of his Troops to serve the Emperor in *Hungary* the next Summer. There has lately happened a Fire in the Cattle of *Slackmwerth* in *Bohemia*, belonging to Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, and where the Princess his Wife had her Residence, which burnt down great part of it, with a great deal of Rich Furniture.

**Ratisbonne, Jan. 10.** The Elector of *Bavaria* is come to *Municken*, and designs to go in few days to *Vienna*. The Baggage of the Prince de *Lobowitz*, the Emperor's Chief Commissioner at this Dyer arrived here yesterday, and he himself is expected the next Week.

**Nuremberg, Jan. 14.** Yesterday arrived here my Lord Ambassador *Harbord* in 7 days from *Frankfort*; He was accompanied with a Vitte from two of the Chief Magistrates, and the usual Present from the Town, of Wines and Provisions. And this day his Excellency intends to set forward, on his Journey towards *Ratisbonne*.

**Hamburgh, Jan. 13.** The Letters from the Court of *Hanover* tell us, That Prince *Maximilian* is gone to *Hamelon* on the *Weser*, and has Liberty to go abroad and Hunt without a Guard; But is not to remove from thence without the Duke's leave. The other Persons that were secured, are sent to several Prisons, and there was a talk of bringing them to their Trials; But it's believed there will be an end put to this Affair by Prince *Maximilian's* consenting to any Act the Duke his Father desires for the Union of the two Dukedoms of *Zell* and *Hanover*.

**Cologne, Jan. 18.** The Elector of *Cologne* came hither, very unexpected, on the 16th instant, with 4 Persons only; He passed at the Gate for a Bavarian Nobleman, and went without being known to the House of Count *Coning-sicke*; But his Electoral Highness has since given notice of his arrival to the Elector Palatin; to the Chapter, and to the Magistrates of this City, and so soon as his Equipage is come, which is expected in few days, he will give Publick Audiences, to receive their Compliments. He intends to stay here till the arrival of the Elector of *Bavaria* his Brother, and then to go and reside in some place in *Westphalia*, belonging to this Archbishoprick. The last Letters from *Lorraine* and *Alsace* tell us, That the French King Edict had been Published in those Countries, requiring all the Committaries of War, of which there may be about 160, to Pay each of them 30000 Florins, for being Confirmed in their Places, and those that do not comply therewith, are to be Cashiered, and their Employments Sold. Three Battalions of *Brandenburgers* that were quartered in this Diocess are gone towards *Leige*; and it's said, that a Regiment of *Brandenburg* Horse has likewise received Orders to march towards the *Meuse*.

**Paris, Jan. 13.** The Review of the Regiment of French Guards is put off till to Morrow; and so soon as that is over, they are to march to *Flanders*; whither 'tis said the King and the Dauphin will be going towards the End of the next Month. They write from *Grenoble*, That Monsieur de *Chamblais* was returned thither from *Savoy*, where he had conferred with Monsieur *Catinat*, and been with him to view the Castle of *Mantmelian*; but we do not yet hear whether it is resolved to fortifie or demolish that place. An express is sent to *Rome*, to desire a Dispensation for the Marriage between the Duke of *Chartres* and Mademoiselle de *Bois*; The French King does not give her Three Millions, as was reported, but only Two, and this is not to be paid till the War is ended; In the mean time, the Duke of *Chartres* is to receive Interest for the

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