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Turin, Novemb. 15.

ON the 16th instant the Duke of Savoy had another fit of his Ague, (which for some time had left him,) but has had none since, and is at present so well, that he has discharged his Physicians; His Royal Highness went yesterday, for the change of Air, from the Palace upon the *Peto Rivig-Basso*, about 5 or 6 miles from hence, where he intends to stay till he is quite recovered. The 17th arrived here the Bavarian Regiments, whereof 2 Battalions are to Winter in this place; the rest marched the next day towards *Mandou*, where they are to have their Quarters. The Troops, under the Marquis *de Piamenza*, who blockt up *Casal*, are separated and gone into Quarters, but the Germans that are lodged in *Monferrat* have so posted themselves, that they will very much streighten that Garrison during the Winter. Prince *Eugene* is gone for *Vienna*, but intends to be back in two Months.

Milan, Novemb. 19. The Troops of this State are now dispersed into their Winter-Quarters; but the Officers have Orders to hasten their Recruits, and to prepare themselves for an early Campaign the next year. Of the Germans 6000 are quartered in the Duchies of *Mantua*, *Parma*, and *Mocina*, and 10000 in *Monferrat*. Prince *Eugene* of Savoy is arrived here in his way to *Vienna*.

Venice, Novemb. 21. The Senate continues to give out Commissions for new Levies, having resolved to augment their Forces very considerably against the Spring; On Sunday next they intend to proceed to the Election of a new Captain General in the place of Signior *Mocenigo*, who is coming home; And there is a discourse that the Doge *Mezofini* will be desired to take upon him again the Supreme Command of the Fleet and Army. They sent this Week 30000 Ducats to pay their Troops in *Dalmatia*; from whence we hear that the Morlaques do greatly annoy the Enemy by the frequent and successful Incurfions they make upon them. The last Advices from *Constantinople* say, That the French Ambassador at the Port does employ all his Art and Industry, to divert the Turks from the thoughts of a Peace, to which the present ill Condition of their Affairs, and the little prospect they have of restoring them by the War, do very powerfully incline them; and to that end, among the other promises of Assistance which he flatters them with, he does now assure them, that the King his Master will

give the Germans a great Diversion on the *Rhine* the next year; and that he will send them divers Officers and Ingeniersto serve in their Army in *Hungary*.

Vienna, Novemb. 26. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* arrived here on Saturday last from *Raab*; and had the next day a long Audience of the Emperor Who has appointed him to Command his Army on the *Upper Rhine* the next Campaign, and accordingly after having assisted at the Councils of War that are going to be hold here, he will repair to the Empire, to order and concert the preparations for the same. The Duke *de Cro* is come hither from *Hungary*; where the Troops are now gone into their Winter-quarters; Those that lie near the Frontiers of *Sclavonia*, and on this side the *Danube*, are Commanded by General *Becke*, and those in *Transylvania* and *Upper Hungary* by General *Veterani*. The Marquis *de Fleury* is likewise come hither to give an account of the Condition the Gallies and Vessels under his Command are in, and what is necessary to be done to make them fit for Service against the next year. My Lord *Paget* parted from hence last Saturday with a noble Attendance for *Belgrade*.

Frankfort, Novemb. 30. We hear from *Alsace*, That the French continue with great diligence their Recruits and new Levies in those Parts, forcing into their Service all the young Men they think fit for it, by which means they have almost completed the 2 Regiments that are raised and to be maintained by the Country of *Alsace*. The Advices from *Strasbourg* say likewise, That they are Building there divers Boats and small Vessels, which are to be finished in two Months; And that the Lieutenant General *Marquis d'Uxelles*, and the Lieutenant General *Marquis de Chamilly*, were in pursuance of the Orders they had received, gone to the French Court, having left the Marechal de Camp *Melac* and the Count *de Coigny* to Command the French Troops in the *Upper and Lower Alsace*. They write from *Hydelberg*, That they continue to work very hard on the Fortifications of that City; And that the Confederate Forces quartered near the *Rhine* have Orders to be in readiness to draw together in case there be occasion.

Cologne, Decemb. 5. The French make great Preparations on the *Saer* and the *Moselle*, and are Building divers Vessels on those Rivers. They have lately brought 4 great pieces of Cannon, with a considerable quantity of Ammunition from *Metz* to *Monsieur*; at which last place they have prepar'd a Train of 20 pieces of Cannon and 10 Mortars; which makes us think they have a design to Bombard *Coblenz*. General *Fleming*, who Commands the Brandenburg Forces, continues here to observe the Confederate Movions, and to oppose them, to which end the Confede-

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