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Turin, Decemb. 6.

THE Duke of Savoy Recovers daily; On the 27th of the last Month he walked some time in his Garden at Revigliano, and his Health will be perfectly Reestablished in a short time. His Royal Highness has given our Orders and Money for Remanning his Cavalry and Dragoons; and we are told he has resolved to augment his Troops, and that he has already agreed with the Catholick Cantons to furnish him with two Regiments of Foot. The Emperors Forces expect a considerable Reinforcement from Germany against the Spring. His Majesties Troops made lately an Incursion into the Valley of Barcelonette, and afterwards entered into Provence, where they burnt 12 or 14 Villages, and returned with several hundred Sheep, Mules, Oxen, and other considerable Booty. The Linn continue to Desert in great numbers from Pignerol, where they say Wood for Fuel is very scarce, and that the Garrison suffers extremely by the want of so necessary a Provision, the Season being very cold. Envoys are come hither from the Dukes of Mantua and Modena, to complain, that their Counties are over-charged with German Soldiers: They have had Audience of his Royal Highness, and a Conference with the Count de Caprara, the Emperors General and Plenipotentiary in Italy, but are not like to obtain any alteration in the Repartition that is made of the Winter quarters for the said Count. This Week arrived here an Envoy from the Elector of Bavaria, with the News of the Electors being brought to Bed of a Prince, and his Royal Highness is sending the Marquis Dais to Brussels to Compliment his Electoral Highness on this occasion.

Milan, Decemb. 3. Since the breaking up of the Forces which were encamped under the Marquis de Pianella at Frassineto, near Casal, the Blockade of that place has been continued by other of our Troops, who are posted at Mirabello, and do hinder the carrying thither of any Provisions, or other Necessaries for the Garrison. Frequent Conferences are held here about the Preparations for the next Campaign, which are carried on with great Application. Strict Orders are given for Recruiting our Troops, and 'tis said that 5000 Neapolitans will be sent hither, with some new raised Men from Spain to reinforce the Army of this State. A Courier is daily expected from Madrid with the final Resolution of that Court, about the supplying the Suißers with Corn out of this Duchy.

Venice, Decemb. 5. The Doge Francisco Morosini having been prevailed with to take upon him again the Supreme Command of the Forces of the Republick, now employed against the Turks, in the place of the Captain General Mocenigo, who has leave to return home; The Senate proceeded accordingly the last Week to an Election, and unanimously made choice of him to Command their Fleet and Army in the Levant; Since which their chief care has been applied to reinforce their Troops, and make the necessary Preparations for the War: They have ordered 5000 Men to be raised within their own Territories in Italy, and intend to take 9000 Foreigners more into their Service, by which means they propose to have an Army of 20000 Men in the Field the next year, there being at present about 8000 in the Morea. Our Fleet winters at Napoli di Romania. The Turks that were lately before Lepanto are dispersed into Quarters. They write from Rome of the 29th inst, That Monsieur Rabenac the French Envoy was returned from thence to Florence, after having bought up a considerable quantity of Corn and Ammunition.

Vienna, Dec. 6. Frequent Conferences are held with Prince Lewis of Baden, and Prince Eugene of Savoy, (who lately arrived here from Turin) to regulate the Preparations for the next Campaign, as well in the Empire, as in Piedmont, and Hungary. We have advice that General Veterani has put his Troops into Winter quarters in Transilvania, having in his march provided the Garrison of Lippa with all Things necessary for their defence. The Ottoman Troops, which the Grand Vifier left in a Body upon his Parting from Belgrade, are quite separated, having first broken

down all their Bridges over the Danube and the Save: They have put a Garrison of 2000 Men into Semandria, and 8000 into Belgrade, at which last place they have likewise several Armed Boats and Gallies. They write from Peter Waradin that their new Fortifications would in a short time be brought to perfection, and that the Baition of Leopold was already in a Condition to have Cannon planted on it. From Croatia we hear, That the Vicein Michael Vidakovich, with some Rascians, and the Troops of Noai, had formed a design to take Lyubia; but the Garrison being much stronger than he expected, and making a resolute Defence, he was obliged to retire without effecting it. The Emperor has named the Count de Nostitz to go in the Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Poland, and to assist at the Diet which will be held at Grodno towards the end of this month. The Count de Preysing, Great Chamberlain to the Elector of Bavaria is come hither to Compliment their Imperial Majesties, and the Electors, upon the Birth of the Electoral Prince. The Sieur de Groer, Envoy from the Duke of Hanouer, continues still here, but 'tis said That the Imperial Ministers have assured him that he shall be dispatched very speedily with full Satisfaction in the business of the new Electorate.

Hydelberg, Dec. 13. The Fortifications of this City advance apace; We have a good Garrison here, and 2 Regiments are quartered in the Neighbouring Villages, who have Orders to repair hither upon the first Alarm. The French continue to commit great Violences to make up their Levies, for they not only seize upon all the Men they like, and force them into the Service, but the great Villages in *Allace, Deuxponts, &c.* are besides obliged to furnish each of them a certain number of Men, or to give Money in Lieu thereof. The City of *Strasbourg* is Commanded to raise two Regiments, besides the excessive Sums which the Magistrates and others have been compelled to pay to preserve their Priviledges and Employments. At *Landaw* the Burgermasters are taxed 6000 Guilders each, and others that have publick Employments proportionably, and if they are unwilling or unable to pay the same, they must quit their Offices to those that will; The like is done at other places in the French Dominions, so that the People lie under an unspeakable Misery and Oppression.

Frankfurt, Decemb. 14. The Troops of *Hesse* have put a Reinforcement of Men, with a good supply of Provisions and Ammunitions into the Fortrefs of *St. Goar*, which seems to be threatened by the French; and care has been likewise taken to provide the Garrisons of *Rhinfelden* and *Coblentz*, with all things necessary.

Cologne, Decemb. 16. Yesterday arrived here the Duke of *Schonberg* from *Piedmont*; and this day his Gracè proceeded on his way for *England*. They write from *Eßlingen* in the Country of *Wirtemberg*, That Prince *Lewis of Baden* is expected there in *January* next; and that eleven Imperial Regiments will be sent to reinforce the Confederate Army on the *Rhine*, which he is to Command the next Campaign. The States of *Franconia* who were lately assembled at *Nuremberg*, are broke up, having resolved to furnish 12000 Men for their Quota the next Summer; And the States of *Suabia* intend to have on Foot a yet greater number. They write from the *Moselle*, That during the late Frost the French Troops quartered about *Metz* were in motion, and took their march towards *Trier*, but there coming a thaw, they separated again and returned to their Quarters. The Confederate Forces in these parts are in a readiness to march upon the first Orders.

Paris, Novemb. 15. On the 2th instant Monsieur de *Catinat* arrived at *Versailles* from *Piedmont*; and the day following had a long Audience of the French King. The last Letters from *Grenoble* tell us, That the Enemy had made an Incursion into *Provence* by the way of *Ambryen*, where