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N. pler, Decemb. 9.

**T**HE Spanish Fleet continues in this Port, but its believed they will go to Sea again towards the end of the next Month, or the beginning of February. The General Don Pedro de Corbette is still ashore, being very much indisposed. The last Week an Earthquake was felt in several places of this Kingdom.

Genova, Decemb. 13. The Duke of St. Pietro is come hither from Milan, and has had several Conferences with the Commissioners of this Republick, about the Contributions demanded by the Germans in lieu of Winter-Quarters, which are not yet fully settled. Monsieur Rabenac, the French Envoy, is shortly expected here from Florence.

Milan, Decemb. 12. Our Governor is gone with the Maistre de Camp General Count de Louvigny to Pavia, to see the Tryal of several Pieces of Cannon and Mortars of a new Invention; after which his Excellency intends to go to Turin, to assist at the Councils of War that will be held there to direct the Preparations for the next Campaign. We hear from Final, that 700 Soldiers are arrived there from Naples, and that a greater number was daily expected to recruit the Troops in the Service of this State.

Turin, Decemb. 20. On the 18th instant arrived here the Marquis de Leganez, Governor of Milan. There have been since several Consultations held about the Affairs of the next Campaign, at which his Royal Highness (who is now better than he has been at any time since he first fell Sick) was present, together with the Count de Caprara, General of the Emperors Forces in Italy, and other General Officers. The discourse continues here of Attacking Pignrol early in the Spring. The French Troops who have been long Encamped near that place, are most of them marched away, but have left their Tents standing to make a shew as if they were all still there. They continue to Fortify the Hill of St. Brigide, but go on very slowly with that Work for want of Mortar. The last Week a French Gentleman, who

goes by the Name of the Chevalier de Rochford, was seized here, and after Examination committed to Prison as a Spy; and since that, 3 or 4 other Persons have been secured upon suspicion. Two days ago a Gentleman was brought hither from Mondovi, and made a Prisoner in the Citadel, and presently after a Party of Dragoons was sent that way, which was followed by an other Party of 40 Dragoons last Night; both these Parties are still abroad, and the occasion of their March is not yet publickly known. The Duke of Savoy has bought two very good German Regiments of the Duke of Saxe Gotha. The Recruits for his Royal Highness's Forces are made with great Diligence. The Emperor's Troops expect a great Reinforcement from Germany; and we are assured that those of the Milaneze will be likewise considerably augmented against the next Campaign.

Venice, Decemb. 19. The Doge Morosini is preparing for his departure to the Levant, and several Men of War and Galleys are fitting to attend him thither. They write from Dalmatia, that the Morlaques do greatly annoy the Enemy by the frequent Excursions they make into the Turkish Territories. The Senate continues to give out Commissions for New Levies.

Warsaw, Decemb. 15. The King of Poland is returned hither from Zolkiew, and intends to set out the next Week towards Groano, to be present at the opening of the General Diet. The Vidame d'Ennevall Ambassador of France is arrived here, and has had some difference with the Cardinal Raziowski, Primate of this Kingdom, upon his pretending to the Right Hand, in a Visit he made the Cardinal. The last Letters from the Frontiers give an Account, That the Cham of Tartary had received Orders from the Port to send a strong Body of his Troops to Hungary against the next Campaign. The Garison of Caminiec suffers very much through the want of Provisions, and unless they be Succoured by the Moldavians, or Tartars, (who its said are preparing Convoys for that purpose) they will be reduced in a short time to the last Extremity.

Bilboa, Decemb. 15. The Clousty-Galley has sent into Santona a French Privateer of 12 Guns and 10 Patereroes. We have Advice that the Unity, Capr.