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Venice, January 16.

Eight Gallies with several Men of War are now fitting out to attend the Doge to the Levant; who intends to set out in the beginning of April. The Count de Muttoni arrived here some days ago from Dalmatia; by whom we understand, that the Turks have drawn most of their Troops out of those parts towards Hungary, by reason whereof their Garrisons on that side are but ill provided; and the Proveditore-General of Dalmatia, to make use of so favourable an opportunity, was preparing for some considerable Enterprize. We hear from Malta, that the Gallies of that Order are making ready, for another Expedition to the Levant.

Vienna, Jan. 17. The last Advices from Turkey give an account, that the Grand Visier returned to Adrianople on the 13th of the last month; That he had sent Orders to the several Provinces of that Empire, to raise what Men they could for the next Campagne; and 'tis said, he designs to be early in the Field. We have had no news from my Lord Paget since he passed by Mohatz, nor from the Heer Van Heemskerke, the Dutch Ambassador, since he left Belgrade. This week arrived here an Envoy from the Duke of Parma, and another from the Duke of Mantua, and a third is daily expected from Modena; They come to complain about the Winter Quarters which the German Troops have taken in their Countreys, and to endeavour to make some Composition with this Court. General Leslie, President of War in the Lower Austria, being lately dead, the Emperor has given that Office to the Baron de Straatman, who was before General of the Artillery, and Governor of Belgrade.

On the 12th Instant the States of the Lower Austria assembled here in the Great Hall of the Palace, at the upper end of which was placed a Throne raised three Steps for the Emperor, who came thither about 11 a Clock, attended by his principal Ministers and Officers; His Imperial Majesty being seated, the Count de Straatman, Great Chancellor of the Court, made a Speech, representing to them the extraordinary Expences his Imperial Majesty is obliged to be at in carrying

on the War, as well against the Turks, as against the French King who to advance his Ambitious Designs, has not only unjustly broken the Peace, and violated the Publick Faith of the most solemn Treaties, but is entred into a Strict Alliance with the Ottoman Port; and recommending to them the raising of Subsidies and the great preparations that are necessary to be made for the next Campagne; after which the Chancellor gave the Emperor's Proposition or Demand in Writing to the Count de Traun Mareschal or Speaker of the Assembly. Then the Emperor himself made a short Speech to the States upon the principal points of the Proposition; And the Count de Traun answered in General and Submissive Terms, referring the Consideration of Particulars to the Assembly, and concluded with Wishing all Success to the Emperor's Arms, and Prosperity to his Reign.

Hydelberg, Jan. 24. The new Fortifications that are making here are almost finished; and we have now in this City a Garrison of above 4000 Men. The Enemy are at present very quiet in the Palatinate; They have lately sent considerable quantities of Provisions and Ammunition, taken out of their Magazine at Strasbourg, to Landaw and Philipsburg.

Cologne, Jan. 27. The Count d'Autel General of the Elector Palatines Troops, and the Count d'Arcke Envoy from the Elector of Bavaria, arrived here two days ago to assist at the Conference that's held in this City, to provide for the security of the Rhine. The Députies of Munster who have been at Coblentz to confer with the Elector of Trier, and to offer him the assistance of some of their Masters Troops for the defence of that place, are returned thither; and 'tis discoursed, that there will be the next week an Interview between the Elector of Trier, the Elector Palatin, and the Landgrave of Hesse at Lintz, or at Hackenbourg about 10 Leagues from