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Rome, Novemb. 21.

HERE is much Discourse again of a Promotion of Cardinals, and 'tis said, that the Pope has offered a Cap to Don *Livio*, Nephew to Pope *Innocent XI.* but that he still shews little Inclination to accept of it, desiring rather that Signior *Borromeo* may be promoted to that Dignity in his stead, which the Pope will not consent to. The Venetian Ambassador makes great instances that the Ecclesiastical Gallies may not only be sent earlier the next year to the assistance of the Venetians in the *Levant* than they were this, but that the Pope will likewise augment the number of his Land Forces for that Service, to both which he has received a favourable Answer. Several Expresses have of late passed through this City towards *Naples*, being sent to the Viceroy of that Kingdom to hasten the new Levies that are making there for the reinforcing the Spanish Troops in the State of *Milan*; and the last Letters from *Naples* told us, that 2000 Men would be Shipt in a short time in order to their passing to *Final*.

Milan, Nov. 25. Our Governor the Marquis *de Leganez* is gone again to *Turin*; to concert with the Duke of *Savoy* and the Generals of the Emperors Forces, divers matters relating to the prosecution of the War: Before he went, he took a Review of the Troops that are quartered hereabouts, and gave strict Orders to the Officers about making their Recruits.

Venice, Novemb. 27. The Senate have received Letters from the Doge *Morsini*, giving them an account of his having put the Forces of the Republick into their Winter-quarters; and pressing them to send him such a Reinforcement against the Spring, as may put him into a Condition to undertake some considerable Enterprize against the Enemy; and to comply with his Desires, all imaginable care is taken here, as well for completing the new Levies that are already begun, as for the engaging several Officers of Note to undertake others, and the making all the other necessary Preparations for the next Campaign. The Advices from the *Levant* tell us, That the

Turks do on their side likewise use all the Diligence they can in raising of Men, and for that purpose have sent Chiautes to all the Provinces of the Ottoman Empire, with Orders to the Bassas to compel all into the Service that are fit for it; But that their Affairs in *Asia* continued to be very much disturbed by the Revolt of the Arabs, who plunder the Towns and Villages that refuse to pay them Contributions, and appear in such great Bodies that the Turks are not able to oppose them.

Vienna, Nov. 28. The Diet lately held in *Transylvania* to regulate the Winter-Quarters and Subsistence of the Imperial Troops, is ended, with mutual Satisfaction. A German Officer who was formerly taken Prisoner by the Turks, having made his escape, came on the 13th instant to General *Veterani's* Camp at *Dobra*, and gave him an account, That the Turks had a very strong Garison in *Belgrade*, and that they continued to work on the Fortifications of that place; That the Turks and Tartars who made the late Excursion into the Neighbourhood of *Debreczin*, and afterwards retired, to avoid the pursuit of the Imperialists, to *Temeswaer*, were seperated; the Tartars being gone home, and the Turks to their Quarters near the *Danube*. The Emperor has given the four vacant Regiments to the Prince of *Hanover*, the Count of *Dietrichstein*, General *Geschwind*, and the Count *Serini*. The Imperial Officers have begun to make their Recruits.

Coblentz, Dec. 7. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* came on Friday last to *Francfort*; and to morrow he is expected here in his way towards *Flanders*. The French are making great Magazines at *Montroyal*, *Ebernburg*, and other places; And they write from *Alsace*, that they are going to add ten Men to each Company of Foot.

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