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Naples, November 17.

THE last Week were Ship'd here about 1300 new raised Soldiers; and on the 14th Instant they set sail for the Coast of *Tuscany*, where they are to Land, and thence to march to the State of *Milan*. The New Levies are continued in this King in for that Service; and our Viceroy is likewise making Provision to send a supply of Money to the Governor of *Milan*. In pursuance of the Orders he has lately received from the Court of *Spain*.

Rome, November 28. The discourse continues that the Pope will suddenly make a Promotion of Cardinals; And it is said, That Don *Livio Odescalchi*, Nephew to *Innocent XI.* has at last refused to accept of the Captain's offered him. The Spanish Ambassador had this Week a long Audience of the Pope about the present juncture of Affairs; as had afterwards the Cardinal *de Fourbin*. The Pope has declared that his Gallies shall return to the *Levants* early in the Spring, to assist the Venetians.

Milan, November 29. The last Letters from *Piedmont* tell us, That the French Army was marched from *Saluffes* to *Savilian*, and was posted in the Villages about that place; *Reconigi* and *Fossan*; and it was given out, That they expected a Reinforcement of 10000 men. The Duke of *Savoy's* Forces are likewise decamped from *Moncalier*, and are Cantoned in the Villages about *Turin*. Our Governor the Marquis *de Leganez* is gone thither, to confer with the Duke of *Savoy*, and the Generals of the Emperors Forces, about the Affairs of the War.

Venice, December 5. Some days ago parted from hence a great Convoy for the *Levants*; By this opportunity 7 or 800 Soldiers were sent thither; And by another Convoy, which may be ready by the end of this month, or the beginning of the next, they think to send 1000 more. In the mean time, the Advices we receive from the *Mores* contain little, besides an account of our Troops being gone to their Winter Quarters, and of the care that is taken by the Doge to secure the Pass of the *Isthmus* of *Corinth*, and to prepare things for an early Campaigne the next year. The Turks are likewise very busie in making their preparations for the War, and particularly in raising of men; for which purpose they have sent Commissioners to all the Provinces of the Ottoman Empire. There has been great Rejoycing at *Constantinople* for the raising the Siege of *Belgrade*.

Dantzick, Novemb. 28. The little Dyets are about this time assembled in most of the Provinces of *Poland* and *Lithuania*, to choose the Deputies they are to send to the General Dyet; and on Saturday last the Magistrates of this City deputed two of their Body to assist at the Dyet of the Royal *Prussia* held for this purpose at *Mariembourg*. Some of these Provincial Dyets are already ended with good success, but in one or two of the Palatinates they are broke up in some disorder, without choosing their Deputies for the said General

Dyets. The Court of *Poland* is still at *Zolkiew*, but will remove from thence to *Warsaw* the beginning of the next Month. They write from *Lemberg*, that the Garisons in the new Forts near *Caminiec* have lately cut off several small Parties who were going with Provisions to the Turks.

Vienna, December 9. The Imperial Officers have Orders to hasten their Recruits; and 'tis now under consideration to add two new Companies to all the old Regiments. The Count *de Martinitz* is going to assist on the part of the Emperor at the Diet of *Poland*, which is appointed to meet about the middle of this month at *Warsaw*; The Count *d'Auersberg* will part in few days for *England*, and the Count *de Caunitz* for *Holland*, having both the Character of Envoy Extraordinary. All things are at present quiet on the Frontiers of *Hungary* and *Transylvania*; The Auxiliary Troops of *Denmark*, *Brandenburg* and *Havouer*, have their Winter Quarters assigned them in the *Lower Hungary*, and in *Silesia*, being to serve another Campaigne against the Turks. We have Advice from *Brod* on the *Save*, that the Governour of that place had sent out several Parties into *Bosnia*, who had brought back divers Prisoners, and a good Booty of Cattle; And that the said Prisoners declared, That the Turks were preparing to make a great Incurion into *Sclavonia* this Winter; of which notice has been given to our Frontier Garisons, that they may be the better upon their Guard.

Frankfort, December 17. The Great Master of the Teutonick Order, and General *Thungen*, are returned from *Coblentz*, whither they accompanied Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* to assist at a Conference he had there with the Elector of *Trier*, and several Generals of the Imperial and Confederate Forces. The States of *Franconia* and *Suabia* are Assembled to consult about their preparations for the next Campaigne; The Count *de Hohentlo* being present at these Meetings on the part of the Emperour.

Cologne, December 17. The Election of a Coadjutor to the Bishop of *Hildesheim* is put off till the next month; and in all appearance it will fall upon our Elector. We have an account from *Leige*, That the *Brandenburgh* Forces, who had quitted the Spanish Service, were come into the Neighborhood of *Maestricht*; That of these 'twas said, 3 Battalions were to Winter at *Aix la Chapelle*, and the rest in the Country of *Cleves*; and the Horse on the Frontiers of *Juliers*, to cover that Duchy against the Enemies Incurions.

Brussels, December 20. The Burghers of this City have resolved to raise their Quota of the 1200000 Florins granted by the States of *Brabant*, by continuing the Impositions already laid on several Commodities; and the Persons who Collect