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Genova, December 12.

Yesterday arrived here 9 Vessels with 1200 Soldiers from Naples, to recruit the Spanish Troops in the Milanese; They came last from Leghorn, having been obliged by a violent Storm to put into this Port. This day we have Advice, that two Gallies of the Duke of Turst's Squadron, bound hither from Barcelona with Soldiers for the same service, are cast away, and all the Men on board them lost, and that the rest are put into Coasts; where they stay till the Weather is more favourable.

Milan, Decemb. 9. Our Governor the Marquis de Legnani returned hither on the first Instant from Turin, and has since had several Conferences with the Ministers here, to Consult about the payment of the Troops, and the making early preparations for the next Campaign. Six hundred German Soldiers are arrived in this State to recruit the Emperor's Forces, and more are daily expected; as also 800 Grifons. 'Tis said that the two Bavarian Regiments that were marching back towards Germany, are counter-marched; and are both to remain in Piedmont. The Marquis de Louvoisy, Master of Camp General of the Forces of this State, is still very ill.

Venice, Decemb. 11. The Senate continues to give our Commissions for the making of new Levies, to reinforce their Army in the Levant, which is designed to be much stronger the next Campaign than it was the last. This week were launched here 4 new Ships of above 70 Guns apiece; and so soon as they can be got ready, they will be sent to the Fleet, which winters at Napoli di Romania; and there are two greater Ships now upon the Stocks. By the last Letters from Dalmatia we have advice, that the Turkish Troops which marched from those parts in the beginning of the Summer to Hungary, were come back, but extremely lessened in their number; and that in all the Ottoman Territories on that side, the Bassa's, and other chief Commanders, have received Orders from the Port to raise what Men they can for the service of the next year.

Madrid, Decemb. 10. On the 6th Instant *Te Deum* was Sung in the Chappel of the Palace for the safe arrival of the Spanish West India Fleet; They met in their Voyage with a great deal of bad Weather, which very much shattered and dispersed them; Two small Ships foundered at Sea, but their Men and Lading are saved; and two are still behind: Orders are sent to Cadix to permit the Fleet to trade upon paying a moderate Indulto. The last week was published here an Order, by which the Old Castilian Guard, consisting of 20 Troops, and 100 Men in each, are required to repair hither with their Arms and Horses againe the 7th of the next month in order to a Review; and at the same time his Catholick Majesty has declared, that he will maintain all their Ancient Priviledges. There is a Dispute at Court, that the King will go in the Spring to Saragossa, the Capital City of the Kingdom of Arragon, and pass part of the Summer there. The Marquis de Villena Duke of Escalona, at present Viceroi of Arragon, is made Governor of Catalonia, and the Duke de Medina Sidonia, his Predecessor, is shortly expected here. On the 28th published the Duke of Arcos and Averso. The Prince de Trivulzio is made Lieutenant General of the Horse in the State of Milan.

Venice, December 19. The Conferences are continued at this Court about the Affairs of Savoy; as well as about recruiting and reinforcing the Emperors Troops against the next Campaign; The States of the Hereditary Countreys are to raise several thousand Men for this purpose, which they propose to have compleat by the end of February. The Envoys which the Emperor is sending to several Foreign Courts will set out the next week; and the Count de Martinez, who goes to Poland, has particularly Orders to hasten his journey, seeing the Dyet of that King-

dom is to meet on the 23d of this month. We have an account from the Frontiers, that some of the new Fortifications at Belgrade are fallen down; and that there was about the beginning of this month a great mutiny among the Janissaries of that Garrison for want of their Pay, and that the Bassa had much ado to appease them. The Letters from Turkey continue to speak of the great Efforts that are made by the Ottomans for carrying on the War the next year. The States of the Lower-Austria are appointed to meet here on the 10th of the next month.

Cologne, Decemb. 29. The Persons who were lately seized in this Diocess for carrying Horses to the French, are now Prisoners at Bonn, whither Commissioners are sent from hence to Examine them; and if the matter be sufficiently proved upon them, they will be made Examples of, to deter others from the like practices. The French are making Magazines at Trier, Montroyal, and Luxemburg.

Paris, Decemb. 28. The last Letters from Piedmont tell us, that on the 12th Instant the French Army separated near Pignerol, and the Troops marched off in small Bodies to repass the Mountains, and take their Winter-Quarters in Dauphine, Provence, and Burgundy. The Marquis de Clerembaut left the Marechal de Carinat the 14th at Pignerol, and arrived here the 23d; and on the 26th the Duke de Vendosme and the Grand Prior came hither also from Piedmont. Here was lately published an Order of the Council of the 2d Instant, by which all the old Pieces of Money that were Coyned or Reformed according to the Edicts of 1689 and 1690 were made Currant till the first of January next, the Louis d'Ors at 11 Livres 15 Sols, and the Crown Pieces at 63 Sols, but at the same time were to be received at the Mint the first at 12 Livres 5 Sols, and the Crowns at 65 Sols; and this was done to oblige People to bring in their Money to be new Coyned, whereby the French King makes a great advantage; but it not having had the effect that was designed, another Order of Council was published here this week, by which the Pieces of Money before-mentioned are made currant for the future, in all payments of Trade, and are to be received at the Mint, at the Rates appointed by the said Order of the 2d of this Month, without any limitation of time.

Brussels, Decemb. 30. Prince Lewis of Baden went from hence yesterday towards Holland, where he designs to Embark for England. Monsieur de Caveman, Governor of Huy, lately sent out a Party which set upon the Liege Boat going to Mastricht, plundered it, and made all the Passengers Prisoners. Another Party of the Enemy, consisting of 25 Foot Soldiers, came the other day as far as Lake, where they took away some Horses, but Major Jacob, advancing with a Detachment of his Men, took most of them Prisoners, and brought them to this place. The Letters from Italy tell us, that the French are marched quite out of Piedmont. The scarcity of Corn continues not only at Paris, and in all the Towns and Provinces of France, but even in the Conquered Countreys, where they make Bread of Oats and Barly.

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