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Genova, December 19.

The last week arrived here the Duke of Tivoli with 5 of his 7 Gallies from *Barcelona*; These have on board about 400 Soldiers, who will land in a day or two at *Ulivi*, and march to the State of *Milan*; The other two Gallies were cast away (as you have been already told) in a violent Storm, and most of their Men lost.

Venice, Decemb. 26. On the 20th Instant arrived here several Vessels from the *Levant*, who bring an account that the Forces of this State were in their Winter Quarters, and the Doge *Morosini* at *Napoli di Romania*. That the new Forts, to secure the Pass at the *Isthmus of Corinth*, were almost finished; and that a good Body of Men was posted on that Frontier to observe the Enemy, and oppose their design of breaking into the *Mores*. They say likewise, that the Turks make all the preparations they are able for carrying on the War the next year.

Turin, Decemb. 28. On the 13th of this month the French Army separated near *Pignerol*, and the Troops began to move off towards the *Alpes*; and on the 24th they had all passed those Mountains, the Foot at *Mont Genevre*, and the Horse at *Mont Cenis*; They have left 14 Battalions at *Pignerol*; and 7 or 8 at *Susa*. The Confederate Forces that were posted near this City, are marching likewise to their Winter Quarters; The Germans will take theirs in *Monterrat*, and in the Duchies of *Mantua*, *Parma*, and *Modena*, as they did the last year; but a Body of Horse will be posted in the Neighbourhood of *Casal* to hinder the Excursions of that Garrison. The Recruits and other preparations for the next Campaign are made here with great diligence.

Vitans, Decemb. 30. The New Levies are begun, and by the end of the next month the States of *Austria* will have raised 12000 Foot and 3000 Horse to recruit and reinforce the Imperial Troops. An Envoy is come hither from the Elector *Palatin*, and has had Audience of his Imperial Majesty; 'Tis said that his Commission relates chiefly to the Business of the Ninth Electorate. They write from *Transylvania*, that General *Veterani*, after having put the Troops under his Command into their Winter Quarters, was gone to *Hermstadt*, to be present at the Dyet of the States of that Principality, who were to meet there on the 20th of this month to regulate several Matters concerning the Subsistence of the said Troops; These Letters add, that *Tekely* was not yet gone for *Adrianople*; but continued at *Wlain*, having with him about 300 Men, Horse and Foot. And that 1500 *Radzians* under the Command of Colonel *Anthony*, had posted themselves between *Vipavka* and *Carantseber*, with design to make Incurtions, as opportunity offered, into the Enemies Territories. On Sunday last died here the Count *de Colorado*, Captain of the emperors Archers; Which Command will, it's thought, be given to the Prince of *Montezuculi*. The Count *de Caswitz* will set out the next week for *Holland*.

Cologne, Jan. 8. The French seem to be preparing for some Enterprize on the *Rhine*; and on the other side the Confederate Forces are ordered to be in a readiness to march upon the first Command. The Count *de Camanzelcke* went from hence yesterday to *Hildesheim* to assist on the part of the Elector of *Cologne*, at the

Election the Chapter of that Church is going to make of a Coadjutor.

Paris, Jan. 12. The French Troops being marched out of *Piedmont*, and gone into their Winter-Quarters on this side the Mountains, the Marechal *de Catinat* who commanded them, is on his return hither, where he is expected in two or three days. Great Endeavours have been used to induce the Duke of *Savoy* to accept the Offers of Peace made him by this Court, and the French King has written his Royal Highness a Letter with his own Hand upon that Subject, which has had no other Effect than to shew the Constancy of his Royal Highness's Resolution, not to hear-ken to any Separate Treaty. The Voluntary Contributions are brought in daily to the *Hospel de Ville* for the Relief of the Poor, the number of whom is of late very much increased. The French King has made the Cardinal *de Fursenberz* Prelat of the Order of the Holy Ghost in the place of the Archbishop of *Lyon*, who is lately dead. The Marquis *D'Arquin* Father to the Queen of *Poland*, and the Marquis *de Tesse*, are declared Knights of the said Order; and it's said the first of these is to be made a Duke and Peer of *France*.

On the 21th of the last Month arrived at *Rochelle* several French Merchant Ships from *Canada*, under the Convoy of one Man of War. The Marechal *de Boufflers* is on his departure for *Flanders*.

Brussels, Jan. 6. We hear from *Mons*, that the French have ordered all the Towns and Villages of the Province of *Hainault* to provide a certain number of Men, proportionable to the bigness of each place, to serve for Recruits in the French Army; but 'tis believed they will be admitted to buy off their Quota's with Money, as is at present practised in *Alsace*: And from the County between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse* we have advice, that there has been lately published an Order of the French King, forbidding all manner of Persons to trouble or molest any Officer or Soldier for any Debt whatever during the War. Four days ago a Duel was fought at *Bruges* between two Spanish Officers Don *Louis de Hara*, and Don *Antonio Medano*, on one side, and two other Officers in the same Regiment on the other; In which Don *Louis* was killed, and the other 3 very much wounded. The Dutchess Dowager of *Archoot* and *Arenberg*, Daughter of the late Marquis *de Grana*, Governor of these Countreys, is going to be Married to the Marquis *de Leganes* Governor of *Milan*; The Ceremony of the Marriage has been already performed by Proxy. We hear from *Ostend*, that a Spanish Man of War which lately went out from thence to Cruise, is unfortunately lost in the late Storms with greatest part of her Men.

Brussels, Jan. 10. The Towns of *Brabant* and *Flanders* are not yet come to a resolution concerning his Electoral Highness's Demand of an Extraordinary Subsidy; but this City, of whom his Electoral Highness demanded 50000 Florins for their share, seems inclined to raise it by a general Poll, having already sent Commissioners from House to House to take a List of the Inhabitants of all

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