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Madrid, Decemb. 24.

THIS Week arrived here Don Carlo Coloma from *Piedmont*, with an account of the State of Affairs in those Parts. The King of Spain has ordered a new Levy to be made of 8000 Men; part of which are designed for the reinforcing our Troops in the *Milaneze*, and the rest for the Service of *Catalonia*; The Duke de *Medina Sidonia* is expected at this Court the next month from *Barcelona*; and his Successor, the Duke de *Escalona*, will be going thither about the same time; The Viceroyship of *Arragon*, which is become vacant by this change, is not yet disposed of; though there has been a discourse, that it would be given to the Marquis de *Gastanaga*, formerly Governor of the *Spanish Netherlands*. All the Military Officers who are now here to solicit any Pretensions, are commanded to deliver in their Petitions within 14 days, upon which speedy Answers will be given them; and after that they are immediately to repair to their several Commands.

Venice, January 8. The Letters from *Aleppo* of the 9th of *October* say, That the Arabs continued to commit great Spoil upon the Turks; and that they had Besieged the City of *Bassora*. The new raised Troops arrive daily at the *Lido*, in order to be sent to the *Morea*, where the Army of this State will be very considerably reinforced against the next Campaigne. By a Vessel from the Coast of *Barbary* we have Advice, That those Corsairs have received fresh Orders from the Port to send a Squadron of their Ships to joyn the Ottoman Fleet in the Spring.

Vienne, Jan. 9. The last Letters from *Peter Wandin* tell us, That they continued to work with great diligence on the Fortifications of that place; and that a Party of the Troops in Garrison there had been as far as the *Savo*, and brought back several Prisoners, who reported, That the Turks had posted a Body of their Troops near that River, in order to make a great Incurfion into *Slavonia* during the Winter, but that they had not yet met with an opportunity to execute their design. On the other side, our Frontier Garrisons have a watchful Eye upon the Enemies Motions, and the Parties sent out from thence do give them frequent Disturbances. On the 5th instant arrived here the Baron de *Gors*, Envoy from the Landgrave of *Hesse*, and he has since had Audience of the Emperor. The Conferences are continued here about the Affairs of

Italy; and a farther Supply of Money will be speedily remitted thither for the Use of the Imperial Forces that served the last Campaigne in *Piedmont*; The Count de *Breiner*, Comissary General of the said Troops, who parted from hence the last Week, is, as we understand, fully Empowered by the Emperor to settle the matter of the Contributions with such of the Italian Princes, who have not already adjusted the same with General *Caprana*, and the Governor of *Milan*.

Hailbron, Jan. 12. The Frost is now broke; and the River *Neckar* open again; however, the Confederate Forces that were sent lately to *Wimpfen*; *Lauffen*, *Neckar Command*, and *Hydelberg*, to reinforce those Garrisons for the security of the Country thereabouts against the Enemies Incurfions, are commanded a-new to remain there till farther Order. The Deputies of the States of *Franconia* and *Suabia* have often Conferences to consult about their Preparations for the next Campaigne; They do hasten their Recruits, and propose to have their Troops compleat by the end of the next month, consisting of 24000 men; and we are told besides, that the said Circles are treating about taking into their Service the Troops of the Elector *Palatin*, who are now quartered on the *Upper Rhine*, to the number of 3 or 4000 men; And for the better Subsistence of their Forces, they are providing Magazines at *Nuvenberg*, and other proper Places.

Fraucfort, Jan. 15. They write from *Suiffersland*, That Monsieur *Amelot*, the French Ambassador, had complained to the Cantons of *Zwick* and *Bern* of their permitting Levies to be made within their Territories for the Service of the Confederates; but the Answer they had returned him gave him little Satisfaction. The same Letters add, That the Cantons of *Bibourg* and *Soleure* began to have great want of Salt, by reason of their being no longer supplied out of *Burgundy*, where the Salt Mines are so much decayed, that they can hardly furnish enough for the Inhabitants of that Country. Monsieur *Gorstenbrucke*, who Commands the Forces of *Hesse Cassel*, quartered hereabouts, is come back from *Hailbron*, where there have been lately several Conferences held among the General Officers of the Confederate Forces that are posted near the *Neckar* and the *Rhine*.

Cologne, Jan. 19. The Count de *Coningsbeck* is not yet returned from *Hildesheim*, he intending to stay there till the Election of a Coadjutor is over. We have Advice, that the French are preparing a great number of Bombs at *Philippsburg*.

Dublin.