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Madrid, Jan. 16.

THE King of Spain has named the Duke of *Giovanna* to be Viceroy of *Aragon* in the place of the Duke of *Escalona*, who is gone to his Government of *Catalonia*. The Marquis de *Conflans* is continued Governor of Arms in *Catalonia*; and made besides Captain of the Kings Life-Guard. Five Regiments of Foot are ordered to be raised in *Estremadura*, of which the Colonels and other Officers are already declared, and other Levies are to be made in *Andalusia* and *Castile*; and towards defraying these, and the other Expences of the War, great Sums of Money are raised, by way of Donatives, upon all the Towns and Societies, as well as Baskers, Farmers, and other private Persons of this Kingdom. We have an account from *Cadix*, That Don *Pedro de Corberie*, Admiral of the Spanish Armada, had on the first instant, in pursuance of the Orders he received from hence, visited and seized a Genouese Ship, called the *St. John Baptist*, of 60 Guns, and two smaller Ships belonging to the same Republick, which had on board near two Millions of pieces of Eight upon French and Genouese Accounts. Captain *Crawley* with the English Merchant Ships under his Conduct is arrived at *M. L.*

*Turin*, Jan. 16. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* parted from hence on the 8th of this month for *Vienna*, to concert with that Court divers Matters relating to the next Campaign. Gener. *Caprara* is come back from *Milan*. 'Tis still said, that the Duke of *Savoy* will be going in few days to view the Garrison of *Coni*: His Royal Highness has ordered several Troops to be posted at *Carignan*, and other places thereabouts, to hinder the Incurfions of the Garrison of *Pignerol*.

*Venice*, Jan. 22. There are now at the *Lido* 1000 new raised men, who are to Embark on the Convoy which will Sail for the *Levant* with the first opportunity of Wind and Weather; and further Levies are making for the Service of this State, both in *Italy* and *Germany*.

*Vienna*, Jan. 23. There seems to be a design of making very suddenly some attempt upon the Fortress of *Gyula* in *Upper Hungary*; and 'tis said, that General *Huyler*, who went from hence on the 16th, is to Command the Troops designed for this Expedition. Colonel *Molner* has received a Commission to raise a Regiment of 2500 Hungarian Heydukes, which will be sent to *Piedmont*. The Recruits for the Imperial Troops are so far advanced, that 'tis reckoned all the Regiments will be compleat by the end of the next month. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* is arrived here from *Turin*, and has been present at several Conferences that have been held since his arrival about the Affairs of *Savoy*. The Bishop of *Munster* has agreed to furnish 12000 men for the Emperors Service the next Summer, 8000 whereof are to be employed in *Hungary*, and the other 4000 on the *Rhine*; whither the Emperor has resolved to send two Regiments more of Hussars. The King of *Poland*, according to the last Letters continued very ill at *Zolkiew*.

*Frankfort*, Jan. 31. The Confederate Forces, who have their Winter-quarters in these Parts, have posted themselves near the *Rhine* and *Neckar*, to observe the Motions of the French, who have given out, that they would make use of the first hard Frost to pass those Rivers, and make Incursions into the Countries on this side; but though the *Rhine* is now frozen over, the Enemy do not yet stir. 'Tis said that the Elector of *Saxony* has resolved to raise several new Regiments of Horse and Foot.

*Cologne*, February 2. We hear that the French are making Preparations for some Enterprize, which seems to be meant against *Rhinfelt*; and that on the other hand, the Confederate Forces are in a very good posture to receive them, in case they make any attempt. They write from *Ratisbonne*, That the Imperial Ministers at the Diet do very much press the Introduction of the Ninth Elector into the Electoral College, and that at the same time it is insisted on by some of the Electors, that the Elector of *Bohemia* may be admitted for the future to have a constant Session and Vote in the said Colledge. The Count de *Coringsek* is returned hither from *Hildesheim*. The Lord Viscount *Galloway* passed the last Week through *Frankfort* in his way to *Picamont*.

*Paris*, Febr. 1. The Officers of the French Troops that had leave to come hither, are ordered to return forthwith to their respective Quarters; and the Marquis de *Villars* parted from hence two days ago by the Kings Command to make a Review of the French Horse in *Ajace*. The difficulty the Ministers of this Court meet with in raising of Money, (the scarcity whereof appears every day more and more in all parts of this Kingdom,) has put them upon a Project of borrowing several Millions of Livres of the Genouese, which matter is said to be now Negotiating with that Republick. Several eminent Bankers of this City have obtained of the Court Letters of Respite, by which they are allowed time to pay their Creditors; and we are told, that divers others, as well here as at *Rouen*, *Bourdeaux*, and other places, have lately failed for very great Sums.

*Brussels*, Jan. 31. By the last Spanish Post, Don *Bernardo de Quiros* received a Commission to Treat with his Electoral Highness of *Bavaria* for 6000 men of his old Troops who are to serve in these Countries, and the Treaty was accordingly concluded two days ago. On Tuesday last, the French Intendant Monsieur *Bagnoles*, sent a Summons to the Country of *Waes*, to furnish 40000 Sacks of Corn, as part of the Contribution which has been long demanded of them, and which by Order of this Government they have hitherto refused to pay. Major *Jacob*, the Famous Party Man, marching the 28th instant with a small Body of his Men beyond *Waure*, towards *Gemblours*, to observe the Enemies Parties, and to hinder them from taking away the Corn which is sent from hence to the Villages and open Towns for their Subsistence, being betrayed by some of the Country Peasants, was met by the French in an open Plain, with a number much superior to his, and routed, several of his Men being killed, and 40 taken Prisoners, but he himself escaped. The Advices from the French Conquests do all confirm the ill Condition