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Madrid, November 13.

THE last Letters from *Cadiz* tell us, that Admiral *Russell* lay ready to sail in order to Cruise about the *Streights* mouth, when he received advice that the French Fleet was returned to *Toulon*, and that they were laying up their Ships in that Port, whereupon he changed his resolution, and continued with the English and Dutch Fleet under his Command in *Cadiz* Bay. On the 30th of the last Month an English Man of War brought in there two French Prizes bound from *Marseilles* to *Lisbon*, worth 100000 Pieces of Eight each; and the day following was brought in by two Zealand Privateers another Prize likewise bound from *Marseilles* to *Lisbon*, and valued at 60000 Pieces of Eight. The Marquis de *Gastanaga* went from hence the 9th Instant to his Government of *Catalonia*; and orders are given to recruit the Forces already on foot in that Country, and to raise several new Regiments for the service of the next Campaign. We have advice, that the King of *Morocco* has besieged *Ceuta*, a Spanish Garrison on the Coast of *Barbary*; and Succors are hastning thither.

Turin, Nov. 17. The French Troops lie still in the Valleys of *Perouse* and *Pragelas*, expecting Orders about the Repartition of their Winter Quarters. In the mean time they suffer very much by the Weather, and the Soldiers desert very fast, of whom above 200 are come hither this week. We hear from *Coni*, that they work with great diligence on the new Fortifications of that place.

Venice, Nov. 19. We hear nothing more of any Action between the Venetians and the Turks in the *Morea*, of which here was a report the last week, but they write from *Corfu*, that a Body of 9 or 10000 Turks were entred into the *Morea*, and were advanced as far as *Argos*, but they had no Cannon with them, so that their design could only be to make an Incurfion into the Country; and that Signior *Marin Michieli*, General of the Venetian Forces in those parts, had drawn them together, and was marching towards the Isthmus of *Corinth* to cut off the Enemies Retreat: But this News comes only by the Master of a Felucca who arrived at *Corfu* in 8 days from *Patrasso*, so that we must still expect more Authentick Advice to know the certainty of it. There are yet no Letters come from our Fleet since the first of *October*, when they were still at *Scio*.

Vienna, Nov. 20. The Count de *Heiderheim* arrived here yesterday from *Hungary*, where the Imperial Troops are all in their Winter Quarters. The Emperors Hereditary Provinces are to raise Recruits for the Imperial Army as they did the last year. 'Tis confirmed from all hands, that the Grand Visier is returned to *Airsamople*, having left *Belgrade* on the 27th of *October*. The Turks have lately made an attempt upon the Garrison of *Tinul*, which is situated on the *Danube*; They came be-

fore it with 25 Barks and other Vessels; and the Soldiers presently landed, and thought to have surprized the place; but our Troops were upon their Guard, and beat the Enemy off; After this the Hussars made a Sally, wherein they killed divers of the Turks, and took several, the rest were driven back to their Vessels, and many were drown'd in making too much haste to get on board again. An other Body of 3000 Turks have lately appeared near the River *Mavos*, but retired again without any Action. The Enemy have not yet attempted to put any Relief into *Gyula*; and their Troops that lay about *Tenifswaer*, and were thought to be designed for this service, are returned to *Belgrade*. General *Veterani* was, by our last advice, still encamped near *Arath* on the Frontiers of *Transylvania*, but was preparing to put his Troops into their Winter Quarters.

Francfort, Nov. 28. The States of *Franconia* and *Suabia* are making Recruits, and the necessary Provision for supplying their Magazines against the next Spring. There is a talk likewise of their raising several new Regiments.

Hamburg, Nov. 30. 'Tis confirmed by the last Letters from *Poland*, that the Cossacks had made an Incurfion into the Country of *Budziack*, where they committed great spoil upon the Tartars. The same Letters tell us also, that there came Deserters daily from *Caminicc*, who all gave an account, that there was a great want of Provisions in the place. The King of *Poland* has issued our Circular Letters for summoning a General Dyet to meet the next month at *Warsaw*.

Paris, Nov. 29. They have at last resolv'd at this Court to raise a Poll Tax upon the Qualities and Estates of all manner of Persons except Military Men, without exempting the Princes of the Blood: It was much oppos'd at the Council, and there remains still several Matters to be adjusted relating to it, so that it will be the beginning of *January* before the Edict for raising this Tax can be ready to be published. The Count de *Thoulouze* took his Place yesterday in the Parliament of *Paris* as Second Duke and Peer of *France*, having at present the Title of Duke of *Danville*. The Duke of *Vendosme* is gone from *Marseilles* to *Lambese*, to assist at the Meeting of the States of that Province. There will be shortly held a great Assembly of the Clergy, and their chief Buiness will be to give Money for the War. An Order of the Council has been lately published, by which the Inhabitants of *Diep* are exempted from paying any Taxes for 20 years, upon condition they rebuild their Houses within the time of two years, and for their greater Encouragement, they are permitted to fetch what Timber they have occasion for from the Woods near that place. The Marechal de *Tourville* continues still at *Toulon*, where they have almost finished the disarming of the Fleet.

Brussels, Dec. 1. The Spanish Cavalry in this Garrison was drawn out two days ago, and Mustered by the Commissaries, who afterwards set

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