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Leghorn, November 7. N. S.

ON the 3d Instant departed hence the *Ruffel* Galley for *London*. We have advice, that 4 French Men of War of about 60 Guns each, sailed from *Thoulon* the 26th of the last month, and with them seven Merchant Ships and 3 Barks bound for *Smirna*, *Alexandria*, and *Scanderoon*. A French Privateer of 16 Guns has taken and carried to *Thoulon* a Maltese Bark coming from *Alexandria*, on pretence of her having on board English Effects.

Milan, Nov. 5. Our Governor the Marquis *de Leganez* has since his return from *Piedmont* had several Consultations with the Principal Officers of this State about the Preparations to be made for the next Campagne, and the providing the necessary Funds for that purpose. The Viceroy of *Naples* is to furnish several thousand Men to be raised in that Kingdom, for reinforcing the Troops in the Service of this Country, and has likewise Orders from the Court of *Spain* to supply our Governor with a considerable sum of Money for the Use of the War.

Turin, Novem. 9. The Forces on this side are all gone into their Winter Quarters: The Duke of *Savoy* has already given out Orders for Recruiting those in his Service; and the like diligence will be used by the *Germans* and *Spaniards*, that so they may be in a readiness to begin the Campagne early the next Year. The Marquis *de Parella*, whom his Royal Highness has sent to *Vienna*, is, as we hear, not only to negotiate several Matters in relation to the Imperial Troops now in *Piedmont*, but to endeavour an augmentation of them. The Marechal *de Catinat*, after having taken a Review of the French Forces, that have been encamped most of the Summer at *Diblon*, and are now separated, is himself gone for *Provence*, having sent before the greatest part of his Equipage. The French have since the breaking up of their Army reinforced the Garrisons of *Pignero* and *Susa*; and the Duke of *Savoy* has at the same time taken care that all our Frontier Places be provided with Men and Provisions, as may be sufficient not only for their own defence, but likewise for annoying the Enemy by their Excursions, as opportunity may offer during the Winter.

Venice, Novem. 11. The Senate have given Commissions to several Officers to raise new Troops for the Service of the Republick against the next year; and they intend likewise to aug-

ment their Fleet with several new Men of War and Gallies: The last Letters from the *Levant* say, That the Captain-General had put the Land Forces into their Winter Quarters; and the Ships would be laid up at *Napoli di Romonia*.

Vienna, Nov. 12. The last Letters from *Peter Waradin*, which are of the 4th Instant tell us, the *Turks* had been disappointed in their design upon *Titul*, for having drawn a Body of their Troops together to fall on our men that are employ'd in repairing the Fortifications of that Place, they no sooner understood that General *Staremberg* had detached several Battalions to oppose them, but they retired with all the haste they could towards *Temeswaer*: The same Letters tell us, that the Grand Visier came to *Belgrade* the 20th of the last month, and having viewed the Fortifications and Magazines there, he parted again the 23d for *Sophia*, where he designs to stay the whole Winter: The Cham of *Tartary* is returned home, having been obliged to promise the Sultan, that he will return early the next year with his Troops to joyn the Ottoman Army in *Hungary*. The *Turks* are said to have now in *Belgrade* a Garison of 11000 Foot and 2000 Horse, and 8000 Men in *Temeswaer*. The Imperial Forces, as well in *Hungary* as *Transilvania*, are dispersed in their Winter Quarters. The Elector of *Saxony* will go to *Dresden* in few days, but his stay there will be very short, he intending to pass most of the Winter here. 'Tis confidently said, that the Treaty is as good as concluded, by which he is to furnish 6000 men more for the Emperor's Service: And we are told, that the Imperial Troops in *Hungary* will likewise be considerably augmented against the next year.

Francfort, Novem. 20. 'Tis said that Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* intends to go shortly to *Vienna*. The Imperial Officers in these Parts begin to recruit their Troops.

Hamburg, November 22. The Duke of *Mcklenburg Gustraw* died on the 8th Instant, whereupon the Duke of *Swerin* caused his Name and Arms to be hung up in several Parishes of *Gustraw*, endeavouring by this means to take Possession of that Country, as being the next Masculine Heir; but this was opposed by the Duke of *Strelitz*, who pretends to the Succession, having married the eldest Daughter of the deceased Duke; and the Emperor's Minister, the Count *d'Eck*, happening to be at *Gustraw* when the Duke did, caused it to be published in the Name of his Imperial Majesty, That neither of the Princes before mentioned ought to be acknowledged by the States and Nobility, and that the Emperor would take the Government into his own hands by way of Settlement, till such time as the Right and Title of the Princes pretending to the said Succession was examined, and lawfully decided; so that the Inhabitants might not be drawn by a Civil War, which this dispute was like otherwise to occasion. And accordingly the Governor of *Beitzsburg* (the strongest place in the Country) in which is a Garison of 200

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