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Legborne, Nov. 14.

The 12th instant arrived here the *Three Hawks*, Captain *Wells*, carrying 36 Guns and 90 men, in 53 days from *Newfoundland*, and 32 from *Malaga*. Last night failed hence a small English Ship called the *Peace*, *William Garland* Master, for *Scanderoon*. We hear from *Provence*, That the French have several small Cruisers abroad; and that they talk of fitting out their Fleet against the Spring.

Venice, November 18. The Letters from *Napoli di Romania*, of the first instant, give an Account, That the Captain-General continued with the Venetian Fleet in that Port; where they have repaired the Damage the Ships received in the late Engagements with the Turks, except two or three, who were so disabled, that it was thought necessary to send them hither to be refitted: The Ottoman Fleet was at *Scio* and *Focis*, having lost a great many Men, and their Ships being very much shattered; and they intended, so soon as they could put them in a condition to go to Sea again, to return to the *Dardanelli*. In the *Morea* there has passed of late nothing of Moment; The Turkish Troops, that were for some time encamped near the Isthmus of *Corinth*, being dispersed and gone to their Quarters. There are Advices from *Turky*, which say, the Grand Signior intends to pass most of this Winter at *Constantinople*, where several Aga's were already arrived to make the necessary Preparations for his Reception; And that in the mean time Orders had been dispatched to all the Provinces of that Empire, for the making of new Levies against the next year. This Republick has resolved to augment both their Fleet and Army, in order whereunto they have given out Commissions for new Levies, and several Men of War and Gallies are now fitting out in our Arsenal, which may be ready to sail for the *Levant* early in the Spring, and besides these, there is a Discourse, that the Senate intend to take some hired Ships of good Force into their Service.

Turin, Novemb. 19. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* intends to review the Imperial Forces in their Winter-quarters, and after that to go to *Vienna*. The Duke of *Savoy* has ordered Magazines to be provided at *Asli*, and other Places, for the Service of the next Campagne: New Levies are making in the State of *Milan*, as well to recruit the Spanish Forces there, as those in *Catalonia*. My Lord *Galway* is gone towards *Suifferland*. The Cantons of *Zurich* and *Bern* have sent Deputies to *Gneva*, to consult with the Magistrates of that City about providing for their Security against the Designs of the French, of which they seem to have some Apprehensions at this time.

Vienna, Nov. 19. The Marquis *d'Aranches*, Ambassador from *Portugal*, arrived here the last week, and will have Audience of the Emperor in few days. The Elector of *Saxony* is still here, and has

not yet fixed the time of his departure for *Dresden*. Orders are sent to the Imperial Officers to hasten their Recruits; and for laying up Magazines in several places in *Hungary* where they may be most useful to our Forces. The last Letters from the Turkish Frontiers tell us, That the Sultan continued his march towards *Adrianople*, and the Cham of *Tartary* towards *Budziach*; and that the Turks have left strong Garisons in all their Frontier Places. The Emperor having received an account of the Death of the Duke of *Mecklenburg Gustraw*, and that there is a dispute between the Dukes of *Mecklenburg Swerin*, and *Sterelitz*, concerning that Succession, his Imperial Majesty has sent a Commission to the Directors of the Circle of the *Lower Saxony*, to take the said Duchy into Sequestration, till the Title of those Princes be Legally determined.

Francfort, Nov. 27. The Allies have put strong Garisons into *Hailbron*, *Eppingen*, and *Sintzheim*, to secure the Country on that side against the Enemies Excursions; and they are going likewise to reinforce the Garison of *Heydelberg*, and to fortify that place with Pallisadoes and some new Works.

Paris, Nov. 28. The Ministers of this Court have still under Consideration, whether to suppress or augment the Poll Tax, and 'tis believed the great difficulties they meet with to raise Money by other Ways, will make them resolve to continue this, notwithstanding the Complaints that come from divers parts of the Kingdom, where the Poverty of the People is such, that not being able to comply with what is demanded of them, their Goods are seized and sold for payment of it. The States of *Britany* have besides the Free Gift of 3 Millions, given 1500 thousand Livres for their part of the Poll Tax, and 150 thousand Livres more to be discharged from the Tax upon Fountains. We are told, that the French King has named 30 Colonels for as many new Regiments of Foot; and that the Governors of the Frontier Provinces and Places are to raise 12 more. The Marquis *de Vins* is to Command the French Forces in *Catalonia* during the Winter. The last Letters from *Piedmont* say, the Forces on that side were all in their Winter-Quarters.

Brussels, Nov. 30. Two days ago the Spanish Cavalry in Garison here was Mustered a second time, and the Horses were all Markt. We are told, That the Elector of *Bavaria* has ordered 1500 Horses to be bought up to remount our Cavalry. The Burghers of this City are now assembled, to continue the Excise for 6 months longer. The Allies make great Magazines at *Mastricht*, *Liege*, and *Namur*, as likewise at *Ghent*, and other places in *Flanders*. The French have reinforced the Garisons of *Dinant*, *Charleroy*, and their other Frontier Places; and are making Levies in all their new Conquests.

Ghent, Nov. 30. On the 28th instant the Court Martial pronounced Sentence against Major General *Ellenberg*, Brigadier *O Farrel*, and other Officers of the late Garisons of *Dixmuyde* and *Deynse*, by which the first was Condemned to be Beheaded; and Brigadier *O Farrel* to be broke with Infamy and Imprisoned during His Majesty's Pleasure; Three