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*Genova, Jan. 15.*

**T**HE French fit out their Fleet at *Thoulon* with great diligence, which they say is to be composed of above 50 Men of War. On the 8th arrived here the *Canterbury* Frigate, Captain *Lake* Commander, in 15 days from *Cadiz*, having on Board about 150 thousand Dollars; And yesterday Captain *Lake* sailed hence for *Cadiz*.

*L'gherne, Jan. 16.* This day arrived here two English Merchant Ships Commanded by Captain *Edward Swau*, and Captain *Andrew Elton*, the first from *Yarmouth*, and the other from *London*. At the same time came in 6 Dutch Ships; One of these left *Cadiz* on the 2d of this month, in company of the English Convoys bound up the *Mediterranean* and to *Turkey*; and on the 9th instant parted from them, being 8 Men of War, and 20 Merchant Ships, who took their Course towards *Sardinia*. Several Vessels are arrived in this Port from *Marseilles*, who Report, That the French are very busie in fitting out their Ships at *Thoulon*. By a Bark from *Malta* we understand, That the Gallies of that Order are commanded to return to the *Levant* early in the Spring.

*Turin, Jan. 17.* Every thing is putting into a readiness for an early Campaign, and by the Preparations that are made here, some great Enterprize seems to be designed, which the French are apprehensive of, and talk of Reinforcing their Troops on this side, and that the *Mareschal de Catinat*, who is now at the French Court, will shortly return towards the Frontiers of *Piedmont*. The Governor of *Milan* has given out new Orders to the Officers in the Service of that State, to have their Troops compleat by the beginning of *March*. Recruits arrive daily from *Germany* for the Emperor's Forces.

*Venice, Jan. 19.* Signior *Loranzo* and Signior *Vener*, Ambassadors Extraordinary to the King of *England* from this Republick, intend to set forward the next week; and will be accompanied by divers young Noble Venetians. The last Advices from the *Mores* say, they were refitting the Venetian Fleet at *Napoli di Romania*, and that the Captain General had ordered an exact Review to be taken of the Land Forces: The Supplies of Men, Money, and Provisions, designed him from hence, will be hastned away; as also several new Men of War and Gallies that are fitting in the Arsenal here, which will make our Fleet and Army much stronger than they were the last year. The Turks gather together all the Men they can for the Service of the War the next Summer; and the Sultan has declared that he will go into the Field again to Command his Army in *Hungary*.

*Venna, Jan. 23.* The States of the *Lower Austria* began their Meeting here the 16th instant; They assembled in the Great Hall of the Palace, and the Emperor being come thither, and seated on his Throne, attended by the great Officers of the Court, the Chancellor *Buccolini* gave them an account of the principal Actions of the last Campaign in *Hungary*, *Flanders*, and *Italy*, and of the great Preparations the Turks are making for the

next, and concluded with shewing the necessity there is of their giving Subsidies suitable to the present Urgency of Affairs, in order to carry on the War with Honour, and to procure a good and lasting Peace; The Emperor himself made a Speech to them on the same subject; and the *Mareschal* or Speaker of the Assembly, answered in the Name of the States, and assured his Imperial Majesty of their Zeal and readines to assist him in the carrying on this War, as well against the French, as the Turks, wherein the Safety of all *Christendom* is so much concerned. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has since his arrival here, had several Conferences with the Ministers of this Court: 'Tis believed he will return the next month to *Germany*. The Emperor has not yet declared to whom he designs to give the Command of his Army in *Hungary* the next Summer; General *Caprara* desires to be excused from going any more into the Field on account of his great Age; and 'tis discoursed that General *Heusser*, Count *de Heytersheim*, at present Commissary General, will be made choice of to Supply his place. We hear, that the Turks of *Temeswaer* have of late made some Excursions in small Parties on the Frontiers of *Transilvania*, but they found the Passes there so well secured, that they returned without doing any thing considerable.

*Francfort, Jan. 29.* The Deputies of *Franconia* and *Suabia* are met together to adjust divers Matters in Relation to their Preparations for the next Campaign. They write from *Alsace*, That the French send Troops from thence and *Lorraine* towards *Flanders*.

*Hamburg, Jan. 31.* The King of *Sweden*, the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and the Princes of *Lunenburg*, have sent Ministers hither, to endeavour to make up the Differences that are arisen between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holstein Gottorp*, on the occasion of the new Levies that are making by the latter; and there is great reason to hope, that by the Mediation of these Princes, this Matter will be adjusted. There are likewise other Ministers here about the Business of the Succession to the Duchy of *Mecklenburg Gustraw*, in which nothing is yet determined. The Elector of *Saxony* arrived at *Berlin* the 24th instant, and continued there till the 29th, when his Electoral Highness returned to *Dresden*. The *Pendennis*, and another English Man of War are arrived in this River with 6 Merchant Ships from *England*.

*Paris, Jan. 30.* The *Mareschal de Catinat* intended to have gone hence on Friday last for *Piedmont*, but by Order from Court, his departure is delayed for a few days: The General Officers that are to serve under him are Commanded to repair forthwith thither, upon the Advices that are come of the great Preparations that are made by the Allies on that side; and for the same reason, 'tis resolved to reinforce Monsieur *Catinat's* Army, and particularly with Horse, that they may be in a Condition to meet and engage the Enemy in the Plains. The Chevaier *de Bart* returned the last week.