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Messina, October 30. N S.

ON the 20th instant arrived here the *Trumbull-Galley*, Capt. *Henry Duffield*, and the *Cloudesly-Galley*, Capt. *George Matthews* Commander, in 42 days from *England*, and 26 from *Cadiz*; They took a French Vessel laden with Corn, bound from *Barbary* to *Marseilles*, and have brought her into this Port. The *King William-Galley*, Capt. *Winter*, arrived here the last week in 27 days from *Scanderoon*, where was arrived the *Union-Galley*, Capt. *Newett*, from *Constantinople*: The *Gospright*, Captain *Appleby*, had taken a French Tartane worth about 10000 Dollars, and having left the Prize at *Cyprus*, was gone for *Tripoli di Sorina*. The Pope's Gallies are come into this Port from the *Levant*, except one, which was cast away off *Cape Columna* in a violent Storm; The *Malta Gallies* are likewise arrived here; one of their number, being separated from the rest, is put into the Port of *Augusta*.

Genova, Nov. 18. The 14th arrived here 7 Spanish Gallies; commanded by the Duke of *Doria Tarsis*, from *Barcelona*, and with this Opportunity is come hither the Bishop of *Salerna*, who is going Ambassador from the King of *Spain* to the Emperor.

Leghorne, Nov. 19. Capt. *Feller*, Commander of the *Panther*, brought hither two days ago from Port *Longone* his two Prizes, one the *St. Dominique*, Capt. *Joseph Dicard*, and the other the *Santa Theresa*, Monsieur *Francois Rouden* Commander, both bound from *Alexandria* to *Marseilles*, which together are esteemed to be worth 40000 *l.* Sterling. A Venetian Ship is come in here, who met the *King William Galley* the first instant off *Sicombolo*, on her Voyage homeward. Several light French Frigats are cruising off this Port.

Milan, Nov. 21. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* is returned hither from *Turin*; and Count *Mansfelt*, the Emperor's Minister, is daily expected. The German Troops have not yet all left this Country, tho' they march as fast as they can conveniently. Our Governor has ordered a review to be taken of all the Troops in the Service of this State; and the Discourse continues, that part of them will be sent to reinforce the Spanish Army in *Catalonia* against the next Campaign.

Turin, Nov. 23. The *Mareschal de Catinat* is returned to *France*, and the French Hostages that were to remain here, till the Treaty for withdrawing the Troops out of *Italy* was executed, are likewise gone home. The Duke of *Savoy* has given leave to the Inhabitants of *Pignarol*, to make Application at the French Court, that their Town may be secured by a slight Wall. The new Works which the French cast up at *Cazal* this last Summer are demolished, and the Ingenier that was sent from hence to see it done is come back. The Duke of *Savoy* has begun to disband some of his Troops.

Venice, Nov. 23. The Senate have sent an Inquisitor to the *Levant*, who is to enquire into the

Proceedings of the Fleet this Summer, and to that end has power to examine all Persons, without excepting the Officers who have the chiefest Command. *Monsignor Cusani*, Nuntio from the Pope, made his Publick Entry here on Monday last, and had Audience in the Colledge the day following. 'Tis said, the English *Turkey Fleet* is arrived at *Messina*. Several Men of War and Gallies are building here, which are designed for the Service of the next Summer; and Commissions are given out to make Recruits and new Levies, as well in *Italy* as *Germany*, to augment their Forces in the *Levant*. The Pope's Gallies, who made the last Campaign with the Venetian Fleet in the *Levant*, arrived the 16th instant at *Civita Vecchia*, four in number, the 5th being lost. The last Letters from *Dalmatia* give an account, that the Troops in those Parts are all gone into their Winter-Quarters.

Vienna, Nov. 24. The Elector of *Saxony* is gone home, but intends to return hither early in the Spring; He is to command the Imperial Army in *Hungary* again the next Summer, and will send a further Reinforcement to his own Troops in that Service. The Forces posted near the Enemies Frontiers make frequent Excursions, and have of late been very successful. The Count de *Staremberg*, who commands at *Essske*, and all the Garrisons thereabouts, is to remain there during the Winter; as General *Rabutin* is in *Transilvania*, to give the necessary Orders, as there may be occasion. The Grand Signior was by our last Advices from *Turkey*, still at *Adrianople*, but intended to go thence in few days for *Constantinople*. 'Tis said, That the *Tartars* have sent to the *Moscovites* to make Proposals of Peace, but that the Czar will not hearken to them, being resolved to bring into the Field a very numerous Army, to continue the War the next year.

Francofort, Decemb. 1. There are arisen some new Difficulties in the matter of the Differences between the *Palatin* and *Hessian* Troops, by reason the Circle of *Franconia* has taken several of the *Palatin* Regiments into their Service, and make a difficulty to pay the Money to be allowed the Troops of *Hesse*, in lieu of their Winter Quarters; but the Emperor's Minister endeavours to accommodate the Business, which 'tis not doubted but will be soon effected.

Hamburgh, Dec. 1. The Danish Ministers here have received an answer from their Court, concerning the Quarters for the 3 *Holstein* Regiments that are returned from the *Rhin*; which allows only 600 Men, as being the *quota* the Duke furnishes for the Empire, to take their Quarters in the Dutchy of *Holstein*. Letters from *Warsaw* of the 20th past say, the Confederated Troops in *Lithuania* have had another Advantage over those of the Prince *Sapaha*; that divers of the Gentry have joined them; and that they have made themselves Masters of all the Country of *Samogitia*: These Troops are said to favour Prince *James*, eldest Son of the last King. The Abbot *Palignac*, the