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Genua, January 13. N. S.

THEY write from Milan, That the Marquis de Leganez, their Governor, has received Orders from the Court of Spain, to send 4000 Foot and 500 Horse, to Serve in Catalonia the next Campaign, and that they are to Embark at Final. There is come in a Vessel from the Coast of Barbary, the Master whereof gives an account, that the Algerines make Preparations to continue the War against the King of Morocco, and intend to march into his Country the next Summer, with a more numerous Army than they did the last.

Turin, January 12. The French are still at work to demolish the Cittadel of Pignerol; and so soon as the Weather is proper for it, they will go on with the Building of the new Fort near Fenestrelle. The Duke of Savoy intends to make a farther Reform of his Troops; and there is a Discourse, that Orders are already given to Disband 20 Men out of each Company of Foot. His Royal Highness is gone to Nizza, to view the Garison and Fortifications of that Place.

Venice, January 18. Some Officers that have been in Germany, to make Levies for the Service of this Republick, are come back, and say, the Men that are raised may be expected here in a short time. The Ships of War and Gallies that are fitting in this Arsenal, may be ready to sail in the beginning of March; and such care is taken to hasten away the necessary Supplies for the Fleet and Army, that in all appearance they will be in a condition to begin the Campaign very early, and undertake some considerable Enterprize.

The Turks make at the same time all the Efforts which the ill State of their Affairs will permit, to provide for the next Campaign both against the Germans and Moscovites: And though the Sultan will employ his greatest Force in Hungary, and go thither in Person, yet his concern is not less to hinder the further Progress of the Moscovites, and intends to send a good Force, under an Experienced Bassa, to join the Tartars. The Letters from Rome give an account of the Death of Cardinal Taruggi; That Cardinal Cibo, Dean of the Colledge, Cardinal Altieri, and Cardinal Franzoni, are very ill, and that there are but little hopes of their Recovery, considering their great Age. The Pope has given Orders for fitting out his Gallies, which are to return to the Levant, with 500 Land Soldiers, for the Assistance of the Venetians the next Summer.

Warsaw, Jan. 18. The great Expectation here at present, is, what Success the Commissioners will have, who are going to meet at Lemberg to endeavour to break the Confederacy of the Troops in Poland; for much depends upon it. Most of the Senators are gone to assist at this Commission, and the Crown-General, who is now in this City, intends likewise to repair thither. The Gentlemen of the Province of Mazovia, have at their late Dyet made the same Declaration as has been done in other Dyets of this Kingdom, about proceeding against the Confederated Troops as Rebels and Traytors to their Country, in case they do not disperse by the time prescribed them; and about the French Ambassadors leaving this Place: But the said Ambassadors takes little notice thereof, being supported by a strong Party, and there seems no great likelihood of obliging him to depart from hence before the General Dyet meets. The Queen continues still here; but with intention to leave this Place towards the end of the next Month. An Envoy is shortly expected from the King of Sweden, who hitherto has not declared himself one way or other, with relation to the great Affair now in hand. The Elector of Brandenburg is coming to reside for some time on our Frontiers; and 'tis said he will have a Body of Troops in a readiness to be drawn together, in case there be occasion. In the mean time things are in great Disorder in this Kingdom, by the Contention of two powerful Parties. Some are apt to believe that a third will be set up at last.

Vienna, Jan. 19. The Bishop of Salsma, Ambassador from the King of Spain, intends to make his publick Entry in few days. The Deputies that have been here some time to Solicite an Abatement of the Sum of Money, which the Princes of Italy were obliged to pay the German Troops, upon their leaving that Country, are now on their departure home, but without obtaining any alteration in what was agreed on. The Letters from Hungary tell us, That the Turks had drawn together a Body of 1200 Men near Panzoua, in order to make an Excursion; but the badness of the Weather obliged them to separate, and return to their Quarters. General Rabutin, who commands the Imperial Forces in Transylvania, has been to visit the Troops in their several Garisons, and has adjusted all Matters with the States of that Country, about the Provisions they are to furnish for their Subsistence during the Winter. 'Tis confirmed, that the Tartars, who have been some time in Moldavia, and threatened to make a Ravage on the Frontiers of Transylvania, are marched back to Budnia.

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