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Milan, Decemb. 9.

Our Governour the Count de Melgar has by the last Letters from Spain, received an assurance of a speedy Supply of Moneys, to be employed for the fortifying our Frontier Places, and making other Provision for the Defence of this Countrey. Don Fernando Valdez has received an Account from Madrik, of his being Declared Admiral of the Spanish-Netherlands, in the room of the Prince de Valdemar, who is made General of the Horse in the Service of those Provinces.

Genova, Dec. 10. Since our last are only arrived two Genoueses from Sicily, and four French Ships are gone to lade Oyls in the Rivera, and when they are laden they are Comanded to Thoulon, where they will find a Convoy. The French are fitting out several men of War there, but want Seamen.

Vienna, Dec. 9. It is certain that the Emperor has Granted Count Teckley a Cessation of Arms; and that General Caprara has repossest himself, of all the places on the other side of the River Theis, which the Transylvanians had made themselves Masters of. Their Imperial Majesties are expected here from Oedenburg about the 20th of this Month, and then Count Lobcowitz will be dispatched back to Muzick, with Orders, as we are told, to make several Proposals to the Elector of Bavaria, with relation to the present state of Affairs.

Ratisbonne, Decemb. 11. Though Count Waldeck has been chosen by plurality of Voices, to be General of the Forces of the Empire, yet the Choice is not declared, and probably will not, till the Dyet have disposed of the other Chief Commands, to which there are several Pretenders. We begin now to see what we may expect from the Conferences at Franckfort, and therefore the States Assembled here, find it necessary to apply themselves with the greater earnestness for the providing for the security of the Empire, and the Members thereof; some of which have suffered so much since the Peace of Nimeguen; and seem to have no expectation of Redress, unless more vigorous Resolutions be taken by the Princes of the Empire for their common preservation.

Cologne, Decemb. 18. We know not at present what to write of the Affairs of Liege; not long since it was the general opinion, that there was a great disposition on both sides to an Accommodation; but since the return hither of the Bishop of Strasbourg, and his Brother the Prince of Furstem-

berg, things have altered very much; they that know no other cause for this change, attribute it to them, and seem to believe that the French think it their Interest to keep the breach open, that when they see their time they may make use of it. This is certain that the Magistrates of Liege have received several Advices of late to stand upon their Guard, for that the French have an eye upon them; which the late motions of the French Troops in those Quarters, do the more incline them to give credit to.

Hamburg, Decemb. 18. The Duke of Hanover is recruiting the Troops he has on foot, but as yet we do not hear that he raises any new ones. And as for the League which is reported to be Treating between the House of Lunenburg and other Princes of the Empire, for their common Defence and Preservation, we do not yet hear with certainty that it is concluded. From Berlin they write, that the Heer d'Amerongen, Envoye Extraordinary from the States-General, had frequent Conferences with the Electors Ministers, and that he had a good prospect of succeeding in his Negotiation.

Hague, Dec. 23. Our Letters from Germany inform us that the States of the Empire assembled at Ratisbonne had made choice of Count Waldeck, who has for many years commanded the Forces of this State under his Highness the Prince of Orange, to be General of the Army of the Empire: And at the same time we are told that the Friends of Prince Cassimer, Stadtholder of Frizeland, endeavour to have him succeed in the Command which Count Waldeck had here. We are assured that several Princes of Germany are entering into Engagements for their common safety. The Letters we have from Franckfort do not give any hopes that the Conferences there will have the good effects that are to be wished.

Marseilles, Dec. 18. Two Vessels belonging to this place, are arrived from Constantinople, and by them we have Advice, that the Grand Vizier demanded a great sum of Money of the French Ambassador, by way of satisfaction for the Sieur du Quisne's Action at Scio; and that in the mean time he would not Grant the said Ambassador an Audience, but threatened him with a very ill Treatment, if the Moneys he demanded, were not very suddenly paid. We have not any fresh News from Argiers; but from Leghorne and other places we have Advice, that those Corsairs have since the breaking the Peace with us, taken above 30 French Vessels. At Thoulon are fitting out two stout men of War, to Convey the French Newfoundland-men now in Port, being about 30 Sail, most Ships of good Defence; and those at Genova and Leghorne, are ordered to repair to Thoulon, to enjoy the said Convoy. And

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