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Naples, November 9.

**T**HE Spanish Fleet under the command of the Marquis *d'Aquilar* continues still here, but we are told they will sail in few days, having orders from *Madrid* to return to *Cadix*. On Sunday last arrived here the Spanish Gallies, 26 in number, they saluted the Fleet and the Castle, and received the like from them. The *Banditi*, notwithstanding all the care our Viceroy takes to suppress them, are still very numerous and troublesome to the Country, from whence come frequent complaints of their Insolencies and Robberies. The Marquis *de Liebe* our Viceroy has given orders for the fortifying several places towards the Sea. He has resolved to augment the old Regiments of *Milan* and *Catagonia*, and for that purpose Levies are making.

*Rome*, November 11. On Sunday last arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Liniz*, with letters from the Emperor to the Pope, giving an account of the taking of *Graz* by the Imperial Army, under the command of the Duke of *Lorrain*: The Pope received the News with a great deal of Joy, and the next day gave orders for the remitting a considerable Sum of Money to his Nuncio at *Liniz*, to be employed in the Preparations that are to be made against the next Campaign. He hath likewise sent 30000 Crowns to the Viceroy of *Croatia*, who has undertaken to block up *Caniſia* this Winter.

*Genova*, November 14. From *Cadix* we have advice that three Men of War were arrived there from *Biscaye*, two whereof are to go out with the Fleet designed for *New Spain*. The Spanish Gallies are arrived at *Naples*, where they are to Winter. And the Marquis *d'Aquilar* has orders to return with the Armada to *Cadix*. The Count *de Melgar* Governor of *Milan*, continues to visit the Frontier places of that State.

*Venice*, November 21. We have Letters from *Constantinople*, which inform us, that an Ambassador was arrived there from the *Czars* of *Moscow*, that he had had an Audience of the *Calmac*, and had demanded the Restitution of *Czechow* and several other places in the same condition they were in when taken by the Turks, and that the answer the *Calmac* had given him, was, that he would acquaint the Grand Signior therewith. The Letters add, that the Grand Signior was returned from *Belgrade* to *Andrianople*, being resolved to employ the whole Force of his Empire, for the repairing the dishonour which his Arms have received in this last Campaign, and that for that purpose his orders have been sent to the Governors of the several Provinces, to send what men and Provisions they can to the Army, which is given out, that the

Grand Signior will command in Person. On Wednesday last arrived here a Saïque from *Zara*, the Master whereof reports that the People of *Albania* have killed several Turkish Officers that were sent thither to raise men for the War in *Hungary*. The *Moslaques* continue their Incursions and Depredations upon the Turks.

*Stockholme*, November 14. The *Moscovite* Ambassadors parted from hence the last week, and embarked on a Merchant Ship which the Admiralty here had provided for the transporting them to *Reuel*. Here is arrived an Envoy from the King of *Poland*; He has had his Publick Audiences; and from hence he is to go to *Denmark* and several other Courts on the same Errand he comes hither upon, which is to demand assistance against the Turks. We have an account that one of this Kings Ships, carrying 64 Guns, having struck against a Rock as she was entering into the Harbor of *Careſſeroun*, immediately sunk, but the men were saved. The King is gone to *Coningfor*, where he intends to pass a fortnight or three weeks.

*Vienna*, November 21. Yesterday arrived here the Count *d'Aversperg* from *Hungary*, but made no stay in this place, continuing his journey with great diligence for *Liniz*. He reported that the *Imperialists* have taken *Zeisbach*, *Zabrac*, and two other small places; and that it is not to be doubted but *Caschau* and *Esperies* will receive Imperial Garisons. We had a very strong report here the last week, that an accommodation was concluded with Count *Tekesley*, but it proves groundless. The freshest Letters we have from *Hungary* tell us, that Count *Tekesley* has demanded a very large Country for Winter-quarters for his Troops, though, it is said, they are not above 3 or 4000 men, but that it was not believed it would be granted him, and that there is great reason to suspect he holds a secret Correspondence with the Grand Visier at the same time that he seems desirous to make his Peace with the Emperor, his aim being to amuse both sides and gain time. The Turks make great Preparations against Spring, and we are told that the Grand Signior has commanded the third man to be raised throughout his Dominions.

*Liniz*, November 27. Many of the General Officers are come hither from the Army, and the Duke of *Lorrain* is every day expected, the Troops being, it is believed, by this time in their Winter-quarters: We are assured that Commissions will be given out very speedily for the making new Levies, and that the Monies lately remitted hither from *Rome*, will be employed for that Service, the Emperor resolving to have 80000 men in the field the next Spring, besides the Forces of the King of *Poland* and of the Empire. The Elector of *Saxony* will increase his Troops to 20000 men. The Elector of *Saxony*, we are told, will likewise add several new Regiments to his Army, which he has now on Foot, and the