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Venice, Novemb. 23.

**T**HE Officers that arrived here the last week from our Fleet, give an account, That General *Morofini* having, at the desire of the Captain Bassa who was in the Neighborhood of *Calamata*, sent thither one of his interpreters in a Felucca, He was received at his Landing by an Aga, accompanied with several other *Turks*, and conducted by them to the Captain Bassa, who treated him with much Civility, and shewed a great inclination to a Peace, and a desire to set on foot a Treaty for that purpose; and when he came away, the Bassa took him by the hand, and kissed him, and gave him two Handkerchiefs very finely wrought, and eight Zechins to his two Servants, and 10 to the Captain of the Felucca. Yesterday arrived here a Vessel from *Athens*, which met the Convoy that went lately from hence in the Golfe of *Ludrino*. The Letters from *Dalmatia* say, That the Chevalier *Fauco* had made another Incurfion into the Province of *Bosnia*, and had taken a Castle in which was a *Turkish* Garrison. By the way of *Ragusa* we have advice, That the Consternation increases daily at *Constantinople*, upon the News of their ill Successes in *Hungary* and the *Morea*. That there are great Divisions between the *Spahes* and the *Fanisaries*. And that the Officers which were sent by the Grand Visier into the several Provinces to raise Men, are many of them come back, and give a very ill account of their Levies. These Letters likewise speak of Disturbances in *Asia*, and that a great number of desperate People are got together, who, among other Spoils committed by them, have taken and plundered two rich Caravans that were going from *Egypt* to *Persia*.

*Vienna*, Novemb. 29. The Ambassador of *Venice* hath acquainted the Emperor, That the Captain Bassa had sent to General *Morofini* to propose a Treaty of Peace, but that he had answered, He had no Orders to hearken to any Overtures of that kind. The Letters from *Upper Hungary* give an account, That Major-General *Mercy*, and Major General *Henslers*, had repassed the *Theis* with the Forces under their Command, upon the advice they received, that the *Turks* were drawing together from *Buda*, *Agria*, and *Wanadin*; but finding afterwards that Report to be false, and the weather growing very bad, they put the Troops into their Winter-quarters, the said Generals taking theirs at *Zolnocke*. The News we had of the *Turks* having abandoned the Fortrefs of *Giula*; upon the Count de *Bargozzi's* marching that way with 2000  *Germans*, and 5000 *Hussars*, has been confirmed from several hands, but we cannot, however, give any Credit to it; for that neither the Baron de

*Mercy*, nor the said Count de *Bargozzi* hath sent hither any account of it. This week arrived here a Courier from General *Caprara*, by whom we are informed, That the Princess *Ragorzy* does indeed promise to submit her self to the Emperor, but at the same time is unwilling to receive an Imperial Garrison into her Castle of *Mongatz*, and that General *Caprara* hath therefore sent 3000 Men to invest the said Castle. We are bid that the said Princess has written to the King of *Poland* to pray his Interposition with the Emperor on her behalf. The Letters from *Newbeusel* of the 25th instant say, That the Bastions ruined during the Siege, are not only repaired, and the Ditch cleaned, but that they have made two new Ravellins to cover the Gates of *Comorra* and *Nitria*; and that there is in the place a Garrison of 4000 Men, commanded by the Count d' *Aspremont* General of Battalia. This week were sent from hence 4000 Bombs and Carcasses to *Comorra*, where a great Magazine is preparing for the Service of the next Campaign. The last Letters from *Poland*, gave an account that the Czars of *Moscovy* had resolved to enter into the League against the *Turks*. And that a Body of *Poles* and *Cossacks*, making tog ther about 8000 Men, had defeated 12000 *Tartars*, who had made an Invasion into the *Black Russia*, under the Command of Sultan *Galga* their Prince.

*Hamburg*, Dec. 6. We are told, That the Elector of *Brandenburgh* has made an Alliance with the Emperor, by which he is obliged to assist his Imperial Majesty with 6000 Men to serve the next Summer against the *Turks* in *Hungary*, and to send, if there be occasion for it, a Body of 14000 Men to the *Rhine*; and that in consideration thereof, the Emperor is to grant his Electoral Highness the Investiture of the Dutchies of *Brig*, *Lignitz*, and *Olau* in *Silesia*. The Letters from *Berlin* of the 3d instant inform us, That the Electoral Prince and Princess parted from thence some days before for *Hanover*, where they intend to pass a month or six weeks. The Letters from *Warsaw* give an account, That 12000 *Tartars*, commanded by Sultan *Galga*, having made an Incurfion into the *Upper Russia* towards *Ostrog* and *Dubna*, in their return were attacked near *Niemrow* by 3000 *Poles*, and 5000 *Cossacks*, and after a Fight, which was for several hours maintained with great obstinacy on both sides, were entirely defeated, with so great a slaughter, that there did not escape one half of them; It is said that of the *Poles* and *Cossacks* above 2000 were killed in this Action.

*Cologne*, Decemb. 6. The Imperial Sub-Commissioners went off from hence on Thursday last to *Dusseldorp*, to examine the three Prisoners, *Guvicky*, *Sacks*, and *Mecbovius*; They would not at first answer to the Points they were charged with, but being threatened with the Torture, if they did not, they afterwards made a very full Confession. They write from *Strasburgh*, That