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Genova, January 21.

WE have an account of the death of Cardinal *Reggi*, who died the last week at *Ravenna*. It's said the Pope has declared Signior *Agostino* Imperiale General of his Gallies. We have

Advice from the *Levant*, That the Plague continues to rage very violently at *Constantinople*; and that the scarcity of Provisions encreases daily, by reason most of the Vessels bound thither with Provisions from *Egypt*, *Smirna*, and *Candia*, fall into the hands of the Christian Privateers who Cruise in the *Archipelago*. That the principal Ministers of the *Port* do all they can to obtain a Peace, as the only means to re-establish the Affairs of that Empire; but at the same time do not neglect to make the necessary Preparations for the supporting the War, in case their Proposals of Peace should be rejected; And that the chief Officers of the *Seraglio* have largely contributed to the Expence thereof. By a Vessel from *Tunis* we are informed, that they were fitting out there three great Brigantines to Cruise in these Seas.

Venice, January 24. The preparations for the next Campaigne are carried on by this State with the greatest application imaginable. The Towns of the *Terra Firma* are required to raise a certain number of Foot; *Brescia* is to furnish 600, *Bergamo* 300, *Verona* 800, *Vicenza* 500, *Rovigo* 200, and the others proportionably, besides which, the Governors of the several places have directions to raise what Men they can for the Service of the Republick, which with these and the other Levies that are making by order of the Senate, will have an Army of above 30000 Men in the Field the next Summer. The Prince of *Hanover*, who came lately from the *Morea*, where he Commanded the Forces of *Brumstick*, now in the Service of this State, is going home, but with a resolution to return hither against the next Campaigne. We have advicc by a Vessel which arrived here this week from the *Morea*, that Captain General *Morosini* continued at *Napoli di Romaniaa*, greatly advancing, by his presence, the new Fortifications on the Hill *Palanida*, and the other Works that are making for the security of that City. That Signior *Venier* was gone to cruise with a Squadron of Men of War in the *Archipelago*. And that the Serasquier of the *Morea* was returned to *Corinth* from visiting the Turkish Garrisons in the *Morca*. The Letters from *Dalmatia*, tell us, that the *Morlaques* had again made an incursion into the Enemies Country, and had brought back good store of Booty. The Elector of *Bavaria*, the Duke of *Mantua*, the Prince of *Savoy*, and the Prince of *Brandenburg* *Bareit* are arrived here to pass the Carnival in this place.

Madrid, Jan. 16. The King has named the Marquis *de Cogolludo* to go his Ambassador to the Pope. The Count *de Melgar*, late Governor of *Milaga*, continues under his Confinement. The Count *d'Agulart* General of the Fleet, and the Duke *de Veraguas* General of the Gallies of Spain arrived here this week. The Count *de Villarmayor*, Ambassador from the King of *Portugal*, to the Elector Palatin, after having stay'd two days at *Alcala de Henares*, continued his Journey towards *Barcelona*. It has been published at *Cadix* and *Seville*, that the *New Spain* Fleet will depart in the month of *February* though, it's thought, it will be *April* before they can be ready. The Council will, in few days, name a new Viceroy of *Peru* in the place of *Don Melabior de Navarra*.

Lemberg, Jan. 4. Since the Ratification of the League with the *Moscovites*, there has hardly passed a day without some Conference or other, either with the Ambassadors to regulate several matters concerning the execution of the Treaty, or among the chief Commanders of the Army, to order the Preparations for the Campaigne, at which latter the King is for the most part present. The Envoy from the Cham of *Tartary* is still here; he has made some Overtures for a Peace, but they have been rejected. An Envoy is coming hither on the same Errand from the *Turks*, and there is no doubt he will have the same Success. The Envoy the King is sending to reside at *Moscow*, will begin his Journey thither very suddenly. The News continues that the *Cossacks*, in the Service of this Crown, have defeated a Convoy of Provisions that was going to *Caminnic*.

Vienna, Jan. 26. The Popes Nuncio at this Court, having by an Express from *Rome* received an account that the Ambassador of *France* had declared to his Holiness, that the King his Master, to preserve the Peace of Christendom, was willing to change the Truce into a perpetual Peace, provided it be concluded before the end of *March*, has thereupon had twice Audience of the Emperor, and several Conferences with his principal Ministers, after which he dispatched an Express to the Popes Nuncio at the Court of *France*. A House is preparing here for the *Moscovite* Ambassadors, who are expected in few days, their Secretary being already arrived, to give an account of the Number of their Attendance, and to settle some matters about their Reception. The Letters from *Five Churches* of the 24th instant tell us, That Major General *Flumgen*, Governor of that place, being informed that the *Imperialists* had in their late Excursion left two great Mills standing in the Neighborhood of *Sigeth*, where the Garrison, as well as the Inhabitants, did grind all their Corn, had sent