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Turin, Decemb. 22.

**O**UR Troops are on their march towards Savoy, though 'tis feared the Difficulties of the Season will render their design of relieving *Montmelian* impracticable; and that the Garison there, will at last be forced to Capitulate.

*Milan, Dec. 25.* The Envoy from the Duke of *Mantua* has had several Conferences here with General *Caraffa* about the Winter Quarters for the German Troops; and we are told, this Matter is at last fully adjusted between them. An Envoy is likewise arrived here from the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, to Treat about the same Business. Our Governor has sent 2000 Spaniards and Italians, and General *Caprara* 2000 Germans, to joyn the Duke of *Savoy's* Forces, which are marching towards *Savoie*.

*Venice, Dec. 28.* The Elector of *Bavaria* has received advice by an Express of the King of *Spain's* having given him the Government of the *Spanish Netherlands* for his life. His Electoral Highness intends to part hence in few days; and has ordered his Minister the Abbot *Scarlatti*, to go to *Florence*, to watch the Negotiation of the *Sieur de Rabenac* Envoy of *France*, who is gone thither from *Genova*.

*Vienna, Dec. 23.* Prince *Louis of Baden* parted from hence Yesterday (after having assisted at several Councils of War) for *Prague* in *Bohemia*, with intention to return hither with the Princess his Wife towards the End of the next Month. Orders are given for the Arming of several Gallies with a great number of Saicks, to be employed on the *Danube*, under the Command of the Marquis de *Feury*; and Money and Men are raising with great Diligence for the next Campagne, when the Emperor will have a much stronger Army in *Hungary* than he had the last, if a Peace be not made before with the *Turks*, and an opportunity given thereby of employing them more usefully another way; In order to which, and that no time may be lost, the Council here have already sent to the *Bassa* of *Belgrade* to desire a Passport for the English Ambassador, who is coming hither in his Journey towards *Turky*. We hear from *Great Waradin*, that the *Turks* made lately a Sally, and at first put the *Hussars* commanded by Colonel *Molner* into disorder, but some other Troops coming to their assistance, they beat back the Enemy after a Fight of two hours with great Loss, and took several Prisoners, who confirm, That the Garison suffer very much through Lack of Bread and Wood for Fuel; but that their Commandant still flatters them with assurances of speedy succor, and the Advices he pretends to have

received that the *Turks* of *Giula*, *Jeno*, and *Temeswaer* were actually drawing together for that purpose, and with this Relief they expect a new *Bassa* from *Temeswaer*.

*Heydelberg, Jan. 5.* We continue very quiet in these Parts, such care being taken to observe the Enemy, that the Garison of *Philipsburg*, who used to be very troublesome to the Country hereabouts, have not ventur'd of late to make any Excursions. We hear that the *French* have reinforced the Garison of *Fort Louis* with 2000 Men.

*Mentz, Jan. 5.* Yesterday went out from hence a Party of 150 *Hussars*, who marched as far as *Ebernburg*, and in their return, were met by a *French* Party of 300 Horse and 200 Foot; But notwithstanding the inequality of their Numbers, they forced their way through the Enemy, of whom they killed a Captain and several others, and made good their Retreat hither.

*Francfort, Jan. 6.* My Lord Ambassador *Harbord* intends to part from this place to Morrow, on his way towards *Vienna*. They write from *Geneva*, of the 24th inst, That the Jealousie which the Neighbourhood of the *French* Troops gave that City, was very much encreased by the News of the Surrender of *Montmelian*; which they say, was occasioned by the Treachery of an Officer of the Garison, who set fire to the Countermine, and pretended it was done by a Bomb. And that they had thereupon reinforced their ordinary Guards; and had resolved to receive 6 Companies of Foot from the Canton of *Berne*, and 200 Men from that of *Zarick*. We hear from *Alsace*, that the *French* are very busy in making new Levies; but that they get very few Men but what they force into the Service.

*Hamburg, Jan. 4.* We are told from *Berlin*, That the Emperor's Envoy was Treating with the *Brandenburg* Ministers about recruiting his Electoral Highness's Forces, which are now in *Hungary*. The Count de *Coringsecke* is arrived here from *Vienna*, in his way to the Court of *Denmark*, where he is to reside in the Quality of the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary. They write from *Poland*, That 'twas thought there would be no Dyet held this Winter; But that they were making Preparations for an Early Campagne the next Year.

*Cologne, Jan. 8.* *Keysewaer* is likewise evacuated, and 13 *Munster* Companies that were there and in *Rhisberg*, came hither yesterday, where they are to remain in Garison this Winter. Our Elector is expected here about the middle of the next Month, and in the mean time Preparations are making for his reception. We hear that the *French* have lately sent several Squadrons of Horse from the *Moselle* towards *Flanders*.

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