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Cadiz, January 11.

**T**he Reserve Frigate, who failed hence the 24th of the last month, returned into this Port on the 28th with 5 English Merchant Ships. On the first Instant a Genoese Ship called the *St. John Baptist* was seized here by order from the Court of Spain; and on the 2d two other Ships belonging to Genoa, were visited and kept in this Port; Out of the first of these above a Million of Pieces of Eight has been brought ashore and confiscated as belonging to the French. The *Cloudsly* Galley is come in here from the *Straites*; The *Elizabeth* and *Hannah* Ketch from *Ireland*; The *Betty* from *Bristol*; and the *Greenland* Merchant from *London*. Orders are come hither for fitting out the Spanish Armada with all the diligence possible; and it's said that the Money seized on board the Genoese Ship before-mentioned will be applied to this service.

**Madrid, Jan. 21.** On the 7th Instant a Review was taken here of the old Castilian Guards; and the day following of the Companies of the 100 continued Men as they are called. The 4 new Regiments of Foot, raised in the *Abramadura*, are ordered to march so soon as they are compleat to *Catalonia*; and Commissions are given out for the Levying of 6 Regiments of Foot more, to consist of 1000 Men each, in other parts of this Kingdom. The Duke of *Medina Sidonia*, late Viceroy of *Catalonia*, came hither on the 8th Instant; His Successor the Duke of *Escalona* arrived at *Barcelona* the 12th. The Duke of *Guisarza* went from hence this day to his Government of *Aragon*. The Marquis of *Comblans* is continued Governor of Arms in *Catalonia*.

**Milan, Febr. 3.** The Count de *Brainer*, Commissary General of the Emperor's Forces in *Italy*, had the last week, in his passage through this City towards *Turin*, a long Conference with our Governor about the Affairs of the War; Part of the Money he brought with him from *Venice* has been already distributed among the said Troops the better to enable them to make their Recruits. We are assured that a great Reinforcement will be sent to *Piedmont* against the Spring by the Emperor and Prince of the Empire, and 'tis particularly said that a Treaty is made with the Elector of *Brandenburg*, for his assisting the Duke of *Savoy* with 4000 Men. A Review will be shortly taken of the Troops of this State, and there is a Discourse that a Reform will then be made of several Officers. The Roman Catholick Cantons have resolved to recruit the Swiss Regiments in the Spanish Service; which was much opposed by the French Ambassador and his Partisans; and they are sending two Deputies hither to acquaint our Governor with it, and to desire at the same time, that a free and open Transport of Corn may be allowed them out of this Dutchy, which of late has been only permitted by contrivance. The Count de *Louwiguy*, Marschal de Camp General, who has lain under a long sickness, is now recovered.

**Prague, Febr. 5.** Divers Persons of Quality are come hither to partake of the Entertainments of the Carneval, and among others Prince *Fredericke* of *Saxony*, Brother to the present Elector. But amidst these publick Diversions, the Care of the War is not omitted; Commissions are daily given out for new Levies: Great quantities of all sorts of Stores are providing for the Army; and a considerable Sum of Money will be sent to the Doge with the next Convoy, to pay the Troops, and to make the necessary preparations for the Campaign. His Serenity was by our last Advice returned to *Napoli di Romani's*, having, by the new Fortifications he had caused to be made at *Porto Ferris*, put that place into a good posture of Defence. Several Companies of new raised Men are come this

week to the *Lido*, who will embark with the rest of the Troops now there, on the Convoy designed for the *Levant*, which waits only for a fair Wind.

**Vienna, Febr. 6.** The Count de *Comingefcke*, Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, died here yesterday in the 63d year of his Age. The Emperor has given the Command of Captain of the Archers, vacant by the death of the Count de *Colorado*, to the Count de *Garviani*, and in his place the Count de *Montecenti* is made Captain of the Halkebardiers. Monsieur d'*Oberg*, who is come hither with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brunswicke-Lunenburg*, had on the 4th Instant his Publick Audience of the Emperor with the usual Ceremonies. General *Schomng* was brought to this place on the 26th of the last month from *Bris* in *Maravia*, and still continues here under a close confinement, but *Marte's* are negotiating in order to his Liberty. The last Advice from *Turkey* tell us, that the Cham of *Tartary* was come to *Adrianople*, being received with a great deal of Pomp and Magnificence; That 'twas thought he would stay the whole Winter there; and that the Turks made all the Efforts imaginable to raise Men and Money for the service of the next Campaign. We are told from *Hungary*, that the coming on of a great thaw before our Troops were in a readiness to execute their intended Enterprize upon *Gyula*, had occasioned the laying that Design aside for the present; and that General *Huffler*, who was to have commanded in this Expedition, is returning hither. Frequent Conferences are still held here about the Affairs of *Savoy*.

**Mentz, Febr. 15.** The Imperial Commissaries do buy up great quantities of Corn to fill the Magazines here, and orders to provide for the use of the Confederate Forces that are to act on the *Rhine*. The French make the like preparations on their side, and give out that they will be early in the Field.

**Paris, Febr. 15.** The Troops of the Household are ordered to march to the Review at *Compeigne*, and the necessary preparations are making for the French Kings Journey thither, against the 15th of the next month, which is the day fixt for it. The Marschal de *Castinas* will shortly return to *Piedmont* to put things into a posture for the prosecution of the War on that side, seeing there are now no hopes left of bringing the Duke of *Savoy* to hearke to any Proposals, how advantageous soever they may be, for a separate Peace. The Council of State finding that most of the new Offices that have been of late erected to raise Money for the War, do remain undisposed of, has, for a farther encouragement to those that are willing to buy the same, published an Order to lessen the Duties of the *Seals*, as well as those that used to be paid at the reception of the Purchasers into the said Offices. The States of *Languedocque* have (it's said) borrowed a Sum of Money of the Genoueses at Interest, to pay the King the Proc Gilt they lately granted him, by reason of the great difficulties they perceived they should meet with, in raising it upon the Inhabitants of that Province, at a time that there are such great and general Complaints of the Misery and Poverty they are reduced to by the Interruption of Commerce, and scarcity of Money and Provisions.

**Brussels, Febr. 17.** The Count de *Grajal*, Governor of the Town and Citadel of *Ghent*, is made Governor and Captain General of *Andalusa*; and the King of Spain has given the Government of *Ghent* to Don *Joseph Moncade*, Lieutenant-General of the Horse. They write from *Liege*, that there appears a great Union among the Canons of that Church, who design to bury their late Prince and Bishop on the 19th Instant, and then to appoint a day for the Election of a new one; The Cardinal de *Bouillon* pretends to assist at it in Quality of President of the Chapter, and to that end is now on his Journey thither from *Paris*, intending to stay at *Huy* or *Namur* till he has got a Pass from the Allies, which is probable he will not