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Naples, February 9.

THree of our Gallies parted from hence on the 7th instant with 6 Companies of Foot to reinforce the Spanish Garrison at *Porto Longone*. The new Levies are continued in this Kingdom for the Service of the State of *Milana*, and our Viceroy is providing a Fond in order to remit to the Marquis *de Leganes* a considerable Supply of Money. We have an account from *Malta*. That the Gallies of that Order are fitting out there; and that the Officers of the Land Forces who were to go with them, to assist the Venetians in the *Levant*, had received Orders to be in a readines to Embark by the end of *March*.

Genova, Feb. 20. The Senate here has been several times assembled this Week to consult about the Contributions which this Republick is, on account of some Fiefs it holds of the Empire, called upon to pay towards the Subsistence of the German Troops now in *Italy*; The Sum demanded is 100000 Crowns; and the Count *de Breiner*, the Emperors Commissary General has lately writ to them in very pressing Terms on this Subject; The Result of these Meetings we may know in a few days. By a Vessel come from the Coast of *Barbary* we hear, That the Algerines and Tripolins are fitting out several Men of War, who are designed for the *Levant* to joyn the Ottoman Fleet, or rather to Cruize in those Seas.

Turin, Feb. 20. They Work very hard in the Arsenal here to prepare a Train of Artillery, with a great number of Bombs and Carcasses. Part of the German Recruits are already arrived on the Frontiers of the *Milaneze*. Great diligence is likewise used to compleat his Royal Highness's Troops, as well as to hasten all the other Preparations for the next Campagne. The French we hear are doing the like on their side, and give out, that they will be early in the Field, and with a stronger Army than they had the last year. The scarcity of Corn and Provisions still continues in *Dauphine*, and the People there suffer very much; Strict Orders are given to prevent the Enemies being supplied with any Corn from these parts, and several

Country People who were carrying some small quantities to *Pignerol*, have been lately seized. This Week was sent from hence a great Convooy of Provisions with 6 pieces of Cannon to *Coni*. The Lord Viscount *Galloway* is come to *Zuricke*.

Milam, February 22. General *Caprana* is still here, and often in Conference with our Governor about the Affairs of the War. The Duke of *Savoy* is expected here towards the end of the Carnival; His stay will be only of 2 or 3 days, and its said, that the Marquis *de Leganes*, and General *Caprana*, intend to return with him to *Turin*. The Count *de Breiner*, Commissary General of the Imperial Forces, has written to the Princes of *Italy*, who are Feudatories of the Empire, about the Contributions that are demanded of them, letting them know that in Case they do not forthwith pay the same, such Measures will be taken as shall be thought necessary to oblige them to a compliance herein. The Officers in the Service of this State are Commanded to have their Troops compleat by the middle of *April*, and our Governor intends soon after to take a Review of them. A considerable number of Recruits is expected from *Naples*.

Warsaw, Feb. 12. The King of *Poland* is perfectly recovered of his late Illness, and nothing now hinders his return hither but the badness of the weather; Several Councils have been held at *Zolbiew* (where the Court now is) about the present juncture of Affairs, and particularly about calling of another Diet, which as we hear is put off till towards the next Winter, though 'tis said, that a Convention, or Meeting of the great Men of the Kingdom, will be held in the mean time, to consider of what is necessary to be done for the Defence of the Kingdom, and the prosecution of the War. The French Ambassador, and those that are in the Interest of that Crown, are not wanting to make use of the late unhappy breaking up of the Diet (towards which they themselves greatly contributed) to promote a separate Peace between this Crown and the Turks; but the King and most of the Senators have hitherto rejected all the Proposals that have been made to this end, being resolved Religiously to maintain the Alliance they are engaged in with the Emperor and the Republick of *Venice*. The last Advices from *Lemberg* tell us, That our Troops, who were posted in the Forts near *Caminitce*, had about the beginning of this month defeated a small Party of their Garrison; The Prisoners they took reported, that they expected at *Caminitce* a Convooy of Provisions from *Moldavia*; and in case it did not arrive very soon, the Garrison would be reduced to great want. The Tartars have been of late very quiet on our Frontiers; They are preparing to send a great Body of their Troops to joyn the Turkish Army this Summer in *Hungary*.

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