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Rome, January 29.

**T**hey now talk here again of going on with the Project to make *Civita-Vecchia* a free Port, and of finishing to that end the Publick Buildings that were designed to be made there when it was first set on foot; to which several Persons have offered to contribute considerable Sums of Money, and the Inhabitants of that place are willing to build the *Academy* at their own Charge. The great Snows and Rains that have fallen of late have caused an overflowing of the River *Tyber*, which has done much damage. The Popes Gallies are ordered to be ready to sail to the *Levant* by the beginning of April.

**Turin, Febr. 4.** The Duke of *Savoy* returned hither last Saturday from *Milan*. They are making great Magazines of Ammunition and Provision in several Places situated on and near the River *Po*; Which seem to be designed for the Siege of *Casal*; and the Forces of the Allies in these parts have Orders to be in a readiness to take the Field by the end of the next month. The Discourse continues, that a Body of 3 or 4000 Men will be sent from *Milan* in the Spring, to reinforce the Spanish Army in *Catalonia*.

**Venice, Febr. 5.** The Great Convoy that is preparing here to carry a new supply of all sort of Stores to the Venetian Fleet, will fail about the middle of this month, if not hindered by the Weather. We have no fresh News from the *Levant*: And all is at present quiet in *Dalmatia*, but the Turks make Preparations there, which look as if they had thoughts of engaging in another Attempt upon *Cyclus*.

**Vienna, Febr. 9.** Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* went from hence two days ago in his return to *Piedmont*, and it's said he is to command at the Siege of *Casal*. The young Prince of *Transilvania* is Treated at this Court with much Kindness; He will shortly return home in Company of General *Veterani*, who commands the Emperors Forces in those parts. The Advices from the Frontiers say, that the Turks have drawn together so great a part of their Forces for the Expedition against *Scio*, that they will not be in a condition in *Hungary* to do more than act defensively the next Summer. On our side the Preparations are greater than they were the last year, & they talk of opening the Campaigne with the Siege of *Temeswaer*, which is the only Fortress the Turks are now Masters of in *Hungary*. The News of the defeat of 500 Turks near *Temeswaer* is confirmed, with this addition, That there was taken among the Prisoners the *Bassa* of the *Arnautes*; and that this Advantage was obtained by the *Radziens* commanded by Colonel *Antonia*.

**Frankfort, Febr. 18.** The Imperial Commissaries are providing Magazines at *Hailbron*, and such other Places as are judged most convenient, for the service of the next Campaigne. The Weather continues very cold in these parts, beyond what has been known for several years.

**Hamburgh, Febr. 19.** The last Letters from *Poland* tell us, that the *Dyets* had not yet chosen their *Marschal* or *Speaker*, and that there were such Divisions among the *Deputies*, that there was very little ground to hope for any good success of this Meeting. The *Tatars* were preparing a great Convoy at *Jassi* in *Moldavia* for the relief of the *Garrison* of *Caminitca*.

**Paris, Febr. 18.** This week was published here a Supplement to the late *Edict* about the *Poll Tax*, which subjects several sorts of People to the payment of it, as the Servants of all Gentlemen, Tradesmen, and Husbandmen, Day Labourers, Shepherds, &c. who were not comprehended under the first Regulations for raising this Tax. The *Ambassador* of *Venice* has complained to this Court, that divers French Vessels have been lately sent from *Marseilles* to *Smirna* with Ammunition for the use of the *Turks*. The *Marschal de Castina* is gone to the Frontiers of *Piedmont* to hasten the Preparations for the next Campaigne, upon the Advices that come from thence of the Enemies design to besiege *Casal* early in the Spring. We have an account from *Flanders*, that some Spanish Soldiers had got into the Town of *Namur* in disguise, and set fire to the great Magazine of Hay and Straw there.

**Brussels, Febr. 20.** The Letters from the Frontiers say the French Intendants have demanded of all the Religious Houses in the Conquered Countreys an account of their Rents and other Revenues, which is believed to be done in order to lay a Tax upon them. The Duke of *Holstein-Ploen* is shortly expected at *Malines* from *Maebricht*. The Elector of *Cologne* will return to *Liege* in few days.

**Hague, Febr. 22.** N. S. The Deputies of the Admiralties are still here, and have often Conferences with those of the States-General. Lieutenant Admiral *Allemonde* is gone to *Amsterdam*. The States of *Holland* do not meet again till the 15th of the next Month.

**Kinsale, Febr. 5.** Captain *Holmes* Commander of the *Pearle* brought in here yesterday a French Privateer which he took two days ago off *Waterford* with little opposition; The Prize is called the *Squirrill* of *Brest*, carried to Guns, 6 *Patrooles*, and 50 Men, and was commanded by the *Sieur d'Orlange*, who came from thence about 10 days ago, with another Privateer of the same force, to cruise on this Coast.

**Plymouth, Febr. 12.** This day came in here the *Betty* Transport Ship with several English Seamen that were Prisoners in *France*. They came from *St. Malo* in twenty four hours, and bring an account, that the *Dartmouth*, Captain *Vaughan* Commander, met on the fourth Instant with two French Frigats who had each 250 Men, and 40 Guns mounted, but could carry 46. They engaged about 6 in the morning, and the *Dartmouth* maintained the Fight against them both till Noon, when her Main and Mizzen Masts being brought by the Board, her Rigging all shattered, and the Ship besides so disabled, that she could make no longer defence, but lay exposed to the Enemies Shot, she yielded, and was brought on the 8th to *St. Malo*. The *Dartmouth* had divers Men killed and wounded, and Lieutenant *Jackson* had one of his Legs shot off, and received a wound in the other. The Enemy off likewise many of their Men. This day arrived here the *Daniel* of *London* from *New-Zeak*.

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