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Constantinople, October 26.

THE Grand Signior has ended the Campaign in Hungary much sooner than was expected, and is now on his way higher from *Adrianople*, where he arrived the 17th of this Month: He intends to make a Publick Entry into this City, by way of Triumph for his late Victory over General *Veterani*, in Hungary: But they who are truly informed of that Action think there is but little Occasion for it; for they say the Turks, though their whole Army had only a Body of 7 or 8000 Men to deal with, were several times repulsed, and suffered so great a Loss of Men, that they did not think fit to pursue their March towards *Transilvania*, as was resolved on, but returned in haste towards the *Danube*, to avoid a new Engagement with the German Forces under the Command of the Elector of Saxony. They talk here of making great Preparations for the next Campaign; and to that end, strict Orders have been sent to the Bassa's of the several Provinces to raise all the Men they can during the Winter, and to send them to the Army in the Spring. At the same time they are building several Ships to re-inforce their Fleet, which is returned hither from the *Archipelago*. Count *Tschely* and his Wife are come to this place: He has an Allowance from the Turks for his Subsistence, though he seems to be in no great Esteem with them. The French Ambassador is returned from *Adrianople*, and still feeds the Turks with Promises of giving the Emperor's Forces a great Diversion in Germany; But he has made the like so often, and we have seen so little Effect of them, that they are the less regarded now. 'Tis said here that the Moscovites have had several great Repulses in the Siege of *Asif*, in which they have been engaged ever since the beginning of the last Summer.

Rome, Novemb. 27. On Saturday last arrived hither the Count *de Martinitz*, Ambassador from the Emperor; and the next day he went to *Prescati*, where he will stay, till things are put in order for his Publick Entry. The Design of making *Civita Vecchia* a free Port is continued; and Cardinal *Negroni*, who does very zealously employ himself for that purpose, has lent 15000 Crowns to carry on the New Buildings; and others are called upon to do the like. The Pope has declared he will hold but one Consistory more before *Christmas*, when every body

expects a Promotion of Cardinals, there being at present 14 Vacancies.

Milan, Novemb. 26. Our Governor the Marquis *de Leganes* has, since his Return from *Piedmont*, given out Orders for recruiting the Spanish Forces, and making the other necessary Preparations for the next Campaign; and has sent an Express to the Viceroy of *Naples*, to hasten the new Levies he is to make for the Service of this Dutchy. The City of *Genova* has been alarm'd of late by the Proceedings of the French Minister there, which looked as if he was seeking an Occasion of a Breach with them: But whatever Design the Court of *France* may have of this kind, they have their hands too full at present, to put it in Execution.

Genova, Novemb. 27. The Squadron of Spanish Galleys commanded by the Duke of *Turris*, is now in this Port, and will probably continue here some time. By a Vessel arrived from the *Levant* we have an Account, that several French Merchant-ships had lain at *Smirna* above six Months, for want of Convoy, being bound to *Marseilles*; but we hear that at last 4 French Men of War are sailed from *Thoulon*, to fetch them home. There are several French Privateers in these Seas.

Vienna, Decemb. 3. Several Officers are come hither from Hungary, having left their Regiments in their Winter-Quarters: They come to raise Recruits, which they are to have compleat by the Beginning of *March*. The Imperialists go on with the Re-fortifying of *Titul*; the Turks, who have failed in one or two Attempts they made to hinder the same, seeming to have no Intention of giving them any farther Disturbance therein: However, Lieutenant-General Count *de Staremberg* continues on those Frontiers, to watch the Enemy's Motions, who have numerous Garisons at *Belgrade*, *Temeswaer*, and other Places on the *Danube* and the *Sate*. The last Letters from *Transilvania* say, all things are quiet on that side; and the Apprehensions some had, that the Tartars, in their Return home from the Ottoman Army, would make an Inroad into that Country, are now over. The Elector of Saxony intends to return the next week to *Dresden*, and to be here again soon after *Christmas*. The *Portugal* Ambassador will have his Publick Audience in few days. The last Letters from *Warsaw* tell us, that the King of Poland had appointed a Meeting of the Senators and other Great Men of that Kingdom, to consult with them about calling another Dyet, and what is fit to be done.

done to remove all Occasions of Dispute when they come together; that so this Diet may be more successful than the last have been. and their Forces may be put into a Condition to act offensively this next Summer against the Turks and Tartars.

Cologne, Decemb. 13. The Elector of Cologne, after a few days stay at *Bome*, intends to go to *Liege*, and to reside there this Winter: His Officers have repeated Orders to take care that the French be not furnished with Horses out of his Territories. They write from the *Upper Rhine*, that the States of *Franconia* and *Suabia* had sent Deputies to confer with Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, about divers matters relating to the War: They continue to work on the Fortifications of *Hailbron*; and the German Forces are so posted, that in case of any Motion of the French, they may be drawn together time enough to oppose them.

Pembroke, Decemb. 8. The 6th Instant came into our Harbour His Majesty's Ship the *Shoreham*, from the Coast of *Ireland*: And yesterday arrived here the *Blossom* of *Bristol*, laden with Sugar and Cotton from *Barbadoes*.

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London, Decemb. 14. His Majesty's Ships the *Lincoln* and *Coronation* are arrived at the Buoy of the *Nore*, with about 20 Sail of Merchant-ships from *Gottenburgh*; having sent off the rest of the Fleet to the Places they were bound to.

Kensington, Decemb. 13. This day the *Commandore del Bene*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, had his Audience of Leave of His Majesty, being conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell*, Master of the Ceremonies.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty for

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