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Leghorne, Jan. 2. N. S.

THE 28th of the last month departed from hence two English Ships, one named, the *Three Hawks*, Captain *Wills* Commander, bound to *Gallipoli*, and the other the *Mary Rose* Galley, who is gone out to Cruise. We hear from *Thoulon*, That the French go on with Carrening and fitting their Ships in that Port.

Turin, Jan. 3. The Governor of *Milan* arrived here the last week, and having had several Conferences with the Duke of *Savoy* about the Affairs of the War, returned this morning towards the State of *Milan*; where, as well as in his Royal Highness's Dominions, the Preparations are carried on with great diligence for an early Campaign. Divers Recruits are arrived from *Germany* for the Emperor's Troops in these Parts. By some Deserters from *Pignerol*, we are told, That Provisions are scarce and dear there, notwithstanding they receive frequently Supplies from *France*, which being brought in small quantities, are soon consumed.

Venice, Jan. 6. The Ambassadors of this State, Signior *Lorenzo* and Signior *Venier* intend to begin their Journey for *England* in a Fortnight. Several Vessels are arrived here this week from *Dalmatia*, and bring an account, that all continues quiet in those Parts. The last Advices from the *Moravia* say, That the Captain General continued at *Napoli di Romania*; from whence he had sent several Men of War to Cruise in the *Archipelago*. The Letters from *Constantinople* of the 20th of November Advise, That the Grand Signior made his publick Entry into that City with great Splendor, and had declared that he would go into the Field again the next Summer to Command his Army in *Hungary*.

Vienna, Jan. 7. The Deputies of *Transylvania*, who lately arrived here, are now on their return with all the satisfaction they could desire in the Matters they came about, which chiefly relate to the Quarters of the Imperial Forces, the Provision to be made for their subsistence, and the security of their Frontiers against the Incursions of the Tartars. There has of late passed nothing of moment on the Frontiers of *Hungary*; The Turks are said to have a Garrison of 14 or 15000 Men at *Belgrade*; and 'tis given out, that the *Bassa* of that place has Orders from the Port not to suffer the Imperialists to finish the new Fortifications of *Wend*; but if it be so, he has not yet thought fit to put them in Execution. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is not yet come hither, having in his Journey been taken ill with the Gout. The Ambassador of *Portugal*, the Marquis *d'Aranches*, will make his publick Entry here the next Week. The Czar

of *Muscovy* has Written to the Emperor, acquainting him, with his having for the present quitted the Siege of *Asaf*, because of the numerous Garrison there was in the place, and the many Supplies of Provisions they received by Water; which the Muscovites could not hinder for want of Vessels and Barks, of which the Enemy have a great many; But that he intended to renew the Siege the next year with a greater Army, and with such Provision of all Things necessary for such an undertaking, as may promise a better Success.

Frankfort, Jan. 15. The Thaw having opened the Rivers again, the Troops of *Hesse*, who were posted in the *Bergstract* to hinder the Enemies passing the *Neckar* during the Frost, are returned to their former Quarters. The Allies provide Magazines here, at *Hailbron*, and other Places, and the French do the like in *Alsace*. The States of *Franconia* and *Suabia* have not only resolved to Recruit their old Troops, but 'tis said, intend to raise some new Regiments to reinforce them against the next Campaign.

Cologne, Jan. 17. Several Horses have within these few days been seized in this Country upon Suspicion that they were going to the French. Great quantities of Hay and Corn are bought up in these Parts, and carried to *Frankfort* and *Mentz* for the Service of the Allies.

Hamburg, Jan. 13. Since the Death of the Duke of *Gustaw*, who left no Male Issue, the Government of that Country is Administred by some of the late Dukes Counsellors, in the Name and by Authority of the Emperor, until the Dispute about the Succession is settled, for which purpose Commissioners are shortly to meet here; and in the mean time, the Swedish Troops which were employed by the late Duke to Garrison his Places, have received Orders to march back to *Pomerania*. The Duke of *Holstein Gottorp* raises 4 new Regiments of Foot and Dragoons, which the Court of *Denmark* is dissatisfied at, saying, That by the Antient Treaties of Union between the Kings of *Denmark* and Dukes of *Holstein*, the latter ought to make no Levies without the Consent of the former; and the Duke on the contrary alledges that those Treaties do not oblige him to any such thing. The King of *Sweden*, it's said, has offered his Mediation in this Affair, but the King of *Denmark* has not accepted it, as being a Domestick Affair, which according to their Treaties, ought to be Decided by such as are their own Subjects, to be Deputed on both sides.

Paris, Jan. 16. The French King returned the 14th from *Maudon* to *Versailles*; The Stations of the General Officers for the next Campaign are not yet appointed, but will be in all probability in few days. The Officers of the Marine repair