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Messins, Dec. 20. N. S.

**Y**esterday arrived here a Bark from *Malta*, and brought Advice, That there were lately in that Port 6 French Men of War; Two whereof Convoyed the French Merchant Ships that had lain there some time bound to *Marseilles*; and the other 4 went to the *Levant*, to Convey home their Merchant Ships from *Turkey*.

*Cádiz*, Dec. 26. All possible diligence is used in Careening the Men of War that are in this Port, under the Command of Sir George Rook. Divers English Merchant Ships are sailed from hence for *Malaga*, *Alcantara*, and *Barcelona*, with their Convoy; And the *Hopewell*, *Mazarine Galley*, and the *Loyalty*, are arrived here from *Ireland*, and the *Lamb* from *Scotland*. The last Advices from *Ceuta*, say, the Moors have finished two new Batteries, one of 5, and the other of 3 Guns, from whence they began the 13th instant to batter one of the Bastions of the Town, but with little effect; These Letters left the Garrison in a very good Condition, and under no apprehensions of any danger from the Enemy.

*Genna*, Jan. 8. We have Advice that 6000 French Seamen are arrived at *Thoulon* from *West France* to Man their Fleet, which they are fitting out in that Port with all the Expedition they can. The Gallies Commanded by the Duke of *Turffy* sailed from hence the last week for *Leghorn*. The French have taken some small Vessels belonging to *Majorca*.

*Leghorn*, Jan. 9. Seven Spanish Gallies arrived here the 5th, and sailed again the next day for *Naples* to refit. A Spanish Bark has taken a French Tartan bound from *Tunis* to *Marseilles*, and sent her hither. The *Mary Rose* Galley will sail hence this Week for *Galipoli*, and the *Upton* Galley for *Scanderoon*. The French continue to fit out their Fleet at *Thoulon*.

*Venice*, Jan. 13. Several Companies of new raised Soldiers are come to the *Lido*, and more are daily expected, which will be sent with the Convoy that is now preparing here, to the *Levant*. The last Advices from *Turkey* say, Levies are making in all the Provinces of that Empire for the Service of the next Campaign; and that the Sultan had declared that he would go to *Hungary* every Summer during the War, to Command his Army in Person, and would pass the Winters at *Constantinople*. The Turks have built several new Men of War to strengthen their Fleet, and expect a Squadron of Ships from *Argiers* and *Tripoli* to join them.

*Padua*, Jan. 14. The Marquis de Leganez, Governor of *Milan*, is expected here again in a

short time, to adjust with the Duke of *Savoy* the Measures to be taken with relation to the next Campaign; for which the Preparations are made here with great diligence; and particularly a very fine Train of Artillery is preparing in our Arsenal. Recruits arrive from *Germany* for the Emperors Forces in *Italy*.

*Vienna*, Jan. 14. The States of the *Lower Austria* are to meet here on Monday next to give the Emperor a Subsidy for the War. Prince *Lewis* arrived here this day, and will stay some time at this Court; where a great Council of War will be held in few days. The Advices from *Turkey* speak of the Enemies great Preparations against the next Summer; and that they endeavour to bring a numerous Army into the Field: At the same time nothing is omitted to put themselves into a good posture on this side; and we are assured that the Emperors Army will be much stronger than it was the last year. They write from *Transylvania*, That the Hospodar of *Moldavia* is Deposed by the Turks, and sent in Chains to *Constantinople*, and that they have set up his Son in his place. The Ambassador of *Portugal* will have his publick Audience in few days.

*Frankfort*, Jan. 23. Levies are making in these Parts not only for the Service of the Emperor, and several Princes of *Germany*, but likewise for the Republick of *Venice*. 'Tis said, That the Dukes of *Saxe Gotha* raise several Regiments for the Service of the Allies.

*Hamburg*, Jan. 20. Four Regiments are raising for the Duke of *Holstein Gottorp*; who has been lately to view his Town of *Thuningen*, and to see that it be in a Condition of Defence. In the meantime, Endeavours are used to make up the Difference between the Court of *Denmark*, and the said Duke; though hitherto with no great appearance of Success. The Weather is very warm here, as was never known in this Season; The Ice is all gone, and the River *Elbe* is open to our Navigation.

*Paris*, Jan. 23. The Discourse here is, That the Mareschal de *Boufflers* is to Command the French Army on the *Rhine* the next Summer, in the place of the Mareschal de *Lorge*, who has quitted all publick Business by reason of the ill State of his Health. The Mareschal de *Catinat* will shortly return to *Piedmont*, and 8 Lieutenant Generals are appointed to Command under him. The Duke de *Maine*, with whose Conduct in *Flanders* the last Summer this Court is much dissatisfied, will be sent to serve in *Catalonia*. The Troops march towards *Flanders*, where they pretend to be very early in the Field; and in the meantime they have provided great Magazines in