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Malta, January 2. The great Master has given Orders for the fitting out with all diligence eight Gallies, which are to serve against the *Turks* the next Summer, under the Command of the Count de *Herberstein*: They will have on Board them 900 Land-Soldiers, and a Company of 100 Knights; And will be ready to sail about the end of *April*.

Naples, Jan. 30. Yesterday sailed from hence three Merchant Ships bound for *Cadiz*, having on Board 500 Soldiers raised in this Kingdom, to recruit the *Neapolitan* Regiments in the Service of the *Spanish Netherlands*; At *Cadiz* they are to embark on other Vessels for *Ostend*. The *Dutch* Convoy who arrived here the last week, sailed again the 27th Instant, bound for *Smirna*. The Marquis de *Flori*, who has at his own Charge fitted out a Ship of 50 Guns to serve against the *Turks*, is now in this Port, to supply himself with Provisions and other Necessaries. The Duke of *Turisy* is arrived at *Gaeta* with the Squadron of Gallies under his Command to pass the rest of the Winter there.

Milan, Febr. 6. The Treaty our Governor lately concluded with the Senate of *Venice* being ratified by the King of *Spain*, and the Republick, the Troops his Excellency was thereby obliged to send to the assistance of that State, began their march the last week, consisting in three Regiments of Foot, and one of Dragoons, making together 3500 Men.

Venice, Febr. 9. The Letters from *Corfou*, by the way of *Otranto*, inform us, that the Captain General having resisted his Ships and Gallies, had refused to sail from thence with the whole Fleet to attack, as was reported, *Napoli de Malvasia*; And that he had in the mean time sent Signior *Del-fino* to cruise with 15 Men of War in the *Archipelago*. By a Saque arrived from *Zara*, we have advice, that notwithstanding the continual Rains they have had of late in those Parts, the *Morlaques* had made an Incur-sion into the *Turkish* Territories, and advanced as far as *Lapax*; That they had plundered and burnt three or four considerable places; and returned with 2000 Head of Cattle, and a great quantity of Forage, and other considerable Booty.

Cracow, Jan. 27. The Letters from the Court at *Zolkiew* inform us, that an Express arrived there the 22d Instant with Letters from the *English* Resident in *Persia*, wherein he gives the King an account, that the *Sophy* having heard of the raising of the Siege of *Vienna*, and of the entire Defeat of the *Ottoman* Army commanded by the Grand Visier, which he did not do till a year after, had thereupon resolved to break with the *Turks*; that accordingly he had declared War against them, and had commanded his Generals to march with all his Forces towards the *Turkish* Territories to besiege *Babylon*; And the said Express says, he met above 30000 *Persian* Horse that were marching to

the General Rendezvous. He adds, that publishing this important News in his passage through *Moscow*, the great Men of that Country did very much joyce at it, and that coming to *Moscow*, some of the Czar's chief Ministers had sent for him, and seeming very well pleased with the account he gave them, had charged him with a Commission, to desire the Ambassadors of this Crown; in case he met them, to hasten their Journey to *Moscow*, which he had performed, having met them on the Frontiers of *Moscow*. The preparations that are making in this Kingdom for the prosecution of the War, are carried on with all the vigor and application imaginable; The King will be very early in the field; He will not begin the Campaign with the Siege of *Gaminier*, as has been reported, but intends to pass the *Niester*, and to advance into *Moldavia* and *Valachia*, to bring those two Provinces under the subjection of this Crown; And for that purpose Boats are providing to make a flying Bridge on the *Niester*.

Vienna, Febr. 10. They write from *Upper Hungary*, that several *Turkish* Troops were come to *Lippa*, and that it was laid Count *Teckley* was with them, to try to regain the *Hungarians* that have abandoned him since his Imprisonment. The Emperor has given the Count de *Peterbass*, for his late good Services, a Gold Chain, and his Picture set with Diamonds, and has ordered Presents for all the Officers, according to their several Qualities, and three Months Pay for the Soldiers, under his Command; The Pope's Nuncio has likewise made the Count de *Peterbass* a Present of a Gold Chain. We have an account from *Agria*, that the *Turks* of that place fearing they shall be attacked at the opening of the Campaign, work night and day to put themselves into the best posture of defence, they can; That they have undermined all their Works, and have cut down all the Trees and Vines round the Town. They write from *Zaimar*, that General *Caraffa*, who has his Quarters there, was preparing for some important Enterprize, which we expect a farther account of in few days. We are told from *Croatia*, that there is such a Dearth in those Parts, that the Inhabitants of several Villages joining together, had forced one or two Cattles where the *Genlemen*, to whom they belonged, had secured their Corn, upon which some Troops had been sent out to disperse them. The last Letters from *Poland*, confirmed the News of the *Persians* having begun a War against the *Turks*; And say further, that they have great hopes the *Moscovites* will thereupon enter into an offensive and defensive Alliance with the Crown of *Poland*.

Cologne, Febr. 22. The Imperial Sub-Commissioners parted from hence the 13th Instant for *Dusseldorpe*, once more to examine the three Prisoners *Gulicke*, *Sacks* and *Mechovius*, who returned hither the 17th; And yesterday the said Prisoners were

were brought from *Dufeldorpe* to *Mulheim*, where Sentence of Death was the same day pronounced against them; And, it's said, they will be executed to morrow. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 13th Instant say, they had advice from *Upper Hungary*, that Count *Teckley* was come to *Lippa* at the Head of a considerable Body of *Turks*, and that he had from thence sent to the Princess *Ragotzi*, to let her know that he should be very suddenly in a condition to relieve *Montatz*.

Hamburg, Febr. 19. The Duke of *Zell* has written a Letter to the Magistrates of this City, wherein he tells them, that the Orders he had given for the quartering some of his Forces within their Territories, would seem less strange to them, if they considered with what unutility they have slighted the several Orders and Mandates of the Emperor, and how insufferable their carriage has been towards him (the Duke of *Zell*) having continued the Prohibition of all manner of Commerce with his Dominions, notwithstanding his repeated Admonitions to them to the contrary, and his Declaration that he would release their Ships; And that the way to keep things from coming to the last Extremities, is for them to yield due Obedience to the Emperor's Mandates; and particularly to that which requires them to restore the Councillor *Meurer* to his Estate and Employment, and to make him (the Duke of *Zell*) speedy reparation for what is past; adding, that he expected from them a positive Answer, and such as he might rely upon; and that he had given farther directions in these matters to Monsieur *Chauvet* Lieutenant-General of his Forces, who would appoint some of his Officers to meet and confer with such persons as should be by them deputed for that purpose. This Letter being read in the Senate, and in the Council of Thirty, after a long debate, it was resolv'd to send back the Messenger without any answer to it. The Letters from *Copenhagen* assure us, that the King of *Denmark* hath order'd 7 or 8 Battalions, and some Dragoons, to march this way. And we are told from *Berlin*, that the Elector of *Brandenburg*, if there be occasion, will likewise assist this City. These Magistrates, in the mean time, continue to raise Men; They have already a considerable Body in their Service, which is posted about two *English* Miles from hence, and several small Vessels have been armed out to cruise on the *Elbe*.

Hague, Febr. 19. The States of *Holland* and *Westfriesland* are now assembled, and it's believed, before they separate, they will take a final resolution about the discharging the Debts contracted during the last War. The *Sieur Hummicken*, who resides here on the part of the Duke of *Hanover*, presented this week a Memorial to the States General, demanding the payment of the Arrears of Subsidies due to his Master from this State. Prince *Waldecke* arrived here the 11th Instant from *Germany*.

Hague, Febr. 26. The States of *Holland* have not yet been able to agree about the raising a Bond to discharge the Debts contracted during the last War, and, it's believed, they will adjourn again without coming to a final resolution in this matter. The States General have ordered that Copies of the Memorial lately presented to them by the *Sieur Hummicken*, the *Lunenburgh* Minister, shall be sent to the several Provinces, and that it be at the same time very earnestly recommended to them to take care that the Arrears of Subsidies due to the Duke of *Hanover* from this State may be forthwith paid. The Deputies of the Admiralties have had several Conferences with those of the States General, and upon their report, the said States have, we

are told, resolv'd that a Squadron of 7 or 8 Men of War shall be fitted out, and sent to the *Streights*, under the Command of the Count de *Strum*, for the security of our Commerce against the *Pyrats* of *Barbary*. The *Heer Van Spaen*, Lieutenant General of the Elector of *Brandenburg*'s Forces, arrived here on Friday last from *Cleves*; It is said that his Electoral Highness is going to form a Camp of 14 or 15000 Men on that side; There is likewise a discourse, that part of the Forces of this State will encamp this Summer near *Breda*. Prince *Waldecke* is preparing for his return to *Vienna*, being to command the Imperial Forces in *Hungary* under the Duke of *Lorrain*; he is treating with several Ingenieurs and Bombardiers, who are desirous to enter the Emperor's Service. The last Letters from *Hamburg* told us, that the *Lunenburgh* Troops had quitted *Heskenkaten* Fort, as likewise a Work they had cast up to secure a Pass called, *The Red Bridge*; And that they drew their whole Force together near *Barsdorf*, which, it's believed, they have done, upon the News of the march of the *Danish* Forces.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Trinity-House, London, Do give Notice to all Masters of Ships trading to the Northward, That in passing by the Town of Winterton, they are to keep the Great Light a little open to the Eastward of the Small One, to avoid their coming ashore upon the Main, till further Notice. And that a Buoy will be forthwith laid upon the South-end of the Sand, call'd, The Newcome, lying between the Middle Ground and Winterton.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty, by His Charter lately Granted to the Corporation of the Borough of *Devizes* in the County of *Wilt*, hath been Graciously pleas'd to Grant them a Whole-sale Fair for Wool, and all sorts of woollen Manufacture, living Cattle, and Merchandize whatsoever, to be held yearly on the 10th day of April, and to continue three days, and to be kept in *St. John's* Parish in the said Borough, which said Fair will be kept accordingly.

LOst on Monday last, at *Whitehall*, a small Diamond Pendant, containing 21 Diamonds, set with Silver Bifell, and Gold Crescents, being a small Rose and a Knot, and 3 Drops, the middle Stone weighs 1 grain and a quarter, valued at 10 pound the whole. Lost also a Seven-stone Diamond Ring set in Gold, three small Stones on each side, and a large Stone in the middle pointed. Whoever brings the aforesaid med Pendant and Ring to *Mrs. Flower*, *Sempstress*, over against the *Globe Tavern* at the End of the *Pall-Mall* next the *Hay-market*, shall have three *Guinea's* Reward, or any part proportionable.

THEse are to give Notice, That on the 14th and 15th of April next, will be Run for at *Newport-Pagnel* in *Buckinghamshire*, a Plate of Six *Guinea's* value (Three Heats and Ten Stone) the winning Horse to be sold for Ten *Guinea's*. And on the day following, will be Run for there a Plate of about 20 *Guinea's* value (Three Heats and Ten Stone) the Horses not restrained to any price or time of coming in.

LOst, or left by Mistake, at some House in *Chancery-lane* or *Fleet-street*, the 15th Instant, about 10 at Night, a Debt-Book, containing about Two Quires of Paper. Whoever has taken it up, and gives Notice thereof to *Mrs. Redmans* at the *Pope's-head Tavern* in *Chancery-lane*, shall have Two *Guinea's* Reward.

LOst the 17th Instant, a little Shagg *Spaniel* Bitch, all white, except her head and ears, being liver-colour'd, only a white spot in her forehead with small liver-colour'd specks in that white speck, mark'd all over her body and feet with specks of liver-colour, and two great ones on her back and shoulders. Whoever gives Notice of her so as she may be procur'd again, to *Mr. Neve* at his house in *Cranes Court*, *Fleet-street*, shall have Two *Guinea's* Reward.

LOst the 17th Instant, betwixt *Somerset-House* and *White-Hall*, a large black Boar Skin, lined with new Canvas, with four brass Claws gilt, with Water-gold. Whoever gives Notice of the aforesaid things to *Mr. Andrew's* Coach-maker at the *Green Dragon* in *Long-Acre*, shall be well rewarded.