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Constantinople, Feb. 23.

**T**he ill success of the Ottoman Arms during the last Campaign in Hungary have caused a great change at the Court of the Grand Signior. So soon as he heard of the defeat of his Army near Gran by the Duke of Lorraine, of the taking of *Newboursl*, and the burning of part of the Bridge of *Esseck*, he condemned *Cheitan Ibrahim Bacha Seraskier*, or General of his Forces in Hungary, to lose his Head; His signal Services in Hungary, to lose his Head; His signal Services in the former Wars against the Crown of Poland, and particularly that performed by him the last year in Hungary, in supporting the City of *Buda* against the Imperialists who besieged it, might have prevailed with the Grand Signior to spare his life, had he not been likewise accused of having discontented the Troops under his Command, in keeping their Pay from them. So an Officer was sent to Hungary, with Orders to bring his Head to *Adrianople*, and the Heads of the chief Officers of the Army who were accused of not having behaved themselves as they ought in the battle of *Gran*. The Grand Visier *Kara Ibrahim Bacha* proposed afterwards to the Grand Signior *Solyman Bacha*, who Commanded the last year against the Poles, as a very fit person to be *Seraskier* of his Forces in Hungary the next Campaign; The Grand Signior approved of him, and Orders were sent to him to repair to Court, and that he might come thither with the greater satisfaction, the Grand Visier writ to him, that the Grand Signior, in consideration of his Services, intended to restore him to the place of *Caimakan*, from which he was removed about two years ago. *Solyman Bacha* at his arrival at *Adrianople* was much surprized, when the Grand Visier declared to him, that he was named by the Grand Signior to Command his Forces in Hungary the next Campaign, but disssembled his discontent, till he had an opportunity to present himself before the Grand Signior, as if were to receive his Orders before his departure, when casting himself at his Feet, he humbly prayed to be excused from so difficult an Employment, in which he could not hope his Services would have any success, and took the liberty to say, that foreseeing from the present state of Affairs, that the Campaign would end with the loss of his Head, he prayed the Grand Signior rather to cause him to be now put to death, than to send him to Hungary. The Grand Signior Commanded him to declare the Reasons he had to refuse the Command of his Armies; which he did very particularly. He represented, that the ill success of the last Campaign came from thence, that the Troops were not paid, and that the Grand Visier had failed in many things of great importance to his Service. At last he offered to

take upon him the Command in Hungary, if the Grand Signior would himself go thither and appear at the head of his Forces, as the Sultans his Predecessors had done. This Discourse had such an effect upon the Grand Signior, that he went to the Grand Visier who kept his Bed under pretence of being indisposed, to know whether he was in a condition to make the Campaign in Hungary, whither he intended to go in person. The Grand Visier excused himself in regard of the ill state of his Health; Whereupon the Grand Signior resolved to Depose him; and ordered *Solyman Bacha* to preside in the *Davan*. Some days after the Grand Signior sent an Officer to the Grand Visier to demand of him the Seal, which is the mark of this First Dignity in the Ottoman Empire; The Grand Visier was at Table, who taking the Seal out of his Bosom, after having kissed it, delivered it to the Officer, of whom he asked whether he had any other Orders, and understanding that he had not, and that his Life was granted him, with part of his Estate, he dismissed most of his Servants, and soon after parted himself from *Adrianople*, and is now at his House on the *Canal* of the *Black Sea* near to *Scutaret*. The Seal having been brought to the Grand Signior, he immediately gave it to *Solyman Bacha*, and made him Grand Vizier. It is said, that at the receiving of it, He declared that he accepted this great Honor with hopes that the Grand Signior would march himself to Hungary at the Head of his Army, which is however yet very uncertain. The new Grand Visier was formerly *Kiaia* or Lieutenant to the Grand Visier *Caprolu Ughu*, and it is said, that he has sent for *Mustapha Bacha Caprolu*, who is at *Scio*, to give him some considerable Employment, as an acknowledgment of the kindness he received from his Brother. The Gallies and Ships of the Grand Signior's Fleet arrived here in the beginning of *December* in a very ill condition, the Commanders put the Soldiers that were on Board the Ships into the Gallies, to make the accustomed *Saufes* as they passed by the *Kiosque* of the Grand Signior, which stands on the Water-side, that so they might conceal their want of Men. *Misser Gbli* is declared *Capitan Bacha*, or Admiral of the Fleet, in the place of the Grand Signior's Son-in-law. The *Sieur Girardin*, Ambassador from France, arrived here the 11th Instant. The Grand Visier will part from *Adrianople* for *Belgrade* in the beginning of *April*; He has already paid the *Spahi's* all that was due to them.

*Venice, March 2.* By a Vessel arrived here this week from *Corfou* we are informed that Captain-General *Moroffini* intends to sail from thence with the Fleet before the end of this Month, and that it is reported his first design will be upon *Aldon*, from whence was returned the *Ingénieur Bassignani*, who went thither in the habit of a Merchant.

chant, to observe the situation of that place, of which he has given the Captain-General a very good account. We have advice by the same way, that the *Turks* notwithstanding they have been worsted in all the rencounters they have hitherto had with the Troops of the Garrison of *Coron*, continue their incursions into the neighboring Countrey, to oblige the *Greeks* who have embraced the Protection of the Republick, to return under the Obedience of the Grand Signior. It is confirmed from *Spalatro*, that the *Morlaques* were come back with a great booty from the incursion they had made into the Territory of *Singa*, where they defeated a party of *Turks*, and burnt several Villages. The *Marquis de Courbon* Sergeant-General of Battalia is returned hither, having finished the Recruits, he was to raise, to make his Regiment of Dragoons 1000 Men. The Forces of the *Milaneze* having been mustered will embark in a day or two, with some other Troops, which are now at the *Lido*. The Duke of *Mantua* is gone home.

*Vienna*, Febr. 28. The 27th Instant arrived here a Courier from *Upper-Hungary*, who brought the confirmation of the taking of the Fortress of *St. Job* by the Count de *Caraffa*, the particulars are; That the said General being informed that *Teckeley* was advanced from *Great Waradin* with a Body of Horse commanded by a *Bassa* to *Hunniad*, about five miles from *Clausembourg* in *Transylvania*, marched from *Zatmar* with 4000 *Germans* and 3000 *Hungarians*, and four pieces of Cannon, and four Mortars, to meet him; but the Enemy having advice of his March, retired to *Waradin*, without daring to make any attempt upon the *Imperialists* of the Regiments of *Lodron* and *Spinola*, or the *Hungarians*, who had their Quarters on that side; This Retreat which shewed the fear the Enemy were in, made General *Caraffa* take a resolution to attack *St. Job*, situate about three *Hungarian* miles from *Great Waradin*, and accordingly directing his march thither, he arrived the 9th. Instant before that place, which is a large Bourg secured by some Works after the manner of that Countrey, with a Castle adjoining to it fortified with a good Wall and four Bastions, and surrounded with a Moras, which makes it inaccessible in a wet season. The 10th, General *Caraffa*, with the favour of the Frost, planted his Cannon against the Bourg, and his Mortars against the Castle, within half Musket shot; The 11th, a Bomb set fire to the Magazine in the Castle, and killed beside above forty persons, upon which General *Caraffa* commanded Major-General *Wallis* and the *Marquis de Spinola* to attack the Bourg, but the *Turks* fearing the place would be taken by Assault, prevented the execution of these Orders, by their desiring a parley, which being granted, and Hostages exchanged, a Capitulation was concluded the 12th. and in pursuance of it, the Garrison marched out the same day, being about 600 Men, and were conducted to *Great Waradin* by the Baron *Truchses*, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of *Geys*; The *Imperialists* found in *St. Job* 8 pieces of Cannon, and a considerable quantity of Provisions; by the Conquest of this place the Counties of *Zatmar* and *Zobolez*, and part of that of *Bibar* are freed from the Contributions they were before obliged to pay to the *Turks*; and the City of *Debrecen* will be so secured, that they cannot make any more difficulty to pay the Contributions they have by an agreement with the *Imperialists* submitted to; and 57 *Christians* who were prisoners there, obtained their Liberty, General *Ca-*

*rassa* having put a good Garrison into the place, marched from thence the 13th, with a resolution to advance farther into the Enemies Countrey to raise Contributions.

*Hague*, March 15. The States of *Holland* and *Westfriesland* met again the 13th Instant. The Heer Van *Odyke* is returned from *Zealand*. The Count de *Nassau* General of the Horse in the Service of this State, and Governor of *Bolduc*, arrived here yesterday from *Germany*, and this morning parted again from hence for *Dieren*. We are told, that the Magistrates of *Hamburg* have accepted of the Mediation of the King of *Denmark*, and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, as well as of this State, for the composing their Differences with the Duke of *Zell*.

*Brussels*, March 15. Our Governor-General is not expected back from *Flanders* till this day seven-night, his Excellency intending before his return to visit all the fortified places of that Province, and to take a review of the Troops in Garrison there. They write from *Hydelberg* that a French Envoy was arrived there, being a Councillor of the Chamber of *Metz*, but that he had not yet had Audience of the Elector Palatin: And that the Landgrave of *Hesse* had promised to assist his Electoral Highness with 5000 Men to reinforce the Garrisons in the Palatinate. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 3 Instant confirm the news we had by our former, of the taking of *St. Job* by the Count de *Caraffa*, but contradict what was said of his having defeated Count *Teckeley*, who was indeed abroad with a considerable Body of *Turks*, but retreated to *Great Waradin* so soon as he heard of Count *Caraffa's* march.

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HIS Majesty having been Graciously pleased, by His New Charter, to grant to the Corporation of Appleby, in the County of Westmorland, a new Fair, to be held on the second Thursday and Friday in April yearly, for Buying, Selling, and Exchanging all manner of Cattle, Horses, Goods and Merchandize whatsoever: These are therefore to give Notice, That the said Fair will accordingly be held on the second Thursday and Friday in April next, and so continued.

There are designed to be published several Overtures or Sonnets, containing Variety of Humors, as Grave Aires, Minuets, Borees, &c. Composed and purposely contrived for Two Flutes, by R. Courtville; which are Recommended by Mr. John Banister as more proper for those Instruments than any yet Extant, being fitted as well for the Capacity of Learners, as the Improvement of more perfect Proficients. To those who are willing to subscribe, the Two Books will be sold for Eight shillings, paying Four when they subscribe, and Four more when they receive the Books. To those who do not, they will be much dearer, if sold at all. The Subscribers are desired to send in their Subscriptions between this and Easter, either to Mr. Carre at his shop at the Middle-Temple-gate, or to Mr. Banister at his Chamber in Essex-street the next door to the Cock.

Off the 2d. Instant, near Daventry in Northamptonshire, a brown bay Mare, above 14 hands high, strong made, some white on her Face, about 8 years old, no shoes on, having suckled a Colt all Winter, a Sprig Tail, trots very hard, and paces a little. Whoever gives Notice of her to Mr. Woodward at the Wheat-sheaf in Daventry aforesaid, or to Knight's Coffee-house the corner of Cow-lane in Westminster-field, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.