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*Zolkiew, February 18.*

**T**HE Count *Czaki*, who was sent by the Emperour about Two Months ago to the Hospodar of *Valachia*, to make some Overtures to induce him to quit his Engagements with the *Turks*, and to enter into an Alliance with the Emperour and this Crown, is come back, and has given the King of *Poland* an account, that the Hospodar, having notice of his approach to the place of his Residence, sent one of his chief Ministers to desire him to advance no farther, and to receive what Proposals he was charged with, for that he could not himself see him, without giving jealousie to the *Turks*, which might be very prejudicial to him. The Count thereupon declared his Commission to this Person who came to meet him; but, finding by his manner of receiving it, that he could not promise himself any Success in his Negotiation; did not think fit to stay for the Hospodar's Answer, but hastned his return hither, that he might from hence inform his Imperial Majesty of his proceeding, and expect his farther Orders. We have Advice that the Grand Visier *Solyman* has writtē to the Prince of *Transylvania*, and to the Hospodars of *Moldavia* and *Valachia*, to have their Forces ready to join the *Ottoman Army* in the beginning of *May*, assuring them, the better to dispose them to comply with this command, that the Grand Signior will Protect them against the Arms of the Christians, and will make those Principalities Hereditary to their Children. The King of *Poland* intends to remove from hence the next Month to *Lemberg*.

*Vienna, March 7.* We have an account from *Upper Hungary*, that General *Carassa* having left a good Garrison in the Fortress of *St. Job*, advanced to *Debrecen*, to oblige that City to pay the Contributions they had submitted to, after which, the weather being very cold, he returned to his Quarters. They write from *Zolnocke*; that the Count de *Peterbasy* had surprized a Party of *Turks*, and taken several Prisoners, among which were two Aga's, who, it's said, have offered a very considerable sum of Money for their Ransom. But at the same time we are told; that the *Turks* had fallen upon some of our Foragers, and had cut off about 100 Men. Count *Tockley* according to the last advices, was still at *Great Waradina*. The States of *Croatia* have resolv'd to increase the Number of the Forces they maintain for the Emperour's Service.

*Roma, March 14.* The Emperour has sent 20000 *Florins* to General *Caprara*, to pay his Forces in *Upper Hungary*; That General, as our

last Letters told us, intended to part from *Caschau* the 9th of this Month to besiege *Montezgax*, in which, it's said, is a Garrison of 2000 Men. The Letters from *Zolnocke* say; that *Tockley* was carried back Prisoner to *Belgrad*; for that he could not perform what he had promised; That the *Turks* assembled in considerable Bodies near *Gyula* and *Zigeib*, and that a Party of 300 of their Horse advancing towards *Sarawat*, had been defeated by the *Hungarians* commanded by *Peterbasy*, many of them being killed upon the place, and two Aga's taken Prisoners, who offer 200 Christian Prisoners for their Ransom. On the other side, the *Turks* have taken 100 of our Foragers; and 150 Horses, which they carried to *Pest*; In revenge whereof, the *Hussars* of *Comorra* made an Incursion as far as *Buda*, from whence they brought back much Booty, having repulst a Party of 250 *Turks* which came with them to attack them, and taken several Prisoners. We have likewise Advice, that the *Imperialists*, having drawn together from *Raab*, *Comorra*, *Papa* and *Pesprin*, marched with several pieces of Cannon and Mortars towards the Castle of *Schwar*, which very much incommoded them, and made themselves Masters of it; the *Turks* in Garrison there, so soon as our Cannon and Mortars began to play, desiring a Parley, and afterwards Capitulating, to march off with what they could carry on their backs. The *Imperialists* have put a good Garrison into the place which is situated between *Pesprin* and *Alba Regalis*. We have an account from the *Turkish* quarters, that the new Grand Visier has changed all the Commanders in their Frontier places; that he has caused several Bassas, and other principal Officers who served the last year in the Army of *Hungary*, to be strangled and that he has made *Bassa Abduk Amon* Serasquier or General of the *Ottoman* Forces in *Hungary*, and he declar'd at the same time that he would go himself into the field this Summer; and that his Army may be composed of the best Troops the *Turks* have left, those that served the last Campaign against the *Poles* etc, it's said, ordered to come into *Hungary*; and the new-raised Forces will be employ'd on that side, with which are to join the *Tatars*, the *Moldavians*, and *Valachians*. Some persons who came lately from *Gran* assure us, that there is such want of Provisions in the *Turkish* Territories, especially towards the Frontiers, that the people are forced to feed upon Acorns, which causes a great mortality among them. The Duke of *Lorraine* is expected here the beginning of the next month from *Inspruck*, to assist at a great Council of War that is appointed to be then held for the regulating the Operations of the Campaign. In the mean time the discourse here is, that the *Imperialists* will begin it with the Siege of *Alba Regalis*.

*Cologne, March 23.* The Officers that are marching

King Levies in these parts for the Emperor's Service, have almost compleated them. The 19th Instant the Body of the Prince de Mourbach was buried with great Solemnity in the Cathedral Church of this City. The Bishop of Strasburgh is not now expected at *Bonne* till the beginning of the next Month. The last Letters from *Hungary* told us, that General *Caprara* was marched with several pieces of Cannon and Mortars, to attack the Castle of *Montatz*. That a Detachment drawn out of the Garisons of *Raab*, *Comorra*, *Papa* and *Vesprin*, had attacked and taken *Schwar*, the Garison surrendering upon Articles. They write from *Vienna*, that the Emperor will have in the Field this Summer 45000 fighting Men of his own Forces, and 35000 of Auxiliary Troops, and that it was believed the Campaign would be opened with the Siege of *Alba Regalis*.

*Brussels*, March 19. Our Governour General is now at *Gaunt*, and is expected here to-morrow. The Chevalier de *Laufun* arrived here this week in his way to *Hungary*, where he intends to serve the next Campaign. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 7th Instant, tell us, that a considerable Sum of Money had been sent to General *Caprara*, for the payment of the Imperial Troops under his Command. That General *Caraffa*, who, after the taking of *St. Joh*, advanced as far as *Debrezen* to raise Contributions, was returned to his Quarters. And that the Imperialists had taken the Fortress of *Schwar*, situated between *Vesprin* and *Alba Regalis*.

*Brussels*, March 26. His Excellency returned hither the 20th Instant from *Flanders*, having visited the most important Places of that Province, and examined the design that had been proposed to him for the enlarging the Canal between *Gaunt* and *Bruges*, and that between this last place and *Ostend*, and for the making a new one from *Gaunt* to the *Schelde*, that so Vessels of good Burden may pass from *Ostend* to *Antwerp*, without going about as now they do by the way of *Zealand*; but we do not yet know what resolution his Excellency has taken upon this Project. On *Sunday* last arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Madrid*, who, its said, brought his Excellency Orders to make a Reform in the Councils here, and to suppress all Pensions, pursuant to the resolutions that have been lately taken at that Court. Our new *Maistre de Camp* General has not yet received his Patent, but expects it by the next *Spanish* Ordinary. Count *Salazar*, who is named by our Governour General to go for *England*, to make his Compliment to his Majesty upon his coming to this Government, being recovered of his Indisposition, intends to part from hence towards the end of this week. The Letters from *Lille* of the 20th Instant inform us, that the *Mareschal d'Humieres* was returned thither from the Court of *France*.

*Hague*, March 26. The Imperial Minister here makes great instances to obtain the payment of the Arrears of Subsidies that remain due to the Emperor from this State. Prince *Waldecke* has been at *Maastricht* to take a Review of the Garison (which has been lately reinforced) and to give such Orders as he thought necessary for the security of that place. The States General have again written to the Duke of *Zell*, and to the City of *Hamburgh*, very earnestly pressing them to put an end to their Differences by an amicable composition. Lieutenant General *Spaen* is returned hither from *Cleves*.

*Paris*, March 27. The King is so well, that he Dines publicly; And the Musquetiers have Or-

ders to be in a readiness to Exercise before him one day this week. It's said his Majesty intends to go to *Barege* or *Bourbon*, to take the Waters. The *Mareschal de Schombertg* is gone to *Belle Isle*, to embark there on a Man of War, that is to carry him to *Portagal*.

Whitehall, March 19.

The Season of the Year for Felling of Tymber being now at hand, and to the end all Persons concerned as Owners of any Woods convertible to Straight, Compass or Knee Tymber or Plank, fit for the Service of His Majesty's Navy, may have opportunity of improving the same, by their timely applying themselves to the felling and converting their said Woods; His Majesty is pleased to Command its being hereby Notified, That His Commissioners appointed to the Management of the Affairs of His said Navy, will, from the 25th of this Instant March, be found in daily readiness at the Office of his Navy in Crouched Fryers, London, to receive all Tenders and Proposals that shall be offered them in Writing on that behalf, and to Treat and Contract with any Persons authorized thereto by the Proprietors of the said Goods, upon Terms of Payment, to be adjusted and secured to their full Satisfaction.

His Majesty has been Graciously pleased to Grant in His new Charter to the Town of *Brecon*, two new Fairs to be kept yearly in the said Town, the First on the 23d of April, and the other on the 29th of August, each Fair to continue for three days.

His Majesty has been likewise pleased to Grant in His new Charter to the Town of *Caermarthen*, one new Fair to be kept yearly on the 23d of May, in Gelly-reever in the said Town of *Caermarthen*, and to continue three days.

#### Advertisements.

A Black Boy, of about 15 years of age named *John White*, Ran away from Colonel *Kirk* the 15th Instant; he has a Silver Collar about his Neck, upon which is the Colonel's Coat of Arms and Cipher; he has upon his Throat a great Scar, bare in Habit. Whoever brings the aforesaid Boy to Colonel *Kirk's* House near the Privy Garden, will be well Rewarded.

Whereas there was lately lost a *Cornelian Seal* set in Silver, at the bottom of a round Tueler Case, of Tortoise-shell, the Seal is two AA's with a Crown at the top, somewhat broken off. Whoever brings the said Seal to Mr. *Stiffe* Coopers Chandler in *Russel-street* near *Coven Garden*, shall be rewarded even to the value thereof.

A Gold Watch with a Pendulum, the Makers Name *Amnah Addamson*, with a blued Case, lost the 19th Instant between *London* and *Newington*. Whoever gives Notice of it to Mr. *Seaton* in *Readen-hall-street* Watchmaker, shall be very well rewarded.

These are to give Notice, That the strange Beast called the *Rhynoceros*, will be sent beyond Sea, and therefore will not be seen in this City after the 14th of April next, which it may be in the mean time at the *Bell-Savage* on *Stugate-hill*.

Stolen the 12th Instant out of the Stable of Mr. *John Ellis* of *Darent* in the County of *Kent*, a grey Horse, above 14 hands high, a little black spot under the saddle, all his paces very well, a little lame of the farther foot. Whoever gives Notice of the said Horse to Mr. *Kilias* at the Spur Inn in *Southwarke*, or to Mr. *Ellis* aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward.

A Black-brown bunch horn Stone-horse, above 14 hands high, bob-tailed, a star in his forehead, moon-eyed, meaty nose, the person that rid away with him about the 16th past, is a slender raw-bone Man, reddish hair. Whoever gives notice of him at the *Ram Inn* in *West-Smithfield*, *London*, or at the *Mermald Inn* in *Melton-Mowbray* in *Leicestershire*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost in *St. James's Park* the 18th Instant, a Large *Spaniel* Dog, middle sized, most part white, with large yellow spots, yellow about the eyes and ears, with a very small spot in the middle of his forehead, having a brass collar about his neck, with this Inscription, *Pierce Rowe*. Whoever can give Notice of the said Dog so that he may be had again, to Mr. *Fretwells* at the *Sugar-Loaf* and *Wobbe-corn* in *German-street*, shall have a Guinea Reward.