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Warsaw, March 8.

THE last Letters from Moscow gave an account of the arrival of the Ambassadors of this Crown, who made their Publick Entry into that City the 20th of the last Month, with great State and Magnificence, being accompanied with above 300 Gentlemen; They had not yet had Audience of the Czars, but the manner of their Publick Reception, and the Conferences they had had with some of the chief Ministers of that Court, gave them ground to believe the Commission they were sent upon would be well received by them. The Letters from Zolkiew of the 18th past tell us, that the King of Poland had been ill with a Cold, but was pretty well again; That some of the Senators had taken that occasion to dissuade him from going into the Field himself this Summer, but that his Majesty was fixed in his Resolution, and had again declared, that if he had his health, he would command his Army in Person. The same Letters tell us, that among the other preparations for the Campaign, a great number of Batts is preparing to be employed on the Nieser and the Pruth, as well for Carriage, as for the making of Bridges. The Advices from the Frontiers say, that the Garison of Sniatin had fallen upon and defeated a Party of Tartars, who returned from an Incurſion they had made into the Province of Podolia, and had taken from them several hundred Wagons laden with their Plunder, which they were carrying to Caminiec; That the Turks have supplied this place with Provisions, and reinforced the Garison; And that the Cham of Tartary has assured the Turks he will join them with a greater Army the next Campaign, than he has yet done since the War.

Venice, March 5. This week several Vessels which had on Board 1000 new raised Foot, parted from the Lido to joyn the Fleet at Corfou; and a greater Convoy is preparing, which will be ready to sail in a very short time. The Count de Coningsmarke, who is to command the Land-Forces of this Republick, is arrived here with divers Suedish Gentlemen, who intend to serve as Volunteers. By a Vessel come from Corfou we have advice, that Captain-General Morosini had sent two Squadrons of Men of War to cruise in the Archipelago, to endeavour to intercept the Turkish Convoys that are sent with Troops and Provisions from Alexandria to Thessalonique. We are informed by the same way, that the Captain-General having taken a Review of his Land-Forces, found them to be 12000 fighting Men, which, with the Auxiliary Forces, and the other Troops raised for the service of this State, will make a very considerable Army. Yesterday was mustered at the Lido the Regiment of Dragoons commanded by Count Bernabo Visconti and the other Troops of the Militia.

Venice, March 9. This week arrived here a Vessel from Corfou, with Letters from Captain General Morosini of the 16th of the last Month, by which we were informed, that the Fleet would be ready to sail about the middle of this Month; That the General intended to direct his Court to Prevesa, and from thence to Zamp, to take on Board the Troops that have their quarters there; And that he would stay at this last place for the Troops of Milan, and the other Auxiliary Forces which he expects from hence. Those that are already arrived at the Lido, will part from thence the next week, and will be followed soon after by a great Convoy of Ammunition and Provisions. We have advice from the Morea, that 1500 Turks having got together with a design to take revenge upon the Maynotes, who had made several Incurſions into the Ottoman Territories, these, upon the notice they had of their March, drew together, and laid an Ambush in a Wood the Turks were to pass, which succeeded so well, that they surprized the Enemy, killed most of them, and put the rest to flight. Count Coningsmarke has, since his arrival here, received the usual Compliments, and is preparing for his departure to joyn the Fleet. They write from Dalmatia, that the new Basia of Biffin did assemble all the Force he could to make an incurſion towards Zara; And that Signior Michiel, General of the Venetian Cavalry, and the Chevalier Franco, General of the Morlaques, were preparing on their side to go and meet him. The Marquis de Courbon, Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons, Signior Alcenago, and the Ingenier Muttoni, will part from hence in few days for Corfou.

Genoa, March 9. By a French Vessel which came from the Coast of Barbary, we have an account, that 16 Algerines are now abroad; and that the Dutch Consul fearing a Rupture, was retired from Argiers; These Ships have, its said, leave to cruise two Months, and after that, are to go to the Levant to joyn the Grand Signior's Fleet. The Merchants here are in some pain for a Ship of 700 Tuns belonging to this State, which sailed from Alicant about the latter end of January, being very richly Laden for this place, they fearing she is fallen into the hands of the Pyrats.

Copenhagen, March 16. The King intends to part from hence about the middle of the next Month for Holstein, where, it's said, his Majesty will pass most of the Summer. Twelve Frigats are sitting here, which, we are told, are to cruise in the Baltick. They write from Stockholm, that the King of Sweden has promised to assist the Emperor with 8000 Men; That these Troops are to Rendezvous in Livonia, and from thence are to march through Courland, Poland and Silesia, to Hungary.

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