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Genoa, March 23.

Part of the Count de Fuenfaldia's Equipage is arriv'd here from *Sardinia*, and he himself is expected the beginning of the next Month; A great many Gentlemen of *Milan* are com- mitted to meet him. By an Express from *Marseilles* we have Advice, that the Ship commanded by Capt. *Proven* was put into that Port, having en- dured a great deal of bad weather; This News has very much rejoiced the Merchants there, who thought she was lost, and could not assure their Goods for some time. The four Gallies fitted at *Pisa* are arriv'd at *Leghorn*, to join the Ships and Gallies which the Great Duke sends to the assistance of the *Venetians*; This Republick hath given leave for the making a Levy of two hundred Men in the Isle of *Corsica*, who are to serve on Board the said Gallies. We have Letters by one way of *Smirna*, from *Hispahan* of the 30th of *June* 1685, which say, the Sophy of *Persia* hath received several Letters from the King of *Poland*, giving him an account of the great Victories the Christian Princes had obtained against the *Turks*, and exhorting him to make use of this Conjunction to attack *Bagdat*, and other places on the *Tigris*, which were heretofore Dependences of the Kingdom of *Persia*, and promising not to make a Peace without including him therein; but that the Sophy had not returned any Answer to these Letters; and seemed to have very little Inclination to enter into a War against the *Turks*.

Vienne, March 30. The Prince de *Turenne* arriv'd here the 17th of this Month, intending to pass the Campaign in the Army of this Republick. Count *Cominsmarke* will embark the next week with a great many Volunteers who came with him from *Germany*. This week arriv'd a Convoy of 20 Vessels, having on Board the Troops of *Milan*, and a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition of all sorts. The new Auxiliary Forces of *Spain* arriv'd at the *Ile de* the 25th Instant, and those of *Savoy*, as usually expected. At *Zolkiew* the 20th. This week a great Council of War was held here; the King being present, whereto he was repellented; that the *Turks*, according to the Advices that come from all Parts, will have a very considerable Army on this side, and that therefore it was necessary to increase the Forces of this Crown, that so they may be able to execute the Designs that have been formed by the King and his Generals; upon which it was resolv'd to send to several Princes to demand Assistance of Men or Money, and to make farther Levies in this Kingdom, towards the Expence whereof, the King has given 400000 Florins out of his own Treasure. According to the present State of the Forces, those of

Poland amount to 28000 Men, and those of *Lithuania* to 18000, besides 12000 *Cossacks*, and the Auxiliary Troops of *Brandeburg* and *Courland*. The General Rendezvous is fixed for the beginning of *May*, and Orders have been sent to the Troops that have their Quarters farthest from the Frontiers, to begin their March before the end of this Month; A very fine Train of Artillery is preparing, which, it is said, will be composed of 60 pieces of Cannon and 2 Mortars; and great Magazines are providing for the use of the Army. We do not yet hear what success the Ambassadors of this Crown have had in their Negotiation at *Moscow*: There is a report, that the *Crim-Tartars* have broke through the *Acsevites*, but it needs a Confirmation. The Court was very suddenly remove from hence to *Leopol*, where the King intends to stay till he goes into the Field. The *Tartars* continue their Incursions and Ravages in the Provinces of *Podolia* and *Pocuria*; but some of our Troops surpris'd, about 10 days since, one of their Parties that was returning home, and oblig'd them to abandon their Booty.

Dantzick, March 31. The Letters from *Poland* say, that the King intended to part from *Zolkiew* the 16th Instant for *Leopol*; And to begin the Campaign in the Month of *May* with an Army of Sixty thousand Men; And that the Prince *Sophia*, General of *Lithuania*, had writt'n to his Majesty, that the Forces of that Duchy, consisting in 20000 fighting Men will be at their Rendezvous before the end of the next Month. The same Letters add, that the King's resolution was to march through *Tessrabia*, to visit the *Tartars* of *Bialagrod* near the *Euxin* Sea, who, by their continual Incursions, had greatly infest the Frontier Provinces of that Kingdom. There are Letters from *Moscow* which say, that the Czars had declar'd to the Ambassadors of *Poland*, that the present Intercourse of Affairs would not permit them to engage in a War against the *Turks*; but that they would appoint Commissioners to renew with those of the Crown of *Poland* the Treaty that was broken off the last year for the adjusting the differences about the Limits, and the establishing a firm Peace between the two Nations.

Vienna, April 1. The Rebels in *Mongatz* have taken a new Oath to the Princess *Ragotzi*, Count *Teckeley's* Wife, by which they have oblig'd themselves to defend the place to the last extremity. The 16th past, the whole Garrison threw themselves upon the Walls with their Colours, and with the noise of Trumpets, Drums, and Hautbois, and saluted the Imperialists with three Volleys from their Cannon and Musquets. On the other side, the Besiegers have finish'd their Lines of Circumvallation, and have secur'd them with several Redoubts; The 19th of the last Month, they began to batter the Palanque that covers the lower Town from two Batteries, and the next day to shoot Bombs

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