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Legborne, March 31.

WE have an account by several Vessels arrived from the *Levant*, that the Levies which the Grand Visier had ordered to be made for the next Campaigne went on very slowly; And that the Visier finding he should not be able to bring into the Field so great an Army as he intended; did no longer persuade the Grand Signior to command it in Person, but rather endeavoured to excuse himself from going for *Hungary*, where he had made *Abmet Bassa* Soraquier, or General of the *Ottoman* Forces. The last Advices we had from *Corfou* said, Captain General *Morofini* would sail from thence in few days, and that it was believed he would begin the Campaigne with the Siege of *Modon* or *Larsa*.

Venice, April 6. Several *Greek* Merchants who come from the *Levant*, report, That the *Turks* pretend to act onely defensively in the *Moroea* this Campaigne, and that they have not at present there above 4 or 5000 fighting Men. We have Advice from *Corfou*, that the Fleet was ready to sail, being furnished with Provisions for several Months; and that the Captain General had taken a Review of all his Land Forces. Count *Coningmarka* embarked this day with several Officers and Volontiers who accompany him; And the Prince of *Brunswick*, who has taken his leave of the Senate as General of the Forces of this Republick, will very suddenly follow with the Auxiliary Troops of *Hanouer* that are arrived at the *Lido*.

Marseilles, April 15. The News of the *Algerines* having broke with the *Dutch* is confirmed; Our Advices from *Spain* say, they have already taken 10 or 12 of their Ships; Three, we are certain, they have carried to *Argiers*, but know not yet what they are. The Fleet at *Toulon* will be ready to sail in few days, composed of 20 Men of War, four Fireships, and four Gallies with Mortars, under the Command of the Duke de *Morvenar*.

Vienna, April 11. On Monday last an Officer arrived here from *Upper Hungary*, being sent by General *Caraffa*, to give the Emperor an account of what passed in the Conference he had with the Deputies of Prince *Abasti*, concerning the subsistence of the Imperial Troops that are quartered in *Transylvania*. The same Person informed us, that the Imperialists before *Mongatz* were the last week reinforced with 3000 Foot, and 1000 Horse, who had their Quarters about *Casbach*; That they carried on their Attacks very vigorously;

and were preparing to give an Assault to the Lower Town; That on the other side the Rebels had made two Redoubts, which did very much incommodate the Imperialists, and that they had drawn part of the Garrison of the Castle into the Lower Town, resolving to dispute every Foot of Ground with the Besiegers. The Letters from *Lower Hungary* confirm our former Advices of the great scarcity of Provisions there is in all the *Turkish* places; And that the Garrisons of *Buda*, *Alba Regalis*, and *Canisfa*, do suffer very much. They write from *Croatia*, that since the *Turks* abandoned *Great Cladussa*, which is not above four *Hungarian* Miles from *Stredicke*, where there is a Garrison of *Croats*, a great many *Valaques* and *Greeks* have put themselves under the Emperor's protection. On Thursday last arrived here an Express with Orders to the *Venetian* Ambassador to demand passage through the Hereditary Countries for 4000 Men, which the Elector of *Saxony* sends to the assistance of that Republick. Some of the Foragers of *Zolnocke* that were lately taken by the *Turks*, and carried to *Buda*, having obtained their Liberty are come hither, and report that they were well enough treated during their Imprisonment; That they had been several times examined concerning the number of the Emperor's Forces, and the places they intended to attack this Campaigne, and had been often asked, whether the Christians had no inclination to a Peace. Deputies are arrived here from the City of *Debrezin*, to settle their Contributions. We are told that the Deputies of *Transylvania* assured the Imperial Ministers in the last Conference they had with them, that Prince *Abasti* and the States of that Country will faithfully observe what is stipulated on their part by the late Treaty. The Emperor will remove the next week with the whole Court to *Newstadt*.

Hamburg, April 23. The *Lunenburghers* have repassed the *Elbe*, but some of their Troops having posted themselves near *Buntenbause* and *Stiffens-Oort*, the *Danish* Troops in *Holstein*, who had Orders to return to their Quarters, are, it's said, countermanded. They write from *Berlin*, that the Troops which were quartered thereabouts, had begun their march towards *Crossen*, where is appointed the Rendezvous of the *Brandenburgh* Forces that are to serve in *Hungary*.

Cologne, April 23. The Bishop of *Strasbourg* is arrived at *Liege*, from whence he is in few days expected at *Byg*. The Duke de *Croy* passed the last week through this place in his way to *Hungary*; They write from *Nuremberg*, that the Marquis of *Brandenburg Anspach* died there the 12th instant of the Small-pox. The Letters from *Vienna* say, that the Elector of *Bavaria* is expected there about the middle of the next month.