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Legborne, April 3.

BY a Vessel arrived here in six weeks from *Smirna*, we have advice, that an Order had been published there, as well as in other parts of the *Ottoman Empire*, requiring all the old *Fanisaries* that received any Pay from the Grand Signior, to repair to the Army, which most of them obeyed with great unwillingness. That the new Levies which had been made for the War, were already very much diminished by Desertion; And that the Deserters having formed themselves into several Bands, did spoil the Country, and had plundered the Caravan that was passing from *Constantinople* to *Smirna*, and had made a Booty of 5000 *Sequins*, and killed several *Armenian* Merchants who went about to defend themselves. We do not hear of any considerable Fleet the *Turks* will have at Sea this Summer, their Gallies being in a very ill condition, and the Land-Soldiers having been taken out of them by the Captain *Bacha*, to reinforce the *Ottoman* Forces in the *Morea*.

Venice, April 9. We have an account from *Corfu*, that the Troops of the *Milawze* arrived there the 20th past, and that Captain-General *Morosini* sailed from thence with the whole Fleet the 20th of the same Month. This week arrived here a Vessel from *Malta*; the Master whereof reports, that those Gallies pretended to set Sail the 15th of the last Month, to join the *Venetian* Fleet. Signior *Cornaro*, Proveditor General of *Dalmatia*, is arrived at *Zadra*; from whence Signior *Pietro Vallier* returned hither the 4th Instant. We have advice from *Durazzo*, that 80 Companies (300 Men in each) of the new Levies, the Grand Visier had ordered to be made for this Campaign, had been sent towards *Belgrade*, but that above half of the Men deserted in their march. And that *Solyman Bacha*, who commands in *Albania*, had Orders to raise what Men he could for the War, and to oblige all persons to bear Arms that were capable of it, which had made many of the richest Families retire from thence into the Countrey of *Cimarra*.

Venice, April 19. Yesterday arrived here an Express from *Porto Vitulo*, with Letters of the first Instant, which give the following Account; That the Captain *Bassa* having formed a Body of 10000 Foot, and 3000 Horse, marched towards *Chialassa*, and besieged that place, in which was a Garrison of 2200 Men, and raised a Battery against it of six pieces of Cannon, which having made a Breach, he sent a Summons to the Besieged, with an offer of very good Conditions, but was answered by Signior *Grissi* the Governor, that they were in too good a condition to defend the place,

to think of surrendering it; That in the meantime the Captain-General *Morosini*, upon advice from Signior *Cornaro* General of the Islands, who was Cruising in the Gulph of *Coron*, of what had passed, sailed with the Fleet to *Porto Vitulo*, where he arrived the 30th past, and holding a Council of War, resolved to land 3000 Men, who, with 2000 *Maynoies*, should march to *Chialassa*, and attack the Enemy in their Trenches; And that notice should be given of their design to the Besieged, that they might at the same time sally out of the Town. These Troops advanced accordingly towards the Enemy, and having attacked in the Night a Post which the *Turks* had secured at a little distance from their Camp, they easily possessed themselves of it, intending the next morning by break of day to fall into the Enemies Camp, but the *Turks* having notice of the approach of our Forces, raised the Siege, which had lasted ten days, and marched off very silently in the night. The *Venetians*; so soon as they knew the Enemies Retreat, pursued them, and overtaking their Cannon, took it, cutting in pieces most of the *Turks* that guarded it, which were about 500; and taking the rest Prisoners, with the loss only of 10 Men on their side; And when these Letters were written; the *Maynoies* were in farther pursuit of the Enemy.

Warsaw, March 29. The King of Poland according to our last Letters from *Zolkiew*, parted from thence the 20th of this Month for *Leopol*, intending to stay there and at *Zloczow* till the beginning of *May*, and then to go to the general Rendezvous of the Army. The *Tartars* have of late made great Ravages in the Province of *Podolia*, but several of their Parties have been defeated by the *Cossacks*; and the Forces of the Crown.

Vienna, April 18. Prince *Louis* of *Baden*, General of the Imperial Cavalry, and several other General Officers that are to serve in *Hungary*, are come hither within these few days, to order their Affairs here before they go to the Army, which is to Rendezvous the 15th of the next Month, between *Comorra* and *Barkani*. There are held here daily Consultations of War, and for the most part in the Emperors presence; And we are told it is resolved, That the Imperial Forces, which, with the Auxiliary Troops of the Princes of the Empire, will amount to 90000 Men, shall be divided in two Armies, but that they shall act so as that if there be occasion, they may join and assist each other; And that the Campaign shall be opened with the Siege of *Agria*, for that it is a place of that importance, that if it remains in the hands of the *Turks*, the *Imperialists* will not be able to maintain *Zolnocke*, and the other places they have lately taken on the other side of the *Theisse*; And that the Baron *de Falkenham*, Vice-Commissary General of the Army, parted from hence this

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week with a Convoy of Money to provide Magazines for the subsistence of the Army while they are employed in this Siege. Some of the General Officers as well of the *Bavarian* as *Brandenburg* Troops are come hither, to concert matters concerning the march of those Forces; And in the mean time great quantities of Provisions are brought down the *Danube*, to fill the Magazines which are ordered to be made in *Hungary* for their subsistence. The Elector of *Bavaria* continues in his resolution to command his Forces in Person this Campaign, and desires, it's said, to act with them on the side of *Croatia*; He is expected here the beginning of the next Month. We have advice that the Imperial Troops that were detached from *Vesprin*, *Rjab*, and other Frontier places of *Lower Hungary*, have taken by assault the Castle of *Paloua*, situated about two Miles from *Alba Regalis*; And that the *Turks* apprehending the Christians will likewise attack *Alba Regalis*, have reinforced that Garrison with 1000 Men from *Buda*. They write from *Upper Hungary*, That the Serafquier *Achmet Bacha* having caused the *Ottoman* Troops that were encamped between *Gyula* and *Temiswaer*, to return to their respective quarters, was gone himself to *Belgrade*, to meet the Grand Visier, who is expected there before the end of this Month. The same Advices say, That the Grand Visier hath caused above 30 *Bacha's* and General Officers of the Army to be strangled; And that three *Bacha's* of *Asia* were lately beheaded at *Adrianople*, because the Troops they were ordered to bring with them were not complete. We have no fresh News from *Mongatz*; nor do we yet hear of the *Tartars* which the *Turks* give out are to join them in *Upper Hungary*.

Hamburg, April 26. The Elector of *Brandenburg* is gone to *Crossen*, to see his Troops that are to Rendezvous there. The Imperial and other Ministers continue to employ their offices for the composing our differences with the Duke of *Zell*, but it seems the Reaccounter that lately happened at *Vienna* between that Dukes Envoy and the Deputies of this City, has somewhat sharpened the dispositions on both sides. This City have now 5000 Men in their service.

Hague, May 3. The Prince of *Orange* returned hither the first instant from *Loo*. The same day the States of *Holland* met, but several of the Deputies not being yet come to Town, they did not enter upon business till the day following. The Deputies that are here from the respective Admiralties, have already had several Conferences with those of the said States. The Burghers of this place are making preparations to appear in Arms on Monday next, according to their annual Custom. We are told from *Amsterdam*, that three great Ships have been lately built there for the service of the King of *Spain*, one of which is now in the *Texel*, and the other two ready to pass the *Pampus*. We have an account from *Berlin*, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* arrived the 24th past at *Crossen*, where he gave Audience the next day to the Count de *Sbasgotz*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor; And that the 29th, the *Brandenburg* Troops that are to serve this Campaign in *Hungary*, were to Rendezvous about a Mile from that place.

Paris, May 4. The 29th of the last Month the Sieur *Molandin*, Envoy from the *Suisse Cantons*, had a private Audience of the King. The Count de *Coligny*, Lieutenant-General of the King's Armies, dyed the 16th past at his Castle *La Motte St. Jean* in *Burgundy*; He commanded the Succors which his most Christian Majesty sent to the Emperor's assistance against the *Turks* in the year

1664. We have Letters from *Constantinople* of the 28th of *February*, which tell us, that the Sieur *Girardin*, Ambassador from this Crown, parted from thence the 20th of the same Month for *Adrianople*, to have Audience of the Grand Signior; That some days before a Quarrel hapned at *Constantinople*, between several *French* Seamen and divers Soldiers belonging to the *Turkish* Ships commanded by *Baba Hassan*, in which one of the *French* Men was killed, and some others wounded; That the Ambassador made thereupon a great Complaint to the *Caimacan*, for that the *Turks* had first assaulted the *French* Men, and refused to go to his Audience till he had satisfaction; which was given him by *Baba Hassan's* going on Board the *French* Man of War, and asking the Captain's Pardon for the Injury that had been offered to his Seamen, and by releasing two *French* Slaves for the Scaman that was killed. The Ambassador demanded farther, to have four of the *Turks* hang'd at the place where the Scuffle hapned, but the *Caimacan* pretended he could not comply with that without the Grand Signior's Order.

Whitehall, April 26. His Majesty has been pleased to constitute Sir *Christopher Milton* one of the Barons of the Exchequer; And Sir *John Powell* one of the Justices of the Common-Plcas; And to make Sir *Thomas Powis* His Solicitor General, in the place of *Heneage Finch* Esq;

Whitehall, April 27. Yesterday Count *Salazar*, Envoy from the Governor of the *Spanish Netherlands*, had Audience of the Queen Dowager; And this day of her Royal Highness the Princess *Ann* of *Denmark*, being conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies.

Deale, April 27. Yesterday arrived in the Downs His Majesty's Ship the *Pearle*, from the *Streights*.

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine-Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby desired; to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Wine-Licences with all speed, they will be forthwith sued at Law for the same.

Advertisements.

A Book of Entries: Of Declarations and other Pleadings General and Special, in the most usual Actions in the Court of Kings-Bench. Also a choice Collection of Special Writs, and their Returns. By John Hanford Gent. late of Clements-Inn. Sold by W. Crook at the Green Dragon without Temple-Bar nigh Devereux Court

Aphorisms and Discourses of the Bodies Coelestiall, their Natures and Influences. Discovered from the Variety of the Alterations of the Air, Temperate, or Intemperate, as to Heat or Cold, Frost, &c. Collected from the Observation at leisure times, of above Thirty years. By J. Goad. Sold by O. Blagrave at the Black Bear in St. Pauls Church-yard, over against the Little North-door.

ON Wednesday next, being the 5th of May, will be exposed to Sale, by way of Auction, a choice Collection of English Books, all in folio, Curiously Bound and Gilt, and Lettered on the Back, most History, as *Jonathan's Coffee-house* in Exchange-Alley at Cornhill, London, where Catalogues are distributed Gratis, and at *Christopher Husseys* at the One Flower-de-luce in Little Britain.

FOUR Chests of Lemon and Orange Trees having been shipped at *Genova* on Board the *Vine*, Thomas White Commander, for London, which are not yet owned, though the said Ship has been arrived here these six weeks: The Persons to whom they belong, are desired to repair to Mr. *Brusetti* in *York Buildings*, in whose hands the Chests are: *Tolen* or *stray'd* out of the Grounds of *Thomas Beckett* of *Yealading* in the County of *Bedford*, the 22d instant, a brown broad Cart Gelding, above 14 bands high, a whisk tail, trots all, seven years old. Whoever gives Notice of the said Gelding to be sold again, to Mr. *Bishop* at the Glass house in the Savoy or to *Thomas Beckett* aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward.