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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 *Morofini* 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 *Grini* 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 *Morofini*, 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 *Maynotes*, 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 *Maynotes* 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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