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Venice, June 8.

THE last Letters from *Dalmatia* confirm the march of the *Bassa* of *Bosnia*, and the *Sangiac* of *Arcegovina*, with the Forces under their Command, towards *Hungary*; As also the taking of the Fort of *Caraman* by Signior *Paolo Foscarinis* and the surprizing the Fortreis of *Qetsoob* by the *Morlaques*. The same Letters say, That the *Bassa* of *Albania* had drawn a Body of Men together, and that he gave out, he would besiege *Buda* and *Cattara*, but that the *Morlaques* were abroad in considerable Parties to observe him; And that they had defeated some of the Troops the said *Bassa* had sent out to gather Provisions. We have an account from *Zant*, That Captain General *Morgini* had given Orders for all the Fortes of this State, as well Foot, as Horse and Dragoons, to embark on the Ships and other Vessels appointed for that Service; And that he would sail with the whole Fleet, so soon as the Auxiliary Gallies had joined it. The damage sustained by the Fire that hapned here the last week, is reckoned to amount to above a Million.

Madrid, June 4. The 29th of the last month parted from hence *Don Melchior Porcawero* for *Cadix*, to embark there for the *West-Indies*; the King having made him Viceroy of *Peru*. Yesterday we had an account from *Pamplona*, of the death of the Prince de *Chimay* Viceroy of *Navarre*. They write from *Cadix*, That the *Spanish* Armada, composed of 23 Men of War, would sail from thence the 30th of the last Month, to go and meet the *Gallions*.

Danzick, June 10. We have Letters from *Moscow* of the 12th of the last month, which give an account, That on the 25th of *April* was concluded and signed by the Ambassadors of *Poland*, and the Commissioners appointed by the *Czars*, a Treaty of perpetual Peace, and offensive and defensive Alliance between the Two Crowns; That the 28th, the said Treaty was ratified and sworn by the two *Czars*, and was published the 4th of *May* with the usual Solemnity. That by this Treaty, the Crown of *Poland* yields to the *Czars* the Duchies of *Kiowia* and *Smolenske*, and the Countries thereon depending; That in consideration thereof, the *Czars* are to pay the *Poles* a Million and half of *Florens*; The one half to be paid presently to the Ambassadors at *Moscow*, and the other at the next Dyet in *Poland*. That the *Czars*, having a great desire to restore the Christian Religion in the Provinces possessed by the Infidels, do oblige themselves to make War against the *Turks* and the *Tartars*, and to send this Campaigne a numerous Army to hinder the *Tartars* from joining with the *Turks* against the Crown of *Poland*; And that besides they will arm the *Cossacks* inhabiting the Countries near the River *Tanais*; that they may attack the *Turks* and *Tartars* on the side of the *Black Sea*. That in case the *Turks*

shall attack *Kiowia*, or other places belonging to the *Czars*, the King of *Poland* shall send an Army to their Relief; And the *Czars* are to do the like, in case the *Turks* shall attack *Lemberg*, or any other Fortres, belonging to the Crown of *Poland*; That the *Czars* shall notify this Alliance at the *Port*, and shall declare War against the *Turks*; And in case the *Turks* incipie to give them satisfaction, and to restore to the *Poles* the Places and Provinces they have formerly taken from them, the *Czars* shall not however enter into a Treaty with them without the consent of the King of *Poland*, and the other Princes that are now engaged in the League against the *Port*, or who may hereafter enter into it; That the *Czars* shall send Ambassadors to the great Potentates of *Christendom*, to invite them to join their Arms against the *Mahometans*; That in case a Peace be made with the *Turks*, and afterwards some of the Allies do enter into a new War against them, the rest of the Allies shall not be obliged, by virtue of the present League, to engage therein.

Vienna, June 9. The Elector of *Bavaria* and the Duke of *Lorraine* are by this time at the General Rendezvous; The Auxiliary Troops of *Bavaria* and *Saxony* are arrived there; The latter being commanded by the Prince of *Saxe-Hall*, and the Count de *Trautsmansdorffe*; And those of *Brandenburg* are expected there in few days. The Count de *Straerman*, Great Chancellor, parted from hence the 7th Instant for *Hungary*, being appointed by the Emperor to follow the Army, and to assist at the Councils that shall be held there from time to time. The Count de *Rabata* and the Count de *Esting* parted at the same time. It having been discovered that some of the Emperors Subjects have of late carried Provisions to *Buda* in the Night, the *Turks* paying for them double their worth; diligent enquiry is made after these Persons, that they may be taken and punished as they deserve. We have advice that a Party of 800 *Hungarians* marching lately towards the Bridge of *Essecke*, surprized the Town of *Mobach* situated on the *Danube*; The Garrison at the Alarm ran to their Arms, and made a very stout resistance for some time, but were at last forced to throw themselves into the *Danube*; Some got to a little Castle, which stands in the River not far from *Mobach*, and the rest were drowned or taken Prisoners; The *Hungarians* having plundered; and afterwards set fire to the Town, retired with a great many Wagons laden with their Booty. We have yet no News of the Grand Visier's arrival at *Belgrade*, and it is made a question by many, whether he will, after all, appear himself, as has been given out to encourage the Soldiers, at the Head of the *Ottoman* Army in *Hungary*, and the rather, for that our last Advices from *Buda* and *Belgrade* say, That the *Turks* finding they are not in a condition to meet the Christians in the Field, have resolved to act only Defensively, and to put strong Garrisons into all their Frontier places. The