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Venice, Febr. 14.

THE Carnival ended last Tuesday with great Applause and Satisfaction of all the Princes that were here, who were the two last days of it, very magnificently entertained by Signior *Moresini*, and the Prince of *Breit* of the House of *Brandenburg*: The Elector of *Bavaria* and the Duke of *Mantua*, intend to part from hence on Thursday next for *Rome*; Whither the Prince *de Lubomirski*, Great Marschal of *Poland*; began his Journey yesterday. On Saturday last 13 great Vessels set Sail for the *Morea*, having on board 400 new raised Soldiers, and a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition. On Monday arrived here from *Napoli di Romania*, Signior *Delfino*, Provedor of the Army, who gives an account, That the new Fortifications that are making on the Hill *Palamida*, are very much advanced; And that the Captain-General continues with an extraordinary Application, to dispose things for the Campagne. There are other advices which say, That Signior *Venier* was gone to Cruise with 5 Men of War in the *Archipelago*; And that the *Turkish* Gallies were returned to *Constantinople* in a very ill Condition. They write from *Cattaro*, That some Brigantins fitted out by the Provedor Extraordinary of that place, had burnt two *Turkish* Gallies within Musket-shot of the Fortres of *Castlenovo*.

Genoa, Febr. 15. This week sailed from hence two Dutch Convoys, one for *Legborne* and *Smirna*, and the other for the Coast of *Spain*. The *Caesar* is arrived here from *Legborne*.

Warsaw, Jan. 31. The Letters from *Lemberg* of the 25th Instant tell us, That the King and Queen of *Poland* were gone to *Zolkiew*, from whence, they intended to return in few days to *Lemberg*; And that it was believed, their Majesties would afterward take a Journey towards *Prussia*. The Sieur *Brandt*, Lieutenant-Colonel of the King's Horse-Guards, is come hither to raise Recruits for that Regiment. Several Officers of Foot are likewise raising Recruits in these Parts. The advices from *Moscovy* assure us, That great Preparations are making on that side for the Prosecution of the War, in pursuance of the League concluded between the *Czars* and the Crown of *Poland*.

Cracow, Febr. 9. The *Moscovite* Ambassadors arrived here the 3d Instant with a Train of 300 Persons, the Troops that are quartered here being drawn out to receive them; They were lodged in the Castle, and this day continued their Journey towards *Vienna*. We have advice that another Envoy is arrived at *Lemberg* from the Chant of *Tartary* with farther Proposals of Peace, but it's not doubted he will be sent back with the same Answer that was given to the former; which was that this

Crown will not treat of a Peace, but with the participation and inclusion of its Allies.

Vienna, Febr. 16. Major General *Thingen*, Governor of *Five Churches*, has sent hither a particular account of the Rencontre which Colonel *Macari* had lately with a Party of 300 *Turkish* Horse near *Sigeth*, who were not sent out to attack the great Convoy that was going from *Stiria* to *Five Churches*, as 'twas at first reported; but served for a Guard to a *Turkish* Aga that was sent from *Essecke* to *Sigeth* with 15000 Florins for the payment of that Garison. The Particulars of this Action are as follow: Major General *Thingen* having the 30th of the last Month received Advice that a Party of *Turks* had passed near *Siclos*, taking their march towards *Sigeth*, he commanded a Detachment of *German* Horse and *Croats*, under the Orders of Colonel *Macari*, and Major *Orlich*, to go in pursuit of them, which they did with so great diligence, that they overtook the Enemy within half a mile of *Sigeth*, and charging them, killed 120 upon the place, and put the rest to flight, who were fortunate enough to get into *Sigeth*, except two or three that were taken Prisoners; These gave an account that this Party, which was composed of chosen Men, had Orders so soon as they had put the Money they were charged with into the hands of the Governor of *Sigeth*, to return towards *Essecke*. On our side there were only killed in this Action an Officer of the *Croats*, and 5 or 6 *Germans*. These Letters add, That General *Thingen* had sent out several Spies, in order to attack the Enemy in their return to *Essecke*. And that the forementioned Convoy was not arrived at *Five Churches* the first of this month, but was hourly expected. The Letters from *Upper Hungary* tell us, that Major General *Heussler* was abroad with a strong Detachment to observe the *Turks*, who were waiting for an opportunity to conduct the Convoy they had prepared to *Agria*; And that *Tackley* was at *Ternstauer*, very much incommoded with the Wound he received in the late Rencontre he had with a Party of Dragoons of the Garison of *Segedin*. The Letters from *Lemberg* in *Poland* of the 28th past tell us, that the Court had been at *Zolkiew* since the 22d of the same month, where the Envoy from the Cham of *Tartary* had Audience of the King the same day these Letters were written: And that the *Polish* Troops had intercepted 40 Wagons with Provisions which the Peasants in the Neighborhood of *Caminiec* were conducting to that place, induced thereunto by the great Rewards the *Turks* had promised them for that Service.

Hamburg, Febr. 25. There is a Discourse of a Conference to be held at *Altena* about the Affairs of *Hollstem*; and that the Elector of *Brandenburg* has named the Sieur *Smittau* to be present at it on his part. The last Letters from *Potsdam*, which are of the 19th Instant, tell us, that the Count de