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Venice, March 8.

WE have Letters from Constantinople of the 4th of the last month, which give an Account, That the Grand Visier seeing the Overtures he had made for the setting on foot a Treaty of Peace rejected by the Emperor, had resolved to make his utmost effort to appear the next Campaign at the head of a numerous Army; And that to raise Money (of which there was a great want) for the carrying on the War, the Grand Signior had demanded Supplies from his People; And first he sent to the Cadeleskers and Mulha's, who answered by the Mouth of *Hamid Effendi* (Cadelesker of *Rumelia* in the time of the Visier *Cara Mustapha*) That it was a thing without example to make them contribute to the War, who received nothing from the publick Treasury, saying, Those that were Favourites, and had great Offices, and managed the Revenues, ought to be called upon to assist the Publick; Which so offended the Grand Signior, that *Hamid* was immediately banish'd to *Cyprus*; However, the Cadeleskers and Mulha's were excused from any Contribution. But all Bassa's, Aga's, and other considerable Men, and rich Merchants the Grand Signior's Subjects, were to contribute according to their several Abilities; Which was to pass through the whole Empire, and would, 'twas believed, raise at least a Sum of 20 thousand Purfes, which is about two Millions *sterling*, a Fond sufficient for this years Expence. That Orders were likewise sent through the whole Empire for the raising of Soldiers, *viz.* 10000 *Bosniacks* and *Albanes*, and 30000 *Kiurts* and *Arabs*, and the Militia of *Egypt*; And that Officers were also sent to make Levies in *Barbary*. That the News of the *Moscovites* entering into the League very much troubled the *Turks*. And the *Transilvanians* not sending their annual Tribute made them doubt of their Fidelity.

Venice, March 8. We have Advice by a Vessel arrived from *Malta*, that 8 Gallies are fitting out there to serve against the *Turks*, on which there will Embark 100 Knights of *Malta*, and 1000 Land Soldiers. The Duke of *Savoy* parted from hence this week on his Return to *Turin*.

Madrid, Febr. 27. The Queen was indisposed the last Week, having had two or three light Fits of an Ague, but her Majesty is at present perfectly well again. The Marquis de *Cogolludo* will now very speedily begin his Journey to *Rome*, where he is to reside as Ambassador Extraordinary from this Crown. The Count de *Melgar* is at Liberty, but cannot yet obtain leave to come to Court. We have an account of some Disorders that had happened in *Galicia* near *Saboterra*, but they were presently appeased. Don *Emanuel de Colonna* is

preparing for his departure, being Named by his Catholick Majesty to be his Envoy Extraordinary to the States-General of the United Provinces.

Lemberg, Febr. 18. All things are preparing here for an early Campaign; And Orders have been given for the providing a great number of Bombs, Granadoes, and Carcasses, which makes us think there is a design to attack *Caminnic*, or some other important place. Yesterday were brought hither 17 *Tartars*, with 2 Colours, and 12 very fine Horses, which were lately taken by some of our Troops in a Rencounter they had with the Enemy near *Ramatowa*. These Prisoners say, that the Cham of *Tartary* understanding the League between this Crown and the Czars of *Moscovy* was ratified, had written to the Grand Visier to acquaint him with it, and to let him know that he could not send any of his Forces to joia with those of the Grand Signior, since he must now employ them to secure his own Countries against the Invasions of the *Moscovites*. The Envoy from the Cham is still here, and continues his Endeavors to dispose this Court to a Treaty of Peace; And though he has been told that the King is under such Engagements that he cannot begin it without the content of his Allies, yet because we have advice that Sultan *Galga* has drawn a great Body of *Tartars* together to make an Incurfion into *Podolia*, so soon as he hears that the said Envoy is dispatched from hence with a dissatisfactory Answer, he is suffered to remain here, with some hopes of succeeding in his Negotiation, till the Crown Treasurer, who is commanded to march with 4000 men towards the Frontiers, and to joia the Troops that are quartered there, is in a condition to oppose the said Sultan *Galga*, who, we are told, has with him about 8000 Men. Their Majesties intend to return in a day or two to *Zolkiew*.

Dantzick, March 4. The Advices from *Poland* tell us, That great Preparations are making in that Kingdom against the next Campaign; That the King had sent Orders to all his Troops to be in a readines to march by the first of *May*. And that his Majesties Intention was to keep *Caminnic* very closely blocked up (the Garifon of which place is very much weakened, and in great want of Provisions) while He acted with the main Body of his Forces in concert with the *Moscovites*. They write from *Moscow*, That the Czars had resolved to send Ambassadors to *England*, *France*, *Spain*, and *Holland*, to notify the League they had concluded with the Crown of *Poland* against the *Turks*, and desire Assistance: And that the said Ambassadors would begin their Journey in *April* next. The same Letters add, That the Czars will certainly have a very numerous Army in the Field the next Summer, and that *Knees Galutzen*, their chief Favourite, is appointed to command it, who, for his own Honor, as well as the Service of his Masters,

Masters, does now apply his whole Care to advance the Preparations for the War.

Vicenna, March 9. We have an Account by Letters of the 6th Instant from *Buda*, That Major-General *Becke*; Governor of that Place, had discovered a Correspondence which one *Finkenstein*, an Officer of the Regiment of *Solms*, had with the Bassa of *Alba Regalis*, who being thereupon apprehended, confessed upon his Examination, that he had treated with the Enemy, but that he did it with an Intention to have got a Sum of Money of them, and then to have himself discovered their design; For the execution whereof, it was agreed that a considerable Body of *Turks* should advance as on Monday last towards *Buda*. The Garrison, that they might be in a readiness to receive them, were Night and Day in Arms. The Letters from *Upper Hungary* confirm what we told you in our last, of the discovery of the Intelligence *Teckelej* had in *Esperies* and *Bartfeld*, and that several of the principal Inhabitants who were concerned in it had been seized. The *Moscovite* Ambassadors are expected here the beginning of the next week. Four Deputies are come hither from the States of *Croatia*. On Wednesday last the young Princess was Christened by Cardinal *Borovsi* the Pope's Nuncio at this Court, assisted by the Bishop of this City, and the Bishop of *Nitria*, being named *Maria, Joseph, Antonia*.

Dresden, March 10. The Count de *Clari*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, has had several Conferences with the Ministers of this Court, concerning the Success which our Elector offers to send to the Emperor's Assistance.

Cologne, March 18. We are told from *Ratisbonne*, That the Emperor has demanded of the States of the Empire assembled there, a Supply of 100 *Roman* Months for the War against the *Turks*; And that the several Colleges would in few days take the same into consideration. We have Advice that the *Comde de Vallan Mayor*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Portugal* to the Elector Palatin, is arrived at *Spire*; And that great Preparations are making for his Reception at *Fleyselberg*. They write from *Strasbourg*, That the new Forts which the *French* are making at the Bridge of *Himmingen*, and in the Isle of *Germesheim*, will be finished in a short time. The Cardinal of *Furstemberg* is expected the next week at *Ling*, in his return from the Court of *France*.

Hamburg, March 15. The Letters from *Postdam* of the 12th Instant tell us, the Envoy from the Crown of *Poland* had the day before Audience of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, his Business being to demand Succors against the *Turks*; which his Electoral Highness has taken time to consider of. The Levies are continued in these Parts for the completing the Regiment which is to serve in the *Moravia* the next Summer under the Command of Prince *Maximilian of Brunswicke*.

Roumont, March 18. The Marquis de *Gostaing*, Governor-General of the *Spanish Netherlands*, arrived here yesterday in the afternoon, having been received several Miles from hence by the Prince of *Nassau* our Governor, and the Cavalry of this Garrison. His Excellency has demanded 120 thousand *Florins* of the States of this Province, who are now assembled; He intends in a day or two to return to *Brussels*.

Hague, March 21. The Prince of *Orange* arrived here the 19th Instant from *Dieren*, whither his Highness intends to return again in two or three days. The States of *Friesland* have consented to the state of the War for this present year. Those of this Province are not yet agreed about the extraordinary Impositions, and it's believed they will adjourn till after the Holidays, without taking a

final Resolution in this matter. We hear from *Vicenna*, that a Captain of the Garrison of *Buda* had held a Correspondence with the *Turks*, in order to put that place into their hands, but that the Treason had been happily discovered, and the Office secured.

Whitehall, March 18. Upon Complaint made to His Majesty in Council by the Governor and Company of *White-Paper-Makers*, that several Persons do daily Buy up great Quantities of Linen Rags, and other Materials for making of *White Paper*, and Export the same, to the great Prejudice of the said Company, His Majesty being Graciously inclin'd to give the Company all due Encouragement, w^{as} pleased this day to give Directions for the prohibiting the Exportation of all sorts of Linen Rag Grovers Clippings, Parchment Shreads, Calves Pati and Water Pieces.

Navy-Office, London, Febr. 28. The Season the Year for Felling of Timber being now at hand and to the end all Persons concerned as Owners any Woods convertible to Scraps, Compass or K^{ey} Timber or Plank, fit for the Service of His Majesties Navy, may have opportunity of improving a same, by their timely applying themselves to a Felling and Converting their said Woods: The Commissioners and Principal Officers of the Navy hereby give Notice, That they are and will be ready readines at their Office in Crutched-Frye London, to receive all Tenders and Proposals sh^{all} be offered them in Writing on that behalf, as to Treat and Contract with any Persons authorizing thereto by the Proprietors of the said Goods, up^{on} Terms of Payment to be adjusted and secured to their Satisfaction.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty having been Graciously pleased to grant a Fair at Houdlow in Middlesex, for a Fortnight Yearly, to begin the First day of May. These are to give all Persons Notice thereof, and that the Two first Days w^{ill} be Principally for Horses and Mares, and the Two next for Fat and Lean Beasts of all Sorts.

THE Libraries of two Gentlemen deceased, contain a large Collection of English Books in Divinity, History, Law, Physick, Travels, Romances, Poetry, &c. also of French, Italian, Spanish, and Dutch Books, which are to be Exposed to Sale, by way of Auction, at Jonathan Coffee-house in Exchange Alley in Cornhill, on Monday the 21st Instant. Catalogues of which are to be distributed Gratis at the aforesaid Jonathan's Coffee-house, the place of Sale, to all Gentlemen who are not already furnished.

THOMAS Waters, alias Walter, of an indifferent stature, pale complexion'd, roundish visage, some little marks of the Small Pox, greyish Eyes, a downish Look somewhat bending in the shoulders, having on a green Livery lined with Scarlet-shagg, Waitecoat and Breeches of the same, about 25 years of age, Run away the 7th Instant from his Master, &c. Whoever shall secure him, and give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Hancock of the Inner Temple, sh^{all} be well Rewarded.

ONE John Lowry went from his Master on the 22d past about 16 years old. He wears a brown Bob-Wig, & lately had the Small Pox, having on a mixt greyish clot coloured Suit, with black Buttons, and a Frize loose Coat. He is desired to return to his Parents, and sh^{all} be kindly received again; And whoever discovers where he is to Satisfy Noble at the Chequer at Leather-lane end in Holborn, sh^{all} have a Guinea Reward.

ON Wednesday next, being the 23d Instant, will be exposed to Sale by the Candle at Mrs. Elford's Coffee-house in George Yard near Lombard-street, 21 Pipes of Canary Wine in 21 Lots, being an entire Parcel. The Goods lie in Nags-head Court near Gracechurch street under Mr. Juice House, and will be exposed to View on Monday and Tuesday next, being the 21 and 22d Instant.

A Scorchman, named John Southerland, about 25 years old, in a dark cloth Suit, with black glass Burtons, of a middle stature, wears his own hair, short and blackish Run away from Mr. Nicholas Bofon his Master in Bowe-lane the 11th Instant, with about 20 or 30 l. in Silver. Whoever gives Notice of him to his said Master, or Mr. Simon Lloy Apothecary in Breadstreet, so sh^{all} he be apprehended, sh^{all} have two Guinea's Reward.