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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,