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Constantinople, Decemb. 12.

THE Grand Signior continues his Hunting, and cannot be prevailed with to return to this City, to the great discontent of his People. The Visier *Azem*, who remains at *Belgrads*, presses for Money: The Grand Signior had ordered him a Supply of 1000 Purfes, and 300 for the Janifaries, but before 'twas sent away he commanded half of it to be kept for his own immediate Service. The Grand Signior intends to lay a Tax upon all his great Officers, and the Rich Merchants his Subjects, for the Supporting the Expences of the next Campagne, for which, great Preparations are making, and Officers are employed in all the Provinces of this Empire to raise Men; but the great Aversion the People have to the War, is the reason their Levies advance very slowly.

Naples, Febr. 18. The Levies are continued in this Kingdom for the Service of the *Venetians* with good Success. This week parted from hence several Barks with new raised Men for *Venice*, from whence they are to be sent to the *Morea*. The Squadron of this Kingdom, which will be composed of 12 Gallies, is fitting out with great diligence. A Vessel laden with Corn for *Venice*, and 4 Tartanes were cast away this week near *Bari*. There has been of late, so great a Mortality among the Cattle in the several Provinces of this Kingdom, and especially in those of *Pouille* and *Cerigno*, for want of Water and Pasture, that it's said, near 150 thousand Head of great Cattle have dyed there.

Venice, March 8. The 1st Instant the Duke of *Savoy* went to see the Ships at *Salamocco*, where he was splendidly entertained on Board an *English* Ship called the *Hamburgh*. His R. H. made the Captain a Present of a Diamond Ring, and gave a Sum of Money among the Seamen. The 3d, his R. H. saw the Arsenal, where they cast four pieces of Cannon, formed the Body of a Gally, and made a Cable and Anchor, which was all performed in his presence; And the 4th his R. H. parted from hence on his return to *Turin*. The 5th, the Prince of *Baretti* likewise left this place; He has promised to assist this State with 2000 Men, to serve in the *Morea* the next Campagne, and is now gone home to hasten their march, intending to return hither himself presently after *Easter*. The last week a new Ship was launched, which will carry between 60 and 70 Guns, she is now fitting, that she may be ready to sail with the great Convoy that is preparing here; with this Convoy three thousand new raised Men will be sent to the *Morea*. We have an account by a Vessel arrived here this week from the *Levant*, that Captain General *Morofini* was at *Navarin*, and that he intended to go from thence to *Zant*, to expect there the Con-

voys that will be sent from hence. General *Coringsmarke* has been some time at *Zant*; being perfectly recovered of the indisposition he had long lain under. The Express that was lately sent from hence with farther Instructions for the *Venetian* Minister at the Court of the Elector of *Saxony*, concerning the Succors the Republick desires of his Electoral Highness, is come back, but we do not hear what progress has been made in the Negotiation about this Matter. The last Letters from *Dalmatia* inform us, that the *Proveditor-General Cornaro* was returned to *Spalatro*, after having visited all the Frontier places, and given such Orders as he thought most conducing to their Security and Defence. We have advice from *Malta*, that the Squadron of that Order composed of 8 Gallies, will be at *Zant* or *Corfou* in the beginning of *May*, to joyn with the other Auxiliary Gallies.

Milan, March 4. Prince *Doria*, who has been here several days, is returned to *Rome*; He was, during his stay in this place, attended by the Coaches and Officers of our *Viceroy*, and at his departure was accompanied by his Excellency several Miles out of Town. The Constable of *Colonia*, arrived here the 28th of the last month from *Rome*. It's believed, That the Reform which has been begun of the Supernumerary Officers of the several Councils at *Madrid*, will be likewise made in all the Tribunals of this State.

Turin, March 9. The 6th Instant the Duke of *Savoy* returned hither from *Venice*; The Prince of *Carignan* was lately brought to Bed of a Daughter.

Lemberg, Febr. 25. The King having given the necessary Orders for the security of the Frontiers of this Kingdom against the Incurfions of the *Tartars*, parted from hence yesterday with the Queen and the whole Court for *Jawarow*, where their Majesties intend to stay till the *Vistula* is open, and then to make use of the conveniency of that River to return to *Warsaw*. In the mean time the *Sieur Fablonowski*, the Crown General, has issued out Orders by which all the Troops are commanded to be in a readiness by the First of *May* to march to the General Rendezvous; It being the King's intention to begin the Campagne at the same time that the *Imperialists* and the *Moscovites* take the Field, that so they may act by common Concert. The Train of Artillery is preparing with great diligence; And the *Pope's* Nuncio continues his care for the providing Magazines at his Holiness's charge in the Frontier Places for the Subsistence of the Army, as likewise Hospitals for the sick and wounded. We expect with some impatience the Resolution of the *Czars* upon the Project of the Operations of the next Campagne, which was concerted with the *Moscovite* Ambassadors before their departure from hence; And if the Effects answer the Promises they made, we have reason, with the Divine Assistance, to hope the Confederate Arms will make very great Progress

les the next Summer. The King having receiv'd advice that Sultan *Galga* had drawn together the Troops he has now with him, not so much with a design to make an Incursion into *Podolia*, as to conduct a Convoy of Provisions to *Carnieec*, several Troops have been ordered that way, to oppose this design, and to block up yet closer that important place, the Garrison whereof, which used to be composed of 9 or 10 thousand Men, is, as we are well assured, at present reduced to 2500 Horse, and 4000 Foot; and these are in a very ill condition through the want they have of Provisions.

Danzick, March 12. They write from *Riga*, that several Persons were arriv'd there from *Moscovy*, who reported, that the preparations that were making on that side, for the prosecuting the War against the *Turks* and *Tartars*, were very extraordinary. That the *Czars* had taken several Foreign Officers into their Service, and had sent to *Germany* and other parts for more; and that the common discourse was, they would have 200 000 Men in the Field the next Summer, which are to be commanded by *Kneaz Galtz*, their chief Minister, and Favorite. They write from *Poland*, that great Preparations are likewise making in that Kingdom, and that the Forces are appointed to be at the general Rendezvous, about the middle of *May*. There are Letters from *Lemberg* of the first of this month, which say, That a great Convoy of Provisions and Ammunition, with a new *Bassa*, was arriv'd at *Constantinople*, under the Guard of 20000 *Tartars*. The *Polish* Court is expected the next Month at *Warsaw*.

Hamburg, March 18. The Electors of *Brandenburgh* and *Saxony*, having written to this City in Favour of the *Sieurs Selin* and *Lander Linde*, who are now Prisoners here, accused of having been of the Conspiracy with *Jastram* and *Snitzer*, the Senate has returned very respectful Answers to those Prince, and seem'd at the same time to have given some to the Proceedings against the said Prisoners. The King of *Denmark* has caused all the old Pieces of Cannon that were found at *Oldenburgh* and *Demmerborck*, to be carried to *Lubecke* to be new-cast there. They write from *Zell* of the 16th Instant, That several Conferences have lately been held there between the Ministers of the Dukes of *Luxenburgh*, and those of divers other Princes; after which, the Duke of *Zell* went from thence to *Vishausen*, to take the Divertisement of Hunting for 8 or 10 days. The same Advices say, That the *Sieur Schulerz* was returning home from *France*, without having concluded any thing in the matters he was sent to negotiate at that Court. The Letters from *Dresden* of the same date tell us, That the Baron de *Gortz*, Envoy from the Duke of *Holslein Gottorpe* was arriv'd there, and had had Audience of his Electoral Highness. We are told from *Pestdam*, That the Elector of *Brandenburgh* had not yet given a final Answer to the Demand made by the *Polish* Envoy of Succors against the *Turks*. Great Preparations are making at that Court for the Marriage of the Prince of *Mecklenburg* with the Princess of *Brandenburgh*.

Cologne, March 20. The Letters from *Hydelberg* of the 16th Instant inform us, that the Secretary of the *Conde de Villar Mayor*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Portugal* to the Elector Palatin, was arriv'd there to regulate, as 'twas believed, the Ceremonial of his Reception, for which great Preparations were made; the Ambassador intending to remain in the mean time at *Spire* or *Frankfurt*. The States of *Juliers* assembled at *Dusseldorpe*, have granted 30 thousand Crowns for a Present to the future Queen of *Portugal*. The Letters from *Strasburgh* tell us, that great quantities of

Materials were sent from thence to the new Forts that are building at the Bridge of *Ilmouphen*, and in the Isle of *Germerheim*, on which the *French* continue to work with so great diligence, that they will in a short time have finished them. The Prince of *Neubourg*, Great Master of the *Turonic* Order, is arriv'd at *Dusseldorpe*, to visit his Brother the Duke of *Juliers*.

Hague, March 25. The Prince of *Orange* is returned to *Dieren*, where his Highness intends to stay till the beginning of *May*. The States of *Holland* are still assembled, but it's believed they will adjourn in two or three days. The Envoy of *Morocco* continues still at *Amsterdam*, he has sent his Interpreter hither, to desire he may have liberty to make use of the first Convoy that goes from these Countries to the *Streights*, to transport to *Sulle* the Body of his Secretary, who lately died here, which the States have granted. The Prince of *Waldecke* intends to go this week to his Government of *Magrich*.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, have appointed One Year's Pension for the poor Criples belonging to the Chest at *Chatham*, which will be paid on the 28th of April next.

Advertisements.

A Journal of the Siege and Taking of *BUDA*, by the Imperial Army, Anno Dom. 1686. By *Jacob Richards*, One of His Majesties Engineers, now in the Service of the Venetians in the *Morea*. Published by His Majesties Command Sold by *M. Gillflower* at the Black Spread-Eagle in *Westminster-Hall*, and *J. Partridge* at the *P. Houle* at *Charing cross*.

WHEREAS the 22 Instant at night the House of *Gilbert Edwards*, Yeoman, of the Parish of *Illington*, was broke open, and Six hundred and odd pounds taken from thence. with a large Silver Tankard, a *Cawdle Cup*, a Bowl, six Silver Spoons, all marked *G. M. E.* and four Gold Rings, one a *Wedding Ring*, in a red and black silk Purse, and two silver Bodkins, with another Silver Cup marked *G. E.* Whoever discovers to the said *Gilbert Edwards*, the persons that committed the Robbery (who left behind them a broad Hanger, with a green Hilt, marked *R. B.* upon the Scabbard, and a black Hat) to that the Money and Plate be recovered, shall have One hundred pounds Reward, or proportionable for what is recovered. The Hanger and Hat may be seen at *John Birch's* at the *Royal Oak* in *Illington*.

LOst on Sunday last, a Bunch of Five Keys upon a Steel Ring finely turn'd, with two Steel Seals set in Gold, one with a Cypher engraven on it, the other a Coat of Arms, being two Flower de-luces with a double Chevron, the Crest a Buck passant. Whoever brings them to *Mr. Mann* at the *Royal Coffee-house* at *Charing-cross*, shall have half a Guinea Reward.

THERE will be expos'd to Sale at the *Marine Coffee-house* in *Birchin-lane*, on Tuesday the 5th of April next, several considerable quantities of Drugs, Colours, and Unicorns Horns. Bills of Particulars may be had at the said Coffee-house, and the Goods to be seen at *Mr. Joho Bakers Merchant* in *Queen Street*, *London*.

NATHANIEL Austin, a well-set Boy, with a blemish in one Eye, almost blind of his aged 16, brown hair, a gray Stuff Frock, went from his Master the 16 Instant, with 30 l. of his Master's Money, and upwards. Whoever shall give Notice so as he may be apprehended, to *Nathaniel Saunders* at the *Royal Oak* in *Curstors Alley* near *Lincolns-Inn*, shall have 20 s. Reward, and their Charges.

STolen from *Richard Bryan* of *Southern* in the County of *Warwickshire*, on the 17th of February last, by a tall Man, full faced, black curled shorr hair, a white Hat, a grey Coat linc'd with the same colour, a dark colour'd Coat underneath, about 24 years of age, a Roan Gelding about 14 hands high, and about 7 years old, a Star in the Forehead, a Bob-tail, the hair rub'd off on both sides of the Fillets, all his paces. Whoever shall secure either Man or Horse, and give Notice thereof to *Mr. Thomas Hatt Filmmonger* in *Smithfield*, *London*, or to *Richard Bryan* aforesaid, shall have 20 s. Reward.

LOst in the Straits, on Saturday last, the 19th Instant, a little Italian Bitch, between a Greyhound and a Tumbler, the Head and Ears Dove colour, a white streak down her Forehead, with large spots of Dove-colour upon her Back, her Breath, Throat and Feet all milk white, her Tail turn'd up like a Greyhound. Whoever brings her to *Dr. John Chamberlin's* in *Essex-street*, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.