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Constantinople, Decemb. 12.

**T**HE 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 *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 *Colonna*, 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