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Constantinople, February 8.

**T**HE Grand Vifier, who continues at *Bgrade*, has of late sent several Expresses hither; to press for speedy Supplies of Men and Money. As for the first, Levies are making throughout the whole *Ottoman* Empire; but with so little success, that hitherto they have not been able to get together a number considerable enough to be sent to *Hungary*. In many Provinces they have made use of Force to raise Men, but could not afterwards prevent the Desertion of the greatest part of them; And many of these, for fear of Punishment, have banded together in several Provinces, where they commit great Disorders: Others have been allured into the Service by the promise of Double Pay, and that they shall be discharged after the end of the next Campaign, but their number is very small, the generality of those that seem otherwise to have some Inclination to Lift themselves, being discouraged by the Deserters that come in great numbers from *Hungary*. And for the raising of Money to support the Expences of the War, several Proposals have been made for these two Months last past in the Divan, and in the Councils that have been extraordinarily assembled for that purpose, it being found impossible to draw out of the Grand Signior's Treasury more than 4000 Purfes, which make two Millions of Piafres; And the Provinces, which are entirely ruined, being unable to furnish any extraordinary Subsidy. The Proposal that was made of selling part of the Grand Signior's Jewels is found impracticable, for that none dare buy them, for fear of discovering their Wealth, and drawing thereby some great Tax upon themselves, but part of them have been employed to satisfy the Cham of *Tartary*, to whom they have been sent in lieu of the Money that had been promised him from hence. At last, after many Deliberations, it has been resolved to lay a Tax, by way of Voluntary Contribution, upon all the great Officers of the Empire, and upon the Cadi's, and others of the Law; It's hoped that this Contribution will be raised without any great difficulty, but many believe 'twill not in all produce above 4 Millions of Piafres, though others think 'twill amount to 6 Millions. The *Ottoman* Fleet is now in as bad a condition as 'twas the last year, being composed of but 9 Ships, and 30 Gallies. The Leventi or Soldiers of the Ships who have not been paid in a long time, mutinied some days ago, and went to the House of the Captain Bassa to demand their Pay. He would have obliged them by Threats to retire, but they put themselves in a posture to force his House, and some attempted to kill him, so that he had much

ado to escape out of their hands. He afterwards ordered them six Months Pay, but at the same time to put a stop to these Disorders, caused several of the principal Authors of them to be strangled, and about 20 others to be thrown into the Sea. This Punishment did not, however, hinder the rest of the Mutineers from assembling together in this City, where they have pillaged several Houses; upon which Leave has been given to the Inhabitants to kill as many of them as they can. The Ships want Provisions and Ammunition, and it's believed they will be obliged to fetch both from *Albania*, the Convoys that should come from thence not daring to stir, for fear of the Christian Privateers that Cruize in the *Archipelago*. It is still given out, to content the People, that the Grand Signior will command in Person his Forces in *Hungary* the next Campaign.

*Naples*, Feb. 25. The Levies that are making in this Kingdom for the Service of the Republick of *Venice* are almost compleated; and several Barks have of late been sent from hence with new raised Men for *Venice*. The Master of a Vessel arrived from *Napoli di Romania* reports, the Republick will have an Army of 30000 Men in the *Morea* the next Summer.

*Venice*, March 20. The preparations for the Campaign are carried on with extraordinary diligence; and the new raised Troops arrive daily at the *Lido*, from whence they will be transported with the next great Convoy to the *Morea*. The 2000 Men which the Prince of *Bavaria* of *Brunsburch* has promised to put into the Service of this Republick, are on their march, as we are informed by an Express that arrived here this week from *Germany*; and we understand at the same time, that the Duke of *Lorraine* has promised further to assist this State with 3000 Men. We have advice by the way of *Oranto*, that the *Greeks* of *1000* in the Kingdom of *Candia*, making use of the opportunity that was given them, by the Garisons marching out of the Town to bury their Bassa, had taken up Arms, and made themselves Masters of the place; after which they sent to General *Morofini*, who was at *Napoli di Romania* to desire his Protection, and that he had thereupon sent 8 Ships and 12 Gallies to their assistance; but having no account thereof from the General himself, we can give no great credit to this Report. We have no Letters from *Dalmatia* since those which told us that the *Turks* had drawn a Body of Men together with a design as 'twas believed, to attack *Dalman*; and that the *Provost* General *Cornet* did likewise assemble his Troops to oppose them.

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By a vessel arrived from *Malta* we are informed, that the Gallies of that Order, which are to serve against the *Turks* the next Summer, will be ready to Sail by the beginning of the next Month; and by another vessel come from the *Morea* we are assured, that Captain-General *Morosini* has appointed the general Rendezvous of the Fleet to be at *Corfou*; where he intends to be himself towards the middle of *April*. The last week a new Ship was launched here, which will carry between 60 and 70 Guns; she is now fitting, and will be ready to Sail with the next Convoy to the *Morea*.

*Warsaw*, March 14. The Court of Poland, which is at present at *Zolkiew*, is expected here against the middle of the next Month, but the King will make no long stay in this City, his Majesty intending to be in the Field at the Head of his Army before the end of *May*. All our Advices from *Moscow* assure us, that very extraordinary Preparations are making for the prosecution of the War on that side, and that they will begin the Campaign very early; And there are particular Letters from *Bialacerkiew*, which say they had prepared a Train of Artillery of 200 pieces of Cannon. The News of which, as we are told from the Frontiers, has greatly alarmed the *Tartars*, who had persuaded themselves that the *Czars* would never have been prevailed with to join in this War with the Crown of Poland; And the *Cham* has written to the Grand Visier to let him know, that instead of employing his Troops in conjunction with those of the Grand Signior against the *Poles*, he shall now stand in need of assistance from the *Port* to defend his Territories against the *Moscovites*, who are preparing to invade them with a very great Army. The last Letters from *Lemberg* informed us, that several *Tartars* who had been taken Prisoners in a Rencontre some *Polish* Troops had lately with the Enemy, had been brought to that place, who reported, that the Garrison of *Caminnic* suffered great want of Provisions, the Country round it being so ruined, that they could draw no Subsistence from thence, and several Convoys that had been sent to relieve them having been intercepted by the *Poles* and *Cossacks*. These Letters say farther, that the Crown Treasurer was abroad with 5 or 6000 *Polish* Horse, to keep the Enemy from putting any Succors into *Caminnic*.

*Berlin*, March 25. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* has upon the instances of the *Polish* Envoy, promised to send some Troops, with several pieces of Cannon, and a considerable number of Bombs and Grenado's, to the assistance of that Crown. The last advices from *Poland* said, the King had ordered his Troops to be at the general Rendezvous before the end of *May*; and that his Majesty had resolved to keep *Caminnic* very closely blocked up, while he acted with the main Body of his Forces in concert with the *Moscovites*; who we are assured from all Hands, will be very strong in the Field the next Summer.

*Frankfurt*, March 31. The last Letters from *Vienna*, which are of the 23 Instant, give an account, that the general Rendez-

vous of the Imperial Army is appointed to be the 15th of *May*, between *Buda* and *Gran*; and that there was some discourse of their acting in two distinct Bodies, one under the Command of the Elector of *Bavaria*, and the other of the Duke of *Lorraine*; but if it be true, as they write from *Turkey*, that the Grand Signior will appear the next Campaign in *Hungary* at the head of a very numerous Army; the *Imperialists* will then unite all their Forces, to give him Battle. That the Lieutenant *Finckenstein* had been several times examined by the Governor of *Buda*; but that he had added nothing of moment to his former Confession, of which you have already had an account. The same Letters say, that the Duke of *Lorraine* was expected at *Vienna* the beginning of the next Month.

*Hamburg*, April 1. The Letters from *Dresden* tell us, that the Elector of *Saxony* has promised to assist the Emperor with 4000 Men the next Campaign. And we are told from *Berlin*, that his Imperial Majesty desires the like Succor of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*. They write from *Copenhagen*, that Preparations are making there for the King's Journey to *Holstein*.

*Hague*, April 4. Prince *Waldecke* parted from hence the last week for *Cuxenburg*, where he intends to stay some time. The States of *Friesland* have consented to the state of the War for this present year. Prince *Casimir* of *Nassau*, Stadtholder of *Friesland* and *Groningen*, returned the 2d of this month to *Leenwaerden*.

#### Advertisements.

A Gentleman was Robb'd on Monday the 28th past, in *Bristol*, of a Purse twitted with Silver, wherein there was seven Spanish four Pistoles pieces, and six double Spanish Pistoles pieces, value 95 l. Rerl and a small Carpee of a light peach colour Taffaty, with a silver Lace about it, by a little short Man thin faced, with Pockholes, long thin dark brown hair to his ears, and a brown Peziwig, a Fwize Coat, a Speckled Wastecoat and Breeches, with red, green, and orange colour, and silver or gold Rings in his ears. Whoever gives Notice of him that he be secured, at Mr. Bridges Coffee-house in Dopes head Alley near the Royal Exchange, or at the Red Lyon in *Bristol*, shall have two Guinea's.

Taken out of a House next door to the Golden Ball is Great Queen-street, a Silver Server, and a Tankards Chace-work, and a Treenoh-Salt, having a Coat of Arms engraven upon them, being 6 Lyons, and 3 Mulletts, one of the Tankards having only three Mulletts, a Diamond Ring, and another large Gold Ring, a Combing-Cloth, and a Coronet of Point-work, a Flower'd Sattin Petticoat with a broad Gold and Silver Lace, three Holland Shifts, and an Apron of the same. Also a Flower'd Sattin Petticoat with a deep Gold Fringe, a Holland Shift laced, a pair of Flanders laced Ruffles and Coronet. Whoever gives Notice of them so as they may be had again, to Mr. Newman Upholterer at the Golden Ball aforesaid, shall have 5 l. Reward.

There is ready made, standing for Sale, and will be continued so, all sorts of Furniture for Beds, as Velvet, Mohair, and others, at Joseph Richardsons at the Unicorn and Sun in Peter-Nolter-Row near Cheap-side.