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Venice, March 27.

THIS Week failed four great Petaches with the 1000 Morlaques, whereof mention was formerly made, for the *Morea*; but the great Convoy will not part till towards the middle of the next month. Some Greeks which came lately from the *Morea* report, That Captain General *Morofini* had resolved to send a Squadron of Men of War and Gallies towards *Napoli di Marajia*, to endeavour to break the Bridge which keeps the Communication between that Fortrefs and the *Terra Firma*; and that at the same time strict Orders had been sent to the Greeks inhabiting thereabouts not to supply that Garison with any Provisions. The Prince of *Parma*, General of the *Venetian* Infantry in *Dalmatia*, is preparing to return thither.

Madrid, March 20. The Duke d'*Uceda*, who was lately Viceroy of *Galicia*, is declared Viceroy of *Sicily*, in the place of the Count de *Saint Iftovan*; And the Count de *Puno en Rojtro* is made Viceroy of *Galicia*, *pro interim*. The King has named the Marquis de *Malpica* to be his Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector of *Bavaria*. He is to carry several Presents to the Electors, in the Name of their Catholick Majesties. The extraordinary Council for the Affairs of *Spain* hath been several times assembled, and, it's said, they have resolved to reform several Companies in every Regiment now in the *Milaneze*. We have advice from the *West-Indies* of the arrival of *Don Melchior Porrocarero*, the new Viceroy of *Mexico*, at *Cartagena*, with the Quick-silver Ships.

Vienna, March 27. The *Moscovite* Ambassadors were conducted the 24th Instant to their Publick Audience of the Emperor in the following manner. First marched 40 Cuirassiers of this Garison, then about the same number of *Moscovites* likewise on Horseback, all cloathed in Velvet, or Silks of divers Colours, the Furnitures of their Horses being very Noble, and each having a Footman on his side. Next followed 16 Coaches each with 6 Horses, which the Ministers of this Court had sent to attend the Ambassadors; These were filled with the chief of their Retinue, with two Greek Priests habited after the manner of that Countrey. After these Coaches came 60 Burglers cloathed in black Velvet, carrying the Czar's Presents to the Emperor, which consisted in Sables, and other rich Furs, divers pieces of Cloth of Gold and Silver, some Teeth of Fish, and a Quiver embroidered with Gold and Silver, with raised work of Pearls and precious Stones, with a Bow and Arrows adorned in like manner. Then a *Moscovite* on Horseback, holding in his Right Hand the Ambassador's Credential Letter, preceded two of the Emperor's Coaches,

in the first were the *Sieur Czadajon* great Chancellor of *Moscow* with another of the Ambassadors, and in the second *Kneas Sceremei*, chief of the Embassy with another of his Colleagues, accompanied with the two Imperial Commissioners and their Interpreters; before and on both sides of these two Coaches of State went the Emperor's Footmen, and those of the Ambassadors. Being come to the Palace, the *Moscovites* all alighted, except the Person that carried the Credential, who Rid before the Ambassadors Coaches into the Court of the Palace; The Ambassadors were received at the Foot of the Stairs by the Prince of *Schperzenberg*, and at the Entrance of the Great Hall by the Prince of *Dietrichstein* Great Master of the Household. The *Moscovites*, before they entered into the Room of Audience, put off their Sables, which they left with their other Arms in the Anti-chamber. The chief of the Embassy having made a short Speech to the Emperor, and presented their Credential Letter, desired Commissioners might be appointed to enter into Conference with them. After the Audience, the Ambassadors and all their Attendance were very splendidly entertained by the Emperor's Order. We are told from *Upper Hungary*, That General *Caraffa* had discovered the whole contivance of the new Rebellion that was ready to break out on that side, and that some of the Conspirators or their Accomplices were daily apprehended, of which number were two or three Governors of Places who had been corrupted by the great Promises *Teckelej* had made them. They write from *Buda*, that the Lieutenant *Frankenstein* had confessed, that a *Polander*, a *Volontier* in that Garison, and a *Turkish* Woman, had been privy to his horrid Treason, but that Major General *Becke* not being able to believe but that there were more concerned in it, had, pursuant to the Orders he had received from hence, resolved to put him to the Torture, thereby to force him to make a more ample Confession. Several Boats having been built with Stone Ovens to bake Bread, a Trial was made of them some days ago, which succeeded very well, and thereupon a greater Number is ordered to be built, which are to pass up and down the *Danube* as the Imperial Army moves, to supply them with Bread. The Emperor's Forces quartered in *Upper Hungary* have Orders to draw together, in order to the attacking of *Agria*, or executing some other design before the opening of the Campaigne.

Vienna, March 30. The Emperor has named Commissioners to confer with the *Moscovite* Ambassadors, who have full power from the Czar to treat and conclude on their behalf upon any matters that shall be negotiated with them. Several Expresses are come from *Upper Hungary* within these few days, and others have been sent thither, on occasion of the Conspiracy that has been so happily