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Venice, April 19.

THere are now at the *Lido* 1000 Foot and 900 Dragoons, which were Mustered there the 16th Instant. They will embark in few days on the Vessels that are to transport them to the *Morea*, to make room for the Cavalry that are expected from the *Terra Firma*, and the Troops of *Hanover* and *Hesse*, which are likewise expected in few days. Colonel *Mocenigo* has with the Emperor's leave, made an agreement with the Senate to raise a Regiment of Horse in *Croatia*, for the Service of the Republick; And another Person of quality has undertaken to raise a Regiment of Foot in *Catalonia* for the same Service. The Senate have resolved to send 1000 Foot to *Dalmatia*; We have an account from that Province, that the *Turks*, to the number of 12000 Men, had advanced with 6 pieces of Cannon and 2 Mortars to *Sign*, while another Body of 8000 moved towards *Zera*, with a design to make an incursion into that Province; and that the *Proveditore-General Cornaro*, and Signior *Zen*, General of the Horse were thereupon drawing all the Troops they could together for the relief of *Sign*; the *Garison* of which place had in a Sally they made upon the Enemy, killed 120 of them, taken several prisoners, with 7 Colours, and nailed up their Cannon. The Letters from *Constantinople* of the 20th of *February*, of which you had some account in our last, tell us farther, That the *Caimacan*, to raise Money for the War, had sent to all the rich *Musselmen*, to require them to assist the Grand Signior according to their several circumstances, fixing at the same time the sums that were expected of them, by which means 6000 Purfes had been already raised at *Constantinople*; and it's not doubted but the same method will be taken through the whole *Ottoman* Empire: That the *Caimacan* made likewise his utmost efforts to raise Men, And that a *Bucangee* having desired to be excused from being sent to the War, in regard his Education had not qualified him for that sort of Service, had after receiving 500 Drubs, been obliged to comply with the Grand Signior's Command; And that another who pretended to such extreme Poverty, that he was not able to provide any one part of his necessaries for the War, had been sent to the Gallies. And that Officers had been dispatched into all the Provinces, to hasten the Levies which the *Bassa's* have Orders to make within their re-

spective Governments. These Letters add, That the *Caimacan* had sent for the Greek Patriarch of *Constantinople*, and had obliged him to write to the Patriarch of *Moscovy*, to endeavour by his means, to divert the *Czars* from their resolution of entering into the War against the Grand Signior; for that the *Turks*, upon the first act of Hostility, committed by the *Moscovite* Forces, would revenge it upon all the *Greeks* within the *Ottoman* Dominions. And that 5 Men of War were sitting at *Constantinople* to carry a reinforcement to *Napoli di Malvasia*, the strongest place, which the *Turks* remain Masters of in the *Morea*.

Dantzicke, April 15. The Letters from *Lemberg* of the 2d Instant tell us, they had received advice by the way of *Valadisa*, that the Cham of *Tartary* Lad, at the instance of the Grand Signior, notwithstanding the great need he has of his Troops to defend his own Countries against the *Moscovites*, resolved to send a considerable Body of *Tartars*, under the Command of *Sultan Galga*, to joyn the *Ottoman* Forces in *Hungary* the next Campaign; That *Sultan Nuradin* is to act with 20000 *Tartars* against the *Phles*, to give them a diversion by their incursions into the Frontier Provinces of that Kingdom; while the Cham with the rest of his Forces makes head against the *Moscovites*.

Vienna, April 20. The Emperor has named the Count *de Conengsec* Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, and the Count *de Straetman* Great Chamberlain of the Court, to confer with the Bishop of *Primsilia*, who, after he has dispatched his Affairs at this Court, will go to *Rome* and *Venice*, where he will appear with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Poland*. The *Moscovite* Ambassadors having finished their Negotiation with the Imperial Ministers are preparing for their departure; the two first have Orders to return to *Moscow*, and the other two to go to *Venice*, to confirm the League with the Republick. We have an account from *Buda*, that several Companies of Foot were arrived there to reinforce that *Garison*. And that the Sentence pronounced against the Lieutenant *Finckenstein* was executed the 9th of this Month. He had suffered the Torture, without declaring any thing more, than what he had before confessed. And that the Peasant that carried the Letters between him and the *Bassa* of *Alba Regalis*, was at the same time Impaled. Several Parties which had been sent from *Buda* were come back, without any news of the Enemy, who keep themselves very quiet within their *Garisons*.

Cologne, April 27. The Cardinal of *Furstemberg* has had an Enterview with the Elector of *Cologne*