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Genova, April 22.

THe two Gallies of this State which are to joyn the Pope's Squadron, sailed from hence the 16th Instant for *Civita Vecchia*. The 20th arrived here a *Dutch* Convoij, composed of Seven Merchant Ships and one man of War; They brought about 100 thousand Crowns for the account of the Merchants of this place.

Venice, April 25. The 16th Instant a *Vesel* arrived here from *Spalatro*, which confirmed the advice we had received of the *Turks* having Besieged *Sign*, with the following particulars. That the Infidels were divided in two Bodies, one of 12000 men, which was employed in the Siege, the other of 8000, who designed to make an incursion into the Province of *Agna*. That on the 5th of this Month 500 *Turks* advanced to possess themselves of some Out-works of the Town, which were fortified with *Palisado's*, but that the Besieged obliged them with the fire of their Muskets to retire with considerable loss; That the Garrison was composed of 600 chosen Men, among whom were several *Banditi* of *Naples*; That they defended themselves with great courage, and had made several Sallies upon the Enemy, in which they had taken seven Colours, and nailed up two pieces of Cannon. That in the mean time *Signior Cornaro*, *Proveditore General* of *Dalmatia* assembled the Forces of that Province, and of *Istria*, with whom were to joyn the *Morlaques*, Commanded by the *Chevalier Janco*, for the relief of *Sign*. And by Letters from *Spalatro* of the 19th Instant we are farther informed, that the *Turks* had made two Assaults upon the place, but were beaten off with great loss; That they had already lost 800 Men in the Siege, and among others, a *Bassa* that Commanded the Cavalry; who was killed with a Cannon shot: And that *General Cornaro* had appointed the *Rehdezvous* of his Forces at *Cliffa*, where he had already drawn 10000 together; and that he intended, so soon as the other Troops that were on their march had joyned him, to advance towards *Sign*. The Senate by the last Convoij that sailed for the *Morea*, sent a *Basin* of Gold to the value of 6000 Ducats, as a Present to *General Coningmarke*, in consideration of his Services. The 17th Instant *Signior Quintiliano Razzano* and his Brother, were received by the Great Council, into the Body of the Nobility, they making each the usual Present of 100000 Ducats.

Marzeilles, May 2. This morning arrived here a *French* Bark from *Argiers*, the *Patron* reports, that a *Sally* Man of War having carried into that Port three *French* Barques, that Government had caused them to be secured with their Lading, with a promise of restoring them to the *French* Consul.

Moscom, March 27. The Preparations that are made on this side for the War against the *Turks* and *Tatars* are very extraordinary. The *Czars* standing Forces are moving from all Parts; And besides these, the *Governors* of all the Frontier Provinces have Orders to raise the fourth Man of those that are fit to bear Arms within their respective Governments; And the *Gentry* are commanded to mount on Horseback, and to appear completely ap-

med at the *General Rendezvous*, which is appointed on the Frontiers of the *Crim Tattary*. About the middle of the last month 26 Regiments of Foot, called *Strelitzen*, which were quartered in and about this City, and several other Regiments of Horse and Foot, to the number of 70000 men, after having been mustered in the presence of the youngest *Czar Peter Alezbowitz*, marched from hence under the Command of *Lieutenant General Aly Seminovic*; and the 27th of the same month, the *General Kites Giltzen* took his Leave of the *Czars*, and went with a great number of *Boyers* and Officers to put himself at the Head of the Forces, which have been since joined near *Stolitz* by 17000 *Volontiers*, and 28000 *Strelitzen*. The *Calibugue Tartars* which are subject to the *Czars* furnish 24000; Those of *Astracan* 30000; The *Cossacks* make a Body of 70000, under the Command of *Kites Samulenitz*; And in the whole it's reckoned the *Czars* will have above 400000 men in the Field this Summer, with a Train of Artillery of 400 pieces of Cannon. We have advice that the *Tatars* have cut off 600 of our men who were sent to convoy 300 Wagons laden with Provisions.

Smolensko, March 30. The *Moscovite* Forces are marching from their several Quarters to the *General Rendezvous*, which will be held in the beginning of the next month. The Nobility of this Province have received Orders to join the Army with their Sons being above 18 years old, and they who through Indisposition or Age cannot appear at the *Rehdezvous*, are to pay 2000 Ducats; The Troops raised in this Province will amount to 12000 men, besides the *Gentry*, who may be about 1800.

Lemberg, April 8. The *Crown-Generall* is preparing for his departure from hence towards the end of this Month for *Aslauitz*, to be present at the *general Rendezvous* of the Forces of the *Crown*. *Thole* of *Lithuania* will have their *Rehdezvous* at the same time on the frontiers of that *Dutchy*. The *Cham of Tartary* has written to the *King* to send home his *Envoy*, who has been here ever since the Month of *December*; but for some important reasons he is not yet dispatched. We are assured that *Sultan N. radin*, who had Orders to march with his Forces towards *Hungary*, is countermanded, and that he is now moving towards the frontiers of this Kingdom, to hinder the conjunction of the *Moscovites* with our Army; Their Parties in the mean time continue their incursions into the Province of *Volinia*, where they commit great spoils. The advices from *Moscow* say, the *Tatars* have taken several hundred Waggon's with Provisions and Ammunition, which the *Moscovites* were sending to the Frontiers of the *Crimie*, to their Magazines there; That the *Envoy*, who arrived about the beginning of the last Month at *Moscow* from the *Cham of Tartary*, had been sent back without any answer; That *Kites Giltzen* *General* of the *Czars* Forces, was gone to the *General Rendezvous*, attended by 5000 Gentlemen; And that of 28 Regiments of *Strelitzen* that were quartered at *Moscom*, 26 were marched to the Army, the other two remaining there for the guard of the *Czars*. These *Strelitzen* are the best Soldiers the *Moscovites* have, and each Regiment is composed of about 2000 Men.

Vienna,

Vienna, April 24. The Ambassadors of *Moscovy* will have to morrow their last Conference with the Imperial Commissioners, after which they will take their Audience of Leave, the two first intending to return Home, and the other two to go to *Venice*. The Bishop of *Primistia* will likewise have his Audience of Leave in few days, having finished his Negotiation at this Court; He will go from hence to *Venice*; and afterwards to *Rome*, with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Poland*. The Duke of *Lorrain* has daily Conferences with Prince *Herman* of *Baden* President of the Council of War, the Count de *Staremberg* Marechal de Camp General, and the other Generals, to concert the Operations of the Campagne, of which there are various Discourses, but that which seems most probable is, that the first design of the Imperial Army will be upon *Alba Regalis*, which place they may hope to make themselves Masters of, before the *Turks* can be in a condition to relieve it; And by the taking of it, they will be at Liberty to draw out greatest part of the Garrisons of *Comorra*, *Javarin*, *Gran*, and *Buda*, to reinforce the Army, and the Convoys will be in no danger of being disturbed by the Enemy, as they must be if the *Imperialists* leave so strong a Garrison as that of *Alba Regalis* behind them. General *Carraffa* has sent hither the Letter from the Grand Visier to Prince *Herman* of *Baden*, which the Aga, who we told you was come to *Debreen*, was charg'd with: In it the Visier presses again for a Peace, and that a place of Conference may be appointed, and offers to deliver up *Teckelej*, if thereby an End may be put to the War; but, it's believed, the same Answer will be returned to this Letter that has been given upon the former Overtures of this kind. We have advice that the *Croats* of the Neighbourhood of *Canisa* having mounted on Horseback, upon the Notice they had that the *Turks* designed to put a Convoy of Provisions into that place, and marching with great diligence towards them, they met and defeated them not far from that place, and took all the Wagons they had with them; 'Twas a Party of the Garrison of *Canisa*, which had been sent out to gather Provisions from the Neighbouring Villages, whom they likewise forced to furnish them with Wagons; and they were greatly surprized to see themselves attacked by the *Croats*, of whose march they had not had the least News, and fled, after having made a very weak Defence.

Heidelberg, April 28. The 26th instant the Count de *Villar Mayor*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Portugal* to the Elector Palatin, made a splendid Entertainment for the chief Nobility of this Court, in regard it was his Majesty's Birth-day; There were several Tuns of Wine running like Fountains in the Street, and great plenty of Money thrown out of his Windows amongst the common People.

Brussels, May 9. The *Spanish* Letters which we received yesterday tell us, that the *Moor's* had besieged the Fort of *Penon* on the Coast of *Africa*, but that the *Spaniards* had from *Gibraltar* put some Men and Ammunition into the place, and that the Vice-Admiral *Papachino* had Orders to send some Ships to their Succor. They write from *Vienna* of the 27th past, That the Emperor had ratified the League with the Czars of *Moscow*, and that the *Moscovite* Ambassadors were to have their Audience of Leave the 28th of the last Month.

Hague, May 9. The States of *Holland* and *Westfrisland* met again the 7th Instant. The Deputies of *Zealand* had yesterday another Conference with those of the *States General*. The Count d' *Avaux*, Ambassador of *France*, will part from hence the beginning of the next week for *Luxemburg*.

Paris, May 10. The King begun this day his Journey to *Luxemburg*, and lies this night at *Claves*, being accompanied with the Dauphin; but the Dauphines continues at *Versailles*. The Prince d' *Izenyheim* died the 6th Instant at *Versailles*. The Duke of *Mortemar* parted from hence on Tuesday last for *Toulon*; His Squadron will be composed of 7 Men of War, with which he has, it's said, Orders to sail to *Cadix*, and from thence to pass over to the Coasts of *Barbary*. Thirty four Gallies are sitting out at *Marseilles*, of which, 15 under the Command of the Chevalier de *Noailles*, are to carry the Marquis de *Lavardin*, the King's Ambassador to *Civita Vecchia*; the rest are to cruise upon the Coasts to keep the Soldiers and Slaves in exercise. The 26th of the last Month two men of War and four Flyboats sailed from *Rechelle*, bound for *Canada* in *America*. There were lately Chriftned here in the Church of *St. Sulpice*, 10 young *Siamois*, who were left here by the Ambassadors of *Syam*, to be instructed in several Arts.

Whitehall, May 3. His Majesty has been Graciously pleased to cause a Proclamation to be Published for the Encouraging and better Establishing of the Manufacture of *White Paper* in *England*.

Advertisements.

Five Essays in Political Arithmetick, never before Printed. By Sir *VVilliam Petty* Fellow of the Royal Society. Sold by *H. Mortlock* at the Phoenix in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

Aesop's Fables, with his Life. In English, French and Latin. Newly Translated. Illustrated with 112 Sculptures. To this Edition are likewise added 31 new Folio Plates, representing his Life. By *Francis Barlow*. Sold by *Christopher Wilkinson* at the Black Boy against *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleetstreet*, *Thomas Fox* in *Westminster-Hall*, *Henry Fairborne* at the Rose in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, at the Authors at *Milbank*, *Westminster*, near the *Robinhood*.

A Large and choice Collection of English Books, viz. Divinity, History, Poetry, Romanes, Travels, &c. with most of the valuable and useful Books of the Common and Statute Law, and Manuscripts relating thereto, will be sold, by Auction, on Monday next, the 9th Instant, at *Richard's Coffee-house* near *Temple-Bar* in *Fleetstreet*. Catalogues are given by *Mr. Fox* in *Westminster-Hall*, *Mr. Wootton* at the 3 Daggers in *Fleetstreet*, *Mr. William Miller* at the Acorn in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, and at *Bridges's Coffee-house* in *Popes-head Alley* in *Cornhill*, and at the place of Sale.

Thomas Hurst Soldier in *Capt. Robert Wythe's Troop* of *Dragoons*, Quartered at *Birmingham* in *Warwickshire*, Run away from his Colours the First Instant, and stole a bright bay Gelding about 14 hands high, with two white Rings round his Ears, and a little Star in his Forehead, and marked *R. K.* on the near Buttock, with Money, and other things of a considerable value. He is a short thick Fellow, with some Freckles in his Face, his hair short, and of a light colour, and commonly wore a light coloured Coat. VVhoever can discover him, are desired to secure both Man and Horse, and give Notice to the said *Captain VVythe* at his Quarters aforesaid, or at the Two Blue Flower-Pots in *Panron-street*, shall have 40 s. Reward.

ON *Carroll-Moore* near *Manchester* in *Lancashire*, on the 18th Instant, a 20l. Plate will be Run for to carry Tea Stone, and Ride Three Heats, Four Miles each Heat. And the next day another Plate of 40l. will be Run for at the same *Moore*, Riding the same Heats, and carrying the same Weight. The Horses Marks are to be given in four days before to *Mr. William Swarbrick* at the King's Arms in *Manchester*.

Lost the 2d Instant, between *Martin Abbey* and *Croydon*, a small Gold Watch set with Diamonds. If any person shall bring it to *Mr. Robert Cutburt* at the *Blackmore's Head* in *Cheapside* Goldsmith, shall have for his Reward two Guinea's.

Lost a Gold Watch the 21 past, upon the Road betwixt *Worcestershire* and *Warwickshire*, the name of *James Wightman* upon it. VVhoever gives Notice of the said Watch to *Mr. Marlow Goldsmith* at the *Spotted Dog* in *Lombard-street*, or to *Mr. Bache* of *Northfield* in the County of *VVorcester*, so that it may be had again, shall have two Guinea's Reward.

Lost the 22d past, from *Richard Gundry* of *Castel-Cary* near *Bruton* in *Somersetshire*, a black Mare about 15 hands high, with a white Face, and three white Feet. VVhoever gives Notice of her to the abovesaid *Richard Gundry*, or to *John VVhitmarsh* at the *Bell Inn* in *VVoodtrotty* shall have 20 s. Reward.