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Malta, April 30.

THE Squadron of this Order, designed for the Assistance of the *Venetians*, parted from hence the 24th Instant for the *Levant*; It was composed of 8 Gallies, Commanded by the Count de Herberstein, Great Prior of Hungary; and there were embarked on them 1200 Land Soldiers, and 160 Knights of Malta, Commanded by the Chevalier de Meschatin as General, by the Chevalier de Mareuil as Lieutenant-General, and the Chevalier Lufignan as Major. These Gallies were attended by a great Ship fitted for a Man of War, and two others laden with Arms, Ammunition and Provisions, sufficient for the whole Campaigne.

Genova, April 15. The 10th Instant two Gallies sailed from hence for *Corfica*, to change the Garrisons in that Island, after which, they are to cruise on these Coasts to chase from thence the Corsairs of *Barbary*, who have of late taken several Prizes. A Galley of the Squadron of *Sicily* is arrived here from *Palermo*, she met the Pope's Gallies and the two of this Republick which sail under his Holinesses Banner, about 30 Leagues from *Civita Vecchia*, taking their Course towards the *Levant*.

Milan, May 13. The 10th Instant the Count de Fuenfalida, our Governor, took a general Review at *Pavia* of the Forces in the Service of this State, and at the same time in pursuance of the Orders he had received from the Court at *Madrid* The Regiments of German Horse commanded by Count *Scotti*, and the Chevalier *Visconti*, the Neapolitan Regiment of *Moles*, the Spanish Regiment of *Heredia*, and that of *Barile*, and 42 Companies of Foot of divers Nations, were reformed. And all the Troops of Horse that remain on Foot, were reduced each to 40 Men.

Venice, May 23. The Bishop of *Primistia* arrived here the last week with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Poland*; It's believed he will make his publick Entry the next week, after which, he will remove from the Convent of *St. Nicolas à Frari*, where he is at present *Incognito*, to the Palace *Foscari*, which is prepared for him by Order of the Senate. The Prince of *Brunswick* will part from hence in three or four days with a great Convoy for the *Moroni*. We have an Account by Letters of the 25th of the

last month from *Napoli di Romania*, that Captain-General *Morosini* failed from thence some days before with the Gallies and Galleasses towards *Navarin*, to join the Auxiliary Gallies and the Convoys sent from hence. And that Signior *Vener* Captain-Extraordinary of the Ships, was returned to *Napoli di Romania*, with the Contributions he had raised of the Islands in the *Archipelago*. They write from *Dalmatia*, that the Turks in their late hasty and disorderly retreat from before *Sign*, had thrown some of their heaviest Cannon into the River *Cettina*; and that these Infidels having afterwards detached 2000 men to plunder the Country about *Prinorgid*, the Inhabitants, with the assistance of some Troops quartered on that side, defended themselves so well, that they obliged the Enemy to retire with the loss of above 100 of their Men.

Warsaw, May 2. The Palatin of *Russia*, Great General of *Poland*, is come to *Zokiew*, as the last Letters from thence inform us, to receive the King's Orders concerning the general Redevous of the Forces of the Crown, which will be held near *Jaslowitz*; The King will command his Army in Person: And we are assured the Campaigne will be opened before the end of this month. In the mean time, Orders have been sent to the Troops who have their Quarters towards the *Ukraine*, to have a watchful Eye upon the Enemies Motions. The *Tartars*, who made the late Incurfions into the Province of *Podolia*, are retired with a great deal of Booty, the *Polish* Troops and the *Cossacks* which were sent after them coming too late. The *Moscovites* are marching towards the *Crimee* with very numerous Troops; But there is a Report, that the *Zaporovian Cossacks* do give the *Tartars* all the Assistance they can.

Vienna, May 25. The Duke of *Lorraine* having taken his Leave yesterday of the Emperor at *Laxemburgh*, parted this Morning for *Hungary*, intending to go directly to the general Redevous of the Imperial Army, which is appointed to be held near *Barkan*. On Thursday last passed by this City, the *Bavarian* Dragoons, and yesterday arrived here two Regiments of Horse in their march to *Hungary*. The Auxiliary Troops of *Franconia* and *Suabia*, are daily expected. The Grand Vizier continued according to our last Advices at *Belgrade*, having caused a Bridge to be laid over the *Danube* at *Peter Waradin*, with a design, as its believed, to pass that River and advance towards the *Theysse*. The Ottoman Troops posted on the side of the *Drave*, were employed in the repairing the Bridge of *Essecke*; They had Orders likewise to lay a Bridge over the *Drave*, and had provided Boats for that purpose; But the Imperialists having Notice of it, were drawing