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An ORDER of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal Assembled at Westminster, for the Not-observing the Sixth Day of February.

Die Sabbati, 2 Febr. 1688.

O Rdered by the L O R D S Spiritual and Temporal, Assembled at Westminster, That the Day of Thanksgiving, on the Sixth of February Instant, on which Day the late King JAMES the Second came to the Throne, shall Not be observed in this Kingdom.

Jo. Browne Cleric Parliamentorum.

Venice, Jan. 15. Several Vessels arrive here daily from the Levant, with Officers, and others, that served there the last Campaign, of which number is Signior *Repetta* General of Battalia, who says, That, at his departure from *Napoli di Romania*, there was a report that the Captain-Bassa, and the Serasquier of the *Moraci*, were come to *Negrepont*, and that they had given Orders for the building two Forts on the Hills near the Town, from whence the Venetians did greatly incommode the Besieged with their Batteries during the late Siege; That the Turks were likewise hard at work to repair the Fortifications; And that they were in expectation of a considerable supply of Men and Provisions. That the Doge *Morofini* persisted notwithstanding in his resolution of renewing that Siege, and in order thereunto did press very earnestly to have the necessary Succors from hence. The last week 75 pieces of new Brass Cannon were taken out of this Arsenal, with divers smaller pieces, and put on Board the Vessels designed for the *Levante*, which will sail in few days under the Command of Signior *Tadeo Gradivigo*, who is made Proveditor General of the *Moraci*. With this Convoy 700 Italian Soldiers, now at the *Lido*, will be sent thither, with a great quantity of Ammunition and Provisions. The Senate have not yet disposed of the Command of General of their Land Forces, vacant by the death of the Count *de Ciminsmark*, but we are told, that *Don Vincenzo Gonzaga*, who was formerly Viceroy of *Sicily*, Signior *Alexander Barri*, present Governour of *Leghorne*, and General *Caparra*, who is in the Emperor's Service, are in Nomination for it. We hear from *Turkey*, that the

Disorders at *Constantinople* were greater than ever, the People crying for Peace upon any Terms, to be freed from the Miseries they suffered; And that the Grand Visier, to keep them quiet, had assured them that they should very quickly have their desire. Great Preparations are making here for the next Campaigne.

Leghorne, Jan. 12. The Princess of *Buraria*, nowa Princess of *Tuscany*, made her publick Entry the 9th instant into *Florence*, with great State and Magnificence. An English Ship arrived here in 8 days from *Algiers* brings News, that their People were very little concerned for the damage the French did them with their Bombs; having already rebuilt or repaired most of their Houses; That they had lately brought in 3 Dutch Pinks laden with Salt; On Board one of them were some English, whom the Consul immediately cleared without paying any thing. Five *Algierines* were then aboard, and 16 more were sitting out, which would be ready to put to Sea in 20 days.

Warsaw, Dec. 31. The Diet has not yet deliberated upon the Assaits proposed to them at the opening of their Meeting, being unwilling to take any resolution therein till the Deputies arrive from *Lithuania*, who have been retarded in their Journey by the badness of the Ways. We hear from *Leinburg*, that the Tartars had plundered and burnt the Town of *Butziach*, and carried away the Inhabitants to *Caminiec*. And that they were preparing to make other IncurSIONS, in which they were not like to meet with any great Opposition, the Passages on the Frontiers being but badly guarded. The *Moscovites* pretend to make great Preparations for the next Campaigne, but declare, that they will not take the Field unless they see the Forces of this Crown in a posture to act at the same time. They write from *Valachia*, that the Prince and States of that Country had sent Orders to their Deputies at the Emperors Court, to let the Imperial Ministers know, that They could not cut the Protection of the *Ottoman Port*, without being assured that They shall be included by the Emperor in the Treaty of Peace with the Turks.

Vienna, Jan. 18. The Count *de Cavassa*, Marshal de Camp, and Commissary General of the Imperial Armies, has, by the Emperors Order, had another Conference with the Turkish Ambassadors, to know of them, Whether they have full Power to treat and conclude a Peace? To which they have not as yet returned an Answer in writing, as was demanded of them.