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Venice, Jan. 30.

THE Troops of *Brunswick* and *Hesse Darmstadt*, who are returned from the *Morea*, having performed their Quarantain, will in few days. begin their march towards *Germany*; The Term for which they were engaged in the Service of this Republick being expired: And the Princes of *Brunswick* and *Darmstadt*, under whose Command they are, will follow them so soon as the Carneval is over. The Senate continues to give out Commissions for new Levies. And Several Merchant Ships, that lately arrived here, are taken into the Service of the State, for the Transporting Men, Ammunition, and Provisions, to the *Levant*. We hear from *Dalmatia*, that General *Cornaro* was preparing for some new design, which he would put in Execution so soon as his Troops had refreshed themselves in the Quarters into which he had lately put them.

Vienna, Febr. 8. The Turkish Ambassadors are to have their Audiance on *Tuesday* next; And the day following the Imperial Ministers, with those of the Allies, will enter into Conference with them. The Lieutenant-General Count *de Thaur* is gone to *Sigeth*, with the Vice-Bassa of that place; The Garrison consists of 600 Men, who are to remain disarmed in the Lower Town, as well till the Rivers be open, for the more convenient passage of themselves and their Baggage, as till the Persons the Bassa of *Sigeth* hath promised to send to *Cavisa*, to acquaint that Garrison with the present State of Affairs in the Ottoman Empire, and to persuade them to provide for their own Safety, by an Honorable Capitulation, which they may now obtain, have performed that Commission. The Imperialists found in *Sigeth* 85 pieces of Cannon, with a great quantity of Ammunition. The Emperor has sent a Declaration to *Ratiborne*, forbidding all the Members of the Empire a Neutrality with *France*, and declaring such, as shall enter into any Engagements for that purpose, Enemies of the Empire. We have advice from *Poland*, that an Envoy was arrived at *Reusshemberg* from the Cham of *Tartary*, to persuade the Poles to make a Peace with the *Port*: And that the Cham was himself, with a numerous Army, in *Besserabia*.

Liege, Febr. 10. Our Citadel is demolished; And the French have quitted *Huy*, (after having blown up the Walls,) and the other places they were possessed of in this Province, except *Chiny*, where they pretend to keep a Garrison, till the Dutch do likewise abandon the Castle of *Oppy*; Of which Notice has been given to the Governor of *Maastricht*.

Norwich, Febr. 16. This day the High Sheriff of the County of *Norfolk*, with divers Deputy-Lieutenants and Gentlemen, accompanied the Mayor and Aldermen, and Chief of the Citizens, at the Proclaiming of KING *WILLIAM* and QUEEN *MARY*, (pursuant to a Letter from the Lords of His Majesties Most Honorable Privy Council,) which was performed in several parts of this City, with great Solemnity and Cheerful Acclamations of vast Throngs of People; after which the High Sheriff gave a handsome Entertainment, and the day was concluded with firing the great Guns, Ringing of Bells, and Bonfires: And the High Sheriff has taken Care to have their Majesties Proclaimed in all Market Towns in the County.

Chester, Febr. 18. Yesterday in the afternoon the KING and QUEEN were Proclaimed with the greatest Joy and Solemnity that ever was seen here, two Heralds in their Habits read the Proclamation to the Sheriffs, the Mayor and Aldermen being in their Scarlet, and the Common-Council, and the rest of the Corporation, in their Formalities all on Horseback, accompanied with several of my Lord *Delamers* Officers, and divers Gentlemen on Horseback, all the Companies attending with their Flags and Streamers; the Proclamation was read in seven places, and the great Guns were as often fired, with several Volleys of small shot, and a splendid Entertainment was made for all persons at the Publick Charge of the City in the Pentice or Guildhall; and Bonfires, and ringing of Bells, with many Joyful Acclamations concluded the night.

Wcombe, Febr. 16. This day the KING and QUEEN were Proclaimed with great Solemnity in this Town; The Mayor and Aldermen attending in their Formalities, Celebrated the Ceremony with all imaginable Joy, and loud Acclamations of the People, the Night concluded with Drinking Their Majesties Healths, Ringing of Bells, and Bonfires.

Reading, Febr. 16. This day the Right Honorable the Lord *Lovelace* came hither, accompanied with the High Sheriff, and a great number of Gentry of the County, to Proclaim the KING