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Constantinople, January 9.

SINCE the Advancement of *Mustapha Kopeh Oghli*, to the Viceroy here has been made a great alteration of Officers, as is usual in such Changes. *Mezzomonte*, late Bassa of *Argiers*, is sent for, to be Captain-Bassa or Admiral, which, 'tis said, was done at the instance of the Agents of *Aggers*, *Tunis*, and *Lepo*, who promised, if he was put into that Station, to assist the Port with 20 Men of War the next Summer: And *Ibrahim Bassa*, who defended *Nagrepont*, is made Seraskier of *Hungary*. The French Ambassador is still at *Adrianople*, endeavouring all he can to hinder a Peace; which the late Viceroy was very much bent upon; but the inclinations of this are not yet known: At present his chief Care seems to be to recover *Yalachie*, for should the Germans make themselves Masters of that Country, and of the Mouth of the *Danube*, this City would be greatly straitened for Provisions, a considerable part whereof is furnished from thence; and therefore all the Forces the Turks have in *Europe* on one side, and the Tartars on the other, are marching to force the Germans to quit that Province. The deposed Viceroy is banished to *Megara* in *Thrace*, where he has some Lands: But his Steward and chief Secretary were strangled, and all the rest of his Officers are in Prison, to give an account of the Publick Monies that passed through their hands. On Sunday last a Turkish Man of War of 70 Guns was burnt, being on the *Carène*.

Rome, Feb. 25. On the 16th Instant, the Pope in a publick Consistory gave the Hats to 9 of the new Cardinals; and at the same time named *M. Trevisani* to carry the Hat to the Cardinal *de Fombin*, Bishop of *Beauvais*: The Cardinal *Gantelmi* is expected here in few days from *Austria*. On the 20th the Pope was again seized with fainting Fits, but his indisposition did not continue, and the next day he gave the usual Audiences. *Don Marco Ottoboni* is gone to *Genova Vecchia* to take possession of the Generalship of the Gallies, and to hasten away the Successors which the Pope has promised to send to the assistance of the Venetians. There is much talk of an Accommodation of the Differences with *France*.

Venice, March 4. By a Vessel arrived here this week from *Zara*, we have advice, That General *Molino* was preparing to open the Campaigne on that side, and that in the mean time he had sent a strong Detachment towards *Arcegovina*, to have an Eye upon the Enemy, who were drawing together near that place. A great Convoy will part from hence the next week for the *Levants*.

Vienna, March 5. Notwithstanding the several Reports of the Prince of *Hannover's* being a Prisoner, we are assured by the last Letters from *Nissa*, which are of the 12th past, that he was killed in the Fight of *Kazsmuck*; but that Colonel *Strasser* and Captain *Soler* were taken Prisoners by the Turks. The same Letters confirm the Retreat of the Tartars, upon the news they had received of the great Preparations of the *Moskovites* to invade the *Crimæe*. We have an account from *Croatia*, That the Forces of that Province had on the 15th of the last Month surprized the Town of *Kozsasz*, where 300 Turks were put to the Sword, and among these some of their principal Commanders. And that about the same time several Detachments, drawn out of *Nova*, *Colanizza*, *Jaffesowitz*, and other places, having joined together, and making a Body of 2000 Men, under the Command of the Sieur *Komman*, they passed the River *Dona*, and plundered and burnt *Offenizza*, *Langowitz*, *Balitz*, and *Edswick*, and re-

turned with a great booty of Cattel, Horses, and Prisoners. The Letters from *Upper Hungary* assure us, That the Garrison of *Great Waradin* cannot subsist much longer for want of Provisions, and that the Janitaries did press the Bassa to Capitulat, declaring, that they would otherwise Treat for themselves.

Frankfort, March 12. We hear from *Bayle*, That the Protestant Cantons have appointed a Dyet at *Straw*, and if we may judge by the present disposition that appears among them, the Resolutions taken there will be very advantageous to the Common Interests of the Allies. The States of the *Upper Rhine* are to meet the 14th Instant at *Briedberg*, to Regulate their Preparations for the approaching Campaigne.

Mentz, March 10. The last Advices from the *Palatinate* say, That the French had attack'd the Castle of *Linsange*, in which there is a Garrison of 2 or 300 Men under the Command of Lieutenant *Schroffen*; but that after having been 8 days before the place, they were obliged by the stout resistance of the Besieged, to abandon their Enterprize, and to retire with considerable loss. Our Bridge over the *Rhine* is almost finished.

Cologne, March 14. The Baron *de Spon*, Lieutenant-General of the *Brandenburg* Forces, has given notice to the Envoy of the Elector of *Cologne* residing here, that he had received Directions to draw the *Brandenburg* Troops out of *Bonn*, with the Cannon and Ammunition belonging to his Electoral Highness; and that he had sent Orders accordingly to the Commandant of that place, which he would put in execution as soon as the Bavarian Forces were ready to take possession thereof. We hear from *Dresden*, That the Forces of the Elector of *Saxony* will begin their march towards the *Rhine* before the end of this Month.

Brussels, March 17. The Sieur *de Tirmon*, of the Council of State here, is named by our Governor-General to assist at the Conference of the Allies now held at the *Hague*, and he is on his departure thither. The Palace of the Emperor *Charles V.* (which stands in the Park of this City) is preparing, as 'tis said, for the Duke of *Hannover*, who intends to pass the Campaigne here; and there is a discourse, that he will bring with him 4000 Men to make up his Troops, that are already in the Service of these Countries, 12000. We are told likewise, that our Governor is treating for 6000 Suedes. The French have provided great Magazines at *Dinant* and *Philipville*, which made it thought that they had a design upon *Leige*; and some of the Confederate Troops were ordered to draw that way to observe them; but at present we are told, that they are going to remove all the Provisions and Ammunition they have brought together at the forementioned places to *Mout Royal*, and their other Garrisons on that side. We hear from *France*, that the Ships designed for *Ireland*, could not be ready to sail from *Brest* till the end of this Month.

Edinburgh, March 8. On the 4th Instant 700 Danish Foot set sail from *Greenocke* with a fair wind for *Ireland*, where it's believed they arrived the next day. *Baron Jewell's* Regiment of Horse marched yesterday from *Glasgow*; and Colonel *Dowse's* Regiment will march the next week to *Greenocke*, in order to Embark likewise for *Ireland*.

Newmouth, March 10. The 7th Instant sailed from hence the *Samuel and Henry*, and the *Sussex*, with the Merchant Ships under their Convoy, for *Virginia*, the Wind at N.E. The same day came in here Their Majesties Ship the *Crown* with a French Prize, bound from *St. Marks* with Tobacco, Salt, &c. for *Ireland*.

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