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Constantinople, April 20.

The Grand Signior, who was thought to be in a Drop-sie, which carried off his Brother Sultan *Solyman*, is in appearance well recovered. The New Vicer, *Ali Passa*, has, to secure himself, removed out of his way all that gave him any Jealousie; The Passa's of the Army that inclined to make *Halil Passa* Vicer he has carried off, and *Halil* himself, above 80 years old, who refused his Honour, is divested of all his Employments, and an allowance given him to pass the rest of his days in Retirement at *Nardo*; And *Topal Uffne*, late Passa of *Besnia*, is made Seraskier in his place. *Ibrahim Passa* of *Negropont*, who defended that place against the Doga *Morjuni*, and was in Nomination to have been Vicer, is ordered to go Passa to *Bassora*, on the Persian Gulf, on pretence to quiet the Arabs, who have killed their Bassa *Osman Oglu*, and committed great Disorders. *Ismael Effendi*, the Chief Treasurer, a Person very fit for that Office, and Desirous in improving the Grand Signiors Revenues, was imprisoned, his Accounts Examined, and he run danger of losing his Head, but Ransomed it with 100000 Crowns. *Mahmet Aga*, who was formerly Kiah Beg of the Janizaries, and Chief Director of all the Military Affairs, and after the Death of the Janizar Aga, killed in the Battle of *Stankment*, was advanced to that Station, was at first highly Carested by the Vicer, to whom he was of great Use by reason of the Credit he had in the Army, but the Vicer soon after growing Jealous of him, took this pretext to remove him; The Caravan from *Mecca*, which is always very Rich, being Robbed by the Arabs, he was made Emi-Hatch, or Bassa, to conduct the Pilgrims, and to chastize the Insolence of those that had disturbed them, as being a Person in whose Prudence and Conduct the Grand Signior did very much Confide; And the Gebegeebithi was made Janizar Aga in his room. *Mahmet* was immediately sent away from *Adrianople*, but coming to *Constantinople*, he found his House Sealed up, and his Goods seized upon by the Vicers Order, whereupon he endeavored to escape into *Asia*, but was taken on the 17th of *December*, and Strangled the 24th of *January*, being generally lamented as a Man of great Capacity and Zeal for the publick, and very necessary to the Ottoman Empire in this Coniuncture. On the 7th of *January*, an Ambassador from *Persia* made his Entrance into this City; He was brought from *Scutari* in a Galley, and was met at the Water-side by the Chiausbashi and Chiaufes, and some Agas of the Caimacims; He had an Elephant, and some other Presents for the Grand Signior, and comes purely to make a Complement in return of the Embassy that was sent to *Persia* by Sultan *Solyman*: He would not visit the Chimacham, as all Ambassadors do, and went on to *Adrianople*, where he arrived the 27th of *January*, and was conducted to the Palace of *Cara Mustafa* Aga; On the first of *February* he had Audience of the Vicer, and was treated by him at Supper; after which the Vicer would have Veited him and his Followers, but he refused it. The 14th of *January*, *Ibrahim Oglu*, the Captain Passa, was displaced, and made Bassa of *Negropont*, and the Hafna Kiah, or Treasurer of the *Seraglio*, who was bred a Page in the *Seraglio*, and never was at Sea succeeds him in the place of Captain Passa, or Admiral; and has Married the Grand Signiors Sister. On the 2d of *February*, *Tekelley* arrived at *Adrianople* with a retinue of 30 Persons, was met by the Chiausbashi and 20 Chiaufs; and on the 4th had Audience of the Vicer, and was Veited with a Sables Vest, and 15 of his Followers with ordinary Vests. The 13th of *February*, Captain *de la Rocca*, and his Brother,

who Betrayed the Fortress of *Carabusa* in *Candia* to the Turks came to *Adrianople*, and had an Allowance given them: The Occasion was this; The Noble Venetian, who was Governor of the place, had as he imagined done him some Injury, in Revenge of which, having corrupted some of the Garrison, and agreed the matter with the Turks, he let them into the Town in the Night, and made Slaves of the Governor, and all that were not in the Conspiracy. The Vicer has put out the Horse Tails, intending to depart from *Adrianople* in *April*, to stay some time at *Sophra*, or *Philopopolis*, and to be at *Belgrade* in *June*. He has given Orders for raising 15000 Albanes, and expects 15000 more from other parts, to joyn with 20000 Janizaries, and pretends to have about 40000 Horse; but in all likelihood their Army will not be so numerous as they give out, and will not exceed what it was the last year. They are likewise providing about 100 Gallies and small Vessels, which are to serve on the *Danube*, and to carry 40 and 50 Men each.

Cadix, March 24. The Fleet for *New Spain* will depart from hence in *July* next; the President Don *Pedro Coloma de Canales* being daily expected here from *St. Lucar* to dispatch the same. The 17th instant Sailed out of this Port a *Majorquina* Man of War, with 500 Soldiers for the Service of *Milan*. The 22d set Sail the *Hamborough* Convoy, with several English, Dutch, and Danish Ships in their Company, intending to go North about; as also two Spanish Ships, bound to the *West Indies*. The 2 Assogues Ships designed to have Sailed at the same time for *New Spain*, but they were stopp'd by an Express from *Madrid*, and are now to itay till the Fleet goes. The Spanish Armada is fitting out with great diligence. The 600000 pieces of Eight that were designed to have been sent by the last English and Dutch Convoy, but came too late, are now remitted by Exchange to *Flanders*. We do not hear that the French Squadron from *Toulon* is yet come down the *Streights*.

Lemberg in *Poland*, March 27. The King continues still here with the whole Court; but it's believed he will return to *Warsaw* soon after the *Easter* Holidays. He has given Notice to all the General Officers that he intends to go himself at the head of his Army this Summer, and to be early in the Field; and therefore requires them to hasten the Recruits, and their Preparations for the Campaign. He has likewise sent an Envoy to *Rome*, to acquaint the Pope with his Resolution of prosecuting the War with his utmost Force and Vigour, and to desire some assistance from him, towards the carrying it on. Our Frontiers have of late been very quiet, and are like to continue so; the Tartars who were come to *Budziac*, with a design as was thought to make an Irruption in *Podolia*, or some other of our Frontier Provinces, being commanded, as all our Advices assure, to march towards *Hungary* to joyn the Ottoman Army on that side.

Dublin, April 17. On the 6th instant the Lords Justices and Council of this Kingdom began to hear and examine the Claims exhibited before them by such Persons as are comprehended in the Articles of *Limericke* and *Galway*, and have since far thrice a Week for the same purpose. From *Corke* we have an account by Letters of the 12th instant, That about 20 Sail of Merchantmen, laden with several sorts of Provisions, (of which they were in great want in those parts) were arrived there under the Convey of the *Swedish Merchant* from *England*; And that they daily expected there the Transport Ships, who are to carry to *Hamburg* the 2000 Irish, that are going into the *Empires* Service. Several Vessels with *Coal* and Provisions are lately arrived likewise at *Waterford*. Monday last being the Anniversary of their Majesties Coronation, was observed here with much Solemnity.

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