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Constantinople, March 26.

The last Week produced a great alteration at this Court. The Visier, according to Custom, made it his first and main Business to Establish himself: He was a Person that had never been a Passa, or in any considerable Employment, but his Kiah Ibrahim Aga was an able Man: In 7 Months, during which time he was Visier, he cut off several Passas and great Men, and removed more from Court; but the eager pursuit of his own Security was his Ruin. The 16th Current he removed from the Seraglio the Kyllar Aga and other Eunuuchs, who did not unite with him; and having had success in removing the Muffi, Janifar Aga, and so many others to introduce his own Creatures, he thought in like manner to rid himself of the rest, whom he suspected not to be his Friends, and being to depart for the Campagne, to leave all safe behind him. On the 17th he went to the Grand Signior to desire the removal of the Chimacian, and others, but having a Party still in the Seraglio against him, and the Chimacian several Friends there, they so represented the matter to the Grand Signior, that when the Visier spoke to him of these Changes, he fell into a Passion, called him Insult, telling him, That instead of defending his Empire, he came every day to remove those that were most useful to him, and ordered the Executioner to be called for to cut off his Head, but at the Intercession of those present, who threw themselves at the Grand Signior's Feet, and begged his Life, as being an old Man that had but few years to live, he was Banished; and a Coach being ready to carry away the Kyllar Aga, deposited by him the day before, he was put into it immediately, and sent to the *Dardanelles*; his Son and his Kiah were seized, and all his Estate Confiscated; And Ali Passa of *Derbecker* in *Mesopotamia* is named to be Visier, but 'twill be a Month before he can arrive; He was a year and half ago Chimacian here, being a Man well esteemed of, and zealous for the Good and Honour of the Empire, but of a Sickly Constitution. When he arrives there will be considerable changes among the Chief Officers of the Court and Army, and this will retard their going to the Campagne.

*Milan, May 21.* The German Troops, as well as those of this State are now on their march towards *Piedmont*; of the former 4 or 5000, with some of the Duke of *Savoy's* Forces are already encamped near *Moncalier*, and we reckon that the whole Army will be in the Field by the end of this Month. The French do apprehend that *Pignerol* or *Susa* will be Attackt, and have made all the Provision they can for the defence of those Places; At *Pignerol* they are making some new Fortifications, and the *Sieur de Catinat* has been several times there to hasten this Work. The French Troops in *Savoy* are ordered to join those that are at present posted about *Susa*, and others are coming from *Dauphine*,

to form their Army on this side, which by their Preparations seems designed to act only Defensive-ly.

*Venice, May 24.* The Count de *Trautmansdorf* will part from hence with the next Convoy, which may be ready in 4 or 5 days, for the *Levant*, where he is to Command the Land Forces of this State; With the same Convoy will be sent thither about One Thousand four Hundred new raised Men, and a great Supply of all Sorts of Military Provisions. We have advice from *Napoli di Romania*, That the Captain General had put all things in a readiness for the opening of the Campagne, and that he staid only for the last Convoy that went from hence. By a Vessel that's come from the Coast of *Barbary*, we have advice, That the *Tripolins* have taken several French Vessels, and seized upon all their Effects at *Tripoly*; And that they had sent some of their biggest Ships to join the *Ottoman Fleet* in the *Levant*.

*Madrid, May 14.* They write from *Cadiz*, That the Armada would be ready to put to Sea towards the end of this Month, consisting of 20 Capital Men of War and several light Frigats. The *Marquis de Grigny*, General of the Horse, parted from hence the last Week for *Barcelona*; where the Duke de *Vexaguas* is arrived from the Coasts of *Andalusia* with the Spanish Gallies and 1900 Men, who are to serve in *Catalonia*. A Genouefe, who is arrived at *Cadiz* from the *Cannaries*, Reports, That he met the French Squadron, Commanded by the Count d'*Estree*, on the first instant, about 30 Leagues from Cape *St. Vincent*, taking their Course towards *Brest*.

*Warsaw, May 15.* Our Parties have of late had several Successes against the Tartars and *Moldavians*; one of them surprised the Town of *Orkistw*, where they put the Garrison to the Sword; and another has made an Incursion, and committed great Spoil in the Country of *Budzjacke*, having particularly destroyed a great quantity of Corn, and other Provisions, which was designed for the Garrison of *Caminiec*. The Cham of *Tartary* has received repeated Summons from the *Ottoman Port* to march towards *Hungary*, in order to join the Turkish Army; but it's thought that the Division the *Moscovites* are preparing to give the Tartars, will oblige them to keep their Troops at home, at least the greatest part of them. The King of *Poland* is still at *Jawarow*, and intends to continue there till the opening of the Campagne, for which the necessary Preparations are making. 'Tis said, That the General Rendezvous will be near *Lemberg*, where they are providing a great Train of Artillery.

*Vienna,*