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Leghorne, February 14.

**B**Y a Vessel come from the Coast of *Barbary* we have Advice, That the Grand Signior had sent to the Governants of *Algiers*, *Tunis*, and *Tripoli*, commanding them to send a Squadron of their Ships to join his Fleet this Summer in the *Levant*; and that they were accordingly fitting some of their Men of War for that Service. This Week arrived here a Vessel from *Naples*, the Master whereof informs us that the Spanish Fleet, which has Wintered in that Port, was preparing to put to Sea again, in pursuance of the Orders the Admiral *Don Pedro Corbette* had received from the Court of *Spain*.

*Milan*, Feb. 18. The Officers of the Imperial Troops, who have passed some time here, are returned to their Quarters, to put all things in a readiness for their marching into the Field; The Forces that lye in *Montferrat* have secured the Passes about *Casal*, that it is a very difficult thing to get any Provisions into that place; and one of their Parties took some days ago several Horses and Mules, that were going thither with Provisions from *Genoua*. The difference with that Republick about the Contributions that are demanded of them by the Germans in lieu of Winter Quarters, is not yet Adjusted, and if it be not quickly, other measures may be taken to oblige them to a compliance in this matter. Our Governor the Marquis de *Leganez* is frequently present at Councils of War, to dispose things for an early opening of the Campaign; In the mean time the Recruits and other Preparations for it, are continued with all possible diligence; and a considerable number of Horses are come from *Germany* for the Service of the Imperial Cavalry.

*Venice*, Feb. 27. The Convoy with 600 Soldiers, Provisions, &c. is ready to Sail for the *Levant*, and waits only for a fair Wind; It's believed that the Marquis de *Pianezza* will be made General of the Land Forces of the Republick. The Senate is buied with the Raising of Men and Money to be sent with the Doge, who will set out in 6 Weeks; His Train is Splendid and Numerous; Three Men of War, 2 Gallies and 12 Gallions, are appointed to attend him to the Fleet, which by our last Advice, lay still at *Napoli di Romania*, except a small Squadron of it which was Cruising in the *Archipelago*. 'Tis reported that the French Squadron fitted at *Toulon* is designed towards *Naples*.

*Turin*, Feb. 23. On the 25th Instant arrived here Count *Wallestein*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor. And the next day came hither the Marquis de *Leganez* Governor of *Milan*; The Count de *Caprara*, General of the Emperors Forces in *Italy*, went out of Town to meet him, and the Cannon round the Citadel was discharged at his Arrival. 'Tis said that the Duke of *Savoy* is to send one or two Regiments of Horse to *Germany*, and that instead thereof His Royal Highness will be supplied from thence with a proportionable number of Foot, which will be more useful on this side.

*Vienna*, March 4. On the 28th of the last month arrived here an Express with Letters from Monsieur *Heemskerke*, the Dutch Ambassador at the Port, the firstest being dated the 17th of *January*; wherein he gives an account of his Arrival at *Adrianople* on the 4th of *December*, and of the Civilities that were shewed him by the Turks on his Journey; His Excellency had not yet had Audience of the Vizier, nor received any answer to his Proposals of Peace, being told that the same was deferred till the arrival of my Lord *Paget*, Ambassador from His Majesty of *Great*

*Britain*, who was on his way thither from *Belgrade*: These Letters inform us also of the Death of the Deposed Sultan *Mahomet*, which was made publick on the 4th of *January*, and his Body was sent away the same day to *Constantinople* to be Buried there; That the Turks made great preparations for the War; and it was given out that the Grand Signior will go in person into the Field; but they a little us withal, that the people in general are extremely bent upon a Peace, and that their Discontents against the late Emperor hinder the conclusion of it are grown so high, as to threaten some sudden Revolution. The Recruits that have been raised in the Emperors Hereditary Countries are almost finished, and our other preparations for the Campaign are in such forwardness, that 'tis said the Imperial Troops will begin to draw together the next month. We do not hear that the Emperor has yet declared who shall Command his Army against the Turks; but there is a Talk that Count *Ernest de Staremberg*, President of the Council of War, is designed for that Station, and that General *Heuller* is to Command the Horse. On the 2d Instant arrived here an Express from *Dresden*, with the conclusion of the Treaty between the Emperor and the Elector of *Saxony*; by which his Elect. Highness is to send his Forces to Assist with those of the other Confederate Princes on the *Rhine*.

*Hamburg*, March 13. The Letters from *Poland* tell us, That the Diet of that Kingdom, which Assembled at *Grodno*, was broke up without having taken any Resolution upon the Matters proposed to them, which was occasioned by the Protestation and sudden Departure of two of the Deputies, who would not consent to their sitting beyond the term of 6 Weeks, (the time appointed by the Ancient Constitution for the continuance of the Diet) which was then expired; and that the King had called together the Senate to consult with them (as is always practised in like cases) concerning the present State of Affairs, and the Resolutions that are necessary to be taken thereupon, and particularly about providing for the payment of the Army, and making the needful preparations for the prosecution of the War.

*Cologne*, March 13. Three thousand men of the Troops of *Munster* are entred into the Fortress of *Coblentz* to reinforce that Garrison, which is now sufficiently provided against any Design the Enemy may have upon it. They write from *Ratisbonne*, That the King of *Sueden* and the Archbishop of *Salzburg*, had by their Ministers at the Diet declared themselves in favor of the Ninth Electorate. The 8 French Regiments that have lately quitted their Quarters on the *Moselle*, are marched towards *Nancy*, and according to all appearance are designed towards *Italy*; and 'tis reported that the French King intends in Person to make this next Campaign in *Piedmont*.

*Paris*, March 13. The French King took on the 6th, 7th, and 9th Instant, a review of the Troops of his Household at *Chantilly*, and to morrow he returns to *Versailles*; 'Tis said that he has declared that he will set out on the first of *May* to go to the Campaign. The last Letters from *Toulon* tell us, That the Squadron under the Command of the Count d'*Estree* was ready to Sail, consisting of 20 Men of War and several Fireships; and the Discourse was there, That they would take their Course to the Eastward. We hear from *Dunkirk*, that *de Bart* was returned into that Port, having Landed the Count d'*Avaux*, and Monsieur de *Bourepas*, in *Norway*, from whence they proceeded on their Embassies to the Courts of *Sueden* and *Denmark*. We have Advice of the Death of the Vidame d'*Esneval*, Ambassador from this Crown, at the Court of *Poland*.

Brussels.