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Napoli di Romania, March 4.

THe Venetians make great preparations for the next Campagne; and the Turks by the care they take to provide for the security of *Negrepont*, seem to apprehend they have a design upon that place. The last week 12 Turkish Vessels appeared in the Gulf of *Egena*; They had several hundred Soldiers on board, and thought (as we believe) to have surprized the new Fort the Doge *Morofini* ordered not long before his death to be built there; but Signior *Michieli*, Proveditore-General of the Armada, having, upon the first notice of the Enemies moving that way, detached 5 Galleys to look after them, the Turks retired without attempting any thing.

Naples, March 9. The Galleys that were lately sent from hence with several Companies of Foot, to change the Garrison of *Porto-Longone*, returned into this Port 3 days ago. Some other Galleys sailed yesterday to carry a Supply of Provisions and Ammunition to the Spanish Places on the Coast of *Tuscany*. The Recruits which were ordered to be made in this Kingdom for the Neapolitan Regiment in *Catalonia*, are compleated, and will embark in 2 or 3 days on the Vessels that are appointed to transport them to *Barcelona*.

Genoua, March 20. Several Vessels arrive here daily from *Marseilles* and *Toulon* to lade Corn for *France*, where the scarcity of it continues to a great degree. The Conferences are still held here about the matter of the Contributions demanded for the German Troops, which this Republick has not yet resolved to pay, but, it's believed, to prevent the Inconveniences that may attend their refusal, they will at last comply with what is desired. Yesterday arrived here an Expres from *Rome*, being dispatched by the Cardinal *de Fourbin* to the French Court.

Venice, March 26. Two Vessels are arrived here this week from *Constantinople*; They bring no news from thence; but report, that they met Signior *Contarini*, who was Cruising with 8 Venetian Men of War in the *Archipelago*. The last Letters from *Dalmatia* say, that the Turks had drawn most of their Troops from those parts, to reinforce their Army in *Hungary*; and that 'twas believed the Venetians would make use of this opportunity to attempt something considerable upon the Enemy. Signior *Antonio Barziza*, and his Brother, have been lately added to the Body of our Nobility upon their paying 100000 Ducats, towards the Expences of the War, and it's said that Signior *Nesadino* will be shortly admitted upon the same Condition.

Vienna, March 27. The last Advices from *Turkey* inform us, that the Han of *Tartary* parted from *Adrianople* on the 21th of the last month, towards *Budziack*, having assured the Grand Visier that he would return with a great Body of Tartars to join the Ottoman Forces in *Hungary* against the opening of the Campagne; That the Turks make great Efforts to have a numerous Army in the Field this Summer; but that the Troops they assemble for that purpose from the several Provinces of their Empire, are composed of raw undisciplined Men: That the Visier had sent orders for supplying the Garrisons of *Temeswaer* and *Gyula* with Provisions and all other Necessaries for their Defence and Subsistence; and that the Care of the latter was committed to *Teckelej*, who has been for some time at *Passarowitz*; The Tartars who made lately an Incurfion into the Country of *Sicules*, give out, that they will shortly return with a much stronger Party, to make a Ravage on the Frontiers of *Transilvania*; and upon these Advices General *Veterani* has detached some of the German Troops to secure the Passes on that side, and has ordered others to observe the Enemy, and prevent their putting any Succors into *Gyula*. They write from *Peter-Waradin* of the 9th Instant, that a Party of Hussars belonging