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Turin, June 11.

THE Ediſt lately put out by the Duke of Savoy, in favour of the Vaudois, is in ſubſtance, as follows.

His Royal Highneſs declares, that he was obliged by the preſſing and repeated ſolicitations of a great Foreign Power, to publiſh his Ediſts againſt his Proteſtant Subjects of the Vallies of Lucerna, Perouſa, &c. bearing date the 31th of January, and 9th of April 1686. And that he now Reſtores them to his Princely Favour, and to all their Ancient Rights and Priviledges, being inauous therunto, as well by the Proofs they have given, and ſtill continue to give him of their Fidelity and Zeal for his Services, as in conſideration of the inſtances made to him on their behalf, by His Majeſty of Great Britain, and the States General of the United Provinces.

And therefore his Royal Highneſs does Revoke and Annul all Ediſts, Orders, and Penal Laws, which have been made againſt the Vaudois, and grants them a General Amneſtie and Pardon for all Contraventions of the before-mentioned Ediſts, and of all Crimes and Miſdeamours whatſoever, and Reſtores them, together with all poſſible Aids and Aſſiſts thereto, to his Favour, and to their Honours and Eſtates: Commanding that ſuch of the Vaudois as are ſtill Priſoners, ſhall be Releas'd; And that the Children that have been taken away from their Parents ſhall be forthwith reſtored to them, without any Charge or Expence whatſoever, that they may return home, and quietly profeſs their Religion; without being troubled or queſtioned on account of the Abjurations they may have made of the ſame, as having been by Violence compelled therunto: His Royal Highneſs further Declares, That he will maintain all the Vaudois and their Poſterity in all their Rights, Cuſtoms and Priviledges, and in the quiet Enjoyment of their Goods and Eſtates, which they can make appear to have belonged to them before the Publication of the two above-mentioned Ediſts; Requires all Perſons who are poſſeſſ'd of any of their Goods, forthwith to reſtore the ſame; and the Magiſtrates not to ſuffer them to be diſturb'd in their Perſons or Goods, on account of their having Diſobey'd his Royal Highneſs's Ediſts, or the Abjurations they have been forced to make; and particularly Commands his Attorney General, not to begin at any time hereafter any proſecution againſt them for theſe matters, according to the Example of his Predeceſſors in a like Caſe.

His Royal Highneſs grants permiſſion to all Proteſtants to come and ſettle in the Vallies, and to purchaſe Houſes and Lands, and to Trade there with the ſame Priviledges which the Natives thereof enjoy, as well during the preſent War, as after a Peace is made, and particularly to the French, who have left their Country upon account of their Religion; Thoſe that have retired from thence upon other Motives, being allowed the Benefit of this permiſſion during the War only; And for what concerns the Proteſtants of the Vallies of Prajelas and Perouſa, it is to be of force for the ſpace of Ten years, and no longer; But in caſe any of theſe ſhall by Marriage, or Inheritance of any Eſtate, come to ſettle and fix their Habitation in the Vallies of Lucerna, &c. they ſhall be at Liberty to remain there as long as they think fit: And laſtly his Royal Highneſs gives leave to all the Vaudois to Buy any Goods or Eſtate whatſoever, moveable or immoveable.

This Ediſt was Signed by his Royal Highneſs, and afterwards Confirmed and Regiſtred in his Chamber of Accounts, and in the Senate at Turin, that it might paſs through all the neceſſary Forms to render it Authentick.

Turin, June 14. The Imperial Troops, and thoſe of the Milaneze, are now on their march towards Piedmont, and by the end of this month our whole Army will be together. The Mareſchal de Catinat aſſembles his Troops about Suſa.

Venice, June 11. By Letters from Conſtantinople of the 5th of April we are told, That the Grand Signior had given Orders to the Teſterdar Baſſa to provide Tents, Horſes, and all things neceſſary for the new Viſier's going to the War, and to have them ready againſt his arrival at Adrianople: Orders were likewiſe ſent to Mahmud Beg to march with the Troops of Albania and Beſnia to joyn the Viſier at Belgrade. The Haſnadar of the Depoſed Viſier had diſcovered 1200 Purſes of Money belonging to his Patron, which were preſently ſeized on for the Grand Signior's Uſe; Six Hundred Purſes were demanded of Oſman Baſſa, late Caimacan of Adrianople; and 400 of Ibrahim Eſſendi, the Kia of the late Viſier. The Head of Iſmael Baſſa was on the 26th of March carried to Adrianople for oppreſſing the People under his Government; And the Head of the Baſſa of Jeruſalem was ſent for, becauſe, being laſt year Conductor of the Pilgrims to Mecca, he treated them ill by his Exactions. On the 29th, the Caimacan of Adrianople Married the Daughter of the late Sultan Aſakomet, the Grand Signior, and all the Sultanieſſes coming to the Wedding, which laſted 3 days. On the firſt of April, 1200 Janiſaries, with a hundred Purſes of Money, marched towards Belgrade, to pay the Garifons of that place, Temeswaer and Guia. And on the 2d, the Kiſlar Aga was diſcharged from his Office, and Banished to Grand Cairo.

Vienna, June 16. The laſt Letters from Hungary inform us, That ſeveral Imperial Regiments were already come to the Rendezvous at Bava on the Drava; That the reſt had Orders to haſten all they could their march thither; and that a Bridge was laid over the Danube at Verſmarton. General Caprara, who is to Command the Emperors Forces againſt the Turks, is not yet arrived here from Piedmont, but hourly expected, and his ſtay in this place will be very ſhort. We hear, that the Turks who were marching towards Tizul, to make a ſecond attempt upon that place, underſtanding that ſome Imperial Troops were in motion, in order to relieve it, choſe rather to retire again than to run the hazard of another Repulſe. General Veterani has drawn together the Imperial Forces in Tranſylvania, and has ſecured all the Paſſes towards Valachia, upon the Advice he had received, that the Tartars deſign to make another Inroad into that Country.

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