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Genova, March 5.

WE had an account two days ago, that an Algerine Man of War who was Cruising in these Seas, had taken a Ship bound hither from Malta. And by a Vessel from the Coast of Barbary we are informed, that the Algerines were preparing to send several of their Ships to the Assistance of the Ottoman Fleet in the Levant.

Venice, March 18. The great Convoy designed for the Levant waits only for a fair Wind; and with this opportunity will be sent thither a considerable Sum of Money for Payment of the Army. The last Letters from *Napoli di Romania* tell us, the Turks had drawn together a Body of Men, with a design, as 'twas thought, to make an Incurſion into the *Morea*; and that the Venetians had thereupon sent a Reinforcement to their Troops, who are Posted for the Guard of the *Isthmus of Corinth*, which is the only Paſs by which the Enemy can enter into that Country. They write from *Spalatro* in *Dalmatia*, that the Parties of the Garifon of *Cyclus* make frequent Incurſions into the Enemies Territories, and bring back, for the most part, good store of Booty. The New Men of War and Gallies that are fitting here, will be ready to sail for the *Levant* by the beginning of the next month.

Milan, March 20. Our Governor the Marquis de *Leganez* will part from hence to morrow, to meet the Duke of *Savoy* at *Fraſſinet*, where a great Council of War will be held, to regulate all matters with relation to the Siege of *Cazal*. Some of the German Regiments that Wintered in these parts are gone to *Final*, where they are to Embark for *Catalonia*, and the rest are moving towards *Cazal*. A considerable number of Recruits are come hither from *Germany*.

Vienna, March 19. The Recruits that have been raised by the Hereditary Provinces are sent to *Hungary*, and the other Preparations for the Campaign are carried on with great diligence. General *Heuſer* will set out the beginning of the next month, with Orders to hasten

the Imperial Forces to their Rendezvous, which is appointed between *Buda* and *Eſſeck*. The Turks are at present very quiet on our Frontiers; and some Prisoners that have been lately taken say, they are very backward in their Preparations for the next Campaign.

Dublin, March 22. A small Vessel of 22 Tuns, called the *Margaret* of *Wexford*, bound from *Bristol* to *Waterford*, was lately taken on the *Irish* Coast by a French Privateer of 12 Guns, who put on Board 4 Frenchmen, and left two of the Ships Crew, and ordered them for *France*; but the two Englishmen taking afterwards the advantage of the Frenchmens being all gone under Deck secured them, and ran the Vessel ashore near the *Old-Head* of *Kinsale*; The Frenchmen are made Prisoners, and the Vessel will be got off with little damage.

Pembroke, March 29. Yesterday came into *Milford-Haven* His Majesty's Ship the *Lizard*, a Sixth Rate, Captain *Joseph Welbye* Commander, and brought in with him a French Privateer of 10 Guns, 4 Patereroes, and 55 men, called the *Greyhound* of *Brest*, which he took the 27th Instant about 3 Leagues S. W. from *Lundy*, after a Chase of several hours; during which, the French threw six of their Guns overboard.

Plimouth, March 31. No Ships are come in or gone out of this Port for several days past, except 3 Danes who sailed the 28th, being bound to *Lisbon*.

Portsmouth, April 2. Yesterday came to Spithead the *Maidston* from the Coast of *France*. On the 25th past, some of His Majesty's Ships, under the Command of Captain *Benbow*, appeared before *St. Malo*, and gave a great Alarm to the Town, from whence the Enemy fired many Guns; Our Ships chased in two of their Privateers, and standing afterwards to the Eastward, Captain *Benbow* Manned out his Boats, who went ashore near *Granville*, and made themselves Masters of a small Fort, where were 4 Guns, which they brought away with them.

Yarmouth, April 1. This Morning a Swedish Ship called the *Star* of *Stockholme*, of 300 Tuns and 14 Guns, ran aground on the Sands near this place, where she still sticks, and the Men are come ashore.

Kensington.