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Venice, April 26. N. S.

The two Men of War which were lately built in our Arsenal are sailed hence with several Ships laden with Provisions and Ammunition, and 800 Soldiers, in order to join our Fleet. Our last Advices from Turkey say, The *Cham of Tartary* was gone for three weeks to *Constantinople*; That some Ships with Soldiers were lately arrived at this last place from *Alexandria*, and that some *Chiaux's* were sent to *Barbary* to hasten the falling of the Men of War which are expected from thence to join the Ottoman Navy. Our Letters from *Napoli di Romania*, advise us, That the Captain General *Carriero* had lately taken a view of the Forces in those Parts, and of the Ships that lie in that Harbour, and that all things were preparing in order to begin the Campaign very soon both at Sea and Land.

Warsaw, April 24. The Chief Subject of the present Debates at this Court, is, how to prevent the breaking up of the General Diet, which hitherto continues, tho' in a very disorderly manner, and will be dissolved of Course, unless the Deputies who have absented themselves from that Assembly, can be prevailed with to Desist from the Protest they entered against it at their first Meeting, that the Proceedings may go on. All possible Endeavours are used to that effect, but they have hitherto excused themselves on the Instructions they received from the Palatinates that dissent, by which they are obliged not to assist at any Diet but such as shall be held on Horseback; only they have agreed to put off for some days their departure home. The Great Chancellor of the Crown is gone into *Prussia*, where he is receiving the Homage of the Cities through which the King did not pass in his late Progress into that Province, which they pay with great Demonstrations of Zeal and Loyalty; But some the Deputies which were lately sent to *Lithuania* on the like Account, meet with many Difficulties in the Execution of their Commission, by reason of the Disorders that Duchy labours under.

Vienna, April 26. The departure of this Court for *Luxembourg*, where their Imperial Majesties design to pass part of this Season, is put off for 8 or 10 days. Don *Patrieco de Sousa*, Envoy of *Portugal*, had last Sunday his first Audience of their Imperial Majesties, on Monday of the King of the *Romans*, and on Tuesday of the Arch-Duke *Charles*, and the Arch-Duchess his Sister. Upon Advice, That the *Muscovy* Embassy will shortly come hither from *Holland*, all things are preparing against their arrival; and it's said, a Commissioner will be appointed to receive them on the Frontiers of *Germany*, and Conduct them hither. There is a Discourse, That the Turks have made some Overtures in order to a Treaty of Peace, but that there is little appearance of Negotiating the same, on the foot they propose, their Demands being more high than Suits with the present posture of Affairs in that Empire. The Sieur *d'Assemburg*, who is next Command the Emperor's Fleet on the *Danube* next Summer, goes down that River to morrow to *Presburg*, to visit certain Vessels of a new Invention, which were built the last year, and designed to be employed against the Turks. We hear from *Upper Hungary*, That three Companies of the *Rhingrave's* Regiment of Foot which are at *Leopoldstadt*, have lately Mutinied and Imprisoned their Officers, upon which some Horse are sent to reduce them to Obedience. Our last Letters from *Caranzebes* advise us, That of the Body of Turks and Rebels that lately carried a Convoy of Money and Provisions into *Temeswar*, 1000 of the former, and 100 of the last, remained there to reinforce the Garison of that place, and the rest are returned to *Belgrade*

where we are informed, some Saicks and several Barks laden with Provisions are lately arrived, being designed for the Subsistence of a Body of Turks which will shortly assemble near that place. They are hard at work on the new Fortifications that are raising at that City, especially on a new Bastion they are making on that side which lies near the *Danube*. Our Advices from *Sclavonia* bring a Confirmation of those we had received, That the *Bassa of Bosnia* is preparing for some Enterprize on the Castle of *Doboy*, or some other of the Places we lately took from them in those Parts; and has Summoned all the People of the Country thereabouts capable to bear Arms, to come and assist him in this Undertaking; in order to which he had already sent some of his Forces from *Traunick*, but hearing a strong Party of Germans was come out of *Brod* to attack them, had sent them Orders to march back again, thinking his Troops too weak, as yet, for the Execution of his Design: In the mean while, the necessary Measures are taking on our side for the security of that Frontier, the Castle of *Doboy* being supplied with fresh Provisions, and all the useless Moutbs sent out, that the place may the better sustain a Siege, in case the same is attempted; and Parties are frequently sent abroad to observe the Enemies Motions.

Frankfort, May 4. Our Letters from *Ratisbonne*, say, The Sieur *Charmois* arrived there the 1st instant with the Character of Envoy from the Most Christian King to the Imperial Diet; and 5 Companies of the Regiment of *Spiegel* were lately sent from thence by Water for *Hungary*. We have Advice from *Triers*, That the French Evacuated that City and the adjacent Fort of *St. Martin* on the 2d instant, delivering them up to Major *Letzig*, who took possession of them in the name of the Elector of *Triers*, and brought therein a Garison of his Electoral Highness's Forces.

Hambourg, May 6. Our last Letters from *Copenhagen* say, That Commissions are given out for raising new Forces in lieu of those which the Crown of *Denmark* is sending into the King of *Poland's* Service; and that the Danes intend to have a Squadron of Ships in the Northern Seas next Summer, and accordingly some Men of War are fitting out at *Carelscoon*. We have an Account from *Mittau*, That the Duke *Ferdinand*, Uncle to the present Duke of *Courland*, being arrived there in order to take upon himself the Sole Administration of that Government, is opposed by the Council of State, who Claim an equal Right to the Regency during the Minority of that Prince, who is yet but 6 years old; That the Affairs of that Duchy would by the Continuation of these Differences be liable to much Disorder; for the Prevention of which, the Diet or Estates are shortly to meet, to Settle all Matters relating thereto. We hear from *Dresden*, That the Troops which are ordered for *Poland* are ready, and will very soon begin their march thither; That the Train of Artillery which is preparing there to be likewise sent into that Kingdom, was also in great forwardness, and that the number of Horses required for that Service were already provided. These Advices add, That the Queen of *Poland* was at *Torgow*, where she intended to remain