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Messina, April 7. N. S.

Three days ago sailed hence the *Vine Pink*, bound for London, with Oils from *Gallipoli*, having left that place in Company of the *Great Ruffell*, Captain *Elton*, and the *Alexander* Galley, Captain *Winter* Commander, who are gone directly for England.

Leghorne, April 28. On the 21th instant *Sir Lambert Blackwell* His Majesty of *Great Britain's* Envoy Extraordinary, set out from hence, and arrived the next evening at *Florence*, being met 5 miles out of Town by the Great Duke's Treasurer, and other Persons of Quality, in their Coaches, with 6 Horses each, who Conducted him into the City. The *Concord* Merchant Ship is lately sailed hence for England, as is likewise the *Neptune*, Captain *Wilson* Commander for *Newfoundland*.

Venice, May 2. A great Council of War has lately been held here, in which, among other things, a new Proposal was made by Major General *Richard*, for fortifying the Isthmus of *Corinth*, which met with great Approbation from the rest of the Council. Our Fleet will consist this Summer in about 30 Men of War from 60 to 80 Guns, and our Land Forces in about 16000 men; and every thing is preparing with all possible Expedition for an early Campaign, both at Sea and Land. We have Advice from *Constantinople*, That the Turkish Fleet for this Summer Service in the *Archipelago*, will not consist in above 22 Men of War, the *Moscovites* being so strong in the *Black Sea*, that they will have occasion to employ a great part of their Fleet on that side. An Express is arrived here from the Ambassador of this State at *Vienna*, upon which it is said a Power will be sent him, to Treat of a Peace with the Ottoman Port, jointly with the Ministers of the Emperor and the King of *Poland*. Our last Advice from *Rome* say, The Pope had been ill of the Gout, but was now well Recovered; And that the Cardinal Primate of *Poland* does very much sollicite that Court that they would interpose their Offices in his behalf to procure him a Reimbursement from *France* of the Charge he has been at for Maintaining the Prince of *Conti's* Interest.

Warsaw, May 3. The General Dyet which met here the 16th of the last Month, broke up on Monday last, by reason the Deputies of *Lithuania* could not be prevailed with to withdraw their Protest; and besides, many other Members were absent. But before they separated, several of the Deputies protested against holding a Dyet on *Horseback*, which was so much insisted on by those of *Lithuania*, and desired the King and his Ministers would continue their good Offices towards appeasing the troubles in that Dutchy. We expect to hear by our next Letters from *Lowitz*, that the Gentlemen of the *Rokotz* met at the appointed time, which was the 5th Instant, and from the Disposition most of that Party seem to be in at present, there is good reason to hope, they will at last submit to the King. The Palatine of *Kalisch*, who has hitherto appeared the most violent of them, is in nomination for a considerable

Office that is become vacant, and the Primate finding he is like to be left the last to make his Accommodation, begins to shew more inclination to accept of the Offers made him by this Court. Signior *Pauluzzi*, Extraordinary Nuncio from the Pope, had last Monday his Publick Audience of the King, with the usual Ceremonies. Yesterday the Bishop of *Raab*, and the Margrave of *Bareith* having taken their leaves of the King, left this place and are gone for *Dresden*. There is much discourse that some Dispatches are lately arrived here from the Imperial Court, relating to Proposals of Peace made by the Grand Signior, and that Ministers will be appointed to go and Treat about the same on the part of this Crown. In the mean while the King causes preparations to be made for carrying on the War against the Turks; his Forces that are in *Prussia* will soon begin to march towards *Rustemberg*, and he intends to be going shortly thither, to make the Campaign in Person. Our last Account from *Lithuania* say, the Heats of the two Parties in that Dutchy begin somewhat to abate, so that there is hopes those differences may be adjusted.

Dantzick, May 7. Mr. *Stepney* Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, arrived here the 5th instant, and will proceed in a day or two to *Warsaw*, being in the Name of the King his Master to Congratulate the King of *Poland* on his Accession to the Crown. We hear, The Elector of *Brandenbourg* arrived the 4th instant at *Coningsberg*.

Vienna, May 3. The Garrison of *Leopoldstade* in *Hungary*, who lately mutined against their Officers, have not yet submitted, but so soon as their Provisions are spent, of which they have only enough for a few days, they will be necessitated to surrender, in case they be not forced to it sooner, by the two Regiments that are ordered thither for this purpose. The Turks at *Belgrade* and *Temeswaer* are very apprehensive of being besieged the next Summer, and at *Belgrade* they are making several new Fortifications, and for the more speedy finishing of the same, have summoned all the Villages thereabouts to send each a certain number of Men to be employed in this work. The Letters from *Bosnia* give an Account that the Bassa of that Province having drawn together a Body of several thousand Men, they went towards

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