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**T**He Lord Major, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of this place, having taken into their consideration the many great and acceptable favors done by his Grace the Duke of Ormond late Lord Lieutenant, and by his Son the Right Honorable the Earl of Ossory late Lord Deputy of this Kingdom of Ireland, by procuring several concessions and additions of honor and advantage to this City, and promoting the Privileges of His Majesties Royal Chamber here & Ordered that his Lordship the Earl of Ossory be forthwith presented with the freedom of this City under its common seal, and that their Records prepare a letter of thanks to accompany the same under the seal of the City Office, with their request of his acceptance thereof, as a monument of their Gratitude and Affection to his Lordship.

*Ladiz, Jan 26.* Sir *Thomas Allen* is in this Bay with five of his Frigates to take in Victuals, intending in few daies to put again to Sea. His Excellency the Lord Howard expects the resolution of the Emperor of Morocco, concerning a Treaty by Commissioners, since he cannot with safety adventure his person amongst those people, who are not yet fixed in their obedience to their said Emperor, and in the meant time arrived here to divert himself in taking a view of this country; but has ordered part of his Train to be embark'd on a Frigate bound for England.

*Warsaw, Feb. 26.* We are now informed from Vienna that the Arch-Duchess is designed to begin her journey from thence the 28th of this month, and the King accordingly intends to meet her at *Czenstochow*, where the Marriage is to be privately solemnized, and for whose reception and entertainment the Kings Treasurer and other Officers, are dispatched thither to make provisions.

The News of her departure was brought hither by a servant to the Arch-Duchess, with very obliging Letters to His Majesty full of tenderness and affection, whom his Majesty immediately dismissed with an equal return of kindness, and a present of two rich Mantles of Cloth of Gold lined with Ermine and Sables, and other rich defenses against the coldness of the season.

The Marriage being thus far advanced, the opposition appears not so great as before, and the Bishop of *Cracovic* who declared himself most averse to it seems now to be more satisfy'd, as does also the High Chancellor, though they both pretend to be highly concerned for the liberty of the Republick, which they intend to demonstrate in the ensuing Diet, though tis feared much to the diminution of the Royal Authority.

The preparatory Diets in the several Provinces are many of them met, this of *Warsaw* assembled the 22, and ended in three days as happily as could be expected, not only with an allowance but an approbation of the Kings Marriage, and tis hoped many of the other Dietives may follow this good example.

The affairs in *Ukrainia* have not so good an aspect, a great number of the Tartars having made an incursion into *Podolia*, firing several Towns and Villages, and carrying off with them much plunder, a great drove of Cattle, and many Men Women and Children into Captivity, leaving a considerable part of the Countrey without inhabitants.

Marshal *Sobieski* upon intelligence of this irruption, sent out a strong party of Horse to attend them, but the Enemy kept so close together in a body, that they made good their retreat without any considerable damage.

The Basha of *Silistria* by whose command this irruption was made, ordered at the same time a body of the Ottoman forces to march towards *Kanientz*, which was before this, harried and block'd up to which he intends to lay a formal siege; and for that end and purpose has taken to his assistance a body of the *Krim Tartars*: not only for the confirmation of *Ukrainia* under the obedience of the Grand Seigneur, but with an intention to make a farther Conquest upon his Kingdom of *Polan*.

The *Moscovites* have alwaies together a considerable Army on the other side the *Borsthene*, and seem not only to refuse us the surrender of *Kiovia* to which they were obliged by former Treaty, but to have a design to make their farther advantages upon the civil dissensions and disorders of this Kingdom.

*Naples, Jan. 28.* We hear of many great Wracks which have lately happened in the Gulfe, and amongst divers others, of the loss of a great Venetian man of War, call'd away near *Baru*, where perished the remaining forces of *Davaria* which serv'd formerly in *Candia*, with many other soldiers, 7 or 8 persons only having the good fortune to escape.

From *Oranto* we are informed that a Turkish Galeot was run on ground near that City, having on board 130. Turks, who escaping to land, were all of them taken prisoners, by command from the Duke d'Alfano, and are after they have made their usual Quarantine to be sent hither.

The affairs of *Sardigha* being not yet settled, Gallies are specially to be dispatched hence with some Companies of foot to be sent to the Duke de *St. German* the Viceroy of that Island, to be better to be able him to reduce the factious spirits of the said Island to Obedience.

Our Viceroy is treating with the most principal Merchants of this place for a return of the sum of 500. thousand Crowns for the reviv'd of his most Catholick Majesty in *Milan* and *Flanders*; and has hired a Genueise ship which is fitting up to transport 25 Excellent horses, and other presents which he has designed for *Don Juan of Austria*.

The Viceroy has commanded all the Officers of the forces belonging to this Kingdom to take care of their respective charges, and to have all their companies in readiness, to obey what orders shall be sent them by the 15th of the next month, and has in the mean while disposed of some Troops of Horse and Companies of Foot for the security of the Kingdom.

*Venice, Feb. 7.* The Senate having received from the Heydukes of *Perasho* in *Dalmatia*, an humble petition, desiring an allotment of land for their habitations since by the Treaty of peace they were excluded from making their advantages upon the Turks, have upon consideration of their Requests given them a dilatory answer, that they cannot make them the assignation desired, till of the said Commissioners on both sides had met and agreed upon the bounds of their Territories; in the mean while they have endeavour'd to oblige them with fair promises, and have dismiss'd their Envoy with Chains of Gold, and Medals, and taken order to furnish the said Heydukes