

built in the Arsenal for the transportation of all necessaries for the supply of our Garrisons in the Isle of *Candia* and other parts adjacent.

For the better husbandry of the publick *Treasure*, they have order'd not only the Reforming of the Three Generals, but of all other foreign Commanders and Officers, and have amongst others, dismiss'd the Count *di Fontenach*, Lieutenant General to Monsieur de *S. Andre Montbrun*, but with the most obliging Language, acknowledging the many obligations he has laid upon the Republick by his many faithful and eminent services.

The Senate continues to pay off the soldiers returned from their services in the *Levant*, recompensing the Officers with Gold Chains. Of the Three thousand *Lunenburghers*, only Five hundred returned hither, who are upon their march homewards with the body of the Count de *Wallac* their General, and of Two hundred German Horse which were sent into *Candia*, 84 only march'd thence with 12 Officers, but on their return, the ship in which they were embark'd unhappily ran on ground near *Bisaglia*, where Sixty of the number also perished, only 26 of them escaping with the said 12 Officers.

Here is lately arriv'd the *Pearl*, a ship belonging to this Republick from *Zante*, telling us that His Excellency Captain General *Morofini* intended suddenly to return home with many of his Officers, having settled all our concerns in the *Levant* in a quiet posture.

There lately came into *Zante* one of our ships from *Candia*, which had some time since been hired at *Canea* for the transportation of such of the Turkish soldiers to *Athens* as were dismiss'd the service by the Grand Visier; affirming that many other ships had with considerable advantage undertaken the same employment; each Turkish soldier paying 13 Reals apiece out of their own Moneys for their passage, but such soldiers as were not able to pay the sum, were oblig'd to repair to *Candia*, where they are to be provided for, which is one of the methods used for the re-peopling of that City.

From *Dalmatia* we are advis'd, that the Turks having done some considerable damage by an incursion lately made into some parts under the Venetian jurisdiction; the Morlachs soon took the opportunity to revenge it with an inroad into the Turkish quarters, and returned home with some plunder and much Cattle: but that the *Bassa of Boffina* has since caus'd an inquiry to be made into the authors of these disorders, and has hang'd up three of the principal instruments and promoters of the first inroad, and given severe Command for the prevention of any future violencies.

The Republick having upon the addresses of the *Cossacks of Perasso*, order'd them a supply of Provisions for their necessary subsistence, those of *Possidaria* have petitioned also for a like relief, since their necessities seem to be altogether as pressing.

*Hambourg, Mart. 11.* The Duke d' *Hanouer* having been present at the solemn Baptisme of the young Princess his Daughter, is lately pass'd by this place on his way for *Copenhagen* to compliment the Queen of *Denmark* his Sister upon the late death of the King her Husband. The Danish Commissioners which were here employ'd about the pretensions to the County of *Oldenbourg* are returned to *Copenhagen*, but are again expected after *Easter* with new Commissions and Instructions from the present King, who is in daily consultation with the ablest persons of his Kingdom, and endeavours to oblige the people to his obedience by redressing several grievances.

He has lent new Letters of Credence to his President in the Court of *Sweden*, giving him the Character of his Extraordinary Envoye, and tis believ'd the King of *Sweden* will do the same to the Heer *Lelickron* his Resident at *Copenhagen*.

Letters of the 28th of *January* from *Moscow* confirm the decease of the young Prince of *Muscovy* on the 27th, whose body was the next day bury'd with little

Ceremony according to the custome of that place; adding that the people had so great an affection for his person, and consequently to great a sense of his loss, that they immediately shut up their shops, and gave themselves up to sorrow as upon some general calamity. They farther say that the Prince's Sister is fallen ill of the same distemper of which he dyed, and is suppos'd incurable.

The Heer *Heinsius*, Envoye Extraordinary from the States of the *United Provinces* is still at *Moscow*, but is not able to make any advance in the affair for which he was employ'd thither; the *Muscovites* being not inclin'd to hearken to any Mediation for composing the differences between them and the *Swedes*.

From *Riga* and the Countreys adjacent, they tell us of extraordinary Tempest, with great Lhurders and Lightnings, and Earthquakes, which happen'd about the beginning of *February*, to the infinite terror of the people.

From *Warsaw* they write of great preparations which are there making for the reception of their Majestys after their Marriage at *Czenstahow*, in Order whereunto they have erected several Pageants or Triumpfal Arches between the Gate by which they are to enter, and the Great place within the City.

That the Senators and other persons who formerly much oppos'd this alliance with the Emperour, begin now to be reconcil'd to it, and the people generally convinc'd, that all the oppositions which has hitherto been made, has sprung principally from the intrigues of a foreign power, whose Treasure has been as liberally as subtilly employ'd to engage the Kingdom in fresh disorders.

The troubles threaten'd from *Ukrania* are great, considering the part the Turks take to themselves, and the encouragement is given them to advance their Empire on that side.

They confidently write, that the Tartars have Masacred the *Cossacks* Ambassadors with all their attendants, suspecting them to have had an intention to have oppos'd the homage required by the Turks.

*Dorofensko*, however he pretends to own the Interest of *Poland*, is believ'd to be far engag'd to the *Ottoman* Empire; the people continue generally their affection to the Crown of *Poland*, which they seem ready to demonstrate whensoever any of the Polish forces shall be sent among them for their encouragement.

*Paris, Mart. 21.* The time of his Majesties departure with his Court to visit the places of his late Conquests in the *Netherlands* is yet uncertain; the Queen Regent of *Spain* having been inform'd of his Majesties intentions to visit those parts, has been pleas'd to send him a Passport for his peaceable passing through those parts of the Spanish Territories which lye in his way, that so there may be no occasion given for any disturbance.

His Majesty intends within few days to take a view of his Regiments of French and Swiss Guards in the Plain de *Houilles*, where are also to be drawn up all the Horse of his Household.

The Prince de *Ligne* is suddenly expected here incognito on his way to his Viceroyalty of *Sicily*.

The King has lately caus'd a new Court to be erected, consisting of 12 Masters of Requests, who are to sit in the *Hofiel de Luynes*, lately purchas'd by his Majesty for that purpose, where are to be examin'd all causes belonging to his Domain.

The last week the Kings Lottery was opened, where the Three principal Lots of 10 thousand *Liures* apiece were drawn, One by *Madam de Piens* of *Piedmont*, another by the Chevalier de *Beuron*, and the young de *Farengeville*, and the third by the Duke d' *Aumont*, and Monsieur *Pican*, a Gentleman of *Languedoc*.

The 18th Instant the Nuncio had an Audience from his Majesty at *St. Germain*, and the same day the Sieur *Gabel* the Danish Resident, communicat'd to his Majesty the King of *Daenmarks* death, for which, their Majesties, and the Court are since entred into Mourning.