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*Constantinople, April 19.*

**T**HE first of this Month the Grand Signior and the Vizier Azem broke up from Daud Pashaw in the neighbourhood of this City, and marched for Adrianople, having the Day before ordered the Captain Pashaw to put to Sea with the Fleet, which he did accordingly, but was obliged by contrary Wind to come back to an Anchor off the Seven Towers. The Admiral's own Ship carries 112 Guns; she was launched 13 Years ago, but never went to Sea before: 'Tis rumoured the Fleet will make Attempts on Zant and Cephalonia, as also on Corfou, which is the Rendezvous of the Venetians, by this Means to prevent the junction of the Maltese and other Christian Naval Forces with the Venetian Fleet; the Captain Pashaw being of a very daring Temper, and extremely desirous to signalize himself, 'tis not doubted that if his Orders do not restrain him he will venture an Engagement where-ever he meets the Venetians, tho' his Officers are unexperienced and the Ships ill manned. The Treasure which the Sultan took with him from hence was carried by about 400 Camels; and it (as is reported) it be all in Silver, 'tis computed it amounts to 2400000 Rixdollars. His Highness proposes to stay this Summer at Adrianople, and to commit the Enterprize against the Morea to the Conduct of the Grand Vizier. The Port have Advice that the Inhabitants of the Morea have declined taking Arms to defend themselves; and the Captain Pashaw, who is a Native of that Country, hath lately received Letters from certain Greeks in Napoli di Romania, giving an account of the Garrison, Fortifications Artillery, and Magazines of that Place: 'Tis certain that the Grand Signior has given very strict Orders for treating the said Inhabitants with Lenity and Kindness, and for preserving the Country from being plundered and laid waste; and there will not be any Tartars employed in the Expedition: The Body which the Tartar Han has orders to keep in a Readiness, is supposed to be designed against Hungary if there shall be Occasion: The Han himself is to meet the Port at Adrianople. The Grand Vizier has declared his Intentions to besiege Napoli di Romania which Place by the report of the Master of a Christian Ship that lately touched there in her way hither, is in a very good Condition, having a Garrison of 6000 Men and being sufficiently provided for a long Siege; Men were kept daily at work in improving the Fortifications and Defences of the Place; and the Turks being very deficient in Officers of Experience, and especially having no one Ingenier of known Ability, they will probably find it very difficult to succeed in that their first Enterprize. P. S. The Grand Signior made his Entry into Adrianople on the 12th Instant; on the 16th, the Janissar-Aga marched, and the Vizier was to follow him on the 18th: He designs however to stay about three Weeks at Perez within two Days Journey of Salonichi, to Soil his Cavalry according to the Customs of the Turks. They bring all the Forces of the Empire into the Field: The Bashaws of Aleppo, Sivas, and Diarbekir, as well as those of Anatolia, being in Motion with the Militia of their respective Governments, and some of them advanced very near to this Place: They are to pass the Hellespont at Gallipoli.

*Venice, May 18.* This State continues to send all possible Supplies to the Levant, for putting its Forces by Land and Sea into a Condition to oppose the Attempts of the Turks. On the 16th sailed from hence three Men of War commanded by Sig. Almoro Morosini, Proveditore Extraordinary of the Morea, having under his Convoy five Ships laden with Provisions, and carrying 800 Men of our new Levies. A new built Man of War called the Queen of the Sea, was brought out of the Arsenal on the 15th, and will very shortly sail to join the Fleet; she is to be commanded by a Genouese Captain, whom the Republick have engaged in their Service. Letters of the 4th Instant which came by the way of Otranto advise, that the Captain-General Deslino having provided

the Islands of St. Mauro and Cephalonia with Troops and Ammunition, was advanced with the Fleet to the Height of Patras; he had not then received any Intelligence that the Turkish Fleet had put to Sea.

*Stockholm, May 4, 1715.* O. S. The Birth-Day of the Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel, being the 17th of April, happened to fall this Year on Easter-day; however there was a Ball at Court that Evening, as also another on the 19th, which was the young Duke of Holstein's Birth-Day; on both these Occasions all the Foreign Ministers were invited to Court. On the 22d the Eclipse of the Sun was very remarkable here, and much greater than the Astronomers had calculated it, having been generally obscured for about seven Minutes, inso much that several Stars were seen near the Sun, and appear'd as bright as at Midnight. It happened that about 100 Muscovite Prisoners were at that time bringing under a Guard from the Place of their Confinement to work, 28 whereof found Means during the Surprise the Guard was under in the Time of the Eclipse to make their Escape. Several Peasants who came lately from Aland reported that they had an Account there from Abo, the Capital of Finland, that the Muscovites were making great Preparations for a very considerable Enterprize, and that several Regiments of Russian Infantry were daily expected in that Island; and on the 2d Instant an Express came from Colonel Cronberg, who commands the Troops posted on the Coast over-against Aland, and brought Advice that the Muscovite Regiments were come over from Finland, and that a Descent was intended to be made upon this Continent, whereupon Orders have been dispatched to the Regiments which are the nearest to this Place to repair hither with all possible speed. Two Dutch Ships, and one of Lubeck, were brought in hither some Days ago by a Swedish Privateer, who took them out of the Port of Liban, and so close to the Town that several Swedes were killed by Musket Shot from the Garrison. The King's Attorney General has lately delivered a Writing to each of the Senators letting them know that he has been directed by his Majesty to inspect the Protocol of their Meetings, in order to see who has obeyed, and who has voted against the King's Commands, but it is not yet known in what Manner or how soon they will be summoned to answer to their several Accusations. Yesterday we had Advice from Schonen that the Squadron which was cruising under the Command of Count Wachmeister was all taken by the Danes. This News put People into some Consternation, and has altered the Scheme of our Maritime Affairs.

*Stralsund, May 21.* The Prussian and Saxon Troops lie very quiet in their Camps, and give us no Disturbance as yet; however the King of Sweden is very vigilant in viewing the Passes and Defiles all about the Country, and making the best Dispositions he can to receive his Enemies in case of an Attack. In riding out lately his Majesty was in great danger by his horse falling upon him; his Officers who took him from under his Horse, thought he had been extremely hurt; but his Majesty rode on at that time without much Concern; however the while he then received on his Breast has since incommoded him; and yesterday his Majesty found he could not bear the fatigue of riding as usual, but returned home, and voided some Blood, as is said. Many Soldiers and Peasants are employed in making a Ditch which is to be carried on from the Sea near the Gate called Franken Tohr to the Morass near the Gate called Tribsee Tohr. Some new Works are likewise adding to the Fortifications at the Gate called Klueper Tohr; and other Preparations are making for putting this place in the best Posture of Defence we can. The Duke Administrator of Holst-in went from hence some Days ago, but the occasion of his Journey, and whither he is going, are not surely known here. We are told that Count van Dornath will take the first Opportunity of going over to Sweden, in order to reside