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Belgrade, April 4.

THE 31st of the last Month an Express arrived here from the Port with the Grand Vizier's Answer to Prince Eugene's Letter, and immediately proceeded on his Journey to Vienna. He likewise brought Letters for M. Tahlman the Emperour's second Ambassadour for the Treaty of Peace with the Turks, who is at present here, which give an Account that the Ottoman Porte is very desirous to bring this Negotiation to a speedy and happy Conclusion: That for this Purpose the Turkish Plenipotentiaries and the Ambassadour of the States General, one of the Mediators, intended to depart from Sophia the 21st of the last Month and to come to Nissa, where they reckoned to be this Day; and that Fetislaw, the Place appointed for the Congress, being on some Accounts very inconvenient, they desired some other Place might be appointed, for the chusing of which the Bashaw of Nissa would send an Officer to meet any Person that should be commissioned on our Side. M. Tahlman upon this has sent a Gentleman to meet the said Officer, with Directions to find out some proper Place near the River Morava. The second Instant Mr. Stanyan, Ambassadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty of Great Britain, arrived here by Water from Vienna, and intends in a Day or two to proceed the same way to Widin, where the Bashaw has made Preparations for his Reception, and from thence his Excellency will go on to the Ottoman Porte which now resides at Adrianople.

Buda, April 6. Great Diligence is used in fitting out the Emperour's Fleet on the Danube to secure the Convoys that are daily sent down that River from Vienna and other Parts with Recruits, warlike Stores and other Supplies for the Imperial Army in Hungary. The Imperial Troops quartered towards the River Morava have lately made several Excursions upon the Turks and brought home a considerable Booty; one of their Parties attacked Koscholl, a small Town which the Enemy were fortifying, and after a stout Resistance from the Garri-

son, in which most of them were killed, took the Place, and having plundered and burnt it, brought away the Governor, two Agas, and many other Prisoners. The Body of Turks and Tartars which was lately drawn together on the Borders of Walachia has attempted several times to make an Irruption into that Province, but has been hitherto disappointed by the Care and good Conduct of Count Steinville, who commands the Imperial Forces in those Parts.

Vienna, April 13. The Chevalier Ruzzini, Ambassadour from the Republick of Venice for the Treaty of Peace with the Turks, arrived here Yesterday from Italy, and will set out in a Day or two for the Place of Congress in Hungary; as will likewise Sir Robert Sutton Ambassadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty of Great Britain as Mediator, and Count Virmond the Emperour's first Plenipotentiary. The Electoral Prince of Saxony and the Cardinal of Saxe-Weitz are gone to Turtau in Hungary, and will return hither after the Easter Holidays. A considerable Number of Recruits, with a great Quantity of Cloathing for the Imperial Troops, were this Week put on board several Barks, in order to be sent down the Danube to Belgrade.

Hambourg, April 19. The King of Denmark has sent Orders to the Country of Holstein for the Inhabitants to work with all Diligence upon the Repairs of the Dikes that have been thrown down by the late dreadful Inundations, and to drain the Lands that have been overflowed. Great Quantities of Corn and other Provisions have been lately bought up at Kiehl and other Places to supply his Danish Majesty's Magazines. The King of Sweden continues at Lunden, whither the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel is come to receive his Instructions, being to command the Swedish Forces in Norway. They write from Moscow that the Czar left that Place the 31st past, in order to return to Petersbourg, and that several Persons had been put to Death at Moscow, and others banished, on Account of a Conspiracy which had been lately discovered against his Czarish Majesty.

Dresden, April 20. Orders are given for recruiting the Saxon Troops, and for adding