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Belgrade, April 22.

THE Place where the Congress is to be held for treating of a Peace between the Emperour and the Republick of Venice, and the Grand Seignor, was settled the 19th Instant by the Baron of Henninghen, Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Wirtemberg, sent for that Purpose by the Sieur Dalhman the Emperour's second Plenipotentiary, and a Turkish Aga, who met him at Passarowitz. The Imperial and Venetian Ministers are to Quarter in that Town, and the Turkish Plenipotentiaries will encamp at some Distance from it beyond a Country Seat where the Conferences are to be held, and near to which the English and Dutch Mediators are likewise to encamp. The Turkish Plenipotentiaries left Nissa the 16th, in order to come into the Neighbourhood of Passarowitz, where they are expected this Day; and they seem so earnest to carry on that Negotiation to good Purpose, that it may probably be so far advanced in a short Time as to prevent the Operations of the Campaign.

Naples, April 22. Several Pieces of Cannon have lately been sent to Capua, to be planted upon the Works of that Place, which have been considerably augmented, and Care is taken to provide it with great Store of Ammunition and other Necessaries for its Defence. The Imperial Forces that are to encamp in that Neighbourhood, are ordered to march with all Diligence, there being Advice that some Spanish Men of War have been seen off the Coasts of this Kingdom, and a Body of the Militia is sent towards Reggio for the Security of the Coasts of Calabria.

Leghorne, April 24. The Great Duke of Tuscany having thought it necessary in the present Conjunction to put his Territories into a Posture of Defence, has given Orders for repairing the Fortifications of this Place, and supplying the Magazines with Ammunition and other Stores of War. Several Passes on the Frontiers are likewise to be fortified, and are to be guarded by Detachments drawn out of the Garrisons of Florence, Pisa and other Places.

Venice, April 29. A Felucca which came in here last Week from Luscina brings an Account, that Sig. Antonio Cavalli, who has lately succeeded Sig. Baptista Vittuzi, as Captain of the Gulph, had met with three Turkish Privateers from Dulcigno, whom he had chased into the very Port of Durazzo; but they retiring under the Cannon of the Castle and the Wind being contrary, he could not come up with them. They write from Corfu, that the Venetian Captain General Pisani had sent out two Frigates to chase the Privateers of Dulcigno, which of late have infested this Gulph. General Schulemberg was returned to Corfu from viewing the Fortifications of Preveza and Vonizza, which were put into so good a Posture of Defence, that tho' a Body of Turkish Troops came in Sight of the Place last mentioned, they thought fit to retire without

making any Attempt. By a Ship newly come in from Smyrna we have an Account, that in the Divan which met at Adrianople, the Grand Signior being present, it was resolved to make Peace with the Emperour, and the Sultan was so much bent upon it, that Prince Ragotzki pressing him to continue the War, incurred his Displeasure to such a Degree, that it had like to have cost him his Life; and that M. Collier, Ambassadour from the States General, and one of the Mediators for the Treaty of Peace, was set out for the Place of Congress at the Sultan's earnest Request, who had presented him with 23 Arabick Horses, 4 Sable Vests, a Sword set with Diamonds, a Purse of Gold, and 100 Carrs laden with Provisions.

Copenhagen, April 30. The Men of War which lately sailed from hence are ordered to cruize upon the Swedish Coasts and to observe the Enemy's Fleet, of whose putting to Sea we have yet no Account. The Advices we have of the Posture of the Swedes towards Norway, give us no Apprehensions of their making any Impression on that Side this Summer. A Reinforcement of three Capital Men of War, a large Prahme, and three Frigates, was sent from hence this Week to our Squadron on the Coast of that Kingdom. The Court will very soon remove from hence to Fredericksbourg, and the King intends after a short Stay there, to go into the Country to view the Damage done in that Country by the late dreadful Inundations, and to see the Orders put in Execution which he has given for repairing the Dykes, and draining the Lands that have been overflowed.

Hague, May 13. The States of the Province of Guelderland have sent up to the States General their Consent to their High Mightinesses concurring with the King of Great Britain and the most Christian King, in the Measures proposed by their Majesties for adjusting Matters between the House of Austria and the King of Spain. Count Tilly arrived here two Days ago from Mastricht to take the usual Oaths before the States General as Governour of that Place: M. Ivoy, newly made Quarter Master General of the Foot, and Colonel Sgravenmoor who succeeds him as Quarter Master General of the Horse, are likewise come hither to be sworn into their respective Employments. Two Swedish Privateers pursued lately some of our Ships to the Mouth of the Texel, upon which the Admiralty of Amsterdam immediately ordered some light Frigates to put to Sea and give them chase. Letters from Nantz say, that some Privateers with Swedish Colours being come into the Mouth of the Loire, with Intention to have watched for the coming out of the Merchant Ships then in that Port, were stop'd by the Regent's Order 24 Hours after the Merchant Men were sailed, which by that Means got clear of them. The Spanish Admiral Castagneta is returned home. The Heer Howers being appointed Resident from this Republick to the King of Portugal, is set out for Lisbon.

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