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Venice, April 11.

BY a Vessel lately arrived at *Leghorne* from *Smirna* we are informed, that before its departure from thence, Orders were arrived from the Grand Visier, to stop all such Ships as should be then in Port; obliging them before they persued their Voyages, to transport to *Candia* several materials for Building, of which it seems they are in some want there.

We have not lately had any Letters from the Port, from whence our last advice was, that the Grand Visier continued still with all the Art and Subtily imaginable, to endeavor a composure of those misunderstandings, which so long have been between the Grand Segnior and the Sultaneſs his Mother, but with as little success as formerly; and that the Grand Segnior had still an intention of going into *Asia*, to pass some months this summer in those parts.

By a Tartan which came from *Suda* and *Zant*, we understand, that the Captain *Bassia* was at *Canea*, giving order for the speedy victualling and setting out of a Squadron of Gallies, to keep the Seas this summer.

From *Tunis* we are told, that all the efforts the French have made to bring those people to a Peace, have hitherto proved fruitless, they continuing very obstinate and not at all inclined to an accommodation, unless it be upon the Terms they themselves sometime since proposed to Monsieur *Martel*, his Most Christian Majesties Admiral in those Seas.

The *Baylo de Molino*, Ambassador from this Republick at the Port, omits not in all his letters, very earnestly to press the Senate, to make choice of ore to succeed him in that employment, whose age and good disposition of health, may enable him to attend the motions of the Grand Segnior, which he through his great weakness, and many infirmities, in no wise is capable to do.

Paris, April 25. The 23 instant in the morning their Majesties departed with the whole Court from *St. Germain* to *Chantilly*, where they were that day entertained at a most sumptuous Dinner by the Prince de *Conde*, and afterward with those other Divertisement he had prepared for them: every thing was extraordinary splendid and magnificent, that Prince not having omitted any thing, which might advance the Pomp of those Entertainments; the charge whereof it is said amounts to upward of 50 Thousand Crowns; this day thir Majesties went from thence towards *Flanders*, extremely satisfied with the great Gallantry and Nobleness that Prince had shown upon this occasion; The Dutch Ambassador amongst other persons of the chiefest quality, follows his Majesty in this Journey; Monsieur *Windtsgratz* the Imperial Envoy in this Court, it was thought would have done the like, but it is now said, that upon some instructions received from *Vienna*, he is preparing for his return home, of which he hath accordingly given notice to the Ministers here.

This week went hence the Princess Palatine, together with her Daughter the Princess *Marie*, lately married by Proxy, to the Prince de *Salme*, to conduct her to her Husband.

We have advice here, that the French Troops were arrived at *Tournay*, under the Command of the Duke de *Duras*, and that they were proceeding on their march for *Dunckerk*. From *Hammelen* they give us as yet but little encouragement to hope for an accommodation, but tell us, that those Princes continue their Levies with much earnestness; that the Dukes of *Brunswick* were returned thither from *Lunenburgh*, where they had assisted at the Assembly held for the Circle of the *Lower Saxony*; at which we are told, it was unanimously resolved, to protect and defend the City of *Hoxter*, in all the Rights and Priviledges granted them by the Peace of *Munster*; to which end they farther agreed to raise a considerable Army, under the Conduct of *William Duke of Zell*, to oppose the attempts of such, as should go about to disturb the present quiet of the Circle, or offer any violence to that place.

From *Madrid* our last Letters tell us, that the King enjoys a perfect Health, to the great joy of that Court. ~~That the Count de Bassacette was~~ departed from thence, together with his Lady, on his way for the Spanish *Neatherlands*, to take possession of the charge of Generall of the Naval Forces of those Countries; as likewise of the command of a Spanish Regiment, at present in Garrison at *Ostend*, lately conferred upon him by the Queen Regent, as a particular mark of the esteem she hath for him: That Don *Michel de Go-uea* was made Secretary of State for the affairs of *Milan*, in the room of Don *Inigo Fernandez del Campo*, who had been removed to some considerable employment: That there was a discourse, as if Don *Vincenzo Gonzague* would have the Government of *Milan* conferred upon him, in the room of the Duke d' *Ossuna* who is sent for home; though others rather think, it may be given to the Count de *Melgar* Son to the *Amirante de Castille*, at present Governor of *Navarre*.

Leghorn, April 13. This day came into Port the *Numborough Merchant*, *Boston* and *Castle Fregat*, in 8 days from *Port Mahon*, where they Landed Provisions for Sir *Edward Spragge*, whom they left there with 10 Fregats, with which he intended very suddenly to go for *Argiers*, and if he found a fit opportunity, to attempt something upon the place, in order to the bringing them to a Peace. The Princess and *Falcon* Fregats will sail with the first opportunity of wind and weather for *Zant*, and the *English Jerusalem* for *Gallipoli*, to take in her lading of Oyles for *England*; the *Newcastle* Fregat so soon as is fitted with a main Mast, and supplied with some other necessaries she at present wants, will proceed to joyn with Sir *Edward Spragge* Squadron.

The 10th instant arrived here the Great Duke with his Court from *Pisa*, it is thought he may stay here some few days longer, and so return to *Flortence*.

Antwerp, April 25. The 19th instant the French Troops