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Petersbourg, March 25.

THIS Court continues to make great Preparations, in order to our Armies taking the Field early in the Spring. It is said, that Felt Marshal Munich's Army, which is to consist of 94000 regular Troops, and 40000 Cossacks and Calmucks, will be assembled at Perevolotzna by the 15th of next Month, from whence they are to march towards Oczakow as soon as the Season of the Year will permit them to pass the Desert. Felt Marshal Lacy is also preparing to assemble his Army, which is to consist of 40000 regular Troops, 10000 Calmucks, 6000 Don Cossacks, and 7000 Tartars, with which he is to return to the Crimea, some say to besiege Jenicala, a little Town near Kertz; others are of Opinion he will endeavour to demolish entirely the Wall and Forts of the Perecop, and lay Waste all the Country. Prince Chercaskoy, one of the Cabinet Ministers, having obtained Leave of the Czarina to go to Moscow for six Months, set out for that Place last Thursday. General Lepontoff, who formerly commanded the Russian Troops in Persia, is made Governor of Afoph; and Lieutenant General Douglass is made Governour of Revel; and General Romanoff succeeds the late Prince Barratenskoy as General Director of the Ukraine.

Vienna, April 12, N.S. It is confirmed that the Garrison of Ufizza capitulated on the 24th past, after a very stout and vigorous Defence, the heavy Cannon which the Turks had brought thither from Zwoznick, having ruined most Part of the Tower which was the chief Defence of the Place, and dismounted the two only Pieces of Artillery which the Besieged had. We have these further Circumstances; when Captain Lersner, the commanding Officer, demanded first to capitulate, the Turkish General at the Siege said that he would grant no Capitulation at all,

for he and all the Garrison must perish by the Sword; upon which the Imperial Garrison sent him Word, that if they must perish, they had Powder enough to make three Times as many Turks perish as there were Germans in the Place; and that when they should be reduced to the two last Barrels, they would make use of them to blow up themselves and what remained of the Tower in the Air, rather than fall into such barbarous Hands: But the Turks seeing their generous Resolution, granted at last the Capitulation. It is assured that eight common Soldiers of the Regiment of Marulli, all Neapolitans, refused to follow the Garrison, and took Party amongst the Turks; most of them had their Wives, who stayed with them likewise. This Court has received a Courier from Prince Lobkowitz in Transylvania, with Advice, that Ragotski is arrived at Choczim upon the Frontiers of Poland, from whence a great many Copies of his Manifesto had been spread in Transylvania, where it had already caused a good deal of Ferment among the Natives, and even to such a Degree, that Prince Lobkowitz had been obliged to seize in the Night and imprison several of them, amongst whom are 15 Persons of Note. This Advice has, with the greatest Reason, made this Court look upon that Affair of Ragotski to be of such Importance, that it has been already resolved to have a Body of 20000 Men in those Parts.

Whitehall, April 21, 1738.

Whereas it has been represented to His Majesty, That on the Fourteenth Day of this Instant April, in the Evening, a great Number of People assembled themselves in the City of Bristol, in a riotous and tumultuous Manner; that the Magistrates of the said City having caused the Proclamation for preventing Tumults to be read, they dispersed at that Time, but assembled again the next Morning in the same riotous Manner: And whereas an anonymous Letter was, on the 18th Instant, taken up in the Court of the Dwelling-House of Nathaniel Day, Esq; Mayor of that City, threatening

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