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Leghorne, March 20.

ON the 16th Instant their Royal Highnesses the Great Duke and Dutchess of Tuscany set out from hence for Pisa, on their Return to Florence. The same Day came into this Port his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dragon, Capt. Bernet, Commander. The Imperial Regiment of Pallavicini is order'd to march by the 23d Instant through the Lunigiana and Lombardy for Hungary.

Vienna, March 21. Marshal Wallis is not yet set out, being in daily Conferences with the Ministers; but it is assured, that he will depart in a very few Days, which is thought the more necessary, as this Court has received several Advices from the Frontiers, of the great and early Preparations which the Turks are making for this Campaign; and even the Vizier is reported to be actually at Nissa. Baron Erff arrived here Yesterday from Saxony: The Recruits for the Saxon Troops, together with the new Tents and new Montures, will be upon the Frontiers of Silesia the latter End of this Month. It is said that Half of the Million of Rubles offered by the Czarina, and accepted here, will be immediately paid, and that the other Half will be paid also in three or four Months. An Accident has happen'd lately at a Place call'd Zolnock upon the River Teifs, where Count Neuperg had got together a Magazine of Corn and other Provisions, which have been entirely destroyed by a Fire that broke out thro' Negligence. The two Bavarian Battallions which are at Esseck, are said to have lost already 300 Men of the Plague. The Imperial Troops which are in Garrison there, are likewise infected, as well as the Inhabitants of the Place.

Florence, March 22. On the 17th the Great Duke and Dutchess and Prince Charles of Lorraine, returned hither from Pisa. His Royal Highness has made a Promotion of Officers out of his Life-Guards to fill the vacant Posts in the Lorraine and Tuscan Regiments of Foot-Guards. Preparations are making here for the Journey of their Royal Highnesses and Prince Charles, on their Return to Vienna; and 'tis thought they will set out by the 20th of April. They will go by Sea from Leghorn to Genoa, thence by Milan, Turin, and Schafhuysen to Vienna. This Route has been settled to avoid passing through the Venetian Dominions. Orders have been given to purchase 50 Mules for his Royal Highness's Service for the Campaign in Hungary.

Vienna, March 25. Marshal Wallis's Departure has indeed been delayed hitherto, but he will at his Arrival on or about the 14th of next Month, find drawn together a considerable Body of Troops between Peterwaradin and Belgrade; while Count Neuperg will at the same Time be at the Head of another Body of Troops between Arath upon the Maros, and Segedin upon the Teifs. In order to form those two separate Bodies, each Regiment of Cavalry is to furnish two Squadrons, and those of the Infantry 200 Men out of each Battallion. It is intended by that Disposition to be in a Condition to oppose any early Undertakings of the Turks till the whole Army can be assembled, which it is hoped will be about the 14th of May, for all the Regiments have Orders to leave their Winter Quarters the Beginning of April. Letters from Transylvania say, that the Plague diminishes every Day in that Province; that the Turks have made no Motion hitherto in that Neighbourhood; that they have not above 600 Spahis at Virajova, 6000 Foot and 2000 Spahis at Widdin, 3000 Foot at Orlova, and a very small Garrison at Meadia.

Bank, 14 December, 1738.

Upon a Representation from His Majesty's Postmaster-General, That it is apprehended that the Expectation of finding Bank Bills in the Letters, gives Encouragement to the frequent Robbery of the Mails; The Bank of England, to contribute what in them lies to put a Stop thereto, and to render their Bills of no Significance or Value to those who are guilty of such flagitious Practices, do declare, That for the Benefit and Security of those who have Occasion to transact Money Affairs in the Country, they will from and after the First Day of January next (instead of Three Days Sight Bills) give to such as desire the same, their Bills payable at Seven Days after Sight to ——— or Order, whereby in Case of a Robbery, the Proprietors will have Time to give Notice thereof; and if the Indorsements are duly filled up, as they expect they should, they can be of no Use or Service but to the right Owners.

And whereas they may fall into those Hands who may be ignorant of the Form of indorsing them, a Blank Indorsement will be printed on the Back for the Parties to fill up, and to be repeated as often as Occasion requires.

Navy Office, March 30, 1739.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 30th of June, 1738, to the 31st of December, 1738, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-street, at Nine a-Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Monday the 16th of next Month for the Captains, Tuesday the 17th for the Lieutenants, and Wednesday the 18th for the Masters