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Constantinople, March 5.

THe Preparations that have been made and are still making throughout all the Ottoman Territories, for the War against the Emperor, are greater than have been before known in this Age: All the Principal Officers of the Porte are obliged by the Grand-Signior to maintain a number of Troops at their own Charge; and the *Sultana* and other Principal Women of the *Seraglio* have contributed considerable Sums of Money to be employed in these Preparations. The Grand Signior, as we are assured, will part from *Adrianople* towards the end of this Month, and will be at *Belgrade* the beginning of *May*. The Count de *Caprara*, the Imperial Minister, continues at *Adrianople*, not being permitted to return home himself, or to send away any of his Family, or so much as to dispatch an Express to *Vienna* to give the Emperor an account of the state of his Negotiation. Here arrived lately Deputies from the *Dey* and the *Divan* of *Argiers*, and they are gone to *Adrianople*; they come, as is said, to desire assistance against the French, with whom they are in War, and that the Grand-Signior will Command those of *Tanis* and *Tripoly* likewise to break with the French. The Venetian Ambassador has Composed the Affair concerning the *Morlachs*; it seems those that are subject to the Republick have in several occasions killed near 200 of the *Morlachs*, that are under the Obedience of the Grand-Signior, whereof Complaint being made at the *Port*, the Grand-Vizier did highly resent it, and sent to the Venetian Ambassador to tell him, that he expected the Republick should send him the Head of the *Proveditor General* of *Dalmatia*; Afterwards he demanded a thousand Purles, which make 500 thousand Crowns, but in conclusion the matter has been composed upon more moderate Terms.

Warsaw, April 9. The Dyet still continues, and it's believed that the arrival of the *Moscovite* Ambassador will occasion their sitting longer than they would have otherwise done, that they may hear and consider of the Overtures he comes to make for the Establishing a perpetual Peace between the two Nations; It is said, that he has Orders to propose a League between the Emperor, the Czars, and King of *Crown*, against the *Turks*, but they must be looked upon only as a report till there appears more ground for it than as yet there does. The *Turkish* *Chaus* is still here, and we are told, that he will be detained here as a Hostage for the Count de *Caprara*, the Emperor's Minister at the *Port*, who, our last advices from *Vienna*, said, was under some Restraint. This day arrived here an Envoy from Count *Tockley*, we do not yet know his business. The Charge against the *Crown-Treasurer* is to be examined in the next Dyet, and many

think that it will be wholly let fall. There is a discourse, that the King will Summon the *Arrierban*, but there seems to be no great ground for it.

Genova, April 14. The 10th Instant arrived here the *Spallow* Frigate, Captain *Craverth* Commander, from *Cadiz* and *Alicant*. The 12th came in the *Fames* Galley, Captain *Shoubil*, from *Messina*. The *Tripolins* have certainly broken the Peace with the French.

Genova, April 20. The 15th Instant sailed from hence the *Fames* Galley for *Alicant*, and the *Spallow* Frigate for *Leghorn*. The 17th departed the *Tripoline* for *Leghorn*; and the *Advice*, for the *Riviera*, to Lade Oyle for *Amsterdam*. The *Mary* of *London*, and the *Tunisier*, are now here, the first bound home, and the other for *Tunis*. This morning, arrived here the long expected Dutch Convoy, consisting of two Men of War and eleven Merchant Ships, bound for the *Levant*. Frequent Councils have been of late held here, about Launching four new Gallies, and the Building eight more, which it seems the Most Christian King is displeas'd at.

Vienna, April 15. The Imperial Troops begin now to be every where in motion, and to March to their Rendezvous; The Duke of *Lorraine* is preparing his Equipage; and the Elector of *Bavaria* is expected here towards the end of this Month, and the old Palace of the Arch-Dukes is preparing for him. The Palatine of *Hungary* is still here, not having been as yet able to adjust with the Chamber of the Finances the Sum of Money he is to receive for the raising the *Militia* of *Hungary*. From *Hungary* they write, that the Aga of the *Janizaries* parted from *Adrianople*, the 25th of the last Month, towards *Hungary*, and that the Grand-Signior, the Grand-Vizier, and the whole Court intended to follow the fifth Instant; That they expected at *Belgrade* 1200 Camells, with Powder and Ammunition, from *Solonique*; and that the *Turks* are providing a very great Magazine at *Andas*, where they are building another Bridge.

Vienna, April 18. The General Rendezvous of the Emperor's Forces continues fixed for the third of the next Month. Yesterday arrived here five Companies of the Regiment of *Baden*, consisting in 1000 Men, and tomorrow are expected here part of the Regiments of *Steffenberg* and *Mansvelt*, 1000 Horse are arrived from *Bohemia*, who are to March with the Artillery to *Presbourg*, and tomorrow General *Robita* parts from hence to hasten the march of the Imperial Troops who are going to the General Rendezvous. Some days since arrived here the young Count *Nadasti*, who accompanied the Count de *Caprara*, the Imperial Minister to *Constantinople*; he speaks of the great preparations of the *Turks*, and assures us, that they will be ready in the Field. Count *Wallastain's* Secretary, who brought the news of the conclusion of the League

League between his Imperial Majesty and the Crown of Poland, is dispatched back with Bills of Exchange for 400 thousand Rixins, which are to be paid to that King.

Liege, April 24. The Magistrates of this City do Labour all they can to dispose the Commonalty to an Agreement, and in order therunto have prevailed with them to choose 32 Persons, one out of each Company or Trade, who are to meet with the Deputies chosen by the Magistrates, to consider of a speedy and effectual way for the determining the differences that do depend between their Prince and them; and in the first place it is proposed, That to shew their willingness to give his Electoral Highness satisfaction, They will consent to the Tax of the 60th Penny, and to the Impost upon Beer.

Cologne, April 25. From *Francfort* we have an account of the Death of the Bishop of *Bamberg*, and that the Deputies which met at *Amsburg* were separated without taking any final Resolution upon the Proposals that have been made for the bringing the Circle of *Suabia* into the Alliance which the Circles of *Franconia* and the *Upper-Rhine* have lately made with the Emperor. From *Katubonne* of the 19th they write, That the two Colledges cannot agree in their Opinions, by reason whereof the Resolution they took some time since to enter into a Negotiation with the Count *d: Crecy*, for the composing the differences between the Empire and the Crown of *France*, has not yet had any effect.

Hamburg, April 23. Our Letters from *Copenhagen* of the 16th Instant give an account, That the Preparations are continued there with great diligence; That the King will have a Fleet of 36 Men of War at Sea the next Month, and an Army of 30000 Men in the Field, which are to Rendezvous, the 11th of *May*, on the *Croperheyde*; That accordingly the Danish Troops are on their march, and that the King will part from *Copenhagen* about the end of this Month, for *Holstein*. From *Berlin* they write, That Monsieur *Bierman*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Denmark*, was arrived at *Potsdam* (where the Elector of *Brandenburg* at present is) and had a private Audience of his Electoral Highness; and that it is said his business is to engage his Electoral Highness to enter into the League now lately concluded between the King of *Denmark* and the Crown of *France*. The Polish Letters tell us, That they do already begin to raise Men in that Kingdom for the forming the Army which that Crown, pursuant to the League now concluded with the Emperor, is to employ against the Turks, and that the Affair of the Crown-Treasurer, Count *Morsein*, is put off till the next Dyce.

League, April 30. The six Men of War, which the Admiralty of *Amsterdam* does Build as their Quota of the 18 Ships which the States-General resolved should be built this Year, are almost finished, and three of them are already Launched; but the other Admiralties are not so forward, and particularly that of *Friseland*, where they have not yet begun the Ships they are to Build. The Heer *Van Owerkerke*, Master of the Horse to the Prince of *Orange*, and Colonel of his Guards *du Corps*, has been very dangerously ill, but is at present somewhat better. The Actions of the *East-India*

Company in these Countreys are fallen to 399. The Northern Letters say, That there is some appearance of an accommodation of the differences between the King of *Denmark*, and the Duke of *Holstein*.

Paris, May 1. The 26th past the Sieur *Heinsius*, Envoy Extraordinary from the States-General of the *United Provinces*, was Conducted to his Audience of their Majesties, &c. as the Si ur *Haxthausen*, Envoy from the Duke of *Holstein-Gottorp*, was the day following. Monsieur *du Quesne* is at present at *Thoulon*, & hasten the Preparations that are making there against the Algerines. There are Letters from *Italy* which say the Bishop of *Fano*, the Popes Nuncio, is on his Journey hither, but the last Letters from *Rome* made no mention of it.

Deal, April 23. This day came into the Downs the Scipio Africanus, bound for *East-India*: There are likewise in the Downs four other *East-India* Ships, the *Josias*, the *George*, the *Fleece*, and the *Success*, and about 20 Merchant Ships more, outward bound.

Advertisements.

☞ The Fire of the Altar, or certain Directions how to raise the Soul into Holy Flames, before, at, and after the Receiving the Blessed Sacrament of the Lords Supper; With suitable Prayers and Devotions. To which is prefix'd a Dialogue betwixt a Christian and his own Conscience, concerning the true nature of the Christian Religion. Intended chiefly for the Inhabitants of *St. Mary le Strand*, and the Precinct of the Savoy; By Anthony Horneck D. D. Sold by Samuel Lowndes, over against Exeter-Exchange in the Strand.

William Ward, Aged about 20, black Hair, well set, took from the Moulie of Mr William Ashley, of Tamworth in the County of Stafford, the 21 Instant, a considerable Sum of Mopey, and a bay Mare, about nine or ten Years old, between 3 and 14 hands, and Paces very well. Whoever gives Notice of the said Ward to Mr. Ashley aforesaid, or to Mr. John Amery, Bookseller in Fleet-Street, so as he be Apprehended, shall have 40s. Reward, and their Charges born.

Rehobald Johnstone, a Laet-man, living in Newport Pagony, went from London on the sixth Instant, intending for Tedbury in Gloucestershire, being about 27 Years of Age, of a low Stature, freights brown Hair, in a dark Cloth Coat and Buff Breeches, with a Box of Lace, upon a bay Nag, about 10 years old, 14 hands, fallen in the Crest. Whoever gives notice where he is to Mr. Thompson at the Angel and Crown in Cheap-side, shall be well Rewarded.

Tolen on the 17th Instant from Sir Herbert Perrot, of Wellington, out of his Stable, a brown-black Coach-Mare, with a white streak down the Face, and a green Plush saddle, the Cover being black, and Lined with green Bay. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare to Mr. Matthew Kent, a Tailor, at the black Balcony in Suffolk-street, or to Mr. Leison Thomas, Ironmonger in Hereford, shall be well Rewarded.

Amuel Marting, a slight thin Man, about 30 Years old, in a Cinamon-coloured Suit and a white Hat, with a Cut about an Inch long in his Left Check, pretends to be a Tile-maker or a Brick maker, but hath lately drawn Drink, went away from Mr. James Ward's House in Folkstone in Kent, on the first of this Instant April, with a considerable Sum of Money of the said James Ward's. Whoever gives Notice of him to Major Richard Burdon on Great Tower-Hill London, or to Mr. James Ward, at the White-Hart Inn in Folkstone in Kent, shall have 40s Reward.

Out from Alton under-Lind, in Lancashire, a dark bay Horse, his hind Feet white, a black bob Tail, a black Mane, a Scar on his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, about 16 hands high, and supposed to be taken by one James Johnson, of a black Swarthy Complexion, with a down-look, a round full Face, grey Ey'd a Scar on his left Brow, a black Mole on his Right Cheek, of a middle Stature, with black Hair, a sad Cicnamon-coloured close-Coat, with large white bright Buttons, a black Hat, and a light Iron-grey Riding Coat. Whoever gives notice of the Person or Horse to Mr. William Keales, Post-Master in Manchester, or to Mr. Newton at Blossoms-Inn, London, shall be well Rewarded.