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Madrid, April 13.

**T**HE third Instant arrived here an Extraordinary Courier in 18 days from *Linze*, with Letters from Cardinal *Bonvisi* the Popes Nuncio at the Emperor's Court; concerning the present juncture of Affairs, upon which the Council of State hath been several times assembled. *Don Inigo de Velandia*, Great Prior of *Castille*, and Vice Roy of *Navarre*, being lately dead, the King has given that Government to the Marquis de *Liganez*, at present General of the Horse in *Catalonia*; And the Marquis de *Gonslans* is made *Maitre de Camp* General of the Kings Forces in *Navarre*. Several new Troops are marching towards *Catalonia*; And a supply of Money hath been sent to the Duke de *Bourbonville* Vice-Roy of *Catalonia* who is preparing to take the Field, to oppose the French Forces commanded by the Marshal de *Belfonds*.

*Venice*, April 17. Great preparations are making here for the prosecuting the War against the Turks. There have been already sent to *Dalmatia* 4000 Foot and 1200 Horse; and 8000 Foot and 2000 Horse more are raising, to joyn with the *Morlaques*. The Fleet of this State will be ready to sail towards the latter end of the next Month, and will consist of about 50 Gallies (not reckoning those of the Pope, of *Malta* and *Tuscany*) 8 Galeasses, and 24 Men of War from 40 to 70 Guns apiece; And besides the Slaves and Seamen there will be between 8 and 10000 Land Soldiers on board these Ships and Gallies. We have advice from *Ragusa* that the Grand Signior hath been strangled and his Brother placed upon the Throne, but there is no great credit given to it.

*Warsaw*, April 15. Our last Letters from *Cracow* told us, that the King of *Poland* continued with the whole Court at *Fawarow*, and that He hath appointed the Rendezvous of his Troops to be the beginning of the next Month on the Frontiers of *Podolia*. That the King to gratifie the *Cossacks* hath not only sent a Staff of Command to their New General *Mobila*, but has confirmed to them all their Ancient Privileges; and has sent a Commissary to distribute Money and Cloaths among them. That the Polish and *Moscovite* Commissioners at the Conference at *Radzin*, have not been able to come to an agreement upon the Points in difference between the two Crowns, the chief of which concerns the restitution of *Kjovia* and several other places, which the *Moscovites* will not endure to hear of.

*Vienna*, April 23. Our Letters from *Newsol* of the 12th Instant inform us, that the Count de *Caprana* was arrived there; and that the first thing he did was to order several Regiments to march towards *Newbeusel* to block up that Place, which it's said is reduced to the last extremity through want of Provisions: The Turks make a shew as if they were resolved to attempt the Relief of it, but they

have done the like several times before, and never yet durst hazard it. We told you in our last that the Imperialists had made themselves Masters of *Vicoград*, situate between *Gran* and *Buda*, and since we hear that they are again retired from thence after having plundered and burnt the Town, Colonel *Heusser* has obliged the Rebel *Petrozzi*, who had with him about 500 men, to make a very precipitate retreat towards *Bath*; the Suburbs of which place he hath burnt; And hath put 200 Dragoons into the Calle of *Palotta*, which the Rebels had abandoned. Our last advices from *Turkey* do not confirm the news we lately had of the Grand Signior's being strangled; but continue to say that the affairs of that Empire are in a very ill posture, and that all the Turks will be able to do this Summer, will be to act defensively. Our Letters from *Cracow* tell us, that all things are preparing for the Siege of *Caminiec*, which it's not doubted but the King of *Poland* will begin the Campaign with; and that they had a report there that the Fortrefs of *Fassowicke*, which in the beginning of the last Winter was attacked by the Castellan of *Cracow*, had surrendered to the Poles, the Turks that were in Garrison there, not being able to subsist any longer, but this will need a confirmation. They write from *Gratz* in *Stiria*, that 30 men have been drawn out of each Company of Dragoons quartered in that County, who have orders to march towards *Newbeusel* under the command of Colonel *Calandé*, to joyn the other Troops that are appointed to block up that place. Five hundred Peasants are come hither from *Moravia*, and 1500 more are expected to work on our Fortifications; Our Governor since his return from *Linze*, has declared, that to fortifie this place as it ought to be, a great many Houses more must be pulled down in the Suburbs, and particularly in *Leopoldstadt*.

*Linze*, April 25. The Emperor will not remove from hence so soon as has been said he would. The Duke of *Lorraine* is expected back in few days from *Insprucke*, and immediately after his return a great Council of War will be held to concert matters concerning the general Rendezvous of the Imperial Army, and the opening the Campaign, for which the necessary preparations are making with all the diligence possible. It is said that the Deputy that's now here from Count *Teckelej*, hath no Power to conclude any thing; and that he hath desired a Passport for a more solemn Deputation which he says Count *Teckelej* will send hither if the Emperor please to admit of it; His chief business seems to be to discover what disposition there is here to treat with him, and what Terms he may now expect; and for the Deputy of the Prince of *Transylvania*, we do not hear that he has any other Commission than to offer his Masters Mediation, which the Emperor has refused; They are both very closely guarded, and no persons suffered to converse with them, but those that have leave from the Court, and they will be sent away again in a day or two. The Baron de *Mercy*, who arrived here the last week from *Hungary*, has given the Emperor an account of the great distress they are informed *Newbeusel* is in, and of the care that is taken by the Imperial Generals to hinder all Relief from coming.