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Genova, March 15.

**W**E have Advice by a Vessel arrived from the *Levant*, That the *Venerian* Ships and Gallies are fitting with great diligence at *Napoli di Romania*, and that Captain General *Morofini* intends to sail with the Fleet the beginning of the next month to *Cosfau*, to join the Auxiliary Gallies, and the Convoys sent from *Venice*. There are Letters from *Constantinople* of the 8th of February, which give an account, That the Disorder and Consternation which had followed the taking of *Buda*, still continued in that City, and in most of the Provinces. And that the Grand Visier remained at *Belgrade*, endeavouring to put the *Ottoman* Forces, which were very much weakened by Desertion, into a condition to make head against the *Imperialists* the next Campaign; for which purpose new Levies were making throughout the whole Empire, but they advanced very slowly, and in several Provinces the Officers made use of Force to compleat the number of Men they were obliged to raise. These Letters add, that the *Ottoman* Fleet was composed but of 9 Ships and 30 Gallies, reckoning those of the Beys. And that these were in a very ill condition.

*Milan*, March 19. The Marquis *de los Ba'vaces* is preparing for his departure from hence for *Genova*. Our Governor-General intends very suddenly to visit all the fortified places of this State.

*Venice*, March 21. We have Advice, that the Vessels which parted from hence the beginning of this Month with new raised Men and Provisions, arrived in 8 days at *Zant*, where General *Coningfmark* takes particular care to exercise the new Troops that have their Quarters in that Island. Two *Messilims* have been lately sent from hence with Provisions to *Dalmatia*; From whence we have an account by a Vessel come from *Zara*, that the *Sangiacs* of *Bosnia* and *Arcegovina* had resolved to besiege *Doblen* before they marched with their Troops towards *Hungary*, but that the *Proveditor* General *Carnaro* being advertised thereof, had so well provided that place, that they did not fear an Assault. The Master of a Vessel arrived from the Coasts of *Barbary* reports, That a Man of War belonging to *Tripoly*, which carried 300 Men, was lately cast away not far from that place, and that another was driven out to Sea in a very ill condition, and that it was believed she was likewise lost, not having been since heard of. The Grand Signior has sent to the Governments of *Argiers*, *Tunis*, and *Tripoli*, to require them to join with the *Ottoman* Fleet a certain number of Ships, but they seem not very forward to comply with it. The Baron *d'Avila*, who has heretofore had considerable Commands under the Emperor, and is at present Governor of *Juliers* for the

Electors Palatin, is received into the Service of this Republick in the quality of Lieutenant General, with a yearly Pension of 7000 Ducats.

*Vienna*, March 23. The Elector of *Bavaria* has, since his Arrival here, had several Conferences with Prince *Herman* of *Baden* President of the Council of War, concerning the Operations of the next Campaign. His Electoral Highness will in few days return to *Munick* to give the necessary Orders to his Troops, which he will conduct again in Person to the Emperor's assistance. The Duke of *Lorraine* is expected here about the middle of the next month. In the mean time the Preparations for the War are continued with extraordinary diligence; The *Danube* is covered with Vessels laden with Provisions and Ammunition which are continually passing down that River, to fill the Magazines that are providing in the Frontier places; And the Generals and Colonels have Orders to be with the Troops under their respective Commands the 15th of May, at the General Rendezvous between *Gran* and *Buda*. The last Letters from *Buda* give an account, That on the 13th Instant a Peasant was seized there, who had a second time carried Letters from Lieutenant *Finckenstern*, to the Bassa of *Alba Regalis*; At his return to *Buda* he did not enter at the ordinary Gate, called the Gate of *Alba Regalis*, but going round behind the Mountain of *St. Gerard*, intended to have come into the Town by the Water-gate, where he was examined by the Order of Major General *Becke*, Governor of the place, who had commanded that all persons should be strictly examined going in or out at any of the Gates. The Peasant answering with some hesitation and trouble in his Countenance, the Officer on the Guard began to suspect him, and carried him before the Governor, where he was confronted with the Christian Slave that had first discovered this Treason, who presently knew him, having seen him at *Alba Regalis*. He thereupon owned that he came from that place, and was charged with a Letter, which he delivered to the Governor; This made mention only of some Prisoners which the Bassa was desirous to ransom; but General *Becke* causing him to be searched, a Note, without any Superscription, was found in one of his Shoes, in these words. *Honored Captain, I thank you for the Letter you sent me. The 2000 Ducats are ready, as are likewise the Troops. I have heard something of a Prisoner at Buda, otherwise I should before this have sent you the Money; If it be not true, send me another Letter by this Peasant, and I will immediately send you the Money by him, and will cause him to be accompanied by another person in whom I may confide. God preserve you in good Health; When we see one another we will more solidly establish our Friendship, &c.* Major General *Becke* endeavoured by Promises as well as Threats, to gain some farther Information from the Peasant, and

and those not prevailing with him, he caused 200 Blows to be given him with a Stick, but neither did this make him confess any thing else than that he had heard at *Alba Regalis*, that some *Turkish* Troops were marching towards *Buda*. The same Letters from *Buda* tell us, That the Grand Visier, who is still at *Belgrade*, fortifies that place with the greatest diligence and application possible. That he provides there vast Magazines as well of Provisions as Ammunition; and that he sends daily Detachments towards *Essecke*; but that the new raised Men which come from *Turkie* are very pitiful Troops, being not only new and unexperienced, but almost incapable of bearing Arms. They write from *Upper Hungary*, That the Troops quartered on that side had Orders to be in a readiness to march on the 4th of the next month, to execute the design upon *Agria*, which is in so ill a condition, that we have great Reason to expect a good Success of this Enterprize. The *Moscovite* Ambassadors have not yet had their Audience, there being some difficulties about the Ceremonial that must be first adjusted; The chief of the Embassy is *Knoes Sceremei*, with whom are joined three other Persons of considerable Quality and Offices at the Court of *Moscow*. These are accompanied with a great number of Gentlemen, and have in all a Train of 375 Persons, 6 Coaches, 100 Wagons, and 520 Horses.

*Dresden*, March 22. Our Elector has promised to send five Regiments, three of Foot and two of Horse, to the Emperor's Assistance, which are to begin their march about the middle of the next month.

*Berlin*, March 29. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* has not yet declared himself about the Succors demanded by the Emperor against the Turks. The Court is expected here from *Postdam* presently after Easter.

*Cologne*, April 1. The Letters from *Vienna* are full of the Conspiracies that have been lately discovered at *Buda* and in *Upper Hungary*, which had they taken effect, would have endangered at once the loss of all the *Imperialists* had gained in several Campaigns, with the Expence of so much Blood and Treasure. It's certain that *Teckelej* caused the report of his being wounded, and afterwards of his death, to be spread abroad, the better to cover the Correspondence he was at the same time managing with the Inhabitants of *Caschau*, *Esperies*, and other places; in which he succeeded so far, that all things seemed ready for execution, when the Treason was happily discovered, and the chief Conspirators secured.

*Hamburg*, April 1. They write from *Copenhagen*, That the King of *Denmark* had fixed his Journey for *Holstein* against the 15th of the next month. The *Sieur Van Olcken*, Envoy from the Duke of *Holstein Gottorp*, is gone to *Wewhusen*, where the Duke of *Zell* at present is taking the diversion of Hunting. The last Letters from *Poland* told us, That the Report of the *Turks* having put a great Convoy of Provisions into *Caminiec*, was a mistake, occasioned by the arrival there of a Party of *Tartars*; And that the said Convoy which came from *Moldavia*, had not yet passed the River *Pruth*, fearing the *Poles* and *Cossacks* who were abroad in a considerable Body to observe them. We are told from *Postdam*, That the Emperor desires 4000 Men of the Elector of *Brandenburgh* to be incorporated with the Imperial Troops.

*Brussels*, April 4. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 23d past tell us, That the General Rendezvous of the Imperial Forces is appointed to be the 15th of *May* between *Graz* and *Buda*, and that they will advance directly to the Bridge of *Essecke*, to possess themselves of that important Passage, and thereby cut off from *Alba Regalis* and *Canisa* all expectation of Relief. That the *Turks* on the other side make very great Preparations at *Belgrade* and *Essecke*, and intend to unite all their Forces for the defence of it. That the Emperor had received Advice, that *Teckelej* had sent to *Constantinople* above 200 Original Letters from the principal *Hungarians*, who had promised to join with him so soon as he was in a condition to take the Field; Of these, above 60 have been discovered and seized; And it appears by some of their Confessions, that they had corrupted the Governor of *Palotta*, a German Lieutenant Colonel, who had promised for a Sum of Money to put that place into their hands. These Advices add, That the *Imperialists* had taken one that was particularly employ'd by *Teckelej* to manage this Conspiracy (who had discovered many Persons that were concerned in it) and that he had been beheaded at *Esperies*.

*Hague*, April 4. The *Sieur Campricke*, who has resided here many years as the Emperor's Resident, has now received the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from his Imperial Majesty, of which he has given Notice to all the Foreign Ministers. The Count de *Clermont*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Spain*, is expected here the next week from *Brussels*. The States of *Holland* are adjourned to the 22d of this month.

*Paris*, April 2. The King is not gone to *Maris*. His Majesty intends to part from *Versailles* the 14th of this Month for *Maintenon*, and to stay there eight or ten days. Twenty Gallies are fitting at *Marseilles*, which are to carry the Marquis de *Lwardin* the King's Ambassador to the Pope to *Civita Vecchia*. They write from *Alsace*, That they work with great diligence on the new Forts that are building at the Bridge of *Hunningen*, and in the Isle of *Germershorn*; and it's said, that some new Works are likewise ordered to be made at *Friburg* in *Brisgaw*. The King has given the Bishoprick of *Toul* to the Abbot de *Bissy*, Son of the Lieutenant General of that Name.

#### Advertisements.

OF A Journal of the Siege and Taking of *BUDA*, by the Imperial Army, Anno Dom. 1686. By Jacob Richards, One of His Majesties Engineers, appointed by the Right Honourable the Lord Dartmouth, Master-General of His Majesties Ordnance, &c. to serve in the said Army, and who is now in the Service of the Venetians in the *Mores*. Published by His Majesties Command. Sold by M. Gilliflower at the Black Spread-eagle in Westminster-Hall, and J. Partridge at the Pallhouse, at Charing cross.

His present Thursday, being the 31st of March, will be continued the Auction at Jonathan's Coffee-house in Exchange Alley in Cornhill; And to-morrow will be sold the second Division of choice and modern English Books in Folio. The Sale will last about 8 or 9 days, at the latter end of which time will be sold the French, Italian, Spanish, and Dutch Books in the Catalogue. All Gentlemen who hitherto are unprovided with Catalogues, may be furnished therewith at the place of Sale.

Taken out of the Stable of John Curfee's in Kempson-Haydeck near Bedford in Bedfordshire, on Monday last, A black Cat-Mare, 14 hands high, with a long black Tail, 4 years old. Whoever shall give Notice of her to Mr. Williams at the Three Cups in Alderigate-street, or to Mr. Mians at the King's Arms at Amphil in the County aforesaid, shall have 20 s. Reward.