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Venice, March 27.

THE 23 Instant died in this City *Marcantonio Giustiniani*, Doge of this State, publicly, in the 5th Year of his Government, having been chosen the 26th of January 1684; the next day his Body was privately interred in the Church of *St. Francis*; and this day his death was published with the usual Ceremonies: His Effigies will be exposted in the Ducal Robes according to custom; and the 29th his Obsequies will be performed in the Church of *St. John* and *St. Paul* with great Magnificence: After which the Nobility will proceed to the Election of a new Doge; and, in all appearance, their Choice will fall upon Signior *Morsini*, at present Captain-General of the Forces of this State. The Duke of *Mantua* parted from hence the 14th Instant.

Venice, April 3. On Monday last arrived here a Vessel in 20 days from *Constantinople*, bringing Letters of the 6th of the last Month; which give the following Account:

The Calm which succeeded the Inauguration of our new *Sultan* was of a short continuance, through the insupportable insolence of the *Turbahis*, who are the Heads of the Squadsrons of the Janisaries; who were established by the *Chian* *Bassa*, before he was made *Grand Vicer*, in their march hither; when, under pretence of coming to demand their Pay, they designed the great Revolution that afterwards happened in the Government of these Men, usurping the Imperial Authority, disposed, at their Pleasure, of all the publick Offices & Employments; and, by their Arrogance and Insolubility made it notorious that, in stead of remedying the former Misadriagences, nothing but Disorder and Confusion was to be expected for the future: The *Grand Vicer* to remedy these growing Mischiefs, thought to break the Union, by sending the chief Supporters of it to several Employments, far distant from hence; but they, imagining this design, would not accept of any he offered them: This not succeeding, the *Vicer* resolved to take off those, who had been set up by the sole Authority of the *Turbahis*; but herein likewise he met with difficulties which he could not overcome; and one of these Officers, named *Tetfagi*, was so bold, that, going to the *Vicer*, he threatened him, in case he proceeded in his Contrivances against the *Turbahis*, that they would cut him in pieces: The *Vicer* answered him very mildly, and endeavouring to divert the Storm he forelaw, began to think of retiring from that Employment; and accordingly having consulted with some of his Friends, resigned the Seal of his Office into the hands of the *Musti*, wherein, it is thought, he committed a great Error, for that he thereby deprived himself of the Respect, which the *Turks* naturally bear to the Person that is invested with it: After which he sent for the Aga of the Janisaries, and some others, who, though they had been also elected by the *Turbahis*, yet did not approve of their Proceedings, and advising with them what was further to be done, the Aga promised to remove *Tetfagi* out of the way, who was become the Head of the Rebellion: In the mean time, the *Militaries* perceiving the *Vicer* acted by the Advice of the *Caimitan* *Kapris* his Kinsman, resolved in the first place to shew their Resentment against him; but the *Vicer* prevented it, by sending him to the *Dardanelles*; which encreased their Animosity against the *Vicer*: The Aga of the Janisaries executed his Promise, by the Death of *Tetfagi* on the 29th of February, of which, being accompanied with a great many Officers; and between a and 3000 *Janisaries*, he carried himself to the News to the *Grand Vicer*; but coming afterwards into the Market place, where the *Turks* and *Janisaries* were assembled, he began to murmur, and being abused by the *Turbahis*, fell upon their Aga, and killed him, charging him with the Death of their former Aga, the immediate Predecessor; and at the same time chose one of the *Turbahis* *Agas*, to be Aga of the Janisaries, with a resolution to cut off the *Vicer*, and the new *Sultan*, and to set up in his place *Mustapha*, one of the Deposed

Mahomet; which under hand was promoted by the *Seraglio* Mother of *Mehmed*, with a promise of a *Dunajive* of 2000 *Turles*. In this heat they went to the House of the *Grand Vicer*, who fearing their Insolence had run before to the *Captain* *Bassa* to come with a good number of the *Lieutenants* to his assistance: The *Bassa* came alone, his men being dispersed, and advised the *Vicer* to retire into the *Seraglio*, which he would not consent to; And now the *Janisaries* began to force the *Vicer* house, who at first made some little resistance, and with his own hands killed one of two of the *Rebels*, which only served to provoke the rest the more, who at last raised the *Vicer*, wounded his Wife the Daughter of *old Capris*, and plundered his House; after which they went to the house of the *Treasurer*, and other rich men, and to the *Chief Shop*, which they likewise plundered. They continued their *Visages* all Murther the *London* of *Mischi*, which the *Inhabitants* not being able to bear, on Tuesday morning they went in a Body to the *Seraglio*, at which the *Grand Signior* was at first greatly affrighted, believing they came to take away his life; but being assured that they demanded nothing but the suppressing of the *Turbahis*, and that the *Rebels* should be punished according to their desert, he caused the great Standard of *Mahomet* to be planted before the Gate of the *Seraglio*; whereupon, in less than three hours time, there assembled together above 100000 armed men, who fell upon the *Turbahis* and their followers, and slew a great many of them, and continued in Arms till Wednesday evening. When the Standard was again taken in: Since that time till the writing of this Letter, there have been every day several put to death, and many disappointed, and it cannot be known which of these disorders will end. *Mahomet* *Bassa* is declared *Grand Vicer*, but being a man of 75 years, of little spirit, and incapable of managing the Affairs of the War, it is believed he will not long hold that Employment, but that it will be given to the *Caimitan* *Capris*, if he will accept of it: To this Account the *Master* of the Vessel, who came from *Constantinople* the 21st of March adds, That at his departure the City was on fire in several places; That above 4000 Houles, with the Custom-house, and several Magazines of Provisions, brought from *Alexandria*, and designed for the War, had been burnt: That in this confusion a great many Slaves had escaped, and that above 500 were got into the house of the French Ambassador; That 20000 new raised men being sent towards *Belyade*, a great part of them had deserted in their march; That the new Impression of abundance upon every Chimney, occasioned a great Dissatisfaction among the people; And that 4000 Horse under the command of a *Bassa*, were advancing towards *Constantinople* with a design to place *Mustapha* the Son of *Mahomet* upon the Throne.

By a Vessel arrived from *Cyprus*, we are informed, That the Affairs of that Island are likewise in great confusion, and that the *Inhabitants* had made themselves Masters of *Nicosia*, a place of considerable strength.

The Nobility have been assembled since Tuesday last, in order to the Election of a new Doge; and it is not doubted but they will choose the *Captain General* *Agostini*.

Another Letter from *Constantinople* of the 6th of March, 1688.

The News we can send you from hence by the Opportunity of a Vessel that is now going towards your Parts is, That the *Janisaries* have insisted again upon killing the *Grand Vicer*, sacked his House, and taken from thence a very considerable Sum of Money, which was to have been employed in the Preparation for the Campaign: That the Aga of the *Janisaries*, and the *Capitain* (who is the *Introducer* of *Prisoners*) have run the same Fortune; but the *Treasurer* whom they likewise sought after, made his Escape: The *Grand Signior*, seeing this Confusion, caused the great Standard of *Mahomet* to be exposted before the Gate of the *Seraglio*, and Publication to be made, That all who repaired to it were Friends to God and *Mahomet*, and that those who did not should be esteemed as *Enemies* to both: Whereupon there was an innumerable Company of armed People who presently decimated the *Rebels* with Lustre and fury of Death, and such to be pursued as fled, and many of them were accordingly killed: During this Confusion,

... several parts of the City were set on Fire, and above 4000 Houses have been burnt, with a great Quantity of Victuals, and other Necessaries provided for the Army. The Dissenters still remain, and the Rabble being in Possession, despising of every thing at their Pleasure. It will be likewise necessary to oppose them. To this must be added, That 4000 Poles are got together in Naxolia, under the command of a Bassa, and have declared for Mustapha, the Son of Mahomer, who are now both kept in the Seven Towers, which, with the Surrender of Agria, and the ill Condition of the places we have left on that side, the Desertion of greatest part of the new Levies that were sent towards Hungary, and the great Scarcity of Victuals here does greatly encrease the Conspiration. Pope here are in.

Vienna, April 1. The Prince d'Esse, Palatin of Hungary, arrived here the 26th of the last Month. The next day he had Audience of his Imperial Majesty, and has since had several Conferences with his Principal Ministers about the Affairs of that Kingdom, and the Troops which the States thereof have resolved to maintain for the Emperor's Service, and which the said Palatin is to command in Person. As the Season for the Campaign advances, so do the Preparations for it, with that diligence and application, that it's not doubted but all things will be in a readiness for the Imperial Army to take the Field by the middle of the next Month. In the mean time, the Troops that are to form the Camp near Essek are on their march; And Orders are given for the making a large way along the Danube, from Buda as far as Essek, for Horses to draw the Boats up the River, that shall be employed to carry the Infantry, Provisions, &c. which will be of mighty conveniency and advantage to the Imperial Army, that is to act on that side. On Sunday last the young Prince Ragoza, Son of the Countess of Teckley, by her former Marriage, appeared at Court for the first time, and, following himself at the Emperor's Feet, begged his Imperial Majesty, in a short Speech in Latin, not to impute to his innocent Years the Crimes of his Parents: To whom his Imperial Majesty answered, That he hoped he would not follow the Example either of his Father or Father-in-Law; and, on that condition, promised him his Imperial Favour. He will be sent to study at Neuhaus in Bohemia: And, the young Princess, his Sister, is put into the Convent of the Ursulines of this City, to be there educated; while their Mother remains in the House provided for her. We have an account, that the Hussars of Zambock, in an Incurtion they lately made into the Neighbourhood of Alba Regalis, had taken 150 Persons Prisoners, most old Men Women and Children, whom the Bassa of Alba Regalis had put out of the place, that he might have the remaining Provisions for those that could be of more use in the defence of it: And that they declared, that the Garrison, upon the repeated Assurances the Bassa had given them of a speedy relief, had promised to hold out till the end of May. They write from Upper Hungary, That General Hester, having Notice that Teckley was abroad with a small Body of Horse and Foot, drew immediately what Troops he could together, that there wanted very little of his having surpriz'd him; He retiring in great disorder to Waradin: But that a Party of 200 Rebels venturing out some days after, the Hussars of Erzeb had the good Fortune to meet and to rout them; 33 of the Hungarians being kill'd upon the place, and several taken Prisoners. According to the last Advices from Transylvania, General Cavassa continued at Hermanstadt, where an Envoy arrived the 6th of the last Month from the Prince of Valachia, but with what Commission was not known. The last Letters from Poland told us, that the Tatars had but a Convoy of Provisions into Caminnick; and had afterwards made a great ravage in the Territories of that Crown.

Brussels, April 13. The City of Antwerp has not yet consented to the Extraordinary Subsidies, but it's believed, the difficulties that retard the conclusion of this matter, will now be very quickly removed. The Captain-General Morgira is chosen Doge of the Republic of Venice, in the place of Signior Antonio Giustiniani their late Doge, who died the 23d of the last month.

Magdeburg, April 18. The Elector of Saxony arrived

at Erford. on the 12th Instant, being received and complimented by the Haer Van Dronck order; and the Haer Van Meonen, on the part of this State: It's believed his Electoral Highness will pass the Easter Holidays in that City. The Letters from Vienna, of the 4th Instant, tell us, an Officer was arrived there from Slavonia, with an account of 2000 Imperialists having defeated 4000 Turks near Pestga, 500 of the later being killed, and 150 taken Prisoners: Of which you may expect the farther Particulars in our next.

Portsmouth, April 8. On Friday last His Majesty's Ship the *Nonch*, Captain *Trinby* Commander, arriv'd at Spithead from the Downs, and this Morning came into the Harbour to re-fit.

His Majesty's Commissioners for Enquiring what Money or Goods have been taken or received, of any of His Majesty's Subjects, for any Matters relating to Religion, since the 25th of September, 1677, within the Cities of London and Westminster, Counties of Middlesex, Essex and Surrey, will appear to you any more, till Friday the 20th Instant; on which day they will begin again, and continue so fit; as usually, at Pleaunters-Hall, London.

Whereas an Advertisement was put into several Gazettes in December last, That at the time when Richard Alborough, and Three more were apprehended at Gerrard's Cross in Bucks, for committing several Robberies on the Highway, and are since Executed for the same; That Thomas Whitby, a Taylor and Lancing-Maker, and Thomas Eulace alias Stewklye, a Burcher, two of their Companions, were not then taken; and were with them suspected to have committed five or six Robberies; particularly one upon Salt-Bury-Plain, the 26th of August last, upon Three Coaches and several Horsemen, whose a Man was slain. Another Robbery upon several Persons going to Way-hill Fair, about 7 Miles beyond Reading, in Berks. Another Robbery upon a Wagon coming from Portsmouth. A considerable Robbery in Norfolk about October last. And a late Robbery in Maiden-head Tinker, the day before the other Four were Apprehended. These are to give Notice, That the said Thomas Eulace alias Stewklye is a free taker, being a luffy tall Man, wore then a dark brown Perriwig, about 50 years of Age, and fair complexion; and is now in the Custody of the Matter of Newgate, London, where any Person, that hath been robbed at any of the Places above named, or any where else since, may see him, to the end he may be prosecuted according to Law.

Advertisements.

ON Monday next, being the 16th Instant, will begin the Sale of Sir Peter Lely's Collection of Drawings and Prints, according to the Notice formerly given. And this is farther to signify, that the Sellers promise to deliver every thing immediately as it is sold, and to receive ready Money for the same.

HIS Majesty hath been Graciously pleased, by His Letters Patent bearing date the 17th of January last; to Grant unto Sir Edmund Ferrisburgh of Swinbrook in Oxfordshire, Baronet, and his Heirs for ever, a Free Park and Free Warren, within the Park or Grounds inclosed with a Wall, being in the Parishes of Swinbrook and Widford, in the Counties of Oxford and Gloucester. Together with free Liberty of keeping all manner of Game, for his Sport and Pleasure, within the said Park: Of which all Persons concerned are to take Notice accordingly.

THE Commissioners Authorized by a Commission grounded on the Statutes made against Bankrupts, awarded against Robert Abbot late of London Merchant, intend to make a further Dividend of the said Robert Abbot's Estate, on Thursday the 26th day of this Instant April, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the 18th Chamber at Guildhall, London, and all the Creditors, who have not already done it, are desired to come thither prepared to prove their Debts, and forthwith to pay in their Contribution Money to Mr Miller at the Flying Horse in Cornhill.

ONE John Newmoone alias Shackthorne, an Indian, of an unusual Shape, having a Child growing out of his Side, low of stature, and warthy Complexion, belonging to Sir Thomas Grantham Knight, on Friday the 6th Instant run away from his House at Sushbury in Middlesex, taking with him several things of value, designed to go beyond the Seas. Whoever can discover of the same, and give Notice to Sir Thomas Grantham at Sushbury, or to Mr Bartholomew Parr Wagoner draper in the Armistree, shall have 5 l. Reward, and all Charges.

A Large new Brick house, 22 ft high, in the Parish of St. Pancras in Berks, to be Let; with Two good Gardens, well laid out, and well Planted, two very good Orchards, Stables, Coach-house, Dove-house, and a small Warren; being within 5 Miles of Reading, and on the River of the Thames. A farther Account may be had of Mr. Francis Wick, O. Admitt at the Cross Keys in Beer Street, London, or of Mr. Noah Starling in Reading.

ON the 7th Instant, Mr. Robt. Rabbert of Boughden, near Moulton in Kent, a boy being come to a Seal in his Purbeck, a slip down his Face, his right Ear full of his hind Feet with, bridle hair before, a cut Tail, black Mane, and lies the wrong way, full 14 Days. Whoever gives Notice of him to the said Mr. R. the 10th or to Mr. James Gardner in the Green-amb near the Abbey in Westminster, so that he may be taken again, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.