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Messina, March 18. N. S.

Two Dutch Men of War are lately put in here, one bound for *Smirna*, and the other for *Scanderoon*, to bring home their Merchant Ships in those Ports. Two English Vessels passed yesterday through the *Fare*, going from *Legborne* for *Gallipoli*. The *Sicilian-Galley*, and the *Messina-Factor*, are in this Harbour waiting for the opportunity of a Wind to Sail for *Lipari*, and thence to *England*.

Rome, April 5. Cardinal *Grimani* made his Entry here on the 3d instant in the usual manner, and is to receive his Cap from the Pope's own Hand in a Consistory which is Summoned against next Monday for that purpose. It is much discourfured here, That a Marriage is Treating between the King of the *Romans* and the Princess of *Hanover*, Daughter of *John-Fredrick*, Duke of *Hanover*, who died in the year 1680. The Imperial and Venetian Ambassadors having renewed their Instances for some Supplies towards carrying on the War against the *Turks*, the Pope has promised to give 6000 Crowns to the Emperor, and half that Sum to the Republick of *Venice*. Count *Altamira*, who arrived here some time ago, with the Character of Ambassador from the King of *Spain*, is preparing for his publick Entry. Frequent Consistories are held to consider of the Affairs of *Poland*, which Kingdom this Court endeavours by all manner of good Offices to restore to its former Tranquillity, that the King of *Poland* may be able to make a Diversion on that side against the Ottoman Forces. The Muscovite Prince *Szereemet* is lately arrived here from *Venice*, with several Muscovite Gentlemen in his Company; and was received by the Pope with a great deal of Civility. The Prince *Ursini*, Duke of *Bracciano*, died lately in this City, and in him ended that Family, which was one of the chiefeft and most Ancient in *Italy*.

Genova, April 6. Our Senate having appointed Signior *Iustiniani* to go with the Character of their Envoy to His Majesty of *Great Britain*, Orders have been given him to prepare for his departure, and he intends to set out for *England* towards the latter end of this month. Two Gallies of the Duke of *Turris's* Squadron are fitting out here to attend the General of the Gallies of *Naples*, who is at *Barcelona*, and intends shortly to go for *Naples*. We hear several Vessels belonging to the Coasts of *Barbary* are Cruising off the Islands of *Corfica* and *Sardinia*.

Legborne, April 7. The *William and Ann* sailed hence last Monday for *Newfoundland*, as did likewise the *Macclesfield*, and the *Mazarine*, for *Gallipoli*, and the *St. Andrew* for *England*.

Dantzick, April 19. By our last Letters from *Warsaw* we have Advice, That the King of *Poland* returned to that place the 14th instant; that the Cardinal Primate had put off the Meeting of the Gentlemen of his Party, which he had ap-

pointed for the 15th of this month at *Lowitz*, till the 5th of *May*, and that he had sent a Supply of Men and Ammunition to the *Sieur Oginsky*, to enable him to continue his Opposition to the Family of *Sapicha* in *Lithuania*. An Envoy is lately come to *Warsaw* from the Czar of *Muscovy*, to Congratulate the King of *Poland's* Accession to the Crown, and to Offer in his Masters Name, an Assistance of a considerable number of his Forces: Some of the Elector of *Brandenburg's* Servants passed by here this week in their way to *Coningsberg*; where his Electoral Highness is expected in 8 or 10 days.

Vienna, April 16. The Duke of *Lorraine*, with Prince *Francis Anthony*, his youngest Brother, having taken Leave of their Imperial Majesty's, the King of the *Romans*, and the rest of the Court, set out from this place last Monday, accompanied by General *Auersberg*, and several other Persons of Quality. His Highness will take *Olmütz*, *Prague*, and *Ratisbonne* in his way; and the Prince of *Commerci*, with the young Prince of *Vaudemont*, went hence yesterday morning with a design to overtake him, and accompany him several days Journey. The Preparations against the next Campaign are continued with much diligence, and several Barks are daily sent down the *Danube*, some with Soldiers, and others with Provisions and Ammunition for our Magazines in *Hungary*. The like care is taken to fit out our Fleet on the *Danube*, in order to its being ready by the month of *May*, when it is intended our Armies shall take the Field, and the new built Gallies are to fall down to *Peter Waradin* about that time, Cardinal *Collonitz*, who went lately to *Presburg* to sollicite the speedy payment of the Supplies which the States of *Hungary* have agreed to give his Imperial Majesty, is returned here, and has brought 400000 Florins in part of payment. Our last Letters from *Caransebes* inform us, That a Party of *Turks* being come out of *Temeswaer*, to make an Incurfion into the Country thereabouts, some Hussars were sent out of *Sandovir*, who met the Enemy, and put them to flight, killing some, and making others Prisoners; and that a Party of *Heydukes* had taken several Mules laden with Provisions which were going to *Temeswaer*. The same Advices confirm those we had already received of the arrival of a *Bassa* with a considerable Sum of Money, and a Reinforcement of 3000 *Turks* at *Belgrade*; and add, That the *Turks* raise Men in the Neighbouring Provinces, and force the Country People into their Service.

Francfort, April 23. The Circle of the *Upper Rhine* are still assembled, and have now agreed upon the number of Forces they are to furnish towards the Garison of *Philipsburg*. The Count de *Boinenburg*, Envoy from his Imperial Majesty, went hence this morning for *Cassel*. 'Tis believed the French will now in few days Evacuate the Places they are to restore in *Germany*.