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Venice, June 14. N. S.

A Courier is lately arrived here from *Vienna*, with Letters relating to the Negotiation for a Peace with the Turks, and will be dispatched back to morrow; and in all likelihood there will be a Treaty begun this Summer in *Hungary*; but at the same time, the Preparations for the War are not neglected; The Senate have increased both their Fleet and Army, and they are in so good condition as gives us very reasonable Hopes of their obtaining further Advantages upon the Enemy this Campagne. Another Convoy is prepared for the *Levant*, which, besides, a considerable quantity of Provisions and Ammunition, will carry thither above 1000 new raised Soldiers. A rich Armenian has offered to Lend the Senate 250000 Ducats at Interest, and the same has been accepted of, as likewise that of Signior *Radetti*, who proposes to give 100000 Ducats on Condition he may be made a Nobleman of *Venice*. We have Letters from *Adrianople* of the 20th past, which say, The Sultan had given Orders to his Forces that were encamped near that place, to be ready by the beginning of this month to march towards *Sophia*, intending to keep there the Bairan, and expect the coming up of the Troops from *Asia*. These Letters add, That the Sultan has resolved to send an Ambassador to *Persia*, and had pitched upon *Mehemet Bey* for this Embassy, and ordered a Present of 12 fine Horses to be sent by him to the Sophy of *Persia*. We hear from *Dalmatia*, That the Forces which the Turks had drawn together near that Frontier, are marched to *Hungary*.

*Warsaw*, June 17. The Differences in *Lithuania* give the Ministers of this Court a great deal of Employment, and as yet there appears but little hopes of composing them, by any mild Methods, and 'tis therefore thought, that the King of *Poland* will resolve to go thither in Person, and to take some Troops with him; To this end, several Regiments that lay encamped near this City, and were ordered to march towards the Frontier, are Commanded to stay here till farther Orders. The last Letters from thence say, The generality of the People of that Dutchy grow very uneasy at the long Continuance of these Disorders, and that several of the Palatinates have resolved to send Deputies hither to represent their Condition to the King. An Envoy is arrived here from the Prince of *Moldavia*, who will shortly have his Audience; and it is much discourd, that that Prince and the Hospodar of *Walachia* are desirous to withdraw themselves from their Subjection to the Turks, to whom they are Tributary, and put themselves under the Protection of the King of *Poland*. The Preparations for the War go on, and the King has sent Adjutant *Rolant* to *Saxony*, for a considerable Sum of Money, to pay the Arrears due to his Forces, and to Buy

up Provisions for his Magazines. The German Troops which he designs to employ this Summer against the Turks and Tartars, will consist in 20000 Foot and 10000 Horse and Dragoons; and it is believed the Army will shortly take the Field. The King was this day in Conference with some of his General Officers, and had before him the Plan of all the Fortified Places on the Frontier, as likewise those in *Ukrania*, *Moldavia*, and *Walachia*, and in a day or two will be held a great Council of War.

*Vienna*, June 18. Preparations are making at this Court for the Reception and Entertainment of the Czar of *Moscovy*, who is shortly expected here, being already come to *Prague*; It's believed this Prince will likewise appoint Ambassadors for the Treaty of Peace which the Turks shew a great Disposition to set on foot, before the Actions of this Campagne do alter the present posture of Affairs. In the mean time the necessary Provision is made for carrying on the War; divers Vessels with Soldiers, Provisions, and Ammunition, are daily passing down the *Danube* to *Peter Waradin*, and other Places; and the Imperial Forces are marching from their Winter-quarters to their General Rendezvous at *Verismarion*. We hear from the Frontiers, That the over-flowing of the *Danube*, and the *Drave*, occasioned by the late great Rains, has made it very difficult to Transport Provisions from one Town to another for Supplying the Magazines. Our Letters from *Peter Waradin*, say, Some Recruits are lately arrived there for that Garrison, and that there came with them an Ingenier, who pretended to serve there as a Voluntier, and soon after attempted by night to Desert, and go to *Belgrade*, but was seized by our advanced Guards between *Semlin* and *Salankemen*, and brought back to *Peter Waradin*. These Advices confirm, That the Turkish Fleet on the *Danube* are got together near *Belgrade*, and that several Saicks were sent towards *Tirul* on some Enterprize against that Place, but that the Garrison were upon their Guard.

*Francfort*, June 25. The French are preparing for the Evacuation of *Philipsbourg*, and the other Places on the *Rhine*, which Monsieur *Desbordes*, who Commands there, has promised shall be performed in a few days; whereupon the German Forces designed to Garrison these Places, are moving that way, in order to be ready to take possession of them. The Elector *Palatine's* Ministers and Officers of Justice, who, during the War, resided in this City, are preparing to go to *Weynbeym*, where his Electoral Highness is shortly expected. The Heer *Persius* is on his departure for *Madrid*, to reside there as Minister from the Prince of *Hesse Darmstadt*. The Fortifications of *Ebernbourg*, (according to the Treaty of Peace) are now quite demolished. We have Advice from *Strasbourg*, That Quarters were appointed in that City and the Neighbouring Parts, for the French Garrisons of *Friburg*, *Brisack*, and the Fort of *Keyl*, who,