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Lime, Mart. 6.

THis morning arrived here the *Charity* of London from *Haure de grace*, laden with Corn, informing us that that Harbor is much improved and mended by the great expences bestowed on it, and made capable to contain ships of great burthen, and that many workmen are still employed for the making of wet and dry Docks. Several of their men of War are sitting up, and men raised to be sent aboard them for the relief and succor of *Candia*.

Bristol, Mart. 6. Several of our ships outwards bound after some dayes riding in the Channel, have been by ill weather forced to put in again with some damage.

A ship is lately arrived here from *Cadis*, telling us that on her way she met with the 7 English Merchant ships who some days before passing by four men of war of *Algiers*, were dismissed by them with much civility.

Constantinople, Jan. 11. The report of the Grand Segniers intention of a sudden return hither, is now no longer believed; he chusing rather to continue where he is, by his nearness to *Candia* to encourage the Siege, and to order over forces for the re-inforcement of the Visiers Army. He has ordered a powerful Army to be drawn into *Dalmatia* at the beginning of the next Spring, and intends in his own person to give the Venetians a strong Diversion, that the Visier may with the more ease prevail against that place; from which he is resolved not to retire without giving a satisfactory account to the Sultan of his vast Expences of Men and Treasure, which has much exhausted and impoverished his Dominions.

Genova, Feb. 17. By a Feluca arrived here from *Legorne* we are advised, that a Ketch lately come in hither from *Algiers*, informs that many of those Corsairs are abroad in search for prizes, but had not of late met with any thing considerable.

From *Monaco* we are informed, that the Prince of that place has lately made an agreement with His most Christian Majesty for the Principality of *Monaco*, and that the said King has some intentions of taking a view as well as the possession of it this Summer.

From *Milan* they write, that they are in expectation of the sudden arrival there of their new Governour *pro interim* the Marquis de *los Balbaves spinola*, who, that he might not be an occasion of any unnecessary expences to the publick, refused the publick Ceremony of being complimented upon the borders by the Ambassadors, and the Representatives as are on such occasions sent from the State, and has ordered that his publick entry into *Milan* shall be made with the best husbandry imaginable.

From *Turis* we are advised, that the Dutch Merchants have made several proposals to the Duke for the inter-unction of their Cloth-Trade into that City and State, but have not as yet brought this affair to any issue or resolution.

Rome, Feb. 23. This last week His Eminency Cardinal *Orsino*, Protector of the kingdom of *Poland* had an Audience from the Pope upon the arrival of a Courier from King *Casimir*, desiring that His Holiness would be pleased to order his Bulls to be dispatched for the settlement of those Benefices which His most Christian Majesty was pleased to bestow on him for his more honourable support.

The Clergy of *Poland* have taken this opportunity to petition the Pope that he would send his Legate *alacere* to be present and assisting at the election of a successor to the Crown, to which the Pope has not as yet signify'd his resolution.

The Venetian Ambassador had also an extraordinary Audience from the Pope and the Cardinal *Rospigliosi* upon the arrival of a Courier from *Oranto* with Letters from *Candia*, bearing date *December 10*, advising, that the great Mine upon which the besieged had bestowed much pains, and of the success whereof they had great expectation, hoping thereby to have ruined the Enemies Battery raised near the Bulwark *St. Andre*, had no effect, being disappointed by the Turks *Capitaines*, but that in Revenge thereof they had by some subteraneous passages, made a lusty sally upon the Enemy, and with extraordinary slaughter beaten them from a Gallery which they presently ruined, in which service the Marquis *Villa* who commanded the Popes forces was killed by a Cannon shot.

The same Letters farther affirming that the besieged some few days after sent out about 600 men, most of them French Musketeers and Savoyards, all of them choice men, who sallying out from the *Fort Sabionera*, under the Command of Monsieur de *St. Paul*, did considerable execution upon the Turks, but lost several men in the service.

The Pope omits no opportunity to encourage the defence of that important place, and has ordered preparation to be made by his Chamber for the Solemn and Honourable entertainment of the before-mentioned Marquis *Villa* in the Church of *St. Maries* the great, with the like Funeral Pomp and State as was formerly observed at the Enterrment of Signior *Murio Matthei*, who exercised the same charge, and died in the same cause at *Candia*, being willing to conferre these last honours upon those who so gloriously lost their lives in the publick cause of all Christendome.

Vienna, Mart. 10. The 26th part, the Grandees of *Hungary* at the conclusion of their Conferences, presented His Imperial Majesty with the summe and heads of all the Grievances under which the Kingdom of *Hungary* at present suffers, desiring some speedy resolution for the satisfaction of the people, and the settlement of the affairs of that Kingdom; the Commonalty earnestly press the restitution of their Temples, but this being a point which somewhat interferes with the Imperial authority, is like to meet with many difficulties.

The Courier which was some time since dispatched hence to the Baron de *Casanova*, in the Court of the Grand Segnior, is lately returned; and assures us, that the hopes of any good effect from the Negotiation for a Peace between the Turks and the Republick of *Venice*, are wholly vanished; and the Treaty (if any) was broken off. That the Grand Segnior was fully resolved to prosecute the War against them, till he shall have wholly reduced the Kingdom of *Candia* to his Obedience; to which he is daily encouraged by the Visier: to whom he has designed powerful succors, and continues his thoughts of giving the Venetians a strong diversion in *Dalmatia*.

On Sunday last Her Imperial Majesty first quitted her Chamber after her Childbed, and was solemnly conducted by the Emperour to the Church of the *Bare-footed Augustins*, attended by all the Ladies and Persons of Quality about the Court; where Monsignor *Pignauilli* the Popes Nuncio attending and receiving her at the Door of the Church, performed the Ceremony of Benediction as is usual on those occasions.

The same Evening the Count de *Sternberg* rode in state to the Pallace, and was there, in presence of their Imperial Majesties, solemnly married to a Daughter of the late Prince de *Prussia* and two dayes since the Count *Wenseflor* his