

since the before-mentioned assault, the Visier despairing to effect any thing by open force, bestows all his contrivance upon his Mines, which the besieged are as busily endeavouring to illude, and have happily by their Countermines defeated them in their great hopes of the success of one of their Mines which they had wrought into the Town.

They farther tell us, that the Visier being highly incensed against the Captain or General of the Janisaries who refused to give to exact an obedience to his commands as he required, threatened to take off his head, but was forced to change his resolution for fear lest the Janisaries might thereupon fall into a mutiny.

We are farther advised from the *Levant*, that some of our Ships cruising in the *Archipelago*, lately forced four empty Turkish ships on shoar, and took one well laden with Provisions.

That the Grand Seignor was yet at *Larissa* where he resolved to continue to encourage the Transportation of his forces to the assistance of the Visier, and that 6000 Janisaries lay ready at *Stios* to be transported for that service.

The Senate have ordered a Convoy of 8 or 10 good ships to be fitted up and furnished with abundance of Provision and Ammunition, upon them is to embark Count *Waldeck* the General of the *Lunenbourg* forces, of whom has been lately mustered and paid here two Regiments of 800 men in each, which are to be in few days shipped for *Candia*, viz. that Commanded by the General himself, and another Commanded by Colonel *Mollison* a Scotchman; a third Regiment of the like number is suddenly expected to be sent after them.

On Sunday last arrived here a Bark from *Cattaro*, the Master informing us, that a little before his departure from thence there arrived several passengers from *Bosnia*, affirming that the Turks are not so high as formerly in their threats against *Dalmatia*, the Grand Seignor having been informed that his Militia about *Constantinople* have peremptorily refused to embark themselves for *Candia*, where so great a slaughter has been made with so little success, has thereupon ordered a part of those forces which were before designed for *Dalmatia* to draw towards *Morea*, and from thence to be sent into *Candia*.

Two days since the French Ambassador had a private Audience in which he acquainted the Senate with the King his Masters intentions to succor *Candia* with a considerable Fleet of men of War and Gallies.

This day arrived an Extraordinary Courier in seven days from *Paris*, confirming the preparations which are there making for that service, and that they may be ready to sail about the beginning of *April*.

Hambourg, *Mart* 15, The Earle of *Carlisle* Ambassador from his Majesty of Great *Brittain* to the Crown of *Sweden* arrived here the 8. instant, has since made a visit to the Dukes of *Lunenbourg*, from which he returned yesterday. The Duke of *Saxe-Lunenbourg* continues his levies but upon what account is not yet knowne.

From *Stockholme* we have advice that the Crowne of *Sweden* is sending the Sieur *Tot* Governour of *Liesland* an Ambassador to *Poland*, to divert them from the Election of the young Prince of *Muscovy* to succeed to that Crown, and to encourage the pretensions of the Duke of *Nieubourg*; and that the Danish Resident is departing thence for *Copenhagen*, but with an intention to make a speedy return.

Brussels, *Mart*. 19. Yesterday arrived here from *Bedon* the Prince de *Ligne*'s Secretary, bringing with him Letters to the Consule from *Madrid*, which came in 6 days from *Madrid*; the person employ'd from thence informing, that upon the way he accompanied the Queen Regent's Counselor, Father *Nishard* as far as *Santa Vittoria*, on his retirement from publick affairs, and that Don *John* of *Austria* was fully reconciled to the Queen, that he made his Entry into *Madrid* the 7th instant, and was again admitted into favour. We are farther told, that the Queen Regent about the same time issued out an Order, removing all Portuguese from publick employments in the State, and that the Mar-

quis de *Castel Rodrigo* is retiring himself into *Portugal*.

Paris, *Mart*. 16. His Majesty has ordered the Regiments of the Old body of his forces to be reinforced, and the places of those which were drawn out for the Venetian service to be filled up, and the better to keep them in breath and exercise, is resolved to have frequent reviews of them; this day those of His Household are to be drawn up in his presence near *St. Germain*, where they are also to encamp with some other Companies which are sent from hence; a greater Rendezvous of some other Regiments is to be in few days at *Conflans*.

This day arrived here the Cardinal *Antonio* who is to perform the Ceremony of the Baptisme of the Duke d' *Anjou*.

Upon consideration of the matters in dispute betwixt the Bishop of *Agas* and the Jesuits, His Majesty has been pleased to resolve, that for the future the Jesuits shall not have power within the Diocess of the Bishop, to Confess or Preach without leave first had in writing from the Bishop, which shall also serve for a Rule for all Regulars within the Diocess of other Bishops.

The Duke de *Chaulnes*, late Ambassador at *Rome* being admitted to the Government of *Guicenne*, yesterday took the usual oath of Fidelity in His Majesties presence, as did also the Marquis de *la Valiere* for the Government of *Bourbonnois*, which he lately bought of the Marshal d' *Humieres*; the Count de *St. Geran* being in probability like to succeed in his charge as Captain of the light Herle to the Dauphin; that of Captain Lieutenant to His Majesties Guards, resigned by the Duke de *Chaulnes*, is conferred on the Duke d' *Chevre* s.

Paris, *Mart*. 20. On Friday last arrived here a Courier Extraordinary from *Madrid*, informing that after a full debate in the Council of *Spain*, the most principal and powerful part of them concluded upon the conveniency of recalling Don *Juan*, who was then at *Alcala* near *Madrid* with a party of 500 horse, who accordingly made his Entry to the great satisfaction of the people; and that Father *Nishard* was retired from the Court. The same Courier giving us farther notice, that the King of *Spain*, though in better condition then he was, is not yet recovered from his distemper.

On Sunday last His Majesty caused the Troops of his Household to be drawn up and exercised in presence of the Count d' *Harach*, Envoy Extraordinary from his Imperial Majesty.

His Majesty has ordered the demolishing of *Landrecy* and two other places, the expense of these Garrisons being judged to be unnecessary, by reason of the noatments of several other stronger and more considerable posts upon the frontiers of the *Netherlands*.

Tarmouth, *Mart*. 30. Several ships belonging to this place have been lately cast away and lost by ill weather, particularly one on her return from *Rocholles*; another from *Newcastle*, and a third from *Hull*, all the men perishing with their ships; one ship of this place intending from *Dublin* to the *Streights* was lost upon the coasts, only one Boy escaping the Wreck; we hear likewise of one more lost in the *Mediterranay* within 12 Leagues of *Marseilles*, but all her men escaping in their Boat. Yesterday arrived two ships of this Port, one from *Nantes*, the other from *Diepe*.

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THE Officers of the receipt of his Majesties Exchequer having paid the 11. 28th Order Registered at 1250000 l will proceed to the payment of orders as the remain of that Tax and the Month of the Eleaven Moneths sh^o Also the said Officers are now at 356th Order in course, Registered upon Moneths Taxe, and shall perform subsequent Orders as the Moor