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Rome, March 21.

ON the 9th Instant the Marquis del Borgo had Audience of the Pope, and in the Name of the King of Sicily his Master, made an Offer of some Ships of War and a Number of Land Forces, to be employed for the Defence of Christendom against the Turks: But as his Sicilian Majesty demands that the Charge of maintaining these Succours should be born by the Apostolical Chamber, the Pope has refused them. The King of Spain having offered to furnish for the same Service 6 Men of War and 4 Gallies, on his own Pay, and 3000 Land Soldiers to be paid by the Pope; the former are accepted, but the Troops refused. The Pope has also given an Audience to the Ambassadour of Portugal, on the Subject of Supplies against the Infidels; but the Conditions on which that Crown is willing to grant them, are not yet known. In the mean while 'tis given out here, that the Naval Force to be employed this Year against the Turks, will be made up in the following Manner; by the Pope, 2 Men of War and 6 Gallies; the Order of Malta, 4 Men of War and 5 Gallies; Spain, 6 Men of War and 4 Gallies; the Great Duke of Tuscany, 2 Men of War and 3 Gallies; Portugal, 8 Men of War; the Republick of Venice, 32 Men of War and 20 Gallies.

Venice, March 27. The Officers who have the publick Care of Health have passed Sentence of Death on Joseph Papuzzi, one of their Commissaries, for taking Diamonds of great Value out of a Packet of Letters which he opened in order to their being purified (as the Manner is when they come from Countries suspected to have any contagious Distemper) before they were distributed. He is condemned to be hanged between the Pillars in the Piazzetta near the Office della Sanita, his Effects to be confiscated, and a Stone to be set up at the House where he dwelt, on which his Crime and Sentence is to be inscribed for perpetuating his Name with Infamy. By Ships arrived from Corfu we have Advice, that General

Schulembourgh is employing a considerable Number of Men in repairing and strengthening the Fortifications of that Town and Island: When that Work is finished he is to go to Dalmatia to View the Condition of our fortified Places there, and make the most proper Disposition for the Defence of that Country. General Gnostitz is to go from hence to Corfu. Sig. Antonio Loredano is on his Departure as General of the Islands; and a good Number of Transports, with Troops, Money and Stores of War of all Kinds, will go under Convoy of two Men of War which are appointed to attend him: 3000 Germans are shortly expected here, Part of them being already arrived at Verona; and the Duke of Parma is sending hither a Regiment of 1800 Men. By Ships come in from the Levant we learn that the Turkish Fleet is to consist this Summer of 63 Ships of War, of which 31 will be Sultanas. Yesterday M. Alexander Cunningham, his Britannick Majesty's Resident to this State, made his publick Entry, the British Conul and Merchants attending, and had Audience of the Doge and Senate, with the Ceremonies used on the like Occasions.

Hambourg, April 7. Letters from Copenhagen of the 4th Instant say, Advice was brought by a Ship from Norway, that the Swedes had made an Attempt on the Castle of Aggerhuys near Christiania, but were repulsed with great Loss, and forced to retire; the Confirmation and Particulars of which Action were expected. On the 4th Vice-Admiral Gabel with his Squadron of Men of War, and some Transports, having on board the Regiments of Zeplin and Whittfield, sailed from Copenhagen for Frederickstad in Norway; which Regiments, immediately after landing, are to march and joyn the Body of Forces with which General Lutzaus is posted near Brugenefs. The Marriage of the Duke of Mecklenbourg with the Czar's Niece has been solemnized at Dantzick; whence his Czarish Majesty is preparing to set out on the 14th Instant, to proceed on his Journey into Germany.

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