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Naples, March 17.

THis Week arrived here from *Palermo*, the Prince of *Montesirchio*, General of the Spanish Armada, being called to *Madrid*, to give an account, as is said, of his late conduct. Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter*, continued according to our last advices still at *Palermo* (what was said some days since of his arrival at *Melazzo*, being grounded upon a mistake) for that the Spanish Men of War are not ready to sail with them as yet. The last night happened a Fire here, which has burnt down the greatest part of the old Palace.

Cracow, March 17. His Majesty has disposed of the command of General of the Forces of this Kingdom, to the Prince *Demetrius Wisnowiski*, Palatin of *Belz*, and that of Lieutenant-General, void by his removal, to the Sieur *Fablounowski* Palatin of *Russia*. The place of Vice-Chancellor of this Kingdom is given to *Monsieur Wiszga*, Bishop of *Warmia*.

Genoa, March 19. Yesterday arrived here a Bark from *Palermo*, the Master whereof assures us, that *de Ruyter* parted thence for *Melazzo*, about 15 days since, with 42 sail of ships, of which 12 were Spanish Men of War, under his command. The 15 instant arrived here *Don Diego Ibarra*, and is this day parted hence in a Felucca for *Naples*, being to command the Spanish Fleet. By a Genouese ship arrived here two days since, in five days from *Messina*, we understand, that the whole French Fleet was then in Port there, much superiour in strength to that of the Dutch and Spaniards, and that there was no talk of its going to Sea. Three Genouese ships are freighted here, to carry 1500 Men from *Final* to *Melazzo*.

Flancon, March 24. Our last advices from *Messina* give us an account of the imprisonment of *Don Joseph Martese*, and some others, who were the principal authors of the late Conspiracy, for the letting in the Spaniards; that the Viceroy of *Sicily*, having advice thereof and imagining that some disorder might on this occasion happen in the City, advanced with his Troops towards it, and at the same time had sent to Lieutenant-Admiral *de Ruyter*, to desire him to lose no time, but to repair forthwith to *Melazzo*, with the ships under his command; that accordingly he had set sail from *Palermo*, for *Melazzo*, with a Fleet of 50 sail, as well Spanish as Dutch.

Copenhagen, March 21. Every day seems to produce fresh marks of the Kings displeasure against the Chancellor *Grieffenfelt*, for besides that the King has taken from him the order of the Elephant, with which he had formerly honoured him; we hear that his Majesty has ordered the confiscation of all his Goods and Estate, and accordingly most of his richest Moveables have been taken out of his House, together with a very considerable sum of Money, which was found there. Preparations are making for the Armies encamping near *Elfenore*, the ground is designed and fortified, and, it is believed, that within 10 or 14 days the King will go and lodge there with his Forces.

Vienna, March 22. The Turkish Chiaus, who is

lately arrived here, hath had Audience of the Count *de Montecuculi*, President of the Council of War; whom he assured of the constant resolution of the Port, to live in Amity and good Correspondence with his Imperial Majesty, and for the greater strengthening it, added, That the Grand Signior expected he would not assist the Poles, in the War they are at present engaged in. His Imperial Majesty has given the command of General of the Horse, of his Army, formerly possessed by General *Sporck*, to the Duke of *Saxon Lawenburg*, who, together with the Count of *Caprara*, have orders to be with the Army on the 15 of the next Month. The Emperor has resolved to fortifie *Newstadt*, abut four Leagues from hence, the better to cover the Lower *Austria*, and the neighbouring Countrey. General *Montecuculi* will to all appearance, part hence to the Army before the end of this Month.

Strasbourg, March 30. In our last we told you that the Marechal *d. Kelscho* not having thought fit to put in execution the design he had to put a Convoy into *Philipsburg*, for that the Imperialists had best all the Passages, was returned towards *Lorraine*; since we understand, that he is very unexpectedly come back to *Sauerne*, having, as is said, received express orders from the Most Christian King, to put a supply in o *Philipsburg*, cost what it will, and accordingly we hear that the French Troops are marching from their several quarters towards *Sauerne*, for the forming an Army there. The Imperialists on the other side are already very strong at *Lauterburg*, and their Troops march from all parts thither, being resolved to oppose the design of the French, and the rather for that they have advice, that the Garison of *Philipsburg* begins to be somewhat straitned, through the want of several necessaries.

Spire, March 31. We are very much comforted here with the assurance the Imperialists give us that they will now very quickly begin the Siege of *Philipsburg*, or at least keep it so blockod up, that the neighbouring Countreys shall for the future be freed from the vexations of that Garison, of which this Bishoprick has had its share.

Cologne, April 3. Some days since Colonel *Heys*, took possession of his command of Governour of this City, and accordingly the whole Garison was drawn out, and took an Oath of Obedience to him, as their Commander in Chief. The Duke of *Newburg* we hear has put off his journey to his Countrey of *Newburg* on the *Darube*, till the middle of this Month; in the mean time he continues his Levies, and has given the orders necessary, for the adoining some new Fortifications to his City of *Fuliers*. It is said, that 4000 of his Troops are already marching to assist the Spaniards in *Flanders*, and that the rest of his Forces are to go into the service of the Emperor. At the same time we do not find that the French conceive any jealousy in these new Levies he makes, but on the contrary, we are informed, that the Intendant of *Maesricht* has orders not to require any more Contributions from the Inhabitants of the Dutchy of *Fuliers*. Our Elector is much dissatisfied at the proceedings of the French in the demolishing

ing the Cittadel of *Liege*; and we are told, that those people having now no check upon them, have already refused to pay certain Taxes which they did formerly, to his Electoral Highness, as their Prince.

Hamburg, April 3. The last Week arrived here very unexpectedly the Duke of *Holslein Gortorp*, having, as is said, been in some apprehension of being surprized; his Highness is lodged privately in the house of his Chancellor. Here is a report, that Prince *George*, the King of *Denmark* Bröder is arrived at *Lubeck*, though without any certainty. The Governor of *Stade* hath lately stopped two Vessels that were passing the *Elbe*, and caused the Provisions that were in them to be taken out, for the use of the Garrison, paying for them. It is said, that the Forces of the Duke of *Lunenbourg* are on their march, in order to their joining with the other Confederates that are to be employed in the Siege of *stade*; we cannot yet hear to whose partition this City is adjudged; and some will tell us, that the Confederates have agreed that it shall, when taken, be put into the hands of the Emperor, in order to the demolishing it when the War is concluded, and the putting the place into the possession of that Prince, to whom it shall in the mean time be adjudged.

Idem. Our Letters from *Copenhagen* tell us, that the Chancellor *Griffenfeldt* accusation consisted in 12 Articles, that the King had called all his Goods to be seized, and 70000 *l. sterl.* in Money, which was found in his House. The Duke of *Holslein* will, it's believed continue here some time, his chief Minister the *Sieur Kielman* was seized at *Gortorp*, by order of the King of *Denmark*, and carried under a strong guard to *Copenhagen*.

Brussels, April 7. Our Governor General the Duke of *Villa Hermosa*, makes all possible haste to take the Field, and, we are assured, that he will begin to march at the head of his Forces before the end of this Month. The Dutch Forces are now marching, and we suddenly expect the Prince of *Orange* with his Army in these parts; Count *Waldeck* being already ordered, as we understand, to march with those Troops that are nearest *Brabant* to *Duffels*, near *Malines*, where his Highness is to have his Head-quarters. The French on the other side are not idle; they have at present 10000 Men in a Body, in the Neighborhood of *Oudenarde*, in order to the making, as is said, an incursion into the Country of *Waes*. The *Marschal de Crequi* is at *Charleroy*, and, it's said, that he shall command a flying Army of 15000 Men on the side of *Luxemburg*, while the main of the Enemies Forces are employed in *Flanders*. We seem here plainly of opinion, that the French will open the Campaign with the Siege of some considerable place, for they make preparations for it; our Governor therefore has sent to the Prince of *Orange*, to pray him to make all possible haste into the Field; and this morning commanded Count *Grimberg* to take Post for *Bruges*, and to march with his Regiment that is there to *Ipres*; that which entreats our suspicion, that the French design a Siege, is, that we are informed, that 50 great pieces of Cannon, for Battery, have been embarked at *Lille*, and are come into the River *Lys*, but whither they are to be transported farther we know not. We have an account, that Monsieur de *Montal*, Governor of *Charleroy*; and Monsieur *Nancré*, Governor of *Aeth*, were polled with 3000 Horse 3 or 4 days since, upon advice they had, that a Regiment of Foot was marching from hence to *Mons*, to reinforce that Garrison, but finding their intelligence false, they retired to *Aeth*. We are

told from *Namar*, that yesterday or this morning, the Castle of *Huy* was to be blown up. The Letters add, that the French are likewise about demolishing *Marchienne au Pont*, *St. Tron*, *Fosse*, &c. but that they keep a strong Garrison in *Dinant*. From *Liege* our Letters inform us, that the *Marschal d'Estades* had lately issued a Declaration, in which he assures the Inhabitants of *Liege*, that he would protect them in their ancient Privileges and Immunities, which had given those people great satisfaction. We have nothing considerable from the *Rhine*, but that *Marschal de Rochefort* was come back to *Saverne*, by command of his Most Christian Majesty; where he is drawing together what Troops he can, having express orders, as is said, to put a Convoy into *Philipsburg*, cost what it will; and that on the other side, the Imperialists are likewise marching, those that had their Winter-quarters in *Franconia* towards *Mayence*, and those that were quartered in *Swabia* towards *Lauterburg*.

Hague, April 7. Yesterday morning marched hence his Highnesses Regiment of Horse-guards towards the *Rendevous*, and this morning the Life-guard followed. His Highness returned the last night from *Sesbithé*, and intends to-morrow to leave this place, in order to the beginning the Campaign. We are told, that 4000 of the Duke of *Newburgs* Troops are on their march towards *Flanders*. Our Letters from *Germany* seem to assure us, that *Pilsirsburg* will be suddenly Besieged.

Paris, April 8. In our next it's probable we may give you a certain account of the day the King will set out on towards *Flanders*. In the interim all the necessary preparations are making for it. The Fleet of Gallies are ready at *Marseilles*, to go out with the first orders, but the Men of War at *Toulon* will require 8 or 10 days to be quite fitted. Some are of opinion, that they are not designed for *Messina*, but for the Coast of *Catalonia*, and the rather, for that the French Fleet continues at *Messina*, which, it's thought, would have returned to Convey them, if they were bound for *Messina*.

Advertisements.

LOR in the Banketing-house at *Whitehall*, the 27th of *March*, presently after the Healing, a Ring, with an *Onyx-Stone*, and a long small figure in it; the Stone is Oval. Whoever gives notice of the said Ring to *Mr. Man* at the Royal Coffee-house, or to *Mr. Gill*, at the Coffee-house over against the Market-place in *Kings-street*, *Westminster*, shall have Twenty shillings for their pains.

ALL persons selling Wine by Retail in *England*, *Wales*, and *Town of Berwick*, whose Wine-Licences ended at or before *Lady-day* last, and have not as yet renewed their said Licences, are hereby advised, that they or their Attorneys, Correspondents or Friends, repair forthwith unto His Majesties Office for granting Wine Licences, situate in *Durham-yard*, *London*, and contract and take Licence to sell Wine by Retail, that so they may be secured from the penalties of the Law. And so all persons owing any Rent, arrears of Rent, or sum of Money for Wine-Licences, are also directed forthwith to pay the same into the said Office, at their Peril, else *Scire Facias* or *Capias* will issue against them, which will be both chargeable and troublesome, and only to be avoided by speedy payment.

STolen from *Anne-Hall* in *Angel Alley* near *Bishopsgate*, by *Edwara Frane* and *Priscilla King*, his pretended wife, to the value of Ten pounds in Money and Goods: He is a tall man, of a good complexion, black eye-brows, dark brown hair, a fall eye; she hath lost the sight of her left eye, and instead of the sight, the perished eye is in a great bunch, a short woman, clear skinned, fresh coloured, great brow'd: Whoever gives notice either of the Parties or Goods to the said *Anne Hall*, shall have 10 s.

STolen or strayed, *March 21.* from the Lord *Brookes* Grounds at *Bratmore* in *Hampshire*, One gray Gelding, 15 hands high thorow pated, with a thorn-Mane, and a bob Tail, past 7, years old; and one gray Mare with Saddle-spots on her back, with one dropt Ear; and one black stoned Colt of the said *Mare*, not a year old. Bring word to the *White Hart Inn* in *Salisbury*, or the *White-Hart Inn* at *Hampford Bridge*, or *Brooke-house* in *Holborn*, and they shall be very well rewarded for their pains.