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Naples, Febr. 1.

People here are very much concerned at the French, having lately carried 7 or 8 English Vessels laden with Corn and Oyl from *Puglia*, which hath been a very opportune supply to the Messineses, who before were in some want of Corn. Here are two Regiments of new raised Soldiers, ready to be sent either for *Sicily* or *Milan*, according as there shall be occasion.

Genova, Febr. 9. This morning came to an anchor in this Road the *Portsmouth* Frigate, Captain *James Story* Commander, from *Cadix*, *Alicant*, and *Majorca*. The *Portland* Frigate is past by for *Leghorne*. *Sir John Narborough* we hear is gone from *Alicant* Westward.

Madrid, Febr. 10. The 18th of the last Month, being the Birth-day of the Archduchess *Maria Antonia* (design'd Queen of *Spain*) when she entered upon her tenth year, the King was complimented by all the Ambassadors and Persons of Quality of this Court; though at the same time many are of opinion, that this Marriage will never be accomplished. Very considerable Sums of Money have been remitted these last six weeks to several parts; 300000 Pieces of Eight to *Milan*, 50000 to the Emperor, 20000 to *Flanders*, 50000 for the King of *Denmark*; and the like Sum for the Elector of *Brandenburg*. On the first instant *Don Pedro d'Arragon* returned hither from *Zaragoza*, the Assembly of the States of that Kingdom, where he presided, being dissolved; the next day he performed his first Ceremony of covering before the King, as Grandee, which Dignity is conferred upon him for his life; and on the 7th he took the usual Oath as President of the Council of *Arragon*. The 2d instant *Sir John Narborough* was at *Malaga* with the Squadron under his command, intending for *Leghorne*. *Sir Richard Munden*, bound Eastward with upwards of 40 Sail under his Convoy, was at the same time likewise at *Malaga*.

Vienna, Febr. 3. The first instant a Courier came to this place from the Duke of *Lorraine*, and immediately after Count *Mansfeldt* went to meet him, and to conduct him to *Neustadt*, where he is expected this night; he lay some Leagues short of this place for several days, by reason of his indisposition, and the soreness of his Leg; the Marriage will be consummated on Sunday next. The Turkish Chiaus hath taken this morning his Audience of Leave, and returns tomorrow. There is already another upon his way from *Buda* hither. Very little hath been done of late in *Hungary* between the Imperialists and the Rebels; these latter are erecting great Magazines, which is a sign that they will carry on the War. It is said that 1000 Turks are near *Teschin*, with design to invade the Town which lies near the Mountains. Five Companies of the Regiment of *Baden*, and as many of that of *Massimi*, besides a great number of Hussars; are commanded to oppose them if they should attempt any thing.

Ditto, Febr. 6. The 4th instant the Duke of *Lor-*

rain passed by this place, accompanied with a great many Officers and Persons of Quality; yesterday he arrived at *Neustadt*; but the Celebration of his Marriage is deferred for some days longer. We are told that the Emperor has written to his Minister residing at the Court of *Denmark*, commanding him to press that King in the most vigorous manner to restore the Duke of *Holslein Gottorp* to his Countreys and Territories, from which he hath been expelled by the King of *Denmark*, and to demand that satisfaction be made to the said Duke for the losses and damages by him sustained; in which the Emperor is the more concerned, for that his Highness as Duke of *Holslein*, is so considerable a Member of the Empire, and may justly challenge his Protection. It is said that his Majesty of *Great Britain*, has by his Minister here, made instances to the Emperor in favor of the said Duke of *Holslein*, that he might be received into the Treaty at *Nimeguen*.

Ditto, Febr. 10. On Sunday last the Duke of *Lorraine* was privately married to the Queen Dowager of *Poland* by the Bishop of *Neustadt*.

Trier, Febr. 11. At *Metz* and *Nancy* preparations are making for the reception of their Majesties, who are expected at the first of those places within few days. The Troops of the Kings Household begin in the mean time to arrive at *Verdun*. Three thousand Pioneers are summoned out of the Country of *Metz*, and twenty four great pieces of Cannon have been brought from *Charleville* to *Sedan*. We cannot yet discover to what design all these preparations tend.

Strasbourg, Febr. 14. The apprehension we have of the designs of the French encreases daily, and especially since we understand that the Marschal *de Crequi* is arrived at *Brissac*, that General *Monclair* is returned thither from his Expedition in *Brissac*, where he hath burnt several Villages; that the French King is very suddenly expected there; and that the Troops which had their quarters this winter in the *Franche Comte*, and in *Lorraine*, are marching in great diligence to their Rendezvous, which is appointed near *Brissac*. Our Magistrates have received several advertisements, that all these preparations of the French are meant against this City, though, it's said, that at the same time they have received assurances from Monsieur de *Lorraine* of the contrary. Our Magistrates have resolved to send a Deputation to the King so soon as they hear he is arrived at *Nancy*; the persons appointed for it, have orders to hold themselves ready to begin their journey upon the first warning; at the return of these Deputies we hope we shall be thoroughly informed of the Kings intentions, and know what we have to trust to. Prince *Herman of Baden*, who at present commands the Imperial Army in the absence of the Duke of *Lorraine*, hath sent orders to all the Imperial Regiments which are quartered in *Suabia* and *Franconia*, to march forthwith, the first have their Rendezvous assigned at *Rorweil*, and *Pforzheim*, and the latter at *Schwabsch* and *Parmstadt*.

Cologne, Febr. 18. The Duke of *Neuburg*, as we are informed; has lately written to these Magistrates,

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in which he tells them, that he was very much surprized to find that they had not yet raised the 40000 Crowns demanded of them by the Emperor, in lieu of Winter-quarters, and that therefore he should be obliged to permit the Officers, to whom those Monies were assigned, to pay themselves by execution upon the Inhabitants of this City: To which our Magistrates answered, that it was not in their power to raise the said Sum without the consent of the Burghers, who would not hear of it, and that they were in expectation to receive an answer to a Letter they had written to the Imperial Court upon this Subject. From Alsace they write, that the French King was expected at Bistac; that they were making a fair way from Maribkirke to Schiefstadt; that the Marschal de Crequi arrived the 12th Instant at Brisa; that he had given orders to all the Troops to hold themselves ready to march.

Brussels, Febr. 22. The Duke of Montalto is gone from hence very suddenly for Spain; he takes his journey through France having received a Passport from that King. The French Troops which were quartered about Douay, Cambray, and those parts of the French Conquests, are within this four days marched with great diligence towards Luxembourg, taking their way between the Sambre and the Meuse; so that in all appearance we shall in a short time hear that that place is besieged, which is at present provided with a pretty good Garrison; but we are told that the Emperor is going to recall the two Imperial Regiments that are there, to join them with the Imperial Army, which is much weakened, and in want of Infantry. At the same time it is said that his Excellency has received an account that the Musser Troops, to whom he sent orders to march to Luxembourg, have refused to obey the same, and have disbanded themselves. The Duke of Neuburg has sent to desire the Onabrag Troops may in their stead be sent to Luxembourg, but his Excellency thinks it necessary they remain in these Provinces to join the Prince of Oranges Army. On Sunday morning a Duel was fought here between young Count Taxis, and Baron de Weefmael, who are both slightly hurt, and fled, but his Excellency being resolved to see the Laws against Duels most strictly executed, hath caused a Placet to be published, commanding them, to render themselves within 48 hours; upon penalty of confiscation of their Estates. Letters from Brisac of the 14 tell us, that the Marschal de Crequi was arrived there; that he had commanded General Monclar who besieged the Castle of Roslen, to quit that Enterprize, and to return with his Troops to Brisac, near which place is appointed the General Rendezvous of the Army, and that accordingly the Troops are marching thither from Lorraine, the Franche Comte, &c. These motions have very much alarmed the City of Strasburg, who thereupon sent Deputies to the Marschal de Crequi, who assured them that nothing was intended against their City; whereupon the Deputies went forward to wait upon the King at Nancy. The Imperial Army is likewise marching to several places of Rendezvous in Suabia and Franconia, to be so much readier to oppose the designs of the Enemy. We have this evening received news from Flanders that Ipses is very closely blockt up, and that more Troops from other parts draw daily down that way.

Amsterrp, Febr. 22. The French King continues to march towards Germany, with design in all appearance, to ruin the Emperors Army, to hinder its subsistence, and disable it from coming into the Field in any time this Summer. It is likewise said he has a design upon Strasburg, in which, should he succeed, it would startle the whole Empire. We have certain ad-

vice, that 4000 French Horse are marched from these Countreys towards Lorraine; however they have still Troops enough to attack any place of these Provinces they shall please. The Town of Ipses is at present so closely shut up, that the Enemy seems to want nothing except Cannon to form the Siege of it. We are told that the Duke de Montalto, General of our Cavalry, is gone for Spain, to sollicite the Government of these Provinces.

Hague, Febr. 22. The Letters we receive from Germany put us in expectation of hearing very suddenly, that on one side Offenburg, and on the other, Trier or Luxemburg is attackt; and at the same time from Flanders we have an account, that Ipses continues very closely blockt up, so that it appears the Enemy have likewise an eye upon that place. Upon these advices the Prince of Orange is resolved to part from hence for Brabant in few days, and in the mean time has issued orders to his Troops to hold themselves ready to march.

Whitehall, Febr. 16. The Baron de Serinschamp, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Lorraine, being arrived here from Holland, had two days since his Audiences of their Majesties, and of their Royal Highnesses, having been conducted by Sir Charles Cotterel Master of the Ceremonies. The Sieur de Reuter Envoy Extraordinary from the Prince of Mecklenburg had yesterday his Audience of Leave of their Majesties, and of their Royal Highnesses, likewise conducted by Sir Charles Cotterel.

Wheras on Monday the 7th of January last, there was published an Advertisement, That one Thomas Chabewoz, who was committed to the Gaol of Newgate, upon suspicion of Robbing on the High way, had made his Escape thence: These are to give notice, That the said Thomas Chabewoz is retaken and now in the Custody of the Keeper of the said Gaol. There is likewise taken Richard Speckman a Locksmith, who lived on aopping Forest, and suspected to have committed several Robberies on the High way with the said Chabewoz, and one George Dogget, a person notoriously suspected to have committed several Burglaries; and with him a Watch, which he refuseth to give an account from whom he had it and is suspected to be stolen, the inner Case Silver, the Watch made by Josephus Haxet Coventrye, the Letters on the Dial Plate are engraven each in a Diamond Square, the Circle which directs to the Hours is done with Red, the outer Case is studded full with Silver Pins, open on the top, and a Silver Chain. If any persons have been Robbed by any persons above said, or of the said Watch, let them repair to the above said Keeper, where they may have a view of them all, and the Watch restored, if stolen, prosecuting the Offenders.

Advertisements.

Stolen about Wednesday last out of his Highness Prince Ruperts Stables, in Old Spring Garden, two Seats out of a large Coach covered with green and crimson figured Velter, and a large Door glass, and a Seat out of a Chariot, covered with green and gold coloured Cushions, and a Seat out of another Chariot, covered with green and gold coloured thid Damask, and two large Door glasses. Whoever gives notice of any of these things at his Highnesss Stables, shall be very well rewarded for their pains.

A Little red Russia Leather Trunk, with two Drawers at the bottom full of Parohment Writings and other Writings and Books of Accounts, and also a Book of some Lands surveyed, Drawn in Colours, the Trunk is marked on the top with H. W. Stolen out of Mr de la Gardes Lodgings in Somerss House on the 9th of this Month together with a little Box in which were three Holland Sheets, and three Peeces of striped Indian Sattins, and some Papers. Whoever can give notice of them to the Porters of Somerss House, shall have five Pounds for a Reward.

Stolen February 13. out of the Stable of Mr. Thomas Oaslaw of Ely within the Isle of Ely, and County of Cambridgeshire, one pale coloured Cheinut Mare, with a white face, and three white feet, the two fore feet, and the near foot behind, 14 hands high, about eight years old, and trot all. Whosoever shall secure the said Mare, and give notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Gilbert at Ely House in Holborn, London, or to the said Mr. Oaslaw, shall have two Guineas Reward.

A Light bay Nag, eight years old, about 14 hands, with a Blaze in his forehead, a Wall-eye on the farther side, and his heel on the off leg behind white, and lost near Bumbil Fields near Finsbury, upon Wednesday the 12th of this instant February, by throwing his Rider, and so finding away. Whoever shall bring the said Horse to Mr. John Sansbery at the Chequer Brewhoule in Old Street, or to Mrs. William Bouquet a Bookseller at the Golden Key over against Fetter-lane in Fleet-street, shall have 40s. Reward.