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Neples, Febr. 12.

WE have it confirmed from several hands, that the Marechal de la Feuillade is arrived at *Messina*; that the Duke de *Vivonne* having surrendered the Government into his hands, was embarked, in order to his return for *France*. Our Advices add, that this Convey which arrived with the Marechal de la Feuillade at *Messina*, had not brought any great quantity of Corn, of which the Melincses are again in some want; that the Marechal was marched from *Messina* with all the Force he could bring together; and at the same time had commanded the Sieur du *Quesne*, who commands the Squadron of Men of War that is there, to sail; what his design is we are yet to learn; but the general conjecture is, that it is meant against *Siracusa*. You already know, that the Duke de *Bourbonville*, after having been some time before *Taormina*, was at last obliged to quit that Enterprize, leaving a strong Garrison in the Castle of *Mola*, which the said Duke took. The French considering it as a place of importance, seem resolved not to leave it in the Spaniards hands; they have at present raised a Battery of four or five pieces of Cannon against it, and are trying if they can reduce it that way.

Venice, Febr. 19. The Letters we receive this week from *Constantinople*, speak of the great preparations that are making throughout all the Ottoman Territories for the prosecuting the War against the Moscovites, and that the Grand Vizier would command the Army while the Grand Signior remained at *Adrianople*; The Republick of *Ragusa*, hath been finally necessitated to pay the Monies demanded by the Grand Vizier.

Genova, Febr. 25. The great alarms which the Spaniards have had that *Milan* would be invaded, come after all to nothing; for it appears, that the Dutchess of *Savoy* would never consent to the Overtures the French made on that account, resolving rather to preserve Peace in hers and the neighboring Countreys, during the minority of the Duke her Son. From *Milan* they write as if the Prince de *Ligne* had desired to be discharged of that Government, and that he expected very suddenly a Successor. This week arrived here a Vessel from *Palermo*, the Master says, that at his coming away, they had news of the arrival of Marechal de la Feuillade at *Messina*; that the Forces of the French and Spaniards were neither of them very considerable in those parts; however they talked of doing great matters this Campaign.

Vienna, Febr. 20. On Friday next their Imperial Majesties are expected back here from *Wenstadt*, and the Monday following the Duke of *Lorraine*, and the Queen of *Poland*, part likewise from thence for *Inspruck*, where she will remain, and the Duke pass

to the Army, and that with so much the more diligence, for that news is come of the French Kings arrival at *Nancy*, which puts people here into some alarm, imagining his design is to pierce into *Germany*. The new Prince of *Transylvania* will not suffer any of the Malecontents of *Hungary* to have any shelter or countenance within his Territories, pursuant to the orders he hath received from the Grand Signior. The Prince *Abasiz* continues to keep up a party in that Country, and will yet be able to dispute the Principality with this new Prince, who is so much the more considerable, as that he seems to have the protection of the Port.

Berlin, Febr. 18. Our Elector hath been for several days very much indisposed with the Gout; but at present he is pretty well again. We are certainly told, that there is a design in hand for the attacking of the Isle of *Rügen*, for which the Danes are likewise preparing on their side.

Hamburg, March 4. The Elector of *Brandenburg*, as they write in a *Ber* 18, has sent 4 or 5000 men towards *Prussia*, to have an eye upon the Suedes on that side. At *Sterin* and the places the preparations are still continued for the attacking the Isle of *Rügen*. From *Danmark*, we have an account, that the Suedes keep *Christiansbadt* very closely shut up; that the place begins to be in want of Provisions; and that the Suedes promise themselves it will very suddenly fall into their hands.

Dith. The Ministers of the Princes concerned in the Conquests of the Dutchy of *Bremen*, continue their Conferences, which, though they have hitherto wanted the desired success, they hope will at length produce an agreement concerning the partition that is to be made of the said Conquests; the Princes who claim part therein, are the King of *Denmark*, the Elector of *Brandenburg*, the Duke of *Zell*, the Bishop of *Osnabrug*, and the Bishop of *Munster*. From *Dantzick* they write, that the Duke of *Counland* had absolutely refused the Suedes Army passage through his Territories; and that he had given orders for the drawing the Militia of the Country together to oppose them, in case they shall go about to force their passage. The Suedes give out that the said Army consists in 10000 men; but from other hands we hear, that it does not exceed 5000 fighting men.

Ratisboune, Febr. 25. The Levies intended for the recruiting the Imperial Army on the *Rhine*, are completed, at least those designed to be made in this Neighborhood. We are told here that the Duke of *Lorraine* will be back at *Worms* about the middle of the next month, and that about the beginning of *April*, the Army will take the field. The news we had of the Elector of *Saxonia* being about to declare in favor of *France*, vanishes; and the last Letters we received from that Court assured us, that his Electoral Highness had not been prevailed with by all the Arguments of the Cardinal d'Esiree

to depart from the Neutrality which he hath observed during the War. Though great endeavors have been used to obtain the consent of the Electoral College for the establishing the Toll desired by the King of Denmark at *Gleichen* on the *Elbe*, yet hitherto they have proved ineffectual; and it is believed the Electors will never consent to the establishment of that Toll.

Strasburg, Febr. 28. We are now pretty quiet again in these parts, and we hope we shall continue so for the French Troops march towards *Nancy*, there remaining only a Body of 8 or 9000 men, under the command of the *Sieur de Monclar*. Our Magistrates upon the alarm they had that the French King was marching this way, had such thoughts of breaking down their Bridge, and lighting the Redoubts which guards it; for that they believed, in case the French attack this City, those Forts would be soon mastered by them, and consequently the Bridge would be in their power; or if they were not besieged, they thought they had now a good opportunity of securing their Neutrality for the future, by breaking down the said Bridge. However the thing was never absolutely resolved, and it's likely now the danger is over it will not. The Imperial Troops which are quartered in *Subbia* and *Franconia*, have, as we are informed, orders to march, but hitherto we do not hear that they move; and it's most probable now the French have turned their designs another way, they will not make so much haste into the Field, where they will not be able to subsist, till the season be more advanced. However the Prince *Baden*, who is now at *Wormes*, and commands the Imperial Troops in the absence of the Duke of *Lorraine*, is disposing things in order to the opening the Campaign.

Cologne, March 4. The French Army being fallen into *Flanders*, and consequently the Prince of *Orange* being employed with his on that side, to have an eye upon the Enemies motions, the Country people in these parts, and especially the Inhabitants of the Country of *Fuliers*, are full of apprehension that the *Sieur Calvo*, Governor of *Maebrick*, will take this opportunity to visit them with parties of that Garrison. The Duke of *Neuburg*, it's said, is endeavouring to secure his Countreys all he can, by drawing his Troops together, and joining with them of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, which are quartered in the Country of *Cleves*, and with those of the Duke of *Zell*. The Burghers of this City have had a meeting concerning the 40000 Crowns, to be paid by the Emperors order to the Duke of *Neuburg*, and have consented thereunto, to free themselves by the ill consequences which their refusal might have had. From *Vienna* they write, that though the Duke of *Lorraine* was not perfectly recovered of his late fall at *Philipsburg*, having still a soreness in his foot, yet that his Highness was resolved to part the 28 or 29 instant from *Neustadt* to the Army, which he will make all the haste possible to bring into the Field. We had two days since a report, that the *Sieur de Mopfal*, Governor of *Charlemont*, had besieged the Castle of *Charlemont* on the *Meuse* with 8000 men; but since we hear no more of it, so that we doubt the truth thereof.

Amstelredam, March 8. We have letters from *Amstredam* of the 28 instant, which give us an account, that the French press the Siege of *Ghent* very closely; that the Inhabitants made a pretty good de-

ference, but that it could not possibly be expected they should hold out long; that at *Amstredam* they were preparing their Bridge over the *Skelde*, which the Prince of *Orange* purposes to pass as to-morrow, and to post himself in the Country of *Waes*. The account we had of the Castle of *Charlemont* being besieged, proves a mistake.

Newport, March 10. Here is news in Town, that *Ghent* capitulated yesterday, and that the French King was to enter the same as this day.

Weymouth, March 4. The *May Flower* of this Port, *James Lattimer* Master, that came from *Croftique* on Wednesday last, arrived here on Saturday, the Master reports, that on Friday last at noon (half Chancel over the *Lizard* bearing North and by West) he met with a Fleet that came from *Lisbon*, and spake with one of them, being a Ketch, which belonged to *London*, the Master whereof told him, that there were in the said Fleet four English Ships more, and that all the rest were Dutch, being in all about 20 Sail that on Saturday last in the morning, he came up with five Dutch Men of War and one Fireship betwixt *Lime* and *Toppeham*, plying away to the Westward.

Portsmouth, March 5. Yesterday morning sailed from *Cowes Road* the *Hamshire* Frigate to the Westward the same day the Squadron of Dutch Men of War under the command of the *Sieur Everzen*, set sail being bound for *Cadix*, with several Merchantme under their Convoy. The *Rupert*, *Mary*, and *Phenix* Frigats, ride at *Spinhead* with their Fore-top sail loose; it's said they will sail as this day for *Portsmouth*.

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Whereas in the Gazetts of the 6th and 10th of December last, Notice was given to all Persons in Great Britain, that His Majesty for the Duty on Proceeding at Law, from the 22 of October, 1675. to the 23 of October, 1676 to pay in the said Arrears to Edward Seymour and Samuel Maitland Esquires, His Majesties then Receivers of the Law Duty, and to no other person whatsoever: Now these are to give Notice, That the said Arrears are by order and Agreement to be paid in to His Majesties present Receivers General and Farmers, at their General Office in the Inner Temple, London, (who are impowred to receive and give sufficient Discharges for the same) and to no other person whatsoever.

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Out out of the *Point*, the 2d instant, a little white Dog long haired, with two red eass of pale red, with three red spots, one on the top of his head, one on his left side another on his rump; with a collar of three silver bells. Whoever shall bring him to Mr Lucas at the White Lion in *Essex*, shall have Ten shillings Reward.