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*Turin, March 1.*

**T**HE affair of *Casal* begins now to be the main Subject of discourse in these parts, and that with good reason, for every body that understands any thing concludes that the Princes of *Italy* will never endure that so important a place, and in which they are all so much concerned, should fall into the hands of the French, and consequently that if the French require the execution of the Treaty, they have, it is said, made with the Duke of *Mantoua* (who does not however as yet own it) it will inevitably bring a War into *Italy*. In *Milan* they seem to be preparing for it; the Governor has lately received a supply of money from *Spain*, from whence he likewise expects Soldiers, and others from *Naples* and *Sicily*; though it is to be doubted that these preparations are not answerable to those the French make. The French Ambassador at this Court has desired leave to send a considerable quantity of Corn to *Pignerol*, for the use of that Garrison, which has been granted him.

*Ratisbonne, Feb. 29.* Monsieur *Verjus* the French Minister has not yet had his publick Audience of the Dyet, by reason of some dispute concerning his Credentials, which are not, it seems, in that Form or Stile that the States think they ought to be, and on this occasion some high words have passed, though to no great purpose. In the meantime the Imperial Commissioner has had private Conferences with Monsieur *Verjus* upon the several Complaints that have been made to the Dyet concerning the French Contraventions of the late Peace, who, in most of the particulars, has endeavoured to justify the proceedings of that Crown as just and warrantable by the Treaties; and for the others he has promised to represent them to the King his Master: But we have little reason to expect any great effect thereof, when every day brings in fresh Complaints of the same kind, especially from *Alsace*, where the French set up, from time to time, new pretensions upon places which they say depend upon that Country, whereof they are now possessed of the Dominion.

*Prague, March 2.* The Marquis de *Grana*, designed Ambassador from this Court to *Spain*, will, before he begins his journey thither, go to the Electors *Palatine* of *Menix* and *Trier*, to represent to them the Emperor's Sentiments on the present posture of Affairs in Christendom, and the apprehensions the Empire may justly have of the designs of *France*, which by what it has done, and is still doing in *Alsace* as well as elsewhere, may well be believed to be preparing for a new War, and to know their thoughts thereupon, and what they judge fittest to be done for the securing the Peace of *Germany*. It is added that the said Marquis has likewise Orders to let them know that the Emperor had very much desired a personal meeting with the several Electors and Princes of the Empire at

*Ratisbonne*, or some other convenient place, but that perceiving they do decline it, he does desire they will send their Deputies, who may meet and Consult together for the common good; From *Hungary* we have an account that General *Strafol-do* has granted the Malecontents a Cessation of Arms, and has assigned them Quarters for their Troops, upon condition the Emperor does ratifie the same. It is the wish of most people that matters might be accommodated in that Kingdom, that so the Imperial Troops which are now employed there might be at leisure to act elsewhere, if there shall be occasion.

*Copenhagen, March 4.* The Sieur *Guldenstern*, the Suedes Ambassador, has, since his being here, had several private Conferences with the French Ambassador, not without giving some Ombrage to this Court. We are informed likewise that his Excellency demands that *Wismar* be evacuated by the Danes, and restored to the King his Master, before the Consummation of the Marriage, which it's believed will be consented to by the King of *Denmark*, who, according to all appearance seems resolved to live with the King of *Sueden* in that perfect Friendship and good Correspondence which is reestablished between them by the Peace, and so happily Confirmed by this new Alliance of Marriage. The said Ambassador has had a private Audience of the Queen Mother, and of the Princess, who is now treated with the Stile of Majesty, as Queen of *Sueden*.

*Copenhagen, March 5.* The day is not yet fixed for the Queen of *Suedens* Journey, she has been for some days indisposed, but is at present pretty well again. Two days since the Sieur *Guldenstern* entertained the whole Court at a very noble Dinner; It is said, he is to be General of all the Kings Forces. Here have been several reports of disturbances in *Sueden*, which prove without any ground, though what was said of the King of *Suedens* having resumed the alienated Crown-Lands is confirmed, and that the Revenues thereof are to be applied to the maintenance of the Army which the King intends to keep constantly on Foot.

*Berlin, March 6.* This Court is very well pleased with the news of the French having quitted *Wesel*, which some were almost of opinion, they would not have done; considering how matters stand between that Crown and the States-General of the *United-Provinces*, who without doubt, are likewise very well satisfied to be rid of such neighbors. Our Elector continues very much indisposed with the Gout. He has, as we are informed, lately received a very kind Letter from the King of *England*, from whom an Envoye Extraordinary is coming hither, and it's said he will be here very suddenly. Our Elector has a great inclination to Trade and Shipping, and has formed a design of making himself considerable by Sea as he is by Land; by means of the two Ports he has, *Memel*,

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ard the *Pillaw*, whither he has sent some very ingenious persons to set up a Yard for building of Ships, and doing other things, which according to all probability, will be of great advantage to himself and his Subjects.

*Strasbourg, March 12.* There is at present very little to be written from hence. By our next it is probable we shall be able to tell you that the *Suedes* are again Masters of *Strade*: In the mean time they are not well pleased with the many difficulties that have been made by the Duke of *Zell* to delay the evacuation. The Corps of the late Duke of *Hanover* are brought to *Calenburg*: the Troops of that Prince have all taken Service with the Bishop of *Onabrug*, who has now eight Regiments of Foot and four of Horse under the Command of three General Officers.

*Strasbourg, March 9.* The French continue to make great Magazines, and to increase their Infantry, by new Levies: We are told that 4000 Horse, and much about that number of Foot, are to be drawn out of *Lorraine* and the Bishopricks of *Metz*, *Toul*, and *Verdun*, to join the *Sieur Bissi*, who has at present a Body of Men under his Command, with which he is to keep the Field, for the securing the men that are in several places working on the new Fortifications that are making. In the mean time people here begin to be every day more and more uneasy, for till we see the French Arms employed some other way, there is reason enough to apprehend that the designs of that Crown are upon *Germany*, and particularly upon this City. From *Lorraine* they write, That the most Christian King had restored to the Prince de *Vaudemon* the Barldom of *Bisich*, reserving to himself the Sovereignty of it.

*Brussels, March 20.* The French start every day new pretensions upon some place or other, for besides *Ginet* and *Agimont*, whereof we told you in our last, they now pretend to the Sovereignty of *Beaumont* and several Villages thereunto belonging; and we have an account that they have possessed themselves of 10 Villages in the Chasteline of *Aeth*, pretending that they belong to *Tournay*. The French are Fortifying *Charlemons*, and intend to make a considerable place of it.

*Hague, March 16.* Sir Robert Southwell, His Majesty of Great Britains Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, is arrived at *Rotterdam*, and is expected here this day.

*Hague, March 19.* The Prince of *Orange* returned hither on Saturday last, since which time the States General have drawn up a formal Answer to the several Memorials of the French Ambassador; the Substance of which is, That in very Civil terms they declare they cannot enter into the Alliance which the Most Christian King has been pleased to propose to them. The Bishop of *Munster*, understanding that it was reported that he was entered into some new Engagement with *France*, he has by his Minister here assured the States of the contrary, and that he is resolved to live in a perfect Friendship with them. Sir Robert Southwell, who arrived here on Sunday last, has been to wait upon the Prince and has had Conferences with the Ministers of several Princes of the Empire upon the Subject of his Commission.

*Hague, March 22.* On Monday next Sir Robert Southwell contiques his Journey for *Berlin*. From *Hamburg* we have an account that *Stade* was deli-

vered up to the *Suedes* the 13th Instant, and that the Duke of *Zell* is to keep *Boeckhoe* and the Lands thereunto belonging, till the rest of the 200000 Crowns are paid.

*Swansey, March 11.* The Westerly winds continue so violent here, that several Vessels who have been in this Port almost these three months, cannot yet stir. On Tuesday last was put in here a Portuguese Vessel, bound for *London*; the Master informs us, That on the 27th past, being off of the *Rosk* of *Lubon*, he saw a great many English Vessels making to that Port, and that speaking with one of them, he was informed that the Ships with their Convoy, bound for the *Straits*, were past by.

*Deal, March 14.* There are now about 100 Sail of Merchant Ships in the *Downes*, outward bound, who are waiting a fair Wind.

Whereas there are several Stage-Players, Mountebanks, Rope-Dancers, and others who shew motions and strange sights, wander about the Countries with forged Licences, pretended to be granted from His Majesties Office of the Revels; These are therefore to give notice to all persons who at present have Licences for that purpose which are not yet expired, that they forthwith bring them in to Charles Killigrew Esq; Master of the Revels, to the end that they may have the same renewed under his hand and Seal, and Printed in Red Letters for the discovery of such abuses. And all Justices of the Peace, Bailiffs, Constables, and other Officers are hereby desired to Apprehend and Punish according to Law all such persons who shall continue the said abuses.

#### Advertisements.

*Christophagia.* The Mystery of Eating the Flesh and Drinking the Blood of Christ. And the Mordus or manner thereof discovered. By Ed. Potter, D.D. and Prebend of *Norwich*. Sold by Tho. Collins, at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleet-street.

*Bibliotheca Digbeiana* OF the Libraries of the Learned Sir *Kinelm Digby* and the Right Honorable *George* late Earl of *Bristol*, will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction, on Monday the 19th day of April next, at the Golden-Lyon over against the *Guernsey-head Tavern* in *Paternoster-row*. The Catalogues are delivered gratis by *Henry Brown*, at the *Gwr*, and *B. Johnson Took* at the *Ship* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

Whereas Notice was given in the *Gazette* of the 7th instant that a considerable Library of Books would be sold by Auction, in *Warwick-Lane*, and that the house and time when, should be mentioned in the preparing Catalogues. This is further to inform all lovers of Learning that the said Auction will begin (as is expressed in the Catalogues already delivered) on the 29th of this inst *March*, being Monday, at a house in *Warwick-Lane*, over against *Warwick-Court*; and because that the time fixed is so near at hand, it is requested that all Gentlemen and others will be pleased to call for their Catalogues at the *Bible* in *Little-Britain*, and at the *Peacock* a Stationers Shop at *Amen-Corner*, and, with what expedition they can, advise their Friends that live remote, lest they miss of those Books they may earnestly desire.

On the 7th of this instant *March*, Five Thieves came to the house of Mr. *Aribur Crew* of *Maggot-Mill* in the County of *Wilt*, and took from thence five Silver Spoons marked R. C. and a Silver Tobacco-Box with his Arms on it, being a *Lyon Rampant*, with a Silver hilted Sword, and a Case of Silver-hatted Knives, &c. They also took out of the Stable a grey Mare, lame on the near leg before, and a fine black Stone-horse of great Value, his near Foot being hind white, a little hollow back, about 15 hands high, and a *Gawl* on the far side. One of these Thieves had a green Coat with a broad Buff Girdle with Silver Buckles; and another of them had such a like Girdle with Iron Buckles, Whoever shall give notice of any of the said persons, or discover the said Goods to the owner at *Maggot-Mill* aforesaid, or to *Robert Cheney Esq;* at the Dog-house in *Banbury Fields*, shall have 5 l. Reward.