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*Lubon, February 6.*

**T**HE Cortes are going to be dissolved, having fully complied with the Princes desires, which were, to have the former Taxes continued, and a Million of Crusadoes raised for the defraying the present necessities. The Prince, Queen, and Infanta are at *Sabaterra*, a small Palace about 12 Leagues from hence up the River, which the Prince very much delights in, because of the abundance and variety of Game that is there. They will return hither about the beginning of the next month.

*Legon, Feb. 19.* Some Gentlemen who came lately from *France* tell us, that in *Savoy* they overtook a great many Mules laden with Ammunition, and other Military Provisions, that were going for *Figuerol*; and indeed it is the general expectation of these parts, that *Italy* will be suddenly involved in a War; and therefore the Princes that think themselves most concerned begin to talk of making Leagues, in which it were to be wished they would make as much haste, as the case seems to require. The 10th instant *Thomas Dereham* Esq; who comes to Reside as the King of *England*'s Resident at the Court of *Florence*, arrived here, and three days since had his Audience of the great Duke at *Pisa*, being accompanied with all the English Gentlemen and Merchants that were here. Yesterday the Great Duke came hither, and will continue here about a fortnight, and then return to *Florence*. There are now in this Port the *Centurio*, the *Nonestuch*, the *Mary-Rose*, and the *Reserve*, which two latter are on their departure for *England*.

*Venice, Febr. 23.* On Monday last the Imperial Ambassador made his publick Entry into this City, which he did with great solemnity, and the next day had his Audience of the Senate. It is said he has particular orders to acquaint them with the great care the Emperor has for the preserving the Peace of *Italy*, and how readily he will contribute his part of what shall be judged necessary in order thereunto, and that his Imperial Majesty doubts not but this Republick will have the same concern: and a watchful eye, for the preventing, as far as in them lies, whatever may tend to the disturbing of the said Peace.

*Stockholme, Febr. 21.* The King is expected this day at *Jacobsdal*, from whence he will come privately hither, and after a very short stay, will return to *Helmstaad*, where he will consummate his Marriage, and convoke the States of the Kingdom.

*Prague, March 6.* The Rebels in *Hungary* being lately denied entrance by the *Transylvanians*, and those *Hungarians* that are Tributaries to the Turks, into their Country, and being in great distress, sent to General *Leslie* to know whether he had any instructions to treat a Peace with them, who answering, *He had not*, they desired a Cessation of Arms,

and the Countries of *Lina* and *Arua* for a retreat; which he denied them also, reproaching them with their former abuse of the Emperors Clemency, when about 18 months since, upon their Overture of a submission, he assigned them a Country to retreat into, and was so far disappointed of his expectation; that they not only continued in their Rebellion, but likewise seduced all the Inhabitants of that Country. But told them, *That to such as would lay down their Arms and submit themselves, he had Power to grant a full Pardon.* But General *Leslie* going to *Silesia*, in his absence Count *Strafaldo* granted them the Cessation they desired; which the Emperor is much offended at; and has appointed Count *Caprara* to go and command his Troops in *Hungary*. It is the discourse at Court that the Emperor intends to go to *Ratisbonne*, and that in the meantime he will have an Interview with some Princes of the Empire at *Egra*. Count *Lambergh* is going for *Berlin*, and from thence to *Denmark*.

*Cologne, March 10.* It is the wonder of every body that our Elector still continues here, without any thoughts that appear to the World, of his returning to his ancient Residence at *Bonne*, which some impute entirely to the inclination he has of living retired. The endeavors that have been so often used as well by the Imperialists as by the French to prevail with him to admit of a Coadjutor, have hitherto proved unsuccessful, so that the Pretenders must it seems have patience till his place be empty.

*Cologne, March 19.* Our Elector has resolved to demolish the Fortifications of *Rhinberg*, and instead of them to build a Citadel. From above they write as if there were some apprehensions of the Plague at *Ratisbonne*, and that there had been a motion made to remove the Dyet to *Augsburg* or *Frankfort*.

*Brussels, March 5.* Eleven of the twelve *Walloon* Regiments in the service of these Provinces, are fully compleated to the number of 500 men in each; and the twelfth, which is Count *Tillie*'s, will be full by the end of this month; but we cannot say so much of the Spanish Regiments, which we are told 4000 men are coming from *Spain* to recruit; The German Regiments, which are to be 14, will be 600 in each, except three in *Luxemburg*, who are to be 1200 in each. In all there are to be 47 Regiments of Foot, the least whereof isto consist in 500 men, and 190 Troops of Horse, which at present are to have 25 men in each, and if there be occasion they are to be made up 40 besides Officers; and 20 Companies of Dragoons, which will be the standing Force of these Provinces. His Excellency has received a very considerable supply by this last Post from *Spain*. Our Commissioners for regulating the Limits are still at *Courtray*, though without any great appearance of bringing matters to an issue: for the French seem resolved to come to no conclusion, but such as they themselves propose.

*Brussels, March 15.* On Saturday in the evening

nina the Marquis de Valparaiso, and the Lady Frances Howard, were married in the Chappel of the Court, in the presence of the Duke and Dutchess de Villa Hermosa, and the Duke and Dutchess of Norfolk. From France we have an account, that a great many Troops march towards Dauphine and Languedoc, and among others five Regiments of Suissers, which makes every body conclude there is a design upon Italy, and that Kings Journey towards these parts is fixed for the second of May; he will pass through all his Conquests as well in these Countries as in Germany, and be abroad most of the Summer, and people can hardly think it will be a journey only of pleasure. The French seem not as yet to have any thoughts of quitting Dinant. From Spain we have an account, that the Duke de Medina Celi was declared first Minister of State.

**Brussels, March 22.** The French have lately seized ten Villages in the Country of Alost, which they say are a dependence of the Empire, to whom they will give an account of their proceedings hereina; Thus they give this Court every day new cause of perplexity; and his Excellency is sending Monsieur du Val to Paris about it. The matter of the Limais remains undetermined, and it's feared the Commissioners will be forced to part without coming to any determination in it. We have certain advice that the French Troops in Lorraine are marching towards Alsace. To morrow the Dutchess of Modena parts hence for Ostend, where she will embark for England.

**Hague, March 22.** The States General have offered the Elector of Brandenburg 82000 Crowns for Arrears of Subsidies he pretends due to him; but he is not satisfied therewith, and demands a much greater Sum. The States of Holland having a design to improve the Island of Tobago into a considerable Colony, have writ to the several Admiralties and to the West India Company at Amsterdam to have their advice thereupon. The Sieur d'Amerongen the Dutch Minister at the Elector of Brandenburg's Court, writes, that his Electoral Highness was expecting with some impatience the arrival of the Envoy that are on their way to him from the Emperor and the King of England.

**Paris, Mar 20.** On Monday last the King and the whole Court arrived at St. Germain, from whence the King intended to go this day to Versailles, to see his new buildings there; and we are assured that in the evening his Majesty will begin his journey for Planchy, and perhaps from thence go for Lorraine and Alsace, but that's not certain. The last week Monsieur de Bislauid was seized in the County of Avignon; he was in the late War Colonel of the Champagne Regiment, and had the misfortune at the Army to kill another Officer in a Duel (to which he that was killed gave both the Provocation and the Challenge) he then made his escape, and lost his Regiment, as it's believed he will now do his life, to the trouble of most people, who lament his misfortune, as being a very gallant man. Some days since happened as sad as extraordinary an accident at Arles, a young Lady of good quality, being courted by two Gentlemen, and she having declared her self in favor of the one, the other one day meets them as they were walking abroad, and with a Poniard first stabs to the heart his Rival, then his Mistress, and lastly himself, and so died all three together. The Chamber of Poisons continues its pursuits, and hardly a day passes but one or another is seized by its order. The general discourse begins now to be of a War in Italy.

**Paris, March 27.** On Wednesday arrived an Express with the Duke of Mantua's Ratifications of the Treaty concerning Casal, for which the King gives him four Millions, and besides undertakes to cause the Troops that are now in Garrison there to quit it;

at the same time our Troops march that way. The Duke of Savoy Arms, which does not a little disquiet the Genouets, Fourteen Men of War are fitting out at Thoulon, and orders are sent thither for the equipping 14 more, to be employed in the Mediterranean. The Maliba Gallies have taken the Turkish Convoy that was carrying the Tribute from Egypt to Constantinople. The Kings journey to Flanders is put off till July, and some think it quite broken. The Count d'Estree is at Rocbefort, where he is fitting out five Capital Men of War, 3 Frigates, 2 Gallies, and 2 Fireships.

**Crest, March 10.** On Saturday last the Earl of Darby, Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire and this County, came hither with his Lady. Our Militia made a guard for his Lordship at his entrance into this City, and gave him three Volleys after he was lodged. On Sunday they dined with our Bishop. The next day they went to the Horse-Race at Farnedon; and at their return hither the City gave them a very noble Entertainment.

**Tork, March 17.** This day the Lady Tempest, Thomas Swing, and Mary Prifich, were Arraigned before Mr. Justice Atkins, upon an Indictment of High Treason for Conspiring the death of the King, &c. but they excepted against so many of the Gentlemen that were summoned to make their Jury, that their Tryal could not be proceeded with, which was therefore put off till next Assizes.

**Drake, March 18.** People here were amazed to hear what a formal Story was published in the Intelligence of two Whales fighting, and a great many people being drowned, which was a perfect Fiction.

**Deale, Mar ch 18.** The Leopard, the Foresight, the Ruby, the Phoenix, the Norwich, and the Soldadoes, with the Merchants Ships, are still in the Downs.

**Deale, March 19.** This morning the Ruby, Captain Allen Commander, wayed and sailed out of the Downs, having on board the Portugal Ambassador, who is returning home. The Leopard, Sir John Berry, on board of whom is the Duke of Grafton and Sir Palmer Fairborne, Lieutenant-Governor of Tangier, and the whole Fleet of Merchant Ships are now likewise under Sail, the Wind at North and by East.

**Deale, March 20.** Yesterday towards night the Wind dalled and Sir John Berry with the ~~seawomen~~ and other Merchant Ships under his Convoy came to an Anchor again in the Downs. There is now a small breath of Wind at South and by East.

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**S**amuel Orm, a tall slender man, short bushy dark brown hair, using to wear silver Ear-rings, a hair mold on his left Cheek, aged about 24 years, on Saturday the 20th of this instant March, wrote la Workman by name John Smith, out of the Savoy early in the morning, under pretence of helping the said Smith to sell some Watches he had, to a Gentleman at Hemsted; But in the Evening near Hemsted, the said Samuel Orm killed him with a Pistol. The same day in the afternoon, and at 7 at night the Murderer was in St James's Market at the Dog and Bull Alehouse, having upriv'd and changed his Cloaths, cut off his Hair, and put on a long dark brown Periwig, with a sad coloured cloth Suit, lined with lemon colour'd Silk, a Wastcoat of the same, a Mullin Crevat of the new Fashion, and a new white Hat. Whoever can discover him, so as that he may be apprehended, let them repair to the Glais-house in the Savoy to his Wife, and they shall be well rewarded.

**T**hese are to give Notice, That in Holywell Parish in Oxford, there is a Boarding School kept by John Waquer Master in the Art of Dancing, where is to be learned Dancing, Musick Vocal and Instrumental, Writing, Works, and what soever Qualifications belong to young Gentlewomen, and at reasonable Rates.

**T**here is a fair large House with Gardens, Orchard, Stable, Coach-houses, Brew-house, Wash-house, with all other Conveniencies, next door to the Colledge in Greenwich, to be Lett for 7 years, from Midsummer next. The Terms you may know at the said house, it being the white Houle.