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Turin, March 12.

THE Swisse Cantons have named their Ambassadors who are to come hither when our Duke takes upon him the Government, to Compliment him thereupon, and to confirm the Hereditary League between them and the House of *Savoy*. The French Ambassador has, for some time, forbore coming to Court, which makes people think there is something in agitation here that does not please him.

Milan, March 16. The Fortifying of *Alexandria* is resolved on, and what now remains is to find Moneys for that work as well as for the raising the Swisse and German Soldiers that are intended. There was some difference between this State and *Savoy*, concerning the Confines, which is left to the determination of Commissioners to be appointed by both Parties.

Mantua, March 19. After all that has been said concerning the selling of *Casal* to the French, our Duke, not many days since, publicly declared, That he would never part with the Sovereignty of that place, and laughed at the Agreement which is said to be made between him and *France*. Monsieur *Gaumont*, the French Minister, continues still here, and is making Provisions for a longer stay.

Legborne, March 23. The 21 Instant two *Algierine* Men of War were seen off of this place, which made the *Centurion* and *None such*, who were here to clean, prepare to put to Sea to look after them. Just now a Guilded Stern drove ashore here, which we fear to be a Wreck of an English Ship from *Alexandria* that hath been long expected, there having lately been very great Winds on these Coasts. The Herring-Fleet from *England* appears not as yet.

Genoa, March 27. The 22 Instant arrived here the *Society*, *Robert Nicholas* Master, from *Legborne*, and the next day the *Resolution*, *Peter Tucker*, from *Oneglia*. The Governor of *Milan*, to supply the present urgent necessities of the State, has sequestered all the Rents in the Chamber of *Milan*, which will fall very heavy upon the Subjects of this Republick; and therefore the Senate is dispatching one of the Nobility to *Milan*, to represent to the Governor the ill Consequences thereof, and to endeavour to bring him to alter his Resolution. It is the general opinion here that *Casal* will be very suddenly invested by the French Troops: This Senate, in the meantime, has several secret Consultations, and has ordered publick Prayers to be made for a blessing upon their Resolutions. A Ship with Spanish Soldiers is arrived at *Final*, and more are expected.

Prague, March 23. Count *Lamberg*, whom the Emperor sends to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, is upon his departure; It is said in general, that his Commission is to exhort his Electoral Highness to take such measures with other Princes and States, as may be necessary for the securing the common

Peace of Christendom, and particularly that of the Empire. Count *Lesly* is arrived here from *Hungary*, whither Count *Caprara* is gone to command the Imperial Forces; the last Letters from those parts spake of a report that was spread abroad there of the Turks having promised the Hungarians a considerable assistance, thereby to divert the Emperor from meddling in the War now depending between the Ottomans and the Moscovites; but from *Constantinople* we have assurances of the contrary, and that the Grand Signior will inviolably maintain the peace with his Imperial Majesty.

Strasbourg, March 29. From *Metz* they write, That the Deputys of several Princes of the Empire, were in pursuance of the Summons they had received from the new Chamber set up there, come thither, to make out their Titles to their several Estates, which is a matter that may have great consequences.

Brussels, April 5. Our Governor, to prevent all occasions of difference with the French, has sent Orders to the Governor of *Newport* to permit them to make the Bridge they intend near that place. His Excellency has resolved to add several new Fortifications to *Courtray*, which work will be gone about with all speed. It is confirmed from all hands that the French are going to quit *Dinant*.

Brussels, April 9. On Saturday arrived our Spanish Courier, who brought a very considerable supply of Money, and a Promise of more by the next; we continue to discourse here of the Prince of *Neuburg's* succeeding in this Government, but without any certainty. We understand from *Cologne*, That the Spanish Officers are making Levies in those parts with good success, and that the Elector of *Cologne* is very much offended with the States General of the United Provinces because of their detaining *Hasselt* and *Mafeyck*. We are informed from several places, and particularly from *Paris*, That *La Poissin*, so famous for Poisons, died, before her Execution, clear several Persons whom she had before accused, and particularly the Countess of *Soissons*, so that there remains not now any doubt of her Innocence, and that the retired whether is to be imputed to the apprehensions she had of a Prison, which do often afford the most Courageous.

Amsterdam, April 9. Captain *Tobias* and Captain *Elfnore* have received their Commissions, the one to Command the Convoy to *Cadix*, the other to *Smirna*. The Actions of the *East-India* Company are risen to 427. The Magistrates of this City have given Notice, That after the 10th of this Month they will allow no more than 2 per Cent. for any Moneys they have at Interest, so that they that are not contented therewith must come and receive their Principals.

Hague, April 9. Though the States of *Holland* are unanimously of opinion, that they must raise a great Sum of Money for the supplying the publick occasion,

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rators, yet hitherto they have not agreed upon the method of doing it, which has made them Adjourn till Friday next, that they might consult their Principals once more in this Affair. The Dutch Commissary, who Resides at Argiers, has let the States know, That the Peace lately concluded will have no effect till those People receive the Guns the States promised them. These States are sending a Minister to Spain and another to Venice, and to the Princes of Italy. The Princess is almost perfectly recovered, and it's believed the Court will go out of Town presently after Easter. From *Cologne* we are informed, That the Elector of Cologne had, by his Minister there, presented a Memorial to the Dyet, Complaining that these States continue to keep from him his Towns of *Hasselt* and *Museyck*, and praying their assistance in Order to the recovering of them. Sir *Gabriel Si-vius* will continue his Journey, the beginning of the next Week, to the Court of the Princes of *Lunenburg*. *Paris*, April 6. The first Instant the Count *Bagnini*, Envoy from the Duke of *Mansoua*, had a private Audience of the King; the conjectures are that it was about the Affair of *Cafak*, but they are Conjectures only, for after all, no certain account can as yet be given concerning this matter, the Truth of which is kept very secret, and for the general Discourses they are not to be relied upon. The Letters from *Brussels* speak of a promotion of Cardinals, and give us a List of their Names, but our Letters from *Rome* and other Parts of Italy make not any mention thereof, so that we look upon it as a mistake, for if any promotion had been made, this Court would certainly have as early Notice thereof as any other.

Plimouth, March 30. Yesterday failed to the Westward the *Dartmouth* and *Norwich* Frigats, to Cruise.

Deale, April 1. There are now coming from the River, the *Society*, Captain *Thompson* Commander, and the *Nathaniel*, Captain *Stamard*, both bound for *Bantam*.

Whitehall, April 2. Mr. Attorney General being, by Order from the Council-Board, directed to take the Examinations of all the Witnesses concerned in the matter of the Accusation against the Duke of Buckingham, as well those against as for the said Duke, did this day make his Report accordingly: In which he took notice that he had reason to believe that there had been several undue Practices used. And the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland finding that his Name was mentioned in one of the said Examinations, his Lordship moved His Majesty, That Mrs. le Mar and Philip le Mar, her Son, might be immediately sent for, which being Ordered, Mrs. le Mar declared, That she was given to understand that her Son Philip le Mar, who is now a Prisoner in the Marshallsa, had been sent for to the Queens-Arms-Tavern by several persons, and made Drunk, and being Drunk had been Sworn to several Informations relating to the Duke of Buckingham. And the said Mrs. le Mar naming one *Elinor Folly*, who could Testifie the Truth hereof; the said *Elinor Folly* declared upon Oath, That she saw Philip le Mar at the said Tavern come down Stairs Drunk, and that he had told her he was made to Swear when he was Drunk, and set his Hand four times to a Paper, and that *W. Barnsley Esq;* a Justice of Peace, and one *Tudman* were

then present. Whereupon the said Philip le Mar, being called in, and Examined, said upon Oath, That he was made Drunk at the said Tavern as aforesaid, and had then Signed and Sworn to some Informations which were brought ready written, and which he does not remember were read to him, he not being able to read himself. And the said Examinations being read at the Board, the said Philip le Mar did deny the whole. And whereas it was said in one of them, That several great Persons had encouraged and instructed him in a Design against the said Duke, and that the Earl of Sunderland also knew of the said Design, the said Philip le Mar upon Oath declared, that he never had said any thing concerning the said Earl, and that he neither knows nor can say any thing of his Lordship as to that matter. And it appearing farther to the Board, That several other illegal and ill Practices had been used in this whole Business, His Majesty thought fit to Order, That Mr. *Barnsley*, who had taken the said Examinations, should be put out of the Commission for the Peace, and that for preventing the like Practices for the future upon the said Philip le Mar, no Person should be suffered to come to, or converse with him during his Imprisonment, without Order from the Board.

Whitehall, April 3. Last night the Earl of *Roths*, Lord Chancellor of *Scotland*, arrived here, accompanied with the Earl of *Queensberry* and other Persons of Quality, to wait upon his Majesty.

Advertisements.

☞ *Johannis Joachimi Becheri* Med. Doct.

Sacr. Ces. Majest. Concil. Mineræ Arenaria Perpetua: five Prodomus Historiæ, seu Propositionis Præ: D. D. Staribus *Hollanæ*, ab Authore factæ, circa Auri Extractionem, mediante Arena Littoralis, per modum Mineræ perpetuæ, seu Operationis Magnæ Fusoriæ cum Emolumento. Sold by *Marke Garder*, at the *Black Raven* over against *Bedford-hall* in the Strand.

Whereas *John Kenton* of *Dover*, Master of a small Vessel of that place, was intrusted to bring to *Dover* a Parcel of Gold in Spanish Pittoles, to a considerable Value which he has not yet delivered, and the said Person being at present missing; He came from *Dover* on Monday morning the 29th of *March*, and Landèd at *St. Dunstons-stairs*, *London*, about Six of the Clock the same Evening, and was seen there the third of *April*. He is a man of a Reddish Complexion, and a Sandy Beard, and wears a Perriwig, a little Bald on the Crown of his head, about 32 or 33 years of Age, his hands generally shake, he has also some blew spots in his face which was done by Gun-Powder, and half the Nail of one of his middle fingers is off. Whoever discovers the said person, and gives Notice to Mr. *Bartholomew Aylmer* at the *three Pigeons* against the *Royal-Exchange*, shall have 20 l. Reward.

Stolen between Saturday the 20th, and Wednesday the 24th of *March*, out of the house of Mr. *Hadley* in *Great-Russell-street*, in *Elmsbury*, a large black Trunk filled with Diaper-Table-Linnen and Sheets, some marked with *A. H.* and some with *H.* only. Whoever brings part or all of the said Goods to Mr. *Hadley's* as aforesaid, shall receive the full value, and if they will discover the Robber they shall have a good Reward besides.

A large Mansion-house at *Ishworth*, with Orchards, Gardens, Cack-house, Stables, and all other Conveniences, heretofore Mr. *John Linasay's*, Goldsmith, lately built, is to be Sold, and you are desired to enquire for Mr. *Robert Mason* at the said place, who hath Orders to shew the house to any person that desires to see it. Enquire at the Mercury Office at the North-West Corner of the *Royal-Exchange* and you will be directed to his chief Creditors who are intrusted with the Sale of the said house, and may treat with them concerning it.

Lost at *Stern* near *Richmond*, the last of *March*, a young small Spaniel-Bitch, white, and very thick-spotted with brown spots, the Ears all brown. Whoever shall bring her to the Porters Lodge at *Stern*, or to Mr. *Kent's* a Book-seller in the *Poll-Mell*, shall have two Guineas Reward.