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Turin, March 12.

THE Swiffe 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, forborn 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 Swiffe 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.

Mintona, March 19. After all that has been said concerning the selling of Cazal to the French, our Duke, not many days since, publickly 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 Noneuch, 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 Mast'r, from Leghorn, and the next day the Resolution, Peter Tucker, from O neglia. The Governor of Milan, to supply the present urgent necessities of the State, has Sequestred 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 Cazal will be very suddenly invested by the French Troops: This Senate, in the mean time, 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 securing the common

Peace of Christendom, and particularly that of the Empire. Count Lefly 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.

Strasburg, 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 begun with all speed. It is confirmed from all hands that the French are going to quit Dixant.

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 Newburg'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 Maseyck. We are informed from several places, and particularly from Paris, That La Voisins, so famous for Poisons, did, before her Execution, clear several Persons whom she had before accused, and particularly the Countess of Sciffons, so that there remains not now any doubt of her Innocence, and that she retired rather to be imputed to the apprehensions she had of a Prison, which do often affright the most courageous.

Amsterdam, April 9. Captain Tobias and Captain Elsnoire have received their Commissions, the one to Command the Convoy to Cadiz, 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 occasions,