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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 *Cazal* 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.

Genova, 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 *Cazal* 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 *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.

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 *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 *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 then 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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