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Turin, Jan. 29.

WE begin to be somewhat concerned that we have not as yet any account of the arrival of the Marquis de Dronero, our Dukes Ambassador to the Prince Regent of Portugal at Lisbonne, though we doubt not but we shall now very quickly. There is a design of establishing a Commerce between the Subjects of Portugal and those of our Duke, which is to be managed by a Company, and to enjoy great privileges and immunities, and we are informed, that the persons who are appointed to have the Direction thereof, have ordered two Merchant Ships to be bought in Holland, with which they will make their first Essay.

Genova, Feb. 12. Yesterday arrived here the Merchants Good-will, Capt. Tremblett, in 13 days from Trapani, laden with Salt; at the same time arrived a Genouese with Corn from Sicily; and from the West are come in this week three French Vessels laden with Sugars. The Dutch Convoy bound for Smirna, will Sail in two-days.

Venice, Jan. 30. Great is the expectation of the success the Cardinal d'Essee will have in his Negotiation at Rome, because of the consequence many people think it may have with relation to the Affairs of Italy; for should the differences between the French King and the Pope go so far as to bring things to extremities, those that are hitherto unconcerned, may come to partake of the mischiefs that may be thereby occasioned; and there are those that are of opinion, that the French would be glad enough of an occasion of coming into Italy; to prevent which its believed this Republick as well as other Princes will contribute what in them lies, towards the composing the said differences. In our last we informed you of the death of Cardinal Nissard, and that there are now 27 Places void in the Colledge of Cardinals, without the least appearance of any intention in the Pope to fill them up, which the generality of People very much wonder at, and no body can give any reason for, unless what some have said of a design to lessen the number of Cardinals, may pass for one.

Copenhagen, Feb. 6. We can write nothing from hence, unless we repeat what you have been already told, of our Kings resolution to increase his Standing Forces, and to have a good Squadron of Ships at Sea the next Summer; as to the first, the discourse is, that 12 or 14000 Men will be raised, and added to those that are already on foot; and

as to the latter we are informed, that the said Squadron is to consist of 16 stout men of War. Some persons whose curiosity makes them more inquisitive than others, are very solicitous to understand the motives that induce the King to be at this extraordinary charge, at a time that things are so calme and quiet on this side, and in all appearance are like to continue so, but hitherto they have not been able to satisfie themselves. From Stockholm they write, that Count Henry Horne was indeed sent for to Court, but that the report concerning his being questioned about his Conduct of the Livonian Army which he Commanded in the late War, is altogether groundless; and that the King of Sweden intended in the Spring, to come and pass some time in Schonen, to model the Militia of that and the neighboring Provinces, according to the Resolutions taken by his Majesty,

Warsaw, Feb. 6 Yesterday arrived here the General of Lythuania, who came into the Town, accompanied with several Senators and many of the Nobility that went to meet him, and attended with a very noble Train of his own, and a handsome Guard of Horse and Foot, who had their Colours flying and Drums beating. We cannot yet tell you of any thing of moment that the Dyet has done; the Schators have not all given their opinions concerning the Turkish War, so that we cannot yet know the sense of the Majority therein.

Linz, February 13. The French King having upon the many complaints that have been made to him by Count Mansfeldt, the Emperors Minister at this Court, finally agreed to leave them to the determination of Commissioners, to be appointed by his Imperial Majesty and himself; the Emperor has made choice of the Bishop of Gurk and Count Kinski, who were his Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries at the Treaty of Nimeguen to be his Commissioners on this occasion, and accordingly Orders have been sent to them, the first being in Carinthia, and the other in Bohemia, to repair forthwith to Court, in order to their undertaking this Employment. The last Letters we received from Hungary brought us very unwelcome news, they telling us, that there was but very little likelihood of settling the Affairs of that Kingdom, for that the Hungarians were so positive in the points they insisted on, that it was not likely they would depart in the least from any of them, though they knew they were such, as the Emperor would not yield to; but this may be the opinion of some particular persons, and those perhaps prejudiced, but when the Dyet meets, its hoped we shall have a better account of this gs.

Frankfort, Feb. 19. From Alsace we have an Account, that the French, notwithstanding the rigor

of the season, continue to work without the least intermission, on the Fortifications of *Funningen*, which its said, they will have finished in three or four Months; and from *Lorraine* they write, that the French King has forbid the praying for the Duke of *Lorraine*, the giving him the Title of Duke, or acknowledging him for their Sovereign. *Mr. Bertie*, the King of *England's* Envoye Extraordinary is arrived at *Heydelberg*, and the 14th Instant had his first Audience of the Elector. The Baron de *Monclar*, the French Kings Lieutenant-General in *Alsace*, is gone for *Burgundy*, to take a review of the French Cavalry that is quartered in that Country.

Frankfort, Feb. 19. We are told that the Imperial and French Commissioners that are to meet, for the adjusting the Matters in difference, will hold their Conferences in this City or at *Augsburg*; we wish they may produce the good Effects they seem intended for, which many people already doubt, for that they do not observe that the French, who have proceeded in the manner they have done, and as the Imperialists say, so contrary to the Treaty of *Nimwegen*, do change their methods, they continuing still to summon the lesser Princes on the *Rhine*, to do Homage, on account of Dependencies, to their King, and to confiscate their Lands in case they refuse.

Cologne, Feb. 21. The Count of *Oetingen*, who has been at *Lintz* to give the Emperor an account of several Matters he was charged with, is returned within these two days to *Dujeldorp*, where the Duke of *Fuliers* now is. From *Ratisbonne* they write, that the Emperor had by his Commissioner the Bishop of *Aichstadt*, proposed to the States Assembled there, the raising a certain number of Forces, to be employed for the Defence of the Empire, in case there should be occasion. It was reported that the Bishop of *Munster* had offered to raise 14 or 15000 Men for the Emperors Service, but at present there is no more said of it. We have advice of the arrival of *Mr. Bertie*, Envoye Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Brittain* at *Heydelberg*.

Hamburg, Feb. 21. Here is a discourse as if a Defensive Alliance was Treating between the Elector of *Brandenburg* and the Princes of *Lunenbourg*, but with what certainty we cannot say. From *Berlin* we hear, that the Elector of *Saxony* was in few days expected at *Postdam*, where the Elector of *Brandenburg* now is, and that preparations were making for his Reception; and that Prince *Louis* and his Wife the Princess *Radzevitch* were likewise expected at *Postdam*.

Hague, Feb. 25. The States of *Holland* intended to have Adjourned last Saturday, but some difficulties arising, they will be obliged to continue together till the next week: Among other things they are now modelling the Customs, resolving to lay a greater Duty upon the Cattle which is brought from *Denmark*, as well as upon several Commodities that come from *Germany*; and to lessen the Imposition which is at present upon Goods brought from other parts. The Dutch Minister at *Brussels* has acquainted the States, that upon the Instances he has made for the payment of some Arrears due to the States, the Prince of *Parma* had undertaken, that they

shall have satisfaction therein, but desired to be excused, if it was delayed for some short time, for that he should be necessitated to employ for the present what Moneys he could raise for the payment of the Troops that are on foot, and the raising others, in order to the having an Army in the Field this Summer, if there should be occasion for it. The French Ambassador is gone for *Amsterdam* to see the *Italian Opera*.

Paris, Feb. 26. It was some days since all the discourse at Court, that the King intended to go and pass some short time at *Compiègne*, but at present we are informed that the King has changed his mind; however, twenty Companies of the Regiment of the Guards are commanded to be in a readiness to march on the eighth of the next Month, according to the Orders they shall receive. The last week arrived an Express with Letters from the Cardinal d' *Ejree* (of whose rival a *Rome* we had advice some days before), who within two days was sent back again. The Reports in the mean time are various, concerning the account which this Express brought, of the disposition which the Cardinal found the Pope in relation to the affair now depending; but its probable we shall in a short time be able to discover what the issue of it will be. The Dauphin, the Dauphiness, and the Dutchess of *Orleans*, were yesterday in the afternoon to divert themselves at the Fair at *St. Germain*.

Swanzy, Feb. 14. On Saturday last arrived here a small Vessel from *Lisbonne*, from whence she came the 22 of the last Month, in company of three Danes and four English Flyboats belonging to *London*, but three days after was separated from them in bad weather; and on the third Instant met with the *Pelican* of *Topsham*, who had on board *Mr. Noram*, the Master of one of the aforesaid Flyboats, and seventeen of his Men, their Vessel having foundered at Sea. Two days since put up here the *Dolphin* of *Leith* in *Scotland*, bound home from *Cadix*.

Plymouth, Feb. 15. On Friday last came in here His Majesties Ship the *Pearl*, and this day the *Swallow*, the *Guernsey*, and the *Orange-tree*, being forced by extremity of weather to bear up for this Port.

THe Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, have Money in Bank to pay to Number 637. inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

Advertisements.

Broke out of the Goal in the Cattle of *Christ* the sixth Instant, two Men, having their Irons on, *John Penhaz* about 11 years of age, a Black Man, in a short Grey Coat, Leather Breeches, a short pair of Clog-Boots; *Christopher Mose* a Joyner, about 27 years of age, fair short Hair, in a Brown Coat and Breeches, Brown Stockings, a Black Hat with an Orange Ribon in it, a Leather Apron under his Coat, Whosoever shall apprehend them, and give notice to *Thomas Hall*, Deputy-Constable of the Cattle of *Christ*, shall have 40s.

Went away from his Master the 16th Instant, one *Adolphus*, a slender set Man, Brown Cloaths Black Hat, Brown long Hair, down looked, something of a cleft with his Eyes, broad-toed Shoes, about twenty one years of age, a smiling Countenance; Whosoever shall give notice of him at the *George* in *Leaden-street*, or to *Mr. T. Yor* a Coachmaker in *Bishopsgate-street*, *London*, shall have a Guinea for their pains.