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Genoa, Feb. 19.

TH¹⁴ Instant arrived here the *Aleppo Merchant* from *Majorca*, and in her company the *Friendship* and the *Sarah*, who the day before left the *Hampshire Frigate*, with 16 Merchant men off of *Cape Melo*, bound for *Legorne*; with these came in a Dutch Vessel, who 20 days since was separated in bad weather from her Convoy, which belonged to *Rotterdam*, and this afternoon arrives an other Merchant Ship of the same Fleet, who brings the ill news of the loss of the said Convoy, being a man of War of 60 Guns, and of four Merchant men, (among which were the *St. George* and the *St. Lorenzo* of *Rotterdam*, richly laden for *Constantinople*) on the Coast of *Majorca*, very few of their men being saved.

Ratisbonne, Feb. 20. The bishop of *Basel* has complained to the Dyet of the proceedings of the French, who on pretence of dependencies continue to force several places to swear fealty to their King, and consequently to acknowledge him their Sovereign; which as well as the many other complaints of the same kind must be referred to the Commissioners that are to meet on the part of the Emperor and that King, and what redress they will have from them, time must show.

Strasburg, Feb. 23. The *Sieur de Monclar*, is now preparing for his journey to *Paris*, having sent Orders to the *Sieur d'Espel* to advance the Fortifications that are making at *Leymersheim*, with all the speed possible; The like diligence is required of those Persons that have the Care of the Fortifications at *Hunningen* and other Places, which it seems the French are extremely concerned to have finished; They that observe this think there cannot be much expected from the Conferences that are to be held by the Imperial and French Commissioners for the adjusting the dependencies, and how well their opinion is grounded we shall quickly see.

Berlin, Feb. 25. The Elector and Electores of *Saxony* did yesterday leave this Court, having been magnificently entertained by our Elector. From *Warsaw* we have an account that the *Sieur Overbeek*, his Electoral Highnesses Ambassador to the Crown of *Poland*, on the 12th Instant had a private Audience of the King; we are informed that his chief business is to procure the consent of the King and the Dyet to the Marriage of Prince *Louis* with the Princess *Radzeville*.

Hamburg, March 3. From *Berlin* they tell us that the Elector of *Brandenburg* and the Elector of *Saxony* had taken measures together for the security of the Empire; and that the Elector of *Saxony* had declared he was resolved to keep constantly on Foot an Army of 12000 foot, 3000 Horse and 1500 Dra-

goons, which he would joyn with the Forces of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, the Princes of *Lunenburg*; and other Princes of the Empire, whenever there should be occasion for it. From *Warsaw* they write that the Dyet was busied in debating concerning the preparations that ought to be made in order to the putting the Kingdom in a posture of Defence against the designs of the Turks; and that the *Moscovite* Ambassadors were on their journey; upon whose arrival at *Warsaw*, the consideration of the Alliance between the Crown of *Poland* and the Czar of *Moscovy*, which has been so long treating, and which the Poles seem very well inclined to, would be resumed in the Dyet.

Cologne, March 4. The Count de la *Voüy* Envoye Extraordinary from the French King, had some days since a very long Audience of our Elector, whom we are told, he has endeavored to persuade to enter into Engagements with the King his Master, but that his Electoral Highness has declared himself resolved to remain Neuter, and not to enter, as things now stand, into any new Engagements. From the Imperial Court they write, that there seemed to be a very intimate Correspondence between the Emperor and the Elector of *Bavaria*, which it was thought would in a short time be made more apparent by the Electors Marriage with the Emperors Daughter or (in case by reason of her youth, she being but in her 13 year, his Electoral Highness did otherwise dispose of himself) by a strict Alliance between them.

Brussels, March 4. The Prince of *Parma* has sent his Orders to the Governours of the several Provinces for the putting the Military Reform in execution; That in *Flanders* was finished yesterday at *Ostend* and *Newport*, and on Sunday the Prince of *Vaudemont* and the Count of *Salazar* returned hither from *Ghent*, having seen the Cavalry reformed and incorporated into other Regiments; They will go to *Louvaine*, to see the same done there, so soon as the Commissaries of the Musters return hither from *Flanders*. The Irish and Scotch Regiments are reduced to the Colonels own Companies, and the Colonels pay continued to them; In the mean time several Reformed Officers are come hither to desire their discharge from the Prince of *Parma*, that they may bear Liberty to put themselves into other service, which some of them have done without it. Our French Letters, which arrived this day give us an account, that the French King had ordered Monsieur de *Buffy* to march with a body of men into the Province of *Luxemburg* and to Summon the Spaniards that are in *Virton* to surrender that place to him, which if they refuse to do, he is to quarter his Troops upon the Country; This news has very much disturbed us, and we are informed that his Highness has resolved not to dispute the thing at this time,

time, but rather to suffer them to become Masters of that place, than to let the Country be ruined, as it mult be if the French take their quarters there.

Brussels, March 7. The march of the French Troops, who are ordered to enter into the Country of *Luxemburg*, will we hope be prevented by the Orders our Governour the Prince of *Parma* has sent for the delivering *Virtun* up to them. The *Dieux Christin* is gone for *Courtray* to renew the Conferences there with the French Commissioners; which we wish may have better success then they have as yet had. His Highness intends to go for *Antwerp* the next week, and from thence to *Ghent*, and we are told that he will be abroad near two Months. His Highness is sending the Count of *Trada* for *England*, who will part from hence in few days. Last night arriv'd here from *England* Signior *Sarozzi* late President at that Court from the Republick of *Venice*.

Brague, March 7. The City of *Amsterdam* not approving of the new Project concerning the Customs, the Pensioner *Fagel* and the Baron *d'Asperen*, are appointed to go thither to endeavor to adjust the matter. The Prince of *Orange* is diverting himself with Hunting in the *Veluwe*, whithr the Sir *ur Van Leeuwen* who returned some-days sine from his Embassy in *England*, is gone to wait upon his Highness, who will be back here on Monday next. It is reported that the Brandenburg Frigats, which some time sine took the Spanilh Ship in the Road of *Ostend*, are gone for the *West-Indies*, though we cannot think that they were victualled for so long a Voyage. The Duke of *Zell*, the Duke of *Hanover*, who returns from *Venice*, and the Prince his Son, who is now in *England*, intend to be on the fifth of *April* at *Hummelingen* in the County of *Linghen*, whither the Prince of *Orange* has invited them and some other Princes of the Empire to Hunt; they will continue in those parts about three weeks or a Month, and come hither about the beginning of *May*.

Hague, March 7. The States have directed the several Admiralties to send their Deputies hither to consult with those of the State, in order to the finding out an effectual means for the obliging all Ships which come from places infected to perform a Quarantine. There is some difference between *Amsterdam*, and the other Towns of this Province about the alterations which the States of *Holland* would make in the Duties upon several Commodities brought into this Country, which endeavors are using to adjust.

Paris, March 8. We are informed that the King has sent Orders to several Troops to march to *Luxemburg*, to possess themselves of *Virtun*, and in case any opposition be made by the Spaniards, to quarter upon the Country; The English and Dutch Ministers at this Court are said to have employed their Offices to prevent the execution of these Orders. The 5th Instant the Baron, *de Furstemberg* Envoye from the Bishop of *Murster* had his first Audience of the King.

Plymouth, Feb. 25. On Tuesday last His Majesties Ship the *Swallow*, the *Pearle*, the *Guernsey*, and the *Orange-Tree*, sailed from hence to their former station to Cruise. Yesterday morning the *Faulcon*,

and the *Phoenix* Frigats Sailed from hence for the Downs.

Chester, Feb. 26. On Sunday last the *Goodspeed* of *Leverpole*, John Smith Master, coming from *Lubbin*, unhappily ran aground between the *Red-Stones* and *Black-Rock*; and there was split in pieces; It's reported there were above 60 Passengers on Board her, of which not above three or four were saved.

Deale, Feb. 28. This morning the *Oxford* Frigate, on Board of which is the Lord *Sandwich* His Majesties Ambassador to the Grand Signior, sailed out of the Downs with 16 Merchant Ships under her Convoy.

Whitehal, March 2. This day Mr. *Edward Fitzharris*, Son to Sir *Edward Fitzharris*, Papist, having been examined before His Majesty in Council, as to the Matters he is charged with, by Sir *William Waller*, Mr. *Everard*, and Mr. *Smith*, was ordered to be removed from the *Gaolhouse*, where he lay committed since Monday last, to *Newgate*, for High-Treason, in Imagining, Devising, and Compassing the Deposing, and Killing of the King, in order to his Tryal.

White hal. March 2. This morning about nine a clock dyed at *St. James's* the Lady *Isabelle*, youngest Daughter to his Royal Highness, after three or four days Sickness, to the grief of their Majesties and the whole Court.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have Money in Bank to pay to Number 691 Inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

Advertisements.

The policy of Rome; or, the True Sentiments of the Court and Cardinals there, concerning Religion and the Gospel, as they are delivered by Cardinal *Favarcini* in his History of the Council of *Trent*. With a Preface, by *Gi. Burnett*, D. D. Sold by *T. Fisher*, at the *Angel and crown*, in *St. Paul's Church-yard*

Upon Monday the 21th of this Instant March, will be Sold by Auction the Library of Mr. *Samuel Brooke* (Au. Cathar. quond. Sorius) at the *Prize* as in *Little Britain London*, where the Catalogues are ready to be distributed gratis.

ON Saturday night being the 19th of *February* last, lost out of the Stables of Mr. *John Stafford* of *Morewood*, in the Parish of *Thornewary*, in the County of *Gloucester*, two Bay Mares, the one about 14 hands high, a Star in the Forehead, the other above thirteen hands high, a Star in the Forehead, a white Strip on the Nose, both Mealy-Mouthed, with two Saddles, the one a black saddle, litch with Green Silk, the other a black Trooping Saddle. Likewise the House of Mr. *Laurance*, Minister of the said Parish, was broken open, out of which was stolen, a large Silver Communion-Cup with a Cover, double Gilded with Gold, Embossed with Flowers, and bunches of Grapes towards the top; one small Silver Spoon, marked with H. E. L. with several Men and Womens Apparel. Whosoever shall give notice of the foresaid Mares or Goods, to Mr. *F. h. A. L.* at the one *Crane* in the *Poultry*, or to Mr. *Thomas Pagot*, Cheesmonger, at the *Dairy-Maid* in *St. Francis-march*, *London*, shall have 40 s. reward.

Whereas there has been lately discovered a way to cleanse *Trifol*, or *Hopclover* Seeds from their husk and other ill Seeds, &c. by *Richard Haines* of *Sullington* in *Suffex*, by means of which it is become much better for certain growing and profitable Crops, inasmuch that some Lands not worth Six shillings an Acre for Pasture, may be improved to the value of Thirty shilling per Acre; These are to certify, that the said Seeds so cleaned, are to be sold with Bills of direction more at large shewing the advantages thereof, by Mr. *Th. M.* inserted at the *Cross-Keys* in *Lamb-works*, and Mr. *Edward Fall* Seedman at the *Three Crowns* and *Nak d Roy* against the *Marpo* e in the *Strand*, and not elsewhere in *London*. Twelve pound will sow an Acre.