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Naples, Feb. 18.

WE have an account from *Messina*, that the Governor of *Trapani* had by an Order he Published for the making of bread somewhat lighter then it was before, occasioned so great dissatisfaction among the people, that it put them into tumults and disorders, in which they went so far as to set upon and imprison their Magistrates, and several Spanish Officers, and that the Viceroy of *Sicily* having advice thereof, was gone thither with 3000 Men, to bring them back to their Duty.

Venice, March 1. Our Letters from *Rome* of the 22 past tell us, that the Pope had caused an Answer to be given to the Cardinal *d'Estree* in writing, in the matter of the Regality, by which it appeared that the Pope was resolved to maintain the Rights of the Church, and particularly those, which the Dispute is now about; the Letters add, that there was a discourse as if the Cardinal intended to return speedily to *France*, finding his endeavors to compose the differences now depending between the two Courts were not like to have any effect. From *Sicily* we have advice of some disorders that had happened at *Trapani*, occasioned by their Governors publishing an order for the lessning the weight of Bread.

Moscow, Jan. 10. We have from all parts an account of the great preparations of the Turks; and those that are making here are no ways inferior to theirs; so that there are like to be great Armies in the Field this Summer, and its probable they will not be idle. Our Czars Ambassador to the Crown of *Poland* parted from hence the last week, and we hope they will prove successful in their Negotiation; They being fully empowered to conclude a Conjunction of Forces against the Ottomans, and to make such offers as may dispose the Poles thereunto.

Lintz, March 5. The Emperor has given the command of Velt Marshall-General, and the Presidentship of the Council of War to Prince *Herman of Baden*, which have been vacant since the death of General *Montecuculi*. There are Letters from *Hungary*, which give us fresh apprehensions of the designs of the Turks. From *Vienna* we have an account that the Duke of *Lorraine* was arrived there.

Strasburg, March 7. We are at present pretty quiet in those parts, but know not how long we shall continue so; The French would have us believe, that nothing will be done on their part to disturb the Peace we now enjoy, and that all matters that are in dispute, concerning dependencies will be regulated by the Commissioners that are

going to meet on the part of the Emperor and their King; though at the same time they go on with the Fortifications they are making on the *Rhine* and on the *Saar*, and give us by that and their other proceedings a just jealousy of their designs.

Copenhagen, March 8. Though there has been much talk of late of our Kings intending to increase very considerably his standing Forces, we do not hear that any Commissions have as yet been given out for that purpose. The King will certainly take a journey presently after Easter to *Gluckstadt*, and from thence to *Oldenburg*, where as we understand some new Fortifications are making; The King has commanded six men to be drawn out of every Company of foot that is quartered here; to serve on Board the Ships that are now sitting out.

Luxemburg, March 11. We are in great perplexity here, occasioned by the account we have that Monsieur *de Buffe* fell two days since into this Country with 2000 Horse, 600 Dragoons, and some Foot, and that he has by order of the King his Master seized upon *Orchimont* and above 30 Villages belonging to it, obliging the Spanish Garrison that was in *Orchimont* to retire from thence, and the Inhabitants thereof to swear Allegiance to the French King; of which our Governor the Prince of *Chimay* has sent an Officer to *Brussels* to give the Prince of *Parma* an account.

Brussels, March 14. On Wednesday last Monsieur *Cursel*, the French Kings Lieutenant at *Tournay*, came hither to Demand, as it said, satisfaction for a late Robbery committed by Spanish Soldiers upon some French men who were buying Horses in this Province; But this is looked upon as too inconsiderable a Matter for such a Person to be employed in, and therefore its believed, his Errand is of greater importance, though it is hitherto kept secret. We do not yet hear of Monsieur *Pelletires* arrival at *Courtray*; but in the mean time we have daily complaints of the new pretensions which the French make upon several Places towards *Luxemburg*. The French King is changing the Governors of several Places in the new Conquests; and Monsieur *Montal*, now Governor of *Charleroy*, will be removed to *Charlemont*, which will be made of much greater importance than *Charleroy*.

Amsterdam, March 14. The difference concerning the Baylyship of *Drenthe*, which is a part of the Province of *Groningen*, is not yet determined. The case is thus, The Regents of *Drenthe* say they always accustomed to choose their own Great Bailly; but that during the late War, after the taking of *Coerden* the States-General made the *Seur Rabenbaupt* Great Bailly, which the said Regents did not then oppose, for that they would

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not disoblige Mr. *Kalanhaupt*, to whom they had great obligations; This place having remained vacant since his Death, the States-General lately gave it to the Baron *de Pallant*, who going thither to take possession; The Regents would not receive him, being resolved to maintain their right of choosing their Great Bailly themselves, in which they are supported by the States of *Friseland* and *Groningen*. On the other sides, the States-General seem resolved to maintain their Act, but its hoped the thing will be composed.

Hague, March 14. The States of *Holland* met on Wednesday last, but their Assembly not being compleat, they have not yet entred upon any business of moment: The Prince of *Orange* is expected here to-morrow. We are told that the Spanish Minister has presented a Memorial to the States-General, to acquaint them that the French have seized upon *Orchimont* and between 30 and 40 Villages in the Province of *Luxemburg*, on pretence that they are Dependencies. The Deputies that were sent to *Horne* and other Towns in *North-Holland*, to obtain their concurrence in the matter of the Customs, have succeeded therein, so that now it is only *Amsterdam* that dissent, but its not doubted but by his Highness means that City will be brought to agree with the rest. We are much troubled here at our late loss in the *Streights*, four rich Ships bound for *Smirna* with their Convoy commanded by Captain *de Liefde* having been cast away upon the Coast of *Majorca*. We are told that the City of *Rotterdam* loses 100000 l. Sterling by this sad accident.

Hague, March 18. The Prince of *Orange* returned from *Dieren* the last night, and this morning his Highness was in the Assembly of the States of *Holland*. The Prince of *East-Friseland* and the Princess his Mother, and the Count d' *Auvergne* are now here. This morning Monsieur de *Gourville* waited upon the Prince, he will part hence in a day or two to the Courts of the Duke of *Lunenburg*, whom he intends to accompany to the great Hunting, which is to be about three weekshence. Don *Balthazar de Fuen Mayor* the Spanish Envoy has been at *Amsterdam* to confer as is believed with the Magistrates of that City concerning the Ships that are building there for the service of the Crown of *Spain*. There is a discourse of Uniting the five Collidges of the Admiralty, to wit, that of *Amsterdam, Rotterdam, North-Holland, Zealand* and *Friseland*, in one, which its intended shall constantly reside here, as does the Council of State.

Paris, March 15. The 13th Instant Count *Mansfeldt*, the Emperors Minister at this Court had a private Audience of the King, to whom he complained that the Trade of the *Rhine*, was in a manner ruined by the Exactions of the French at *Hunningen*, and desired the Fortifications that are making there may not be gone on with, till things are adjusted by the Commissioners that are going to meet

Exmouth, March 7. On Saturday last were seen off of this Harbour three of His Majesties Frigates who were cruising to the Westward.

Plymouth, March 8. On Sunday last arrived here His Majesties Ship the *Swallow*, Captain *Fowler* Commander from cruising.

Whitehal, March 7. His Majesty was this day pleased to declare, That he would continue the present Farmers and Managers of His Revenue of Excize the remaining two years of their present Lease, notwithstanding the notice given them for determining thereof.

Whitehal, March 9. His Majesty was this day pleased to cause the Right Honorable the Earl of *Craven* to be sworn one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council, who accordingly took his place at the Board.

Whitehal, March 11. This morning the Prince of *Hanover* parted from hence, and Embarked on one of His Majesties Yachts for *Holland*.

Whitehal, March 12. His Majesty went this morning early to *Windfor*; and from thence intends to go on Monday to *Oxford*. And the same day the Queen will remove thither from thence.

MR. Adams of the Inner-Temple, having undertaken the Actual Survey of all the Counties in England and Wales, doth desire that his Papers of Proposals already Subscribed, may be Returned upon, or before the last day of this Instant March, to Mr. Pen a Stationer, at his Shop near the Temple Church, where the said Proposals may be had Gratis.

Advertisements.

☞ The History of the Reformation of the Church of England, The Second Part. Containing an Account of the Progress made in it by King Edward the Sixth. Its interruption by Queen Mary, and the Establishment of it in the beginning of Queen Elizabeth's Reign. By Gilbert Burnet, D. D. Sold by A. cond. Cresswell, at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

☞ A view of the late Troubles in England, Briefly setting forth their Rise, Growth, and Tragical Conclusion: As also some parallel thereof, with the Barons Wars, in the time of King Henry the Third; but chiefly with that in France, called the Holy League, in the Reign of Henry the Third and Henry the Fourth, late Kings of that Realm. To which is added a perfect Narrative of the Treaty at *Uxbridge*, in A. n. 1648. Sold by *Moses Pitt* at the Angel in St. Paul's Church-yard.

WHEREAS a Proposal was made by Dr. N. Grew, dated Feb. 1679. for the Printing of a Book, Entituled, *Museum Regalis Societatis*. Notice is hereby given to the Subscribers, That the Copies will be ready to be delivered out on Friday next, being the 18th of this Instant March; containing One hundred and eleven Sheets. and one and thirty Plates: which at a Penny per Sheet, and a Penny per Plate, (according to the Proposals) comes to 11 s. 10 d. for each Copy. But because the Addition of many Particulars since the Proposal made; hath somewhat enlarged it: The Author though he was oblig'd to take them in, yet remitteth part of the Price; and so it is 11 s. 6 d.

LOst by a Coachman on Friday night last, between the hours of seven and eight, a Bag of Money containing sixty Pounds, it was lost between the further end of the *Pell-Mell* and *Coarring-Cross*. Whoever will restore the said Sum to the true owner Mrs. Edwards at the *Blue Anchor* against the *Fountain Tavern* in the *Strand* shall have twenty Pounds reward.

LOst the sixth Instant at night out of a Stable belonging to *William Appleby*, at the Sign of the *Apple-tree* in *St. James's-Fields*, two Black Geldings, their Manes half cut, one a little Star, and two White feet, near fifteen hands high; one cropt Grey Gelding about the same height, a Sorrel Gelding 14 hands high; a Bay Mare about 14 hands high. Whosoever can give notice of them to the aforesaid *William Appleby*, shall have 40 s. reward.