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Legborne, Feb, 22.

**W**E have here this week the bad news of the loss of the *Rotterdam* Convoy, a Ship that in the War carried 70 Guns, and had now 40 Brass and 20 Iron Guns mounted, and 250 men besides Passengers (among whom its said were some persons of note) and of four Merchant Ships very richly laden for *Smirna*, one of them having 1500 Chests of Sugar on Board, which were cast away on the Coast of *Majorca*, not above 40 men being saved out of them all. Such a loss has not been known in these Seas for many years.

*Genova, March 5.* Yesterday Sailed from hence for *Legborne* the *Aleppo Merchant*, and the *Friendship*, and the same day arrived two *Genoueses*, one Laden with Salt and the other with Corn and a French man with Sugars. We expect the four French Gallies with the first fair weather.

*Lintz, March 2.* The fourth Instant the Emperor, the Empress and the whole Court parts from hence for *Old Oettingen* in *Bavaria*, from whence they will be back here on the 14: The Elector of *Bavaria*, will meet their Imperial Majesties there, and will defray them and their whole Court, while they are in his Territories. Yesterday Prince *Herman Marquis of Baden* took the Oaths of Velt Marshal General and President of the Council of War. Prince *Louis of Neuburg* has his Regiment, which he is raising, almost compleat. Yesterday Count *Preysing* received from the Emperor in the name of the Elector of *Bavaria*, the Investure of the *Fiefs* which he possesses in the Empire and this day he does the like for those in *Bohemia*.

*Cologne, March 18.* The Levies that are making for the Emperor in these quarters advance very successfully, as we hear they do every where else. Colonel *Scade* has received Orders from our Elector to march with three Companies of Foot and two Troops of Horse towards the Country of *Liege*; and several Companies of Dragoons which are at present lodged near *Arenberg* in *Westphalia* are likewise commanded to march that way, which confirms the opinion some have that our Elector, in case all other means prove ineffectual will make use of Force in order to the restoring the City of *Liege* to its duty and obedience to him. From *Munick* they write that the Elector of *Bavaria* was gone from thence to meet the Emperor at *Oettingen*. Our Elector seems now to have thoughts of removing to *Bon*, having given orders for the preparing his Palace there.

*Hamburg, March 18.* The King of *Denmarke* is now very suddenly expected in these parts; It is said that there will be an Enterview between him and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and that it will

produce an Alliance between them. The Heer *Gotzke* of *Buchwalt* is made Stadtholder of *Oldenburg* and *Delmerhorst* by the King of *Danemarke*, who, as we are told make a pretension to *Auricke* as depending on *Oldenburg*. Our Polish Letters inform us of the Arrival of the Ambassador from the *Czar* of *Moscovy*, that they were to have their Audience of the King and afterwards of the Dyet on the second Instant; and that a War against the Turks was more warmly discoursed of then ever, which the generality of people are very much enclined to.

*Brussels, March 18.* On Sunday last arrived here an Express sent by the Prince of *Chimay* Governor of *Luxemburg* to inform the Prince of *Parma* that 2000 French Horse and Dragoons with some foot were entred into that Province, and that more Troops were marching thither from *Metz* and other places; That they had taken their quarters in the Neighborhoods of *Virton*, *Arlon*, and *Chimay*, and intended to continue there till those places were put into their hands, which the several Officers that command in them refuse to do: The Prince of *Parma* who is much disturbed at this news has sent to acquaint the Neighboring Princes therewith; an Express was dispatched yesterday with Letters to the Count of *Prado* who is gone for *England*. Monsieur *d'Agurto* parted this morning for *Holland*, as the Baron *de Hostel* will to morrow for *Germany*. In the meantime the Military Reform has been executed in all the Provinces, except *Brabant*, where it will not be finished till this day seavennight. The States of *Namur* having sent two Deputies hither to complain to the Prince of *Parma*, that the Sieur *Sarmiente* Governor of *Charleroy* had imprisoned one of their Councillors whom they had sent thither to examine a complaint made by the Burghers against some Soldiers, His Highness was so offended therat that he dispatched immediately an Adjutant to *Charleroy*, to bring the Sieur *Sarmiente* hither, which was accordingly done, and on Sunday last he was sent Prisoner to *Gaunt*. The States of *Liege* are assembled at *St. Tron*.

*Hague, March 21.* The Magistrates of *Amsterdam* upon the instances that have been made to them by the Spanish Minister, have appointed several persons, to examine the Ships that are building there for the service of the Crown of *Spain*, to see whether they are according to the contract that was made with the undertakers, which is reported they are not. The Pensionary *Fagell* is made Keeper of the Great Seal of *Holland*, of which Office he took yesterday possession. The Prince and Princess of *Orange* and their whole Court are going into Mourning which they will wear six Months, for the death of their Sister the Lady *Isabelle*; and Monsieur *Villates* Captain in the Regiment of Guards is sent by their Highnesses to *Scotland* to con-

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