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Naples, Feb. 25.

Since the arrival of the last Courier from Spain, it has been the general discourse that the Duke of *Albuquerque* is to succeed our present Viceroi in the Government of this Kingdom. There have been some disorders at *Trapani* in *Sicily*, but some evil minded persons, who would be glad to see that Kingdom involved in new troubles, have spread reports abroad concerning them, which have nothing at all of truth.

Warsaw, Feb. 28. The Moscovite Ambassadors, which we have expected with so much impatience are at last arrived; and this day they made their publick Entry, and within a day or two will have their Audience of the King and the Dyct; It is in the mean time said that these Ambassadors come empowered to make such overtures, as will be very acceptable to this Republick, and therefore its not doubted but a resolution will be taken to joyne with the Czar of *Moscovy* in a War against the *Turks*, which the Popes Nuncio and the Emperors Ambassador are not wanting to do what lyes in them to promote; The Dyct which was upon breaking up, the six weeks which is the Term of their Session being ready to expire, is prolonged for eight days, which will be chiefly employed in hearing the Proposals of the said Ambassadors, and taking fitting Resolutions upon them.

Rome, March 1. On Sunday last arrived here an Express from *France*; and the next day the French Ambassador wrote to the severall Cardinals that are here, except the Cardinals *Cibo*, *Ottoboni*, *Carpegna*, and *Azzolino*, to acquaint them with the reasons that have induced the King his Master to revoke the Decree made in the Reign of *Henry the IV.* concerning the Regality, and to proceed as he has done in this Affair. The Cardinal *d'Estree* has likewise desired another Audience of the Pope, and its said that if his Eminence find in him no disposition to an Accommodation, he will part from hence to *Turin*, and that his Brother the Duke *d'Estree* will not continue here long after him.

Venice, March 8. The Duke of *Hanouer* parted from hence, on Sunday last, but in his journey was taken with a Cholick, upon notice of which Physicians were sent to him from hence, and we since understand that he is pretty well again, and in a condition to continue his journey. The Duke of *Mantoua*, is gone home, and the *Abbé Morel* the French Envoye did not stay here many days after, but followed his Highness to *Mantoua*. The matter of the

Regality and the differences that have thereupon arisen between the Court of *France* and *Rome*, afford an ample subject of discourse, which the generality of people here at present entertain themselves with, looking upon it as a thing that may, if it be not accommodated, have great consequences, and may even be an occasion of disturbing the Peace of *Italy*; two days since arrived here the Cardinal *Barbarigo*.

Vienna, March 9. The Duke of *Lorraine* will part hence the next week with his Wife the Queen of *Poland* for *Lintz*, to meet their Imperial Majesties there, at their return from *Oetingen*, and from thence will continue their journey to *Inspruck*. Yesterday arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Constantinople*, the Letters he brought were presently sent forward to *Lintz*, being as the report goes of great concernment, which says, that there was great appearance of a Peace between the Moscovites and the *Turks*, and that the true designs of the latter were upon *Hungary*.

Berlin, March 8. Yesterday our Elector went hence to *Francford* on the *Oder* ten German Leagues from hence, where he will continue during the Fair which begins there the tenth Instant. The day is set for the Sale of the Goods taken on Board the Spanish Ship, and the *Sieur Roulé* chief director of the Maritime Affairs will part from hence in few days for the *Pillaw* to give the necessary orders in this matter, as also for the fitting out the said Spanish Ship to reinforce the Squadron, which our Elector has sent to the *West Indies*: There is a report as if they had taken two or three prizes; the Plague being wholly ceased at *Dresden* and *Leipzig*, the Merchants return to their Trade, which will in a short time be restored to its former State.

Berlin, March 11. Our Letters from *Warsaw* advise us of the arrival of the Moscovite Ambassadors; that thereupon the Dyet was prolonged to the 8th of this Month; on the second the said Ambassadors were to have their Audience; if the Proposals they make be acceptable to the Dyet, it is generally believed they will resolve to enter into an actual War against the *Turks*.

Strasburg, March 10. We talk much of the Conferences that are to be held between the Imperial and French Commissioners, though no body expects any great matters from them. The Leavies that are making for his Imperial Majesty at *Nuremberg*, *Augsbourg*, and *Francford*, go on very well; and from the last of those places they write that severall Imperial Troops were on their march to reinforce the Garrison of *Philipsburg*.

Lintz, March 11. The fourth Instant their Imperial Majesties parted from hence for *Oetingen*, from whence they will return on the 14 and on the