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Madrid, March 6.

A Marriage is concluded between the Son of the Constable of *Colonna*, and the Daughter of the Duke of *Medina Celi*, and the Constable himself is going to take upon him the Habit and Crois of the Order of *St. John of Jerusalem*, now called the Order of *Maliba*; and at the same time will resign into the Kings hands, the Order of the *Golden Fleece*. We have Letters from *Cartagena* in *America*, Dated the 20th of *August* last, which say, that there was arrived at *Lima*, a Supply of Men and Moneys from *Peru*, which was to be sent to *Porto-Velo*, to be employed against the Free-booters, who did a great deal of mischief on those Coasts. The 4th Instant the Duke of *Bejar* parted from hence for *Flanders*; we are told that Orders have been sent to the Prince of *Parma* Governor of those Countreys, to remove with the Court from *Brussels*; the Commons of that City having by their behaviour of late, very much offended the King.

Warsaw, March 14. We have already given you an Account of the arrival of the *Moscovite* Ambassadors. The third Instant they had their first Audience of the King, and afterwards of the Dyet, to whom they represented, that the Czar having long desired to strengthen the Friendship and good Correspondence that is now established between him and this Crown, by their entering into an Alliance for their mutual Defence and Preservation; and having formerly made Overtures on his part for that purpose, he had now sent them, to endeavour to bring them to a conclusion, which he thought this Republick ought to be as desirous of, as he, for that they had reason to suspect, that the Turks were not without Designs against them, which they would put into execution, whenever an opportunity offered. That the Czar had not been wanting to make Preparations proportionable to those of the Grand Signior; and though he doubted not but his Forces alone would be able to make head against those great Armies which the *Ottomans* give out they will have in the Field this Summer, and even to act Offensively, yet in order to the procuring a Peace the sooner upon just and honourable Terms, and that this Crown might have the advantage of it, he was ready to enter into such Engagements with it, as might be agreeable to their common Interests. The Dyet heard the Ambassadors with much satisfaction, and desired Commissioners might be appointed to Treat with them, which was accordingly done, and they have had several Conferences, and we are told, that according to all appearance, things are like to be brought to a speedy issue.

Rome, March 15. The Cardinals appointed by the Pope, to examine the Matter of the Differences at present depending between this Court and that of *France*, have met as yet, but once, nor can we learn what they did, the Pope having obliged them to Secrecy; but by what appears in this Affair, we cannot see that there is any tendency towards an Accommodation, both Parties being resolv'd to maintain their Rights as they call them, and the Pope having Commanded the Book which the late Bishop of *Ramiers* writ on this Subject, to be Translated into *Italian*; In the mean time, Expresses arrive frequently from, and are sent from hence to *France*, and some days since the Cardinal d' *Estree* and his Brother, who is the French Kings Ambassador here, had a very long Audience of the Pope.

Milan, March 19. A fresh Report having been spread abroad, since the Duke of *Mantoua's* late return home from *Venice*, that the French had renew'd the Treaty concerning *Casal*, and that they were very far advanced in it; put us here into some Alarm, and not without reason, considering the importance of the Place: but upon strict enquiry that has been made, we have great reason to believe that there is not any ground for it; the Duke himself having, as we are told, given late assurances, that he will never be prevailed, with to part with that Place.

Berlin, March 8. Our Polish Letters inform us, that the *Moscovite* Ambassadors had in their Conferences with the Commissioners, whom the King and the Dyet had appointed to Treat with them, proposed, That the Czar will have 300 000. Fighting Men in the Field this Summer; besides which, he will assist the Poles with a Body of 15000 Men, to be incorporated in their Army, and to act under the Command of their General, and that the Czar will not entertain any Overtures of Peace, but with the consent and good-liking of the Republick; which Conditions the Dyet seem'd willing to agree to, so that it was believed, the Alliance which has been so long Treating, will be finished before the separation of the Dyet. This is very welcome news to the Emperor and the Empire, seeing his Imperial Majesty will now be freed from the apprehensions, which he otherwise might have had, of the Turks falling into *Hungary*; and the Hungarian Rebels will for that reason be the more disposed to an Accommodation; and consequently, the Emperor at more leisure to employ his Forces for the Security and Defence of the Empire.

Cologne, April 1. We have Letters from *Eysenach* which say, that the Marriage between the Princess of that Name and the Elector of *Bavaria* was concluded, and that the Elector was very suddenly expected at *Eysenach* to consummate it.

Hamburg, April 1. The Prince of *Hanover* is returned;

tured home from *England*, and the Duke his Father is expected in a day or two. From *Liconia* we have Advice that the Gentry of that Country would not submit to the Decree lately made in the Assembly of the States at *Stockholm*, concerning the re-union of the alienated Crown-Lands, in which most of them are concerned; and that it was feared, in case the same were put into execution, it might occasion disturbances. It is reported that the King of *Denmark*, who is expected very suddenly in *Holstein*, will bring a great many Troops with him, he intending to form an Army of 12000 Men, which whether true or false does alarm this City, who cannot but be jealous of the least motion of that King this way.

Brussels, March 28. The Magistrates of this City have finally prevailed with the Commons to grant the Imposition of the 20th Penny, which the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* asked of them before he left this Governement; and now the Prince of *Parma* will make another Demand in his own Name. On Wednesday last we received Advice from *Luxemburg*, that 5 or 600 Peasants not being able to bear the Treatment they receive from the French, had got together, and had fallen upon three Troops of Horse and two Companies of Dragoons as they were dispersed in their Quarters in the night, and had killed about 50 of them; but that upon the Alarm, some other French Troops coming to their Assistance, the Boors retired into a neighboring Village, where some hundreds more have joyned them, being resolved to defend themselves in case they are attacked. This accident has brought more French Troops into that Country, upon which it is to be feared they will take their Revenge.

Brussels, April 1. The Prince of *Parma* was yesterday upon the point of leaving this City, and the Courts and Councils were also to remove within two or three days: but upon the Instances that were made by the Magistrates, and some of the chief of the Commons, his Highness delayed his departure for some days, to see what success the second Demand he has made of a Supply for the maintenance of 2500 Men that are to be kept in Garrison here will have. On Sunday last arrived here an Express from *Paris*, with Letters from the Spanish Minister there, who as we are informed, acquaints his Highness, that upon the Representations he had made, concerning the Count de *Bissy's* Proceedings in the Province of *Luxemburg*, he had received this Answer: That the King would maintain the Peace, but that he would have what belonged to him; and that he would Quarter his Troops upon the Country till he was possessed of such Places, which as Dependencies he had a Right to. This Day the Count de *Taxis* was Declared Prince de la *Tour*. Tomorrow the Count d' *Archin-to-gox* for *Antwerp*. On Saturday arrived here the Earl of *Casselhaven*.

Brussels, April 4. The Nations of this City are still Assembled, but seem not inclined to grant the Supply demanded by his Highness, who has therefore Commanded the Councils and Sovereign Courts to remove from hence before the 5th Instant, and to settle themselves at *Malines*, *Louvain*, and *Vilvoord*, which occasions much trouble among the People, who are sensible how much they shall

suffer thereby, and had hoped that his Highness would have been prevailed with to change his Resolution of leaving this place. The French Troops continue in the Country of *Luxemburg*, and live upon the Country-people, and Declare they have Orders so to do, till *Virton* and *Arlon* be put into their hands. From *Lille* they write, that they are going to pull down part of the Walls of *Tournay*, in order to the enlarging the City, and till they be made up again, that a Body of Men will be posted at *Pont Esperies*, and that to that end several Troops of the Kings Household are already come to *Lille* and *Spres*.

Marseilles, April 1. Three or four Algerines have been cruising since the beginning of the last Month on these Coasts, but all the mischief they have done, has been the taking of two or three small Barks belonging to *Genova*. Here are in Port three or four English Vessels bound for *Italy*, who dare not venture to Sea till the Coast is clear. We are told that the King is sending a second Envoye to *Algiers*, to endeavour to establish the Peace; in order whereunto, his Majesty has caused all the Algerines that were Slaves in his Gallies to be released.

Paris, April 5. We are expecting the arrival of the Moscowite Ambassadors in this City, who landed at *Calais* the last week, whither they came by Sea from *Holland*: We are told that they are sent by the Czar to our King, to propose an Alliance between them, and to make some Overtures concerning Trade. This Court is now in Mourning for the death of the Princess *Isabella*. There arrive very frequently Expresses from *Rome*, but we know not what they bring, farther than that in the general it is said, That the Cardinal d' *Estree* is not like to do any great good there, the Pope appearing resolved not to depart from the Rights of the Church.

Deal, April 1. This morning we espied upon the *Goodwin Sands* a Flyboat, upon which, several Boats went off to her assistance, they understood that she was bound from *Dunkirk* to *St. Maloes*; but some hours after she had the good fortune to get off again, and took her course to the Southwards.

Advertisements.

ALL those Persons who are in the Country, as well as them of this City, who have been with Captain *Henry Wilkinson*, that goes Governor for *Carolina*; Also those that intend to go Servants may be entertained if they appear at the Sign of the *Barbadoes* in *Finch-lane* near the *Royal Exchange*, and be Entred for their Transportation without disappointment, according to promise.

WHEREAS some time since, at the desire of several Ladies, and Persons of Quality, Saturday was allotted them to Sweat and Wash in the *Royal Bagrio* (all Gentlemen exclusive.) Now, at their farther desires, it is thought convenient by the Proprietors thereof, to add, (for their Services) another day, which is Wednesday, commencing the 23 of this Instant *March*; All Persons being desirous to take Notice thereof, and order their Affairs accordingly.

LOST or Stolen the 26th of *March* last, out of a Ground in *Titchmarsh* Lordship in *Northamptonshire*, a Brown Nag near 14 hands high, a Star in his Forehead, no Shoes on his Feet, bob-Tail'd, and hath the Spring-hair, all his Paces, about eight years old; supposed to have been stolen by a middle-sized man in a Grey Coar and a Black Hat. Whoever gives Notice of this Horse, so that he may be had again, to Mr. *Henry Methuen* at *Ipsley* in *Northamptonshire*, or to Mr. *Robert Harford* Bookseller at the *Angel* in *Canhill*, *London*, shall have 20 s. for a reward.