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Lisbonne, Feb. 2.

**G**reat preparations are making here for the Reception of the Duke of Savoy, for whom the Palace d'Almeirim is furnished; and other Houses are provided for the Nobility that come with him: his Highness, as we are informed, is expected here in the Month of May, and in his passage hither; (which will be by Sea) will be attended by a Squadron of French men of War, under the Command of the Marechal d'Estree; The Commissioners of this Crown, having had several Conferences with those of the King of Spain (at a place appointed for their meeting on the Frontiers) in order to the determining the remaining differences concerning the Isle of St. Gabriel in the West-Indies, are come back, not having been able to come to any agreement, so that this Affair, according to what was stipulated by the Treaty concluded here by the Duke de Giannazzo, is now to be referred to the Pope.

Madrid, Feb. 19. The 16th Instant, the Marquis de Grana, who resided here as Ambassador from the Emperor, parted from hence for Flanders, being made choice of by the King of Spain, with the Emperors leave, to Command his Forces in the Spanish Netherlands. The 14th, the Count de Vaugyon, Ambassador from the Crown of France, made his publick Entry.

Genoua, Feb. 25. The 19th Instant arrived here 11 French Gallies, Commanded by the Sieur de la Breteche. The 23. eight of them parted again for Leghorn, and the other three sailed yesterday for Provence, having on board a great number of Slaves which the French Confin had bought here. From Milan they write, that the Count de Melgar, Governour of that Countrey, is providing the Frontier places thereof, with all things necessary for their Defence.

Vienna, March 1. Two days since arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from Constantinople, who, as we are informed, brings an Account, that the Turks are making great preparations, and that particularly they are providing a Train of Artillery, as is said, for the Prince of Transylvania, who it's feared intends to fall again into Hungary. The Duke of Lorraine will stay here till Count Mansfeldt, the Emperors late Minister in France, arrives.

Frankfort, March 8. This place is full of Ambassadors and other Ministers, and yet little of moment passes here; their time being employed in endeavouring to adjust several preliminary Matters, which have hitherto hindered the opening of the Conferences.

Cologne, March 3. The Sieur Jodocus, the Imperial Minister, is gone from hence to the Courts of the

Duke of Juliers and the Bishop of Munster, who are Directors of the Circle, of Westphalia to recommend to them in the name of the Emperour, the Interests of the Empire; and that at the Dyet which is going to be held for that Circle at Duisberg, they will do their part that such Resolutions may be taken for the security of that Circle, and of the Empire in general, as the present state of things seems to demand. The meeting of the States of this Archbishopsrick at Bonn ended yesterday, they having, as we are informed, resolved to raise and maintain 2500 Foot, and 600 Horse. The Bishop of Strasbourg, who assisted at that Assembly, is not yet returned. Two of the Deputies of the City of Liege that are here, intend to return home towards the end of this week, and the third is to remain here, that so the Treaty may not be wholly broke off on their part. Monsieur de Fena, who has resided several years at Ratisbonne, as the Elector of Brandenburg's Deputy, parted from thence the 25th past, for Munich, upon some Affairs of great importance. From Coblenz they write, that Monsieur de Fokbonneau, Envoye from the French King, was arrived there, and had had an Audience of the Elector of Trier; and that presently after he had sent an Express for France.

Hague, March 14. The 12th Instant the States of Holland met for the first time, since their last Recess, they were that day, as also the following, several hours together, his Highness the Prince of Orange being present, and having seriously debated the Matter, before them (the most important of which is said to be that of the Assistance demanded with so much earnestness by the Spanish Ministers here, in order to the relief of Luxemburg) they Adjourned till Monday next, and in the mean time the Deputies are gone home to consult their Principals in an Affair of so great consequence. From Germany we have an Account; that several Princes of the Empire raise Men, in order to the putting themselves into a posture to act, in case there be occasion, for the Defence and Security of the Empire; but that at the same time, the Debates at the Dyet at Ratisbonne, concerning the bringing the Army of the Empire into the Field, take up much time, by reason of the difficulties that are by some purposely raised to obstruct that work.

Hague, March 17. The States of Holland met again yesterday; and have had a very serious Debate, concerning the Affair of Luxemburg; most of the Towns incline to an Accommodation of that Matter.

Paris, March 14. The 11th Instant Mr. de Seville, Envoye Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain, had his Audiences of Leave of the King, the Queen, &c. and we are now expecting his Successor the Lord Viscount Preston. This week was published here a Bull for an Universal Jubilee, Granted by the Pope, for the imploring the Divine Benediction upon the Church in its present necessity; It

It is to begin the Eighteenth, and to end the Thirty first. From Flanders we have an Account, that a Body of 16000 Men was encamped at *Arden* near *Luxemburg*, under the Command of the *Marchal de Crequi*, to observe the motions of the Spanish Troops, and to hinder their putting any Provisions into *Luxemburg*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**hen we Your Sacred Majesties truly Faithful and Loyal Subjects, whose Names are undscribed, being the present Bayliffs, Aldermen, and other Persons concern'd in the Government of Your Majesties Ancient Corporation of *Morpeth*, seriously consider, That when with the most moleſt Ambition we presume to write to Your Majesty, we ought to remember, that every minute of Your Majesties patience to bear our Loyal Affections express'd, is beyond expression valuable. Therefore we as in Duty bound, beg leave with the greatest Humility, to trouble Your Majesty with this our return to a Letter directed to our Corporation from Your Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council, for the due observance of the Statute of the Thirteenth of Your Majesties most Gracious Reign over us; that we have since that time duly observed, and shall for ever for the future (as we hope all other Corporations have done, and will do) duly observe the Contents of it, and have all of us concern'd in the Government of our said Corporation, taken the Oaths, and Subscrib'd the Declaration therein contained. And further (Most Dread Sovereign) We Humbly Certify Your Majesty, that when we consider that Your Majesty is Lawfully and Lineally descended of the first great Monarchs and Kings of Great Britain; and that by so long a continued Line of Lawful Descents as there is, You exceed all the Kings the World now knows of; we for our parts do heartily Declare, That we cannot enough express our just Detestation and Abhorrency of and against all Complots, Combinations, Confederacies, and Associations to interrupt the Lineal Descent of the Crown, of what guise, or how playfully soever the same be guiled with pretexis for Religion, Property, or Liberty; when as we are well assured nothing can be more Execrable and Traiterous, nor give greater disturbance to the quiet of the Church and State. But we speaking to Majesty, do humbly consider, what it becomes us not further to presume, than so Bless God Almighty for Your Majesties Gracious Government of us, and to pray heartily to him, That Your Majesties Reign over us may be long and prosperous, and that it never fail in the Lineal Succession, until the King of all Kings resume all Kingdoms and Scepters into his own Hands; and so we humbly Subscribe our selves truly as we are,

Great SIR,

Your Majesties most Loyal, most

Faithful and Obedient

*Morpeth*, Feb. 18

Subjects and Servants.

*Portsmouth*, March 7. Yesterday the Right Honourable the Lord Noel came hither, and took possession of his Government. His Lordship was met in the Morning at *Post-Bridge* by several Gentlemen, Inhabitants here on Horseback, and on this side of the Bridge by a Troop of Horse; and soon afterwards by the Mayor and the Corporation: his Lordship having received, and returned Mr. Mayors Compli-

ment, came out of his Coach and took Horse, and being accompanied with Mr. Mayor, and a great number of Gentlemen of the County (making a Body of about 400 Horse) continued his way hither. Being come to the Gate, it was shut, the Deputy-Governor being without to receive his Lordship, who having shew'd his Commission, the Gate was opened, and his Lordship entering the Town, pass'd the Parade, where the Garrison was drawn up, and from thence march'd to the Green, where they Exercis'd; which done, his Lordship was Declared Governor, amidst the repeated shouts of the Soldiers, the Great Guns were discharged, the Bells rung, and all other publick Respects were shown his Lordship on this occasion.

*Whitehal*, March 3. Upon Information this day given in Council, That on the second of February last, the Officers of the High Sheriff of *Lancashire*, having distrain'd the Cattle and other Goods of divers Convicted Popish Reculants, living at *Alicarr* near *Ormeskerke* in that County, for their Forfeitures, were in their return with the said Goods, riotously Assaulted in the High-way by the said Popish Reculants and their Abettors; and the Goods not only rescud from them, but they beaten and wounded in such manner, that the recovery of some of them was much doubted. His Majesty was pleas'd to order the Judges that go that Circuit, to cause such of the said Offenders, as are already in custody, to be proceeded against for the same, according to the utmost severity of the Law, and to endeavour the apprehending of all others concerned therein, by rewarding the Discoverers of them, that so they may receive an Exemplary punishment.

*Westminster*, March 10. This day Captain *Fratz*, *George Borotski*, and *John Sterne*, the Murderers of Mr. *Thinne*, were, according to the Sentence pass'd upon them at the *Old-Bailey*, executed in the *Pall Mall*, where they committed that barbarous Fact; and the Body of *George Borotski* (whose hand did the Murder) is by His Majesties Command to be hung up in Chains.

*Newmarket*, March 11. We have an Account, by an Express, That his Royal Highness Landed at *Tarmouth* yesterday in the Evening; that he lay last night at *Normich*; and that He will be here this Evening.

*Whitehal*, March 12. Yesterday in the Evening the Marquis *de Grana* arriv'd here from *Mouth*; and this Afternoon he Embarked again on his Grace the Duke of *Grafion's* Yacht, the *Isabella*, for *Flanders*.

Advertisements.

Contemplations Moral and Divine

In Two Parts, By Sir *Matthew Hale*, Kt. late Chief Justice of the *Kings Bench*. Sold by *John Phillips* at the *Seven Stars* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, and *H. Rhodes* next door to the *Bear Tavern* near *Bride Lane* in *Fleetstreet*.

Whereas several persons have rais'd a scandalous Report on Mr. *John Tomlyn*, being taken for Robbing on the Highway, and put into prison, but by various Reports of theirs, sometime the said *John Tomlyn* to be in *Newgate*, *Harsham Goal* in *Suffex*, and *Maidstone Goal* in *Kent*. For the satisfaction of the Gentlemen in the County of *Kent* where he was Born, and all his Friends, hath desired this to be published; That it is a malicious Report; and it is False; and if any person have any thing against him for so doing, they may be satisfied to the contrary by Mr. *Richard B. Weber* at the *Lamb* in *Abchurch Lane*, London, or Mr. *Richard Staley* at the *Leg Tavern* in *Southwarke*, who shall at any time send for the said *Tomlyn* in four or five days time to justify himself.