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Naples, March 4.

**T**Hese parts produce very little News; the only thing we have to write from hence, is, That Monsieur de Louvois is arrived here from Messina (of which he was Governor) in his way to Milan, to take possession of the Command the King of Spain has lately conferred upon him, of Maistre de Camp General of his Forces in the service of the Alliance; and that two Princes of Neuburg are arrived here in their Travels.

Venice, March 14. We have Advice from several parts of Turkey, that the Grand Vizier makes great preparations for War at Belgrade; and on the Danube, which many imagine are designed against Hungary. We are expecting to hear from Constantinople, of Monsieur du Queine's arrival there with the Squadron under his Command, to fetch away the Sieur de Guilleragues, the French Ambassador.

**Genua**, March 18. The 5th Instant sailed from hence the Assistance Frigat, Sir Robert Robinson Commander, with several Merchant Ships under her Convoy, for England. Here are now in Port the Merchants Adventure, and the Increase,

**Turin**, March 18. We have an Account, that the Squadron of M. n. of War which is to attend the Duke of Savoy in his Passage to Portugal, will be at Villa Franca in the beginning of June. In the mean time preparations are making, in order to the Court of Savoy appearing at Lisbonne in the greatest Splendor imaginable. The Regiments of Mondovi have committed new disorders, and are become so considerable and insolent, that the Duke has ordered the Regiments of Savoy and L'Alouette, with eight Companies of the Guards, and a Body of Horse, to march thither, under the Command of the Marquis de Brichanteau to quell them.

**Vienne**, March 14. The Duke and Duchess of Neuburg are very shortly expected here; they will keep their Easter at Linz, and from thence come hither. The Duke of Turenne has been desperately ill, but is now out of all danger, according to the saying of the Physicians. From Hungary they write, that the Prince of Transylvania will be in the Field this Summer, with a very considerable Army. And at the same time we have likewise an Account of the preparations of the Turks. In the Interim, the Leagues that are making for the Emperor advance very successfully.

**Dresden**, March 24. The Diet held here, ended the 15th Instans, the States having granted out Elector, several Impots, that will raise great sums of Money, which is chieky designed for the raising and maintaining the Forces his Electoral Highness resolv'd to keep on foot in the present Juncture of Affairs; The Leagues that are making for his Services go on very well; The Regiments of Foot are for the mostpart compleat; and the Dragoons will be likewise so, very speedily.

**Berlin**, March 29. The 26th Instant arrived here the Sieur Puffendorf, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden, and the next day he had Audience before Elector, whom it is said, he made Proposals, in order to an Alliance between the King of Sweden and his Electoral Highness, for securing the Peace of Germany; but it is the opinion here, that his Electoral Highness will not at present enter into any Engagements, seeming rather inclined to observe a Neutralitie. From Dresden we have an Account, that the Elector of Saxony raises Men, and that he will very suddenly have a good Army on foot; and the general saying is, that a Treaty of mutual Defence is concluded, or at least now, Treatizing between his Electoral Highness and the Princes of Lueenburg.

**Cologne**, March 23. The Sieur Fodoc, the Imperial Minister, is returned from Westphalia, having obtained a Promise from the Bishop of Münster, that he will assist this City with a 1000 Men, and of other Members of that Circle an assurance of 2000 Men more, which are to be maintained at the Charge of the said Circle; and the Magistrates of this City have sent one of their Sentries to Dussburg (where the States of that Circle are going to meet) to press the speedy performance thereof. They have likewise made a Treaty with our Elector, and therein stipulated, that his Electoral Highness shall maintain 800 Men, and they add for the defence of this City, and that theay garrison shall be encamped at there shall be octau; and we are informed, that the Garrison now at Rheinberg (which is to be Dismantled) shall order to come hither, so that we shall in a short time have 1000 Men in Garrison here. On Wednesday last, Monsieur Tambouron, the French Envoy, departed hastily from hence for Coblenz. It is imagined, that his Business is, to desire the Elector of Brandenburg to let the French Troops, that are to come down this way from Germany and Alsace, over the Moselle and the Rhine, to Coblenz and Brandenburg. From Vienne, they write, that the Relations they have of the scaffold the Turkish did not agree; that for the most part indeed they speak of their intending to fall into Hungary; but that others which come from better Hands, seem not to doubt but